

MP32

Covert Scouting Camera Instruction Manual



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What You Will Need to Setup the Camera:

- 8 AA Batteries
- 18GB SD card (Up to 32GB)

Installing the Batteries

The MP32 functions on 8 AA batteries. To install, press the button inside the front case which says "Eject" and the battery case will slide out the bottom of the unit. Once you have the battery case in hand, slide each battery into its appropriate slot while paying attention to the positive and negative terminal direction which are molded into the back of the case.

Once your batteries are installed, push the battery case back into the bottom of the camera until you hear it click back into place.

Installing the SD Card

Prior to powering up the camera, install a Covert SD card into the slot on the side of the unit. Push the card in until it clicks, then release. To remove, repeat that process, the card will pop out enough to remove. You can use any size SD card up to 32GB. Please see page 6 for instructions for formatting your SD card.

Quick Set Up

- 1. Install batteries and SD card
- 2. Switch the camera to AIM
- 3. Press Menu, and select your desired settings
- 4. Mount the camera
- 5. Switch the camera to ON. There will be a 10 second countdown followed by a blank screen

Button and Front Case Diagram



Button and Switch Function

On/Off Three Position Switch

- OFF Position The unit will remain OFF as long as the switch is in this position.
- **AIM Position** When in the AIM position, you will be able to view the home screen and access the menu to change your settings.
- **ON Position** When the switch is in this position, the camera will be on and functioning in the settings that you have chosen.
 - When going from OFF directly to ON, you will briefly see the main screen, followed by a 10 second countdown and screen will go black, it is supposed to do this.
 - When going from AIM to ON, you will see a 10 second countdown followed by the screen going black, it is supposed to do this.

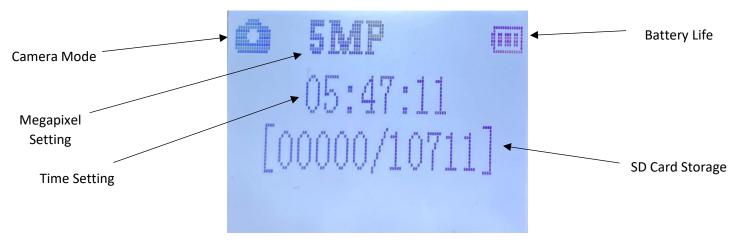
Button Functions

- **Arrow Keys** You will use these keys to scroll through the menu, change the settings for your camera, and take a photo.
 - Take Image to take an image using the arrow keys, simply press the right arrow key and your camera will take a picture.
- **OK Button** You can find the OK button in the center of your arrow keys. You will use this button to select your preferred settings for your camera.
- Menu Button The menu button, located below the arrow keys, is used to access your camera settings.
- **Eject Button** Press this button and your battery case will pop out the bottom of the unit.

Understanding the Main Screen Info

When you go to set up your camera you will come to the main screen (pictured below) before you head into your settings.

Camera mode, megapixel setting, battery life, current time, and SD card storage remaining.



Menu Screen

The menu screen is divided into two columns, the left being the setting you can change, the right being the options that you have.

Language – using the arrow keys, choose the language you wish to have your menu displayed in, and click OK.

Date – using the arrow keys, choose the order in which your date will be displayed DD/MM/YY or MM/DD/YY, when your preferred format is selected, click OK.

Time – using the arrow keys, choose either a 24-hour or 12-hour format, when your preferred format is selected, click OK.

Temp – using the arrow keys, choose between either Fahrenheit or Celsius, when your preferred format is select, click OK.

Date – using the arrow keys, set the current date, when the date has been updated, click OK.

Time – using the arrow keys, set the current time, when the time has been updated, click OK.

The date, time and temperature settings you select will be applied in a time stamps at the bottom of every photo to help you better track game and manage your property.

Night – using the arrow keys, choose between boost and optimal for the flash of your night images, when your preferred setting is selected, click OK.

- Boost increases the brightness of the flash for long range night images.
- Optimal adjusts brightness based on lighting, great for close range images.

Mode – using the arrow keys, select one of four camera setting options:

- Photo camera will take still images
- Video camera will take short videos when triggered
- Time lapse 1 and 2 the camera will function on the time lapse setting you set. When you have your desired camera setting selected, click OK.

Delay – set the trigger delay (:01-:60, 2min – 30min)

Quality – set the megapixels to your preferred setting (5, 8, 16, 24, 32)

Quality (Video) – set the video resolution (VGA, HD, FHD)

Multi – set the burst settings you want for each image taken (1-5)

Length (Video) – set the video length (:05-:60)

Detect – here is where you will set the sensitivity of your motion sensor options include: Low, Normal, High

Name – choose a 6-character name for your camera

Default – When choosing yes, this will reset your camera to its factory settings.

About – This is for manufacturer/engineering purposes only.

