X-MARKER™ L-893(L) RUNWAY CLOSURE MARKER

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1. SYSTEM

1.1. Description
The Wanco X-Marker™ Runway Closure Marker is a lighted visual aid for indicating to airplane pilots that an airport runway is closed. Designed and certified in accordance with FAA requirements, its flashing lights can be seen both day and night from miles away, clearly discernable as a giant “X” and distinguishable from other lighted visual devices used at airports, signifying that the runway is not open for landings. The X-Marker trailer is easy to transport, and can be deployed by one person in less than five minutes.

The “X” shape comprises nine lights on four independent arms and a mast. When deployed, the mast tilts upward to nearly vertical, and the “X” is centered at the top of the mast. For transport and storage, the mast tilts downward and the arms pivot together. The entire assembly lies flat when stowed, held in place by support brackets and lock-pins.

Each arm includes two high-efficiency LED light fixtures, with one additional light fixture located at the center of the “X.” LEDs provide highly directional light distribution, resulting in high luminosity and low power consumption.

System power is provided by batteries, which are charged continuously by a diesel engine. The system can run continuously for more than a week without intervention or refueling, and the batteries continue to power the lights if the engine shuts down.

A weather-resistant enclosure houses the power system and has two side doors for easy access. A hinged top panel provides greater access when maintenance is required. The side doors may be opened while the maintenance panel is raised. An optional secondary-containment system protects against fluid leaks, spills, and drips.

1.2. Model
WTRC X-Marker, FAA L-893(L) lighted visual aid to indicate temporary runway closure

1.3. Temperature limits
Operating 0 to 140°F (–18 to 60°C) on engine power
–40 to 140°F (–40 to 60°C) on shore power
See “Options and Optional Equipment” for cold-weather options
Storage –40 to 185°F (–40 to 85°C)

1.4. Humidity limits
Conformal coating rated to 95% relative humidity

1.5. Wind load
Exceeds FAA requirements for minimum wind speed

1.6. Run time
With engine, approximately 168 hours continuous operation on one tank of fuel
On batteries only, after engine shutdown, up to 24 hours depending on battery condition

1.7. Standards
Certified for use at FAA-regulated airports in accordance with the following documents of the US Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration:
FAA EB67D, “Light Sources Other Than Incandescent and Xenon For Airport and Obstruction Lighting Fixtures”
FAA Addendum to AC 150/5345-53D
2. **FEATURES**

2.1. **Transport**
- Compact trailer is easy to maneuver
- Torsion axle provides smooth ride and reduces stress on components
- Cradles with locking pins hold display arms in place during transport

2.2. **Setup**
- Heavy-duty hand-winched allows one person to easily raise and lower “X” assembly
- Lock-pins hold the assembly in place during operation
- Two outriggers and five leveling jacks provide stability
- Full deployment by one person takes less than five minutes

2.3. **Operation**
- Fully enclosed steel equipment-bay protects controls, engine, and other components from the elements
- Two gull-wing doors with handles and latches provide access to controls, fuel tank, engine, and electronics
- Locking door handles protect equipment bay from unauthorized access
- Control panel features elapsed hour meter, engine indicator lights, and brightness selection switch
- Manually activated high-power operating mode melts ice from lights

2.4. **Lights**
- High-efficiency LED lights provide bright, highly directional light
- Lights are instant-on and immediately at full intensity
- Flashing front-facing lights are visible for miles, day or night, even in poor weather
- Flashing rear-facing indicator lights allow operator to see the equipment is operating

2.5. **Power system**
- Ultra-quiet industrial diesel engine, 3-cylinder and water-cooled
- Energy-efficient operation results in extraordinarily long run times
- Engine properly sized for low-wattage load of high-efficiency LED lights
- Engine size prevents wet stacking, ensuring higher efficiency and no waste
- Extra-large polypropylene fuel tank shows fuel-level at a glance, no need for fuel gauge
- Fuel tank has wide filler neck for convenience
- Automatic engine-shutdown system protects engine from damage due to low oil pressure and high coolant temperature
- Batteries continue to power lights after engine fuel runs out

2.6. **Maintenance**
- 50,000-hour LED lifespan reduces maintenance by virtually eliminating the need for replacement
- Hinged maintenance panel provides unimpeded access to engine, generator and electrical components
- Durable powder-coat finish resists the elements
- Standard trailer tires
- Heavy-duty bolt-on steel fenders can be replaced if damaged

2.7. **Applications**
- Lighted visual indication of temporary closure of airport runway
- Can also be used for airport taxiways
3. “X” ASSEMBLY

3.1. Arms

Four parallel arms pivot at one end to form “X” shape, two outer arms pivoting 135° and two inner arms pivoting 45°

Each arm has two light fixtures attached to its front side and one indicator light attached to its back side. The front facing lights are located at the outer end and middle of each arm. The rear-facing indicator light is at the outer end. A single, front-facing light fixture is located at the center of the “X” assembly. On each arm, between its front-facing lights, a wide flat panel is attached to each arm for increased visibility.

