



# BlueWave<sup>®</sup> MX-275 LED Line-Pattern Flood-Curing Emitters

User Guide





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# Introduction

This guide describes how to set up, use, and maintain BlueWave® MX-275 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 Germany, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central European Time. You can also email Dymax Europe GmbH at [info\\_de@dymax.com](mailto:info_de@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](http://dymax.com).

## Safety



**WARNING!** *Under NO circumstances should the interconnect cable from the controller to the LED emitter be connected or disconnected while power to the unit is on. This procedure is usually called “hot swapping” and should not be performed as it could cause damage to the controller or the emitter. Always power down the equipment before disconnecting or connecting any of these devices.*

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**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-275 Emitters

- When paired with a MX-series controller, BlueWave MX-275 emitters function as line-pattern flood curing systems with 5 mm x 50 mm (0.2" x 2") active curing areas.
- The BlueWave MX-275 emitter is air cooled using an axial fan.
- The BlueWave MX-275 emitter can be mounted using one of two-hole patterns in the housing body.

**Figure 1.**  
BlueWave MX-275 Emitter  
(RediCure® Version Show)



## 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-275 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 Assembly
- User Guide

## Installation

The BlueWave MX-275 emitter is part of a BlueWave® MX-series curing system and requires connection to a controller via an interconnect cable for proper operation.

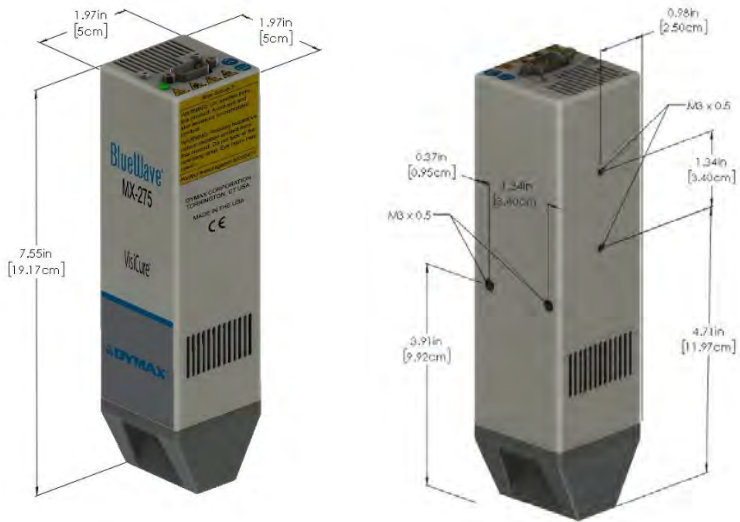
### Important Information

- Do not connect any components while power is applied.
- Mount the BlueWave MX-275 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 2) 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 the sides must be given at least 1 mm (0.04") of clear space to obstructions for safe use.

**Figure 2.**  
BlueWave MX-275 Emitter Dimensions



- When mounting multiple emitters side-by-side (**Figure 3**) maintain 1 mm (0.04") of clear space between units. The outermost units must have 20 mm (0.8") clear space from obstructions for safe use.

**Figure 3.**  
Example of Installation Using Array Stand



# Operation

- The BlueWave MX-275 emitter, when attached to the appropriate controller, will create a fan noise during startup and during high output operation. This is normal and is not of concern unless there is a temperature warning on the controller.
- Always verify proper light shielding is in place prior to starting to process using the emitter.
- The green status LED on the top of the unit may be observed directly to indicate the emitter is commanded to be on.



**WARNING!** *Looking directly at the high-intensity light emitted by the BlueWave MX-series emitters can result in eye injury. To prevent eye injury, never look directly at the energy-emitting end of the high-intensity emitter and always wear protective goggles. To avoid accidental exposure, always point the emitter at the curing substrate.*



# Troubleshooting & Maintenance

Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
BlueWave MX-275 LED does not produce light	LED intensity adjustment set to 0% or too low	Increase LED intensity setting.
	LED cycle time is set to 0 seconds	0 Seconds sets manual mode and requires a trigger.
	Interlock is open	Verify interlock jumpers are in place. Verify PLC command structure for PLC mode.
	Interface cable connections loose or damaged	Check connections and condition of interface cable.
	Trigger setting not matched to input.	Trigger setting on admin screen should match the desired input trigger channel.
	LED head is not connected to the correct port/channel	Verify that the head is connected to the desired port/channel.
BlueWave MX-275 LED suddenly stops producing light	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-275 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

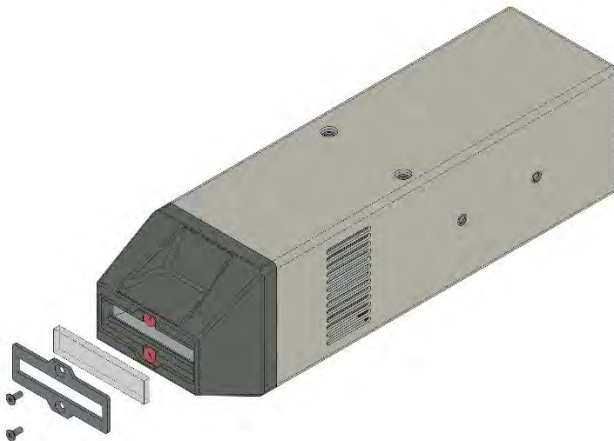
- Product cleaning is limited to wiping the product with a damp cloth. Do not soak. Isopropanol Alcohol or household cleaners may be used for cleaning the product.
- Always inspect the quartz window for cleanliness before use. Foreign material can cause permanent damage to the window. Clean with Isopropanol 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.