Format – Formatting your SD card clears everything off the card. (It will delete any pictures that are stored on the card!) We recommend formatting your SD card every time before using your camera. Even if you have a new SD card, you should always format the card before you use it in the camera. To format, simply select yes and press okay. Wait a few seconds and the screen will flash "successful" to let you know that your SD card has been formatted.

Tricks and Tips/Troubleshooting

- For best results, mount the camera approximately three (3) feet off the ground facing straight forward as level as possible. Be sure to adjust for uneven terrain.
- To enhance the flash, we recommend positioning the camera in an area with a backdrop to reflect the maximum amount of light. For instance, place the camera 20-30' from the field edge facing the woods. For the inside of timber, positioning the camera facing a thicket approximately 20-30' away.
- Clear brush away from the front of the camera to avoid false movement triggers.
- Try to set the camera up facing North or South to avoid overexposure from the sun in the morning or the evening when game movement is at its peak.
- Use one of the Covert mounting systems to mount the camera up higher pointing down on them for a better look. You can find our line of mounting systems at: www.covertscoutingcameras.com.

Quick Tip: When turning the camera from setup mode to the on position, there will be a 10 second countdown followed by the screen going black. It is supposed to do this.

Quick Tip: Format the SD card and then Default the camera. This will set the camera back to the manufacturer's settings.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Visit <u>www.feradyne.com/contact</u> for troubleshooting prior to contacting the retail store from which you purchased the product. We will be happy to take care of you!

Covert Scouting Cameras Warranty

Covert Scouting Cameras warranties this product for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase. This warranty only covers manufacturer's defects and does not cover damage caused by misuse or abuse of the product. This warranty includes two (2) years repair or replacement service on the product from date of purchase. If you have problems with this product, please do not contact the store you purchased it from. Contact Covert Scouting Cameras Customer Service toll free at (270) 743-1515 or visit www.feradyne.com/contact

** Proof of purchase required for replacement **

Covert Warranty Policy and Procedure

To receive repair or replacement by Covert Scouting Cameras two-year warranty, we ask you to do the following:

All returns must have a Return Authorization (RA#) prior to sending in the camera.

- 1. E-mail or call our customer service department.
 - a. www.feradyne.com/contact
 - b. (270) 743-1515

Please explain to the technician what issues you are having with your camera.

- 2. If you are asked to return your camera to Covert Scouting Cameras, you will be responsible for the cost of shipping to Covert Scouting Camera. In return, Covert will provide fast and exceptional service, as well as incur the cost of shipping back to you. (Only within the Continental United States)
- 3. Please include the following information when sending in your camera.
 - a. RA# on the outside of the package
 - b. Return address
 - c. Telephone and E-mail address
 - d. Brief description of the problem
 - e. Copy of proof of purchase
- 4. Please make sure all the accessories are removed (SD cards, batteries, solar panels, SIM cards, straps, ETC.) before shipping. All accessories received by Covert Scouting Cameras will **NOT** be returned.
- 5. This warranty only covers manufactures' defects and does not cover damage caused by misuse or abuse of the product.

Covert International Warranty Policy and Procedure

- 1. Outside the US, service is available through the distributor/reseller of purchase
- 2. All returns must have an RA# provided by Covert Scouting Cameras.
- 3. Covert Scouting Cameras is not responsible for lost or damaged products incurred during the shipping process.
- 4. Insurance for returns is at the discretion of the customer. Additional charges apply for return shipping.

In the maintenance of the product, Covert Scouting Cameras may use new or equivalent to new parts, assemblies or products for equal or improved quality. All defective parts, assemblies, and products became the property of Covert. Returns and claims will be handled according to the current Covert Scouting Cameras, Inc. procedure.

These warranties shall not apply to any defect failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. Covert Scouting Cameras shall not be obligated under these warranties:

1. To repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than Covert Scouting Cameras representatives to install, repair or service the product unless directed by a Covert Scouting Cameras representative.

- 2. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment or memory.
- 3. To repair damage, malfunction, or degradation of performance caused by the use of non-Covert supplies or consumables or the use of Covert supplies not specified for use with this product.
- 4. To repair an item that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product or degrades performance or reliability.
- 5. To perform user maintenance or cleaning or to repair damage, malfunction.
- 6. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from the use of the product in an environment not meeting the operation specifications set forth in the user manual.
- 7. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from failure to properly prepare and transport the product as prescribed in publishing product materials.
- 8. Failure to register the product warranty within 10 days of the purchase.
- 9. To replace items that have been refilled are used up, abused, misused, or tampered with in any way.
- 10. To install replacement items that are not considered customer replaceable.
- 11. To support software not supplied by Covert Scouting Cameras.
- 12. To provide software or firmware updates or upgrades.

Any service identified in the above list and provided by Covert Scouting Cameras at the Customer's request shall be invoiced to the customer, at Covert's then current rates for parts, labor and shipping.

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