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MP9

Covert Scouting Cameras Instruction Manual

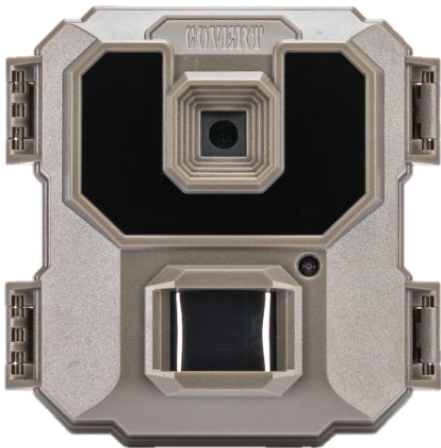


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What You Will Need to Setup the Camera

- **4 AA Batteries**
- **1 8GB SD Card (up to 32GB)**

Installing the Batteries

The MP9 functions on 4 AA batteries. Install the batteries by sliding them into each of the 4 battery sleeves. Depress the spring with the negative terminal and snap into place. Pay attention to the battery diagram molded into each sleeve to ensure you are placing them properly into the unit. The negative terminal (flat end) will always contact the spring.

Installing the SD Card

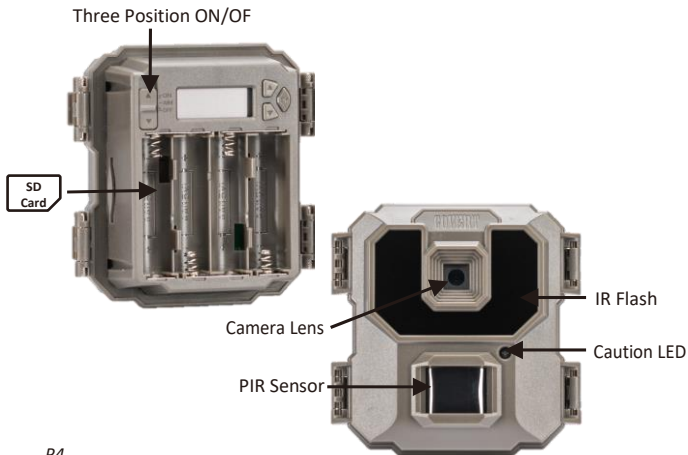
Prior to powering up your camera, install a Covert SD card in the slot on the side of the camera. Push the card into the card slot until it clicks and release.

To remove, repeat that process, and the card will pop out enough to remove. You can use any size SD card up to 32GB. See next page for SD card Orientation.

Quick Setup

1. Install the batteries and SD Card
2. Switch the camera to AIM
3. Go through the prompted settings screens
4. Mount the camera
5. Switch the camera to ON—there will be a 10 second countdown followed by a blank screen.

Camera Information Diagram



Button and Switch Functions

On/Off Three Position Switch

- **OFF Position** – The camera will remain OFF as long as the switch is in this position.
- **AIM Position** – While in the AIM position, you will be able to view the main screen, and change your camera settings.
- **ON Position** – The camera will be ON and functioning in the settings that you have selected.
- When going from either the OFF or AIM position to ON, there will be a 10 second countdown followed by a blank screen, it is supposed to do this.

Button Function

- **Arrow Keys** – Use either of the arrow keys to change the setting for your camera.
- **OK Button** – Click OK to access the menu and click again to move through each setting.

Understanding the Settings Screen Info

On the main screen you will see your time setting and camera mode. Please read through the following camera settings for more information.

Customizing the Camera Settings

The camera has a very basic settings set up screen that will allow you to customize the camera to your needs.




• Screen 1: Time

Click OK then using the arrow keys set the hour. Click OK again and set the minutes. Once you have set the camera to the current time click OK and you will move to the next screen.

•Screen 2: Month and Day
Select the current month with the arrow keys and click OK. This will take you to the right and allow you to set the Day. When you are finished setting the current date, click OK, and this will move you to the next screen.

•Screen 3: Year and Photo Mode
On this screen click OK and use the arrow key to select the current year. Once finished click OK, and you have now set the date and time for your camera which will be used in the time stamp for your images.

After you click OK to set the year, you will be taken to the camera icon on the bottom of the screen. Using the arrow keys, select one of three camera modes:

1.  Photo: the camera will take still images.
2.  Video: the camera will take a 10 second video
3.  3 Image Burst: the camera will take 3 image bursts

When you have selected the mode which you prefer, click OK, and you will move to the next screen.

•Screen 4: Delay
On this screen use the arrow keys to select the delay mode, from the first trigger, which you would like the camera to function in. Your options for delay range from 3 seconds to 3 minutes. When you have your preferred delay selected, click OK, and move to the next screen.

•Screen 5: Camera ID
Here you can select your camera ID. Using the arrow keys set an ID between 1 and 99, then click OK, to move to the next screen.

•Screen 6: Sensor Level
Your MP9 Camera has two sensor levels, low and high. Using the arrow keys, select your preferred sensor level, and click OK.

•Screen 7: Default
This screen allows you to reset your cameras settings to their factory default mode. You have two options Y (yes) and N (no). If you would like to keep the settings you have customized for your camera, select N and click OK. If you would like to reset the camera settings, select Y and click OK. Once you have selected Y or N, you will move to the next screen.

•Screen 8: 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, use the arrow keys to select Y (yes), and wait. Your screen will read, SUC, to let you know that the formatting was successful. Once the formatting is successful, click OK, and this will take you back to the main screen.
If you choose not to format, select N (no), and you will move back to the main screen.

Congratulations! You have successfully set up your Covert Scouting Cameras MP9 and it is ready for the woods.

Tricks and Tips on Field Setup

- For the best results, mount the camera approximately 3 (three) feet off the ground facing straight forward as level as possible. Keep in mind that you may need 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 a 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.
- When covering a game trail, face the camera looking down the trail instead of directly at it.
- Try to set the camera 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. These also work great when you do not have a straight tree to attach to. You can find our line of mounting systems at:

www.covertscoutingcameras.com

Quick Tip

When turning the camera from AIM to the ON position, there will be a 10 second countdown followed by the screen going blank. 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

Contact Covert support at either (270) 743-1515 or visit www.feradyne.com/contact 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 2 (two) 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-year repair or replacement service on the product from the 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. You can also visit our website at www.covertscoutingcameras.com. We will get back to you within 24 hours. Proof of purchase will be 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
 - c. 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 Cameras. 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 manufacturers' 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 loss of damage 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 become 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:

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2. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from improper use of connection to incompatible equipment or memory.
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4. To repair and 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 clearing or to repair damage, malfunction.
6. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from 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 published product materials.
8. Failure to register the product warranty within 10 days of 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.
12. To provide software of firmware updates or upgrades.

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