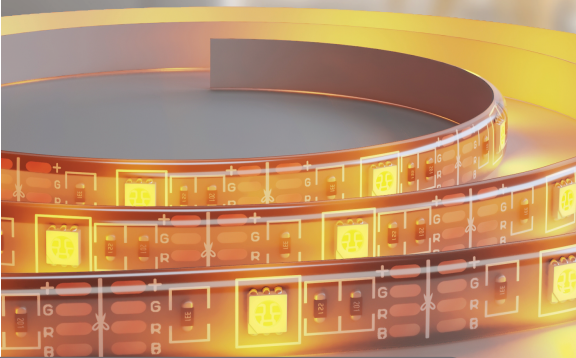


# **MONSTER**® SMART ILLUMINESSENCE™

## 6.5ft/2m

MULTICOLOR INDOOR  
LED LIGHT STRIP



### QUICK START GUIDE

MLB7-1025-RGB

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# GETTING STARTED

Thank you for choosing the 6.5ft/2m Multicolor Indoor LED Light Strip by Monster Smart Illuminence. This **Quick Start Guide** will help you with setup and installation of your device.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 6.5ft/2m Multicolor Indoor LED Light Strip with attached controller and preinstalled mounting adhesive
- Mounting Clips + Screws (optional)
- Quick Start Guide

## WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Cellphone or tablet with Android 6.0 or higher / iOS 10 or higher
- Wi-Fi router with an INTERNET connection
- Wi-Fi 2.4GHz 802.11n
- Rubbing alcohol to clean the installation surface

Before setup, make sure your phone or tablet is connected to the **2.4GHz Wi-Fi network** that your LED Strip will be placed on. You may also need to turn on location to find nearby devices.

**TIP:** Do you know your Wi-Fi network name and password? Write it down now if it's hard to remember.

## ANYTHING ELSE?

Your LED Light Strip comes with preinstalled mounting adhesive, but you could use the included mounting clips and screws if you would like a more permanent installation. You will need a Phillips head screwdriver to install with the clips.



# SETUP

## COMPLETE SETUP BEFORE INSTALLATION

### STEP 1

Remove your LED Strip and all components from the box.



### STEP 2

Download the **MONSTER** SMART app from the App Store (for iPhone) or Google Play Store (for Android phones).



free  
download

## STEP 3

Make sure your phone or tablet is successfully connected to the **2.4GHz Wi-Fi network** that your LED Strip will be placed on.

Open the **MONSTER SMART** app and create an account by following the on-screen instructions.

## STEP 4

It is recommended to first pair your LED Strip in a location close to your router **BEFORE** installation.

Connect the USB plug to any powered 5v USB power source (not included), the LED Light Strip will begin blinking when it has entered pairing mode and is ready to pair.



Pairing Modes:

**EZ MODE** - RAPIDLY BLINKING LED (default)

EZ Mode is the default mode for quick and easy pairing setup.

**AP MODE** - SLOWLY BLINKING LED

*Access Point Mode is a secondary setup that can help connect to mixed networks.* Follow the on-screen step by step instructions.

Press and hold the power button for 5-6 seconds to enter pairing mode or change between pairing modes.



Monster Smart devices only work on a **2.4GHz Wi-Fi network**. Many newer home Wi-Fi networks are mixed networks that are set to 5GHz by default (ex: AT&T, Verizon) and you may need to use AP pairing mode to connect. If you still have difficulty, contact your Internet Service Provider for assistance with 2.4GHz network setup.

**NOTE:** At any time after 10 seconds of pairing mode you can disconnect the adapter for 10 seconds and then reconnect it to cancel pairing and operate the product without Wi-Fi. Advanced features will not be available.

## STEP 5

In the **MONSTER SMART** app, select the “+” in the upper right corner of the home screen to add a new device and then select “Lighting (Wi-Fi)” to add your device.



If needed, click “Net Pairing Mode” in the upper right to switch the default EZ pairing mode for 2.4GHz Wi-Fi networks to AP mode for mixed Wi-Fi networks.

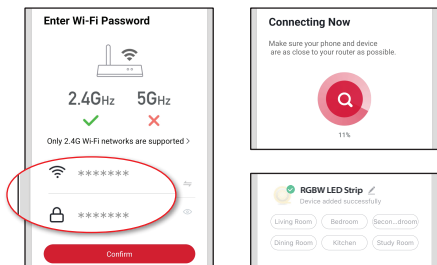
## STEP 6

**EZ  
mode**  
(default)

Confirm that the LED indicator is **RAPIDLY** blinking.  
Confirm that the network displayed is your **2.4GHz Wi-Fi network**, then enter your Wi-Fi password and click “Confirm”.

**AP  
mode**

Confirm that the LED indicator is **SLOWLY** blinking.  
Confirm the network is your **mixed Wi-Fi network**, enter your Wi-Fi password and click “Confirm”. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your device via wireless access point.