Support brackets with lock-pins hold arms in place when deployed and stored

3.2. Mast

Arms are attached to a tilting mast that lies flat for storage and pivots upward to 5° off vertical (85° from horizontal) when deployed for operation

A spring-loaded lock-pin engages automatically to hold the mast assembly in place when fully raised

3.3. Material

Arms and mast are structural steel tubing

Visibility panels on arms are sheet aluminum

3.4. Finish

Prewash

Assemblies are run through a five-stage, high-pressure phosphate-wash prior to finish coat

Coating

Arms and flat panels are coated with oven-baked “aviation yellow” powder-coat finish to ensure durability and corrosion protection (color per FAA specifications)

Salt spray

1000 hours (ASTM Method B117) with <\( \frac{1}{8} \)" (<3.18mm) creep from scribe

Q.U.V. exposure

500 hours QUV-B (ASTM Method D4587-05) >75% gloss retention

3.5. Front-facing lights

3.5.1. Lamp type

High-efficiency LEDs

3.5.2. Number of lights

Nine LED light fixtures

3.5.3. Luminosity

6000 lumens per fixture

54,000 lumens total

3.5.4. Color

5000K daylight

3.5.5. Wattage

44 watts per fixture when on, zero watts when off

397 watts total

3.5.6. Voltage

24Vdc

3.5.7. Flash rate

2.5 sec on, 2.5 sec off
3.6. Rear-facing lights

3.6.1. Function
Four rear-facing lights flash on and off when front lights are flashing, indicating to tower personnel or an operator located behind the unit that the unit is operational.

3.6.2. Type
Sealed 2-diode LED light, surface-mount, 2½" x ¾" (6.6 x 1.9cm) lens

3.6.3. Wattage
0.1W

3.6.4. Voltage
24Vdc

3.7. Winch assembly

3.7.1. Function
Hand-operated winch raises and lowers tilting mast

3.7.2. Capacity
2500 lbs. (1133kg)

3.7.3. Pulleys
Double pulley system reduces cable tension and winch load by 50%

3.7.4. Brake
Safety friction-brake prevents mast from falling if operator loses grip on winch handle

3.7.5. Cable
1/4" (6.35mm) diameter galvanized aircraft cable

4. CONTROL SYSTEM

4.1. Function
Allows the operator to start and stop the engine, and turn lights on and off. Regulates the flash rate and automatic dimming of lights. Keeps the batteries fully charged while protecting them from deep discharge and overcharging.

4.2. Control box

4.2.1. Location
Inside equipment bay on left (driver’s) side of trailer

4.2.2. Enclosure
Aluminum sheet construction, powder-coated for durability

4.2.3. Serviceability
Hinged control panel with single fastener provides access to interior of control box
Entire control box is removable for servicing

4.3. Control panel

4.3.1. Power switch
Toggle switch provides selection of light function:
On at full brightness
On with automatic photocell-controlled brightness
Off

4.3.2. LED indicators
Indicates engine status conditions:
High-temperature shutdown
Low oil pressure
Attention required
4.3.3. Key switch  
Turns engine on and off

4.3.4. Hour meter  
Displays cumulative engine operating hours for routine maintenance

4.4. Operating modes

4.4.1. Normal  
Normal operation
Normal operating mode is user-controlled via control panel

4.4.2. High-power  
Maximum continuous power is applied to lights, increasing their temperature for melting snow and ice accumulation on the light fixtures; normal operation resumes after one hour
High-power mode is user-initiated with rapid sequential movement of power switch

4.4.3. Fail-safe  
Lights remain on continuously
Fail-safe circuit engages automatically in the event of control system malfunction

4.4.4. Low-voltage disconnect  
System shuts down power to protect batteries from full discharge; lights strobe at ~2% duty cycle
Low-voltage-disconnect circuit engages when battery voltage drops to 21.48Vdc

5. TRAILER

5.1. Frame  
All welded structural steel

5.2. Fenders  
Jeep style full wheel coverage, bolted to trailer enclosure
Material: 16ga steel

5.3. Finish

5.3.1. Prewash  
Assemblies are run through a five-stage, high-pressure phosphate-wash prior to finish coat

5.3.2. Coating  
Frame is coated with oven-baked, flat black powder-coat finish; arms are coated yellow to ensure durability and corrosion protection
See “Options and Optional Equipment” for color options

5.3.3. Salt spray resistance  
1000 hours (ASTM Method B117) with <¼" (<3.18mm) creep from scribe

5.3.4. Q.U.V. exposure  
500 hours QUV-B (ASTM Method D4587-05) >75% gloss retention

5.4. Axle assembly  
Torsion axle, tubular, 2800 lb. (1270kg) capacity, 5 on 4.5" B.C. idler hub

5.5. Tires  
ST185/80D13 steel-belted trailer tires, load rating D

5.6. Drawbar

5.6.1. Construction  
Telescopes inside receiver sleeve welded under trailer frame, secured with two M14 bolts

5.6.2. Material  
3" (7.62cm) square steel tubing, 3/16" (0.476cm) wall
5.6.3. Jack Side-wind swivel, 2000-lb. (907kg) capacity, steel footpad, 10" (25cm) total travel

