BlueWave® MX-150 Emitter User Guide

LED Spot-Curing Emitters

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About Dymax

UV/Visible light-curable adhesives. Systems for light curing, fluid dispensing, and fluid packaging.

Dymax manufactures industrial adhesives, light-curable adhesives, epoxy resins, cyanoacrylates, and activator-cured adhesives. We also manufacture a complete line of manual fluid dispensing systems, automatic fluid dispensing systems, and light-curing systems. Light-curing systems include UV broad-spectrum and LED curing sources configured in, spot, flood, and conveyor systems designed for compatibility and high performance with Dymax adhesives.

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Introduction

Introduction to the User Guide

This guide describes how to set up, use, and maintain BlueWave® MX-150 emitters safely and efficiently.

Intended Audience

This user guide is meant for experienced process engineers, technicians, and manufacturing personnel. If you are new to high-intensity LED light sources and do not understand the instructions, contact Dymax Application Engineering for answers to your questions before using the equipment.

Where to Get Help

Dymax Customer Support and Application Engineering teams are available by phone in the United States, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. You can also email Dymax at info@dymax.com. Contact information for additional Dymax locations can be found on the back cover of this user guide. For more information about this product, visit dymax.com.

Safety

**WARNING!** If you use this UV LED light source without first reading and understanding the information in the UV Light Safety Guide, SAF001, injury can result from exposure to high-intensity light. To reduce the risk of injury, please read and ensure you understand the information in that guide before assembling and operating the Dymax UV LED light source.

Specific Safety statements for this device:

This device falls under IEC 62471 Risk Group 3 for UVA and Blue Light Emissions:

**WARNING.** UV emitted from this product. Avoid eye and skin exposure to unshielded products.

**WARNING.** Possibly hazardous optical radiation emitted from this product. Do not look at operating lamp. Eye injury may result.
Product Overview

Description of BlueWave® MX-150 Emitters

- When paired with a MX-series controller, BlueWave® MX-150 emitters function as a high-intensity spot-curing system. The system can be set up in many configurations and can be used with a lightguide if needed.

- The BlueWave® MX-150 emitter is air cooled using an axial fan.

- The BlueWave® MX-150 emitter can be mounted using one of two hole patterns in the housing body.

Figure 1. BlueWave® MX-150 Emitter
Unpacking

Upon arrival, inspect all boxes for damage and notify the shipper of box damage immediately. Open each box and check for equipment damage. If parts are damaged, notify the shipper and submit a claim for the damaged parts. Contact Dymax so that new parts can be shipped to you immediately.

**WARNING!** Until the BlueWave® MX-150 emitter is attached to a controller via the interconnect cable it is susceptible to ESD damage, handle according to ESD standards using a ground strap and do not touch exposed connector pins.

The parts below are included in every package/order. If parts are missing from your order, contact your local Dymax representative or Dymax Customer Support to resolve the problem.

Parts Included

- **LED Emitter**
  - BlueWave® MX-150 LED Emitter Assembly
  - 5-mm Lightguide Simulator
  - User Guide

Installation

The BlueWave® MX-150 emitter is part of a MX-series curing system and requires connection to a controller via an interconnect cable for proper operation.

Important Information

- Do not connect any components while power is applied.

- Mount the BlueWave® MX-150 emitter to a rigid support, such as the emitter stand PN 42390, prior to connecting the interconnect cable to prevent handling damage.

- Do not touch the emitter aperture glass. This can result in poor performance and broken glass due to heating. Inspect before each use and clean with isopropyl alcohol if contaminated.
- If emitter aperture glass is permanently contaminated it must be replaced for safe operation.

**Mounting/Connections**

- Each emitter has two sets of M3 x 0.5 mm holes (Figure 1) that align with Dymax stands and holders.
- When connecting the emitter to the controller, ensure proper strain relief to prevent pinching or kinking of the interconnect cable.
- The cooling air intake on top of unit must be free flowing, do not cover.
- Exhausting air on sides must be given at least 1 mm (0.04”) of clear space to obstructions for safe use.

**Figure 2. Bluewave® MX-150 Emitter Dimensions**
## Troubleshooting & Maintenance

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<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>BlueWave® MX-150 LED does not produce light</strong></td>
<td>LED intensity adjustment set to 0% or too low</td>
<td>Increase LED intensity setting.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>LED cycle time is set to 0 seconds</td>
<td>0 Seconds sets manual mode and requires a trigger.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Interlock is open</td>
<td>Verify interlock jumpers are in place. Verify PLC command structure for PLC mode.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Interface cable connections loose or damaged</td>
<td>Check connections and condition of interface cable.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Trigger setting not matched to input</td>
<td>Trigger setting on admin screen should match the desired input trigger channel.</td>
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<td>LED head is not connected to the correct port/channel</td>
<td>Verify that the head is connected to the desired port/channel.</td>
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| **BlueWave® MX-150 LED suddenly stops producing light** | Lightguide not inserted | Ensure the lightguide simulator or any lightguides installed with the unit are fully seated into the Wolf connector. |
| | Over-temperature shutdown was triggered | Verify alarms. |
| | Footswitch defective | Activate unit using the front control panel. Replace the footswitch if the unit operates from the front control panel. |
| | Interlock is open | Verify interlock jumpers are in place. Verify PLC command structure for PLC mode. |