Once complete, your device will be connected to the network. Confirm or change the settings for your device and then click “Done”. Your LED Strip is now setup and you can proceed to installation.

You can now use the app to add voice control (see pg 8), adjust settings, create custom lighting effects, set schedules, and more!

# INSTALLATION

## STEP 1

Determine where you will install the LED Strip. Make sure the location is close enough to a power source. Ensure that the mounting surface is smooth and clean.

Clean the mounting surface with a clean cloth and rubbing alcohol to remove any dust or oils that will weaken the adhesive. Be sure to let this surface dry before installation.

## STEP 2

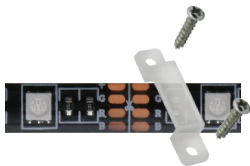
Peel off the beginning of the adhesive backing and firmly stick the LED Strip onto the surface. Peel off more of the adhesive backing as you mount the LED Strip, pressing on each section of the strip for 10 seconds as you place it.



**TIP:** For best mounting results, place adhesive onto the desired surface with ONE attempt. Reapplying multiple times will not guarantee secure mounting onto the surface.

## OPTIONAL

Using the included mounting clips and screws, and a phillips head screwdriver (not included), install the mounting clips over the LED Strip in equal intervals.



**TIP:** If desired, you can cut the light strip to shorter lengths by cutting on the designated scissors marks. Note: You cannot connect additional light strips to this product.

## STEP 3

Connect the USB plug to any 5v USB power source (not included). The LED Strip will automatically reconnect to the paired Wi-Fi network and will now be ready to use!

# HOW TO USE

Your LED Light Strip can be easily controlled by the controller, using the **MONSTER SMART** app to access advanced and customizable lighting effects, or by using a compatible voice assistant product for hands-free operation. (see page 8)

## CONTROLLER

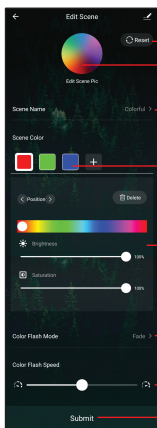


SCENES: press to change between 8 preset scenes and to turn the device off (or access the custom edits of those scenes, requires Wi-Fi pairing and app)

RESET: press and hold 5-10seconds to reset the device and to repair to your Wi-Fi network

## APP CONTROL: EDIT SCENES

The **MONSTER SMART** app gives you full control over all the functions of the LED Strip, as well as the ability to edit preset scenes to create your own custom scenes. Below are some of the editable scene features for LED Strip:



RESET: reset to the default scene settings

PICTURE: edit your scene thumbnail

NAME: edit your scene name

COLORS: add or edit colors and arrange and adjust them as you wish

individual color adjustments

**TIP:** Set Brightness to 0% create an "off" color.

**TIP:** Set Saturation to 0% create a white color.

MODE: choose between 3 color changing modes: Static, Fade, and Flash

SPEED: adjust the color transition speed

SAVE: submit and save your scene!

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## HAVING TROUBLE WITH SETUP?

**Don't return this product to the retailer, we're here to help.**  
**Please call for customer support: 866-246-2008**

Q: Why is my device failing to connect to my Wi-Fi network?

A1: Make sure your phone or tablet is successfully connected to the **2.4GHz Wi-Fi network** that your device will be placed on.

A2: You may first need to enable and allow location services on your phone or tablet to find nearby devices.

A3: If your Wi-Fi network is a mixed 2.4GHz/5GHz network, try using AP pairing mode for better results.

A4: If you still have issues with your mixed network, you may need to access your router settings and/or call your Internet Service Provider to create a separate 2.4GHz network.

Q: Can I cut this LED Light Strip?

A1: Yes. If desired, you can cut the light strip to shorter lengths by cutting on the designated scissors marks. However, once cut, the strip will no longer be water resistant or covered under warranty.

Q: Can I attach additional LED Light Strips to this one?

A1: This strip is not designed with an expansion plug, but you can easily group multiple strips together in the app in order to control them all as one. Click on the menu button in the upper right corner and then click "Create Group" to group your devices.



Q: Why is the adhesive tape not holding?

A1: In order to properly install this product, the mounting surface must first be cleaned with rubbing alcohol and allowed to air dry.

A2: This adhesive is not recommended for use on unpainted brick, raw wood, uneven/bumpy surfaces, or wallpaper.

A3: Mounting this product in excessively hot or humid environments may weaken the adhesive.

