

USCG Signal Requirements



Red Parachute Flare

Accepted day or night use.

Approval Nos. 160.024 ^(1,2)

160.036, 160.066 ^(2,3)



Red Aerial Flare

Accepted day or night use.

Approval Nos. 160.066 ^(2,3)



Hand-Held Red Signal Flare

Accepted day or night use.

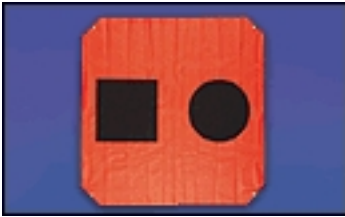
Approval Nos. 160.021 ⁽²⁾



Hand-Held Orange Smoke Signal

Accepted day use only.

Approval Nos. 160.022 (2)
160.037, 160.057



3-Foot Square Orange Distress Flag

Accepted day use only.

Approval Nos. 160.072

1. These signals require use in combination with suitable launching device approved under 46 CFR 160.228
2. These signals meet U.S. Coast Guard day/night requirements for 42 months after date of manufacture. They must be replaced before expiration date printed in label.
3. These devices may be either self-contained or pistol launched and either aerial flare or parachute type. Some of these signals may require use in combination with a suitable launching device approved under 46 CFR 160.028.