## Glass Window Replacement

### (Kit 43362)

1. Before starting, disconnect power to the unit.
2. Lay the emitter on its side with the cover facing forward. Using a Philips #1 screwdriver, loosen and fully remove the two screws (Figure 4).
3. Remove the glass retaining plate being careful not to lose the O-rings.

**Figure 4.**  
Remove Screws



*NOTE: If the old window has shattered, be sure to remove all debris before attempting to install the new glass window.*

4. Wearing vinyl or cotton gloves unwrap the new window and carefully clean with the enclosed alcohol swab. Holding the window by its sides lay it into the cavity of the emitter. Take care not to touch the glass with bare hands, as any residue left on the window can adversely affect the performance of the unit.
5. Clean the glass retaining plate removed in Step 3.
6. Locate and place the O-rings into the emitter nose pockets prior to installing the glass retaining plate.
7. Assemble the two screws removed in Step 2 and lightly tighten.

## Spare Parts

Item	Part Number
BlueWave MX-275 Emitter Glass Replacement Kit	43362

# Compatible Devices

Item	Part Number
<b>Controllers</b>	
BlueWave® MX Series 2-Channel Controller/Power Supply	43184*
BlueWave® MX Series 4-Channel Controller/Power Supply	43181*
<b>Emitters</b>	
BlueWave MX-275, RediCure® (365 nm)	43094
BlueWave MX-275, PrimeCure® (385 nm)	43098
BlueWave MX-275, VisiCure® (405 nm)	43102
<b>System Components</b>	
Interconnect Cable Assembly - 12 Inches	43453
Interconnect Cable Assembly - 2 Meter	42287
Interconnect Cable Assembly - 5 Meter	42889
Extended Interconnect Cable - 10 Meter**	43010
Extended Interconnect Cable - 20 Meter**	43011
<b>Radiometer</b>	
ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer	40505
<b>Stands</b>	
Array Stand	43070
Single Emitter Mounting Stand	42390
Dual Emitter Mounting Bracket for MX Controller	60868
<b>Personal Protection Equipment</b>	
Three-Sided Acrylic Shield	41395
Protective Goggles — Green	35286
Protective Goggles — Gray (standard model included with unit)	35285
Face Shield	35186

\* Appropriate power cord included for European customers

\*\* Intended for machine installations only

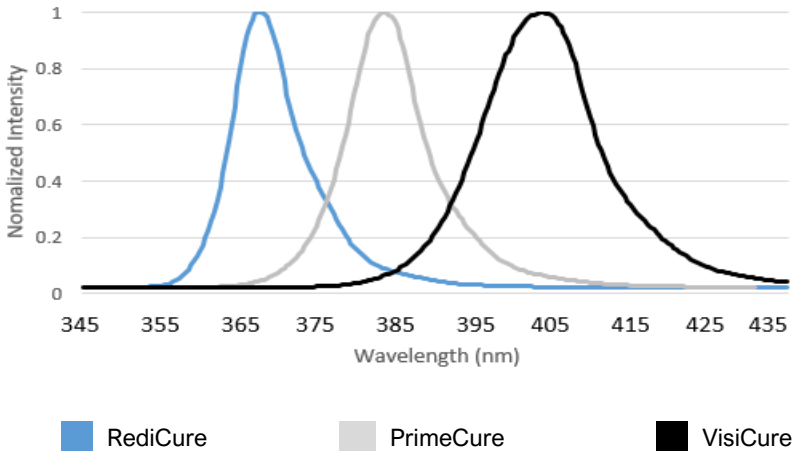
# Specifications



Property	Specification		
<b>Emitter</b>	RediCure	PrimeCure	VisiCure
<b>Output Frequency</b>	365 nm	385 nm	405 nm
<b>Intensity Output*</b>			
<b>10-mm Work Distance</b>	1,460 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1,870 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1,750 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>25-mm Work Distance</b>	960 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1,220 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	1,100 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Emitter Dimensions (W x D x H)</b>	1.97" x 1.97" x 7.55" [5 cm x 5 cm x 19.2 cm]		
<b>Weight</b>	Emitter: 1.64 lbs. (0.74 kg)		
<b>Unit Warranty</b>	1 year from purchase date		
<b>Operating Environment</b>	10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F), 0-80% relative humidity, non-condensing		

\* Measured using a Dymax ACCU-CAL™ 50-LED Radiometer with 3-mm aperture prototype. This is preliminary intensity data for reference, tests using flood mode without an aperture will yield different results.

**Figure 5.**  
BlueWave MX Series Spectral Output



# Declaration of Conformity

Figure 6.

## Declaration of Conformity - CE

  
**EU Declaration of Conformity**

Manufacturer:  
Dymax Corporation  
318 Industrial Lane  
Torrington CT 06790, USA

Product description:  
Model name(s):

BlueWave® MX-275™ LED Line Curing System  
BlueWave® MX-275™ LED Emitter

*This product complies with the following relevant Union Harmonization Legislation:*

<b>Applicable EU Directives:</b> Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive(2014/30/EU)	<b>Applicable Harmonized Standards:</b> EN65011:2016/A1:2017/A11:2020 EN 61000-3-2:2014 Class A EN 61000-3-3:2013 EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61010-1:2010 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition)
Low Voltage Directive(2006/95/EC)	EN IEC 63000:2018
RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (2015/863)	<b>Photo-biological Safety</b> IEC 62471 (2006)
<b>Other Regulatory Compliance</b>	

**Declaration:**  
*This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.*  
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**Figure 7.**  
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**UK Declaration of Conformity**

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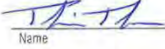
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 Model name(s):

BlueWave® MX-275™ LED Line Curing System  
**BlueWave® MX-275™ LED Emitter**

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# Warranty

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