**For other frequently asked questions please visit our website at [www.monsterilluminescence.com](http://www.monsterilluminescence.com)**



## AMAZON VOICE CONTROL SETUP

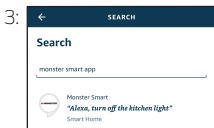
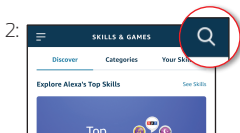
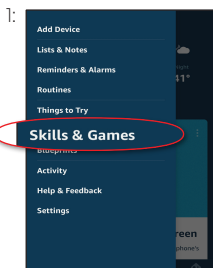
Make sure your Amazon Alexa device is installed and setup

STEP 1: Open the Alexa app and go to Skills in the menu

STEP 2: Search for and choose **MONSTER SMART**

STEP 3: Enable the Skill and authorize your account using your login information

NOTE: Use the same login information that you used to create your Monster Smart account



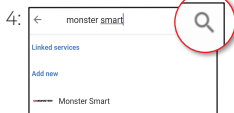
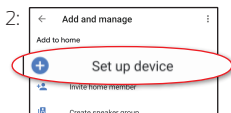
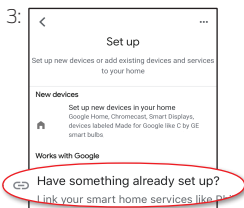
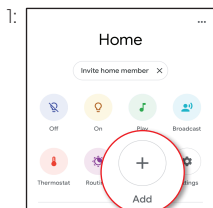
At any time, go to the Alexa app to set nicknames and rooms for your devices. You can also rename devices in the Monster Smart app.

Using the name RGBW LED Strip, or the name you assigned your device, you can ask Alexa to control your device, just say "Alexa," and ask: **"Turn on my LED Strip", "Set my LED Strip to blue", "Set my LED Strip to 50% brightness",** and more!

# GOOGLE VOICE CONTROL SETUP

Make sure your Google Assistant device is installed and setup.

- STEP 1: Open the Google Home app, go to the Home menu, and tap the “+” button
- STEP 2: Click “Set up device”
- STEP 3: Click “Have something already set up?”
- STEP 4: Search for and choose **MONSTER SMART** and authorize your account using your login information
- NOTE: Use the same login information that you used to create your Monster Smart account



At any time, go to the Google Home app to set nicknames and rooms for your devices. You can also rename devices in the Monster Smart app.

Using the name RGBW LED Strip, or the name you assigned your device, you can ask your Google Assistant to control your device, just say “Hey Google” and say: **“Turn on my LED Strip”, “Set my LED Strip to blue”, “Set my LED Strip to 50% brightness”,** and more!



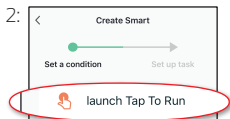
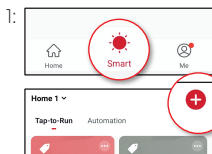


Add to Siri

## SIRI VOICE CONTROL SETUP

Requires iPhone running iOS 12 or later.

- STEP 1: Open the **MONSTER SMART** app and go to the “Smart” menu, tap the “+” button to create a new Tap To Run Smart Scene
- STEP 2: Tap “launch Tap To Run” and fill out the information
- STEP 3: Once your Smart Scene is created and saved, click the button that appears at the bottom of the screen that says “Add to Siri” to open the list of options
- STEP 4: Select your new Tap To Run Smart Scene from the list and click “Add to Siri”
- STEP 5: Create a custom phrase to say to Siri to run your Smart Scene (this can be any verbal command)



Now Siri can use your voice and custom verbal command to turn your RGBW LED Strip on or off, activate your favorite lighting pattern, adjust the device at the same time as your other smart devices, or whatever you've set up as your Tap To Run Smart Scene.

## WARRANTY

**1 Year Limited Warranty** - Please read and understand all instructions before using this product. If damage is caused by failure to follow the instructions, this warranty is null and void.

## SAFETY

### • **Keep these instructions**

- Uncoil the light strip before use
- Do not drop, puncture, or disassemble this product
- Do not install this product in any way other than what is outlined in this guide
- Do not submerge the strip or the power supply unit in water
- Avoid long exposure to direct sunlight, which may cause damage
- Do not use this product in small, enclosed locations that could limit the flow of air or trap excess heat
- Do not expose this product to open flames or use near fire
- Do not use the product in a strong magnetic field
- Do not use this product for emergency lighting/exits
- Do not allow small children to operate, modify, or install this device unsupervised
- Use a clean, soft cloth to clean - do not use any corrosive cleaners/oils to clean



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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### RF Exposure Statement

To satisfy FCC's RF exposure requirements, a separation distance of 20 cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during device operation. To ensure compliance, operations at closer than this distance is not recommended.

## ISED/C Warning

This device complies with Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
  - (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.
- Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:
- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
  - (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The device is compliance with RF exposure guidelines, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance. The minimum distance from body to use the device is 20cm.

Le présent appareil est conforme Après examen de ce matériel aux conformité ou aux limites d'intensité de champ RF, les utilisateurs peuvent sur l'exposition aux radiofréquences et la conformité et compliance d'acquérir les informations correspondantes. La distance minimale du corps à utiliser le dispositif est de 20cm.

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