| **BlueWave® MX-150 LED provides only low-intensity light** | LED intensity adjustment set to minimum | Increase LED intensity setting on admin settings or I/O input for PLC mode. |
| | Contaminated/dirty lens optics | Clean the surface of the lens. |
Product Cleaning and Care

- Product cleaning is limited to wiping the product with a damp cloth. Do not soak. Isopropanol Alcohol or household cleaners may be used for cleaning the product.

- Always inspect the quartz window for cleanliness before use. Foreign material can cause permanent damage to the window. Clean with Isopropanol Alcohol to remove smudges or foreign material. Damaged or permanently etched windows should be replaced.

- Do not use compressed air to removed particle debris inside the emitter as it may damage the high-speed cooling fan.
## Compatible Devices

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<td><strong>Controllers</strong></td>
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<td>BlueWave® MX Series 2-Channel Controller/Power Supply – Type G Cord</td>
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<td>BlueWave® MX Series 4-Channel Controller/Power Supply – Type G Cord</td>
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<td><strong>Emitters</strong></td>
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<td>BlueWave® MX-150, VisiCure® (405 nm)</td>
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<td>BlueWave® MX-150, PrimeCure® (385 nm)</td>
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<td>BlueWave® MX-150, RediCure® (365 nm)</td>
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<td><strong>BlueWave® MX Series System Components</strong></td>
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<td>Interconnect Cable Assembly - 2 meter</td>
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<td>Interconnect Cable Assembly - 5 meter</td>
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<td>Extended Interconnect Cable - 10 meter*</td>
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<td>Extended Interconnect Cable - 20 meter*</td>
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<td>5-mm Lightguide Simulator</td>
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<td>5-mm x 1,000-mm Liquid Lightguide</td>
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<td>3-mm x 1,000-mm Bifurcated Guide (5-mm Rod)</td>
<td>37043</td>
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<td>Adjustable Focusing Lens</td>
<td>41148</td>
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<td><strong>Radiometer</strong></td>
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<td>ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer</td>
<td>40505</td>
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<td><strong>Stands</strong></td>
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<td>Array Stand</td>
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<td>Emitter Mounting Stand</td>
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<td>Protective Goggles — Gray (standard model included with unit)</td>
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* Intended for machine installations only.
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<td><strong>Emitter</strong></td>
<td>RediCure®</td>
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<td><strong>Output Frequency</strong></td>
<td>365 nm</td>
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<td><strong>Typical Intensity Output</strong></td>
<td>24 W/cm²</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Emitter Dimensions</strong></td>
<td>1.97” x 1.97” x 7.9” [5 cm x 5 cm x 20.06 cm]</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
<td>1.4 lbs. [0.64 kg]</td>
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<td><strong>Unit Warranty</strong></td>
<td>1 year from purchase date</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Environment</strong></td>
<td>10 to 40°C (50°F to 104°F)</td>
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*Measured using an ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED radiometer with a 5-mm lightguide at a distance of 0 mm.*

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**Figure 3. BlueWave® MX Series Spectral Output**

![Spectral Output Graph](image)

- **RediCure®**
- **PrimeCure®**
- **VisiCure®**
EU Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer: Dymax Corporation
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Product description: BlueWave® MX-150™ LED Spot-Curing System

Model name(s): BlueWave® MX-150 LED Emitter

This product complies with the following Directives, legal acts and standards:
EMC Directive (2014/30/EU):
EN55011:2009 + A1:2010
EN61000-3-2:2014 Class A
EN61000-3-3:2013
EN61326-1:2013

Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC):
EN 61010-1:2010 (3rd Edition)

IEC 62471 (2006)


Declaration:
I declare that the above information in relation to the supply and manufacture of this product is in conformity with the above standards and directives.

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7-9-2019

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Warranty

From date of purchase, Dymax Corporation offers a one-year warranty against defects in material and workmanship on all system components with proof of purchase and purchase date. Unauthorized repair, modification, or improper use of equipment may void your warranty benefits. The use of aftermarket replacement parts not supplied or approved by Dymax Corporation, will void any effective warranties and may result in damage to the equipment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Dymax Corporation reserves the right to invalidate any warranties, expressed or implied, due to any repairs performed or attempted on Dymax equipment without written authorization from Dymax. Those corrective actions listed above are limited to this authorization.
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