5.6.4. Tow hitch Combo-hitch for 2-inch ball and 2½-inch pintle hook; bolts to drawbar
See “Options and Optional Equipment” for tow-hitch options

5.6.5. Tow chains Two high-test proof coil chain assemblies, with “latching” S-hooks for towing. Chains attached to drawbar with quick connectors.
Material diameter 0.406" (10.3mm)
Working load limit 5400 lbs. (2450kg)
Breaking force 16,200 lbs. (72kN)

5.7. Jacks Four stabilizers, mounted on corners of trailer frame

5.8. Outriggers Two telescoping outriggers (jack extensions) at front corners of the trailer, expand trailer width and add stability when deployed

5.9. Taillights Two oval, sealed, combination stop, turn and taillights in rear panel of equipment bay; each light held in place and sealed with snap-in rubber grommet

5.10. License plate License plate holder with light is mounted on rear panel of equipment bay

5.11. Reflectors Four reflectors on sides of equipment bay: two red at rear, and two amber at front

5.12. Wiring

5.12.1. Trailer plug A sealed, molded, 4-square connector plugs into harness under trailer

5.12.2. sTow-vehicle plug Two-piece assembly with 4-flat molded connector on harness plugs into tow vehicle
Meets SAE J1239
See “Options and Optional Equipment” for tow-vehicle plug options

5.12.3. Protection All trailer wiring encased in protective sheathing, attached with P-clamps riveted to trailer frame; no exposed wires

6. POWER SYSTEM

6.1. Description Electronics powered by batteries, which are charged by an onboard diesel engine
Power control system ensures the batteries cannot be overcharged

6.2. Batteries

6.2.1. Type Two deep-cycle 4D batteries, wired for a 24-volt system
See “Options and Optional Equipment” for battery options

6.2.2. Voltage 12Vdc each
6.2.3. Weight  Approx. 98 lbs. (44.5kg) each
6.2.4. Capacity  200 Ah total capacity @ 24Vdc
6.3. Engine
6.3.1. Type  Tier 4 diesel, 3-cylinder, 4-cycle
6.3.2. Displacement  46.4 in³ (760cm³)
6.3.3. Power  8.8hp (6.56kW) max.
6.3.4. Fuel consumption  0.18 gal./hr. (0.681L/hr)
6.4. Fuel tank capacity  30 gal. (114L) capacity
6.5. Generator
6.5.1. Type  Brushless
6.5.2. Insulation  H
6.5.3. Voltage  240Vac
6.5.4. Amperage  25A @ 240Vac
6.5.5. Frequency  60Hz
6.5.6. Voltage regulation  < 6%, no load to full load
6.6. Shore power  With the engine switched off, can be connected to 120Vac shore power
Input surge protected to 18,000A (L-L, L-N and N-G)
User-supplied industrial-grade power connection cables required
7. DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

7.1. Dimensions

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7.2. Operating weight

Approx. 1980 lbs. (898kg)
8. OPTIONS AND OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

8.1. Transport options

8.1.1. Tow hitch
Replace standard tow hitch with optional hitch
Options
   - 2-inch ball coupler tow hitch
     Standard lunette ring for pintle hook, 2½" ID x 1" cross-section
     Heavy-duty lunette ring for pintle hook, 2½" ID x 1¾" cross-section

8.1.2. Tow-vehicle plug
Many types of plugs available, prewired at the factory; contact factory for details

8.1.3. Tandem tow package
Allows one vehicle to tow two trailers at the same time.
Includes additional drawbar receiver sleeve, drawbar, and tow hitch. Available with standard or optional tow hitch.

8.1.4. Oversized forklift channels
Oversized forklift channels installed under frame, all-welded construction

8.2. Power system options

8.2.1. AGM batteries
Replace deep-cycle batteries with top-of-the-line absorbed glass mat (AGM) batteries
Features
   - 100% maintenance-free
   - Sealed and spill-proof
   - Faster recharge and greater freeze resistance than conventional batteries
   - Contains less lead than conventional batteries
Option
   - Two 4D AGM 12Vdc batteries, 400Ah total capacity
Weight
   - Approx. 160 lbs. (72kg) each

8.2.2. Emergency shutdown
Large emergency-stop button on exterior of equipment bay for quick, manual engine shutdown

8.3. Performance options

8.3.1. Cold weather package
Extends low operating temperature to –20°F (–29°C).
Includes oil pan heater, block heater, and battery blanket for improved starting in cold climates. Components are plugged into a four-outlet 110V receptacle inside the equipment bay. The receptacle includes a pigtail that plugs into shore power. Industrial extension cable is user-supplied.

8.3.2. Polar weather package
Extends low operating temperature to –40°F (–40°C).
Includes everything in cold weather package plus snow hoods, insulation, and a sensor controlled variable-speed electric fan for improved engine performance in extreme temperatures.
8.4. Additional options

8.4.1. Fluid containment system  Integral secondary containment pan holds 110% of system fluids. Eliminates the need for an external containment sump. Includes drain plug at rear of pan.

8.4.2. Light covers  Set of nine covers for light fixtures protects LED lenses during storage.

8.4.3. Finish color  Specify powder-coat color and, if applicable, color scheme.