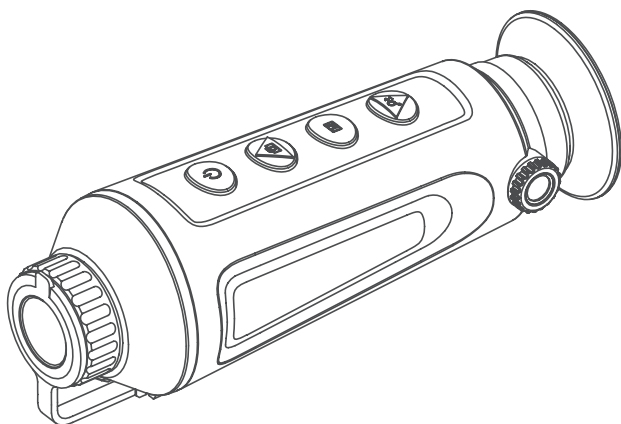




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# TAIPAN

THERMAL IMAGING MONOCULAR

USER MANUAL

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## SAFETY SUMMARY

- Read and follow all instructions
- Read all warnings
- Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
- All service must be provided by the manufacturer

### **WARNING:**

**This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause potentially fatal allergic reactions!** If you are allergic to latex, it is important that you strictly avoid exposure to products that contain it.

### **WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS:**

- All electronic operation should be in strict compliance with the electrical safety regulations, fire prevention regulations and other related regulations in your local region.
- Please use the power adapter, which is provided by a proven manufacturer. The power consumption cannot be less than the required value.
- Do not connect several devices to one power adapter as adapter overload may cause over-heat or fire hazard.
- Do not drop the device or subject it to physical shock, and do not expose it to high electromagnetic radiation. Avoid the device installation on vibrations surface or places subject to shock (ignorance can cause equipment damage).
- Make sure the running environment meets the requirement of the device. The operating temperature shall be -20°C to 55°C (-4°F to 131°F), and the operating humidity shall be 95% or less.
- Do not place the device in extremely hot (refer to the specification of the device for the detailed operating temperature), cold, dusty or damp locations, and do not expose it to high electromagnetic radiation.
- The device cover for indoor use should be kept from rain and moisture.
- Exposing the device to direct sun light, low ventilation or heat source such as heater or radiator is forbidden (ignorance can cause fire danger).
- Do not aim the device at the sun or extra bright places. A blooming or smear may occur otherwise (which is not a malfunction however), and affecting the endurance of sensor at the same time.
- The built-in battery cannot be dismantled. Please contact the manufacture for repair if necessary.
- For long-term storage of the battery, make sure you fully charge it every 6 months, to ensure the battery quality. Otherwise, you may damage the battery.

### **NOTES:**

- The detector spectral band provides better visibility through smoke, dust, rain, smog, etc.
- Infrared radiation does not travel through glass. As a result, the monocular does not detect objects if they are behind glass windows or other barriers.

### **EMERGENCY:**

If smoke, odor, or noise arises from the device, immediately turn off the power, unplug the power cable, and contact the service center.

# 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Taipan handheld observational thermal monocular is equipped with a 384×288 infrared detector and a 1280×960 LCOS display. It supports functions of observation, highest temperature target tracking, distance measurement, Wi-Fi hotspot, and so on. The high-sensitivity built-in thermal detector provides you with clear view even in total darkness. The monocular is mainly applied to scenarios such as patrolling, law enforcement, searching and rescuing, drug enforcement, anti-smuggling, criminal seizing, hiking, travel, and hunting, etc.

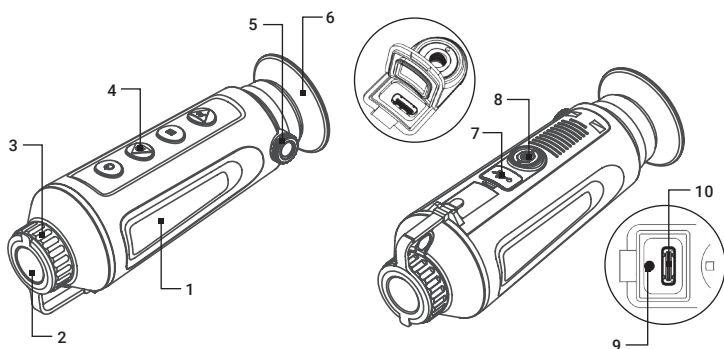


FIGURE 1-1. MAIN PARTS

TABLE 1-1. MAIN PARTS

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION             |
|------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Body                    |
| 2    | Lens Focus Adjustment   |
| 3    | Lens Cap                |
| 4    | Control Buttons         |
| 5    | Diopter Adjustment Knob |

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION              |
|------|--------------------------|
| 6    | Eyepiece                 |
| 7    | USB Interface Cover      |
| 8    | Tripod Screw             |
| 9    | Battery Status Indicator |
| 10   | USB Type-C Interface     |

## 1.2 KEY FEATURES

- 384×288 resolution, 12 μm, high sensitivity detector
- Adaptive AGC, DDE, 3D DNR
- 1280×960 resolution LCOS display
- Distance measurement
- Highest temperature tracking
- Built-in memory module supports video recording and snapshot capturing
- Wi-Fi hotspot
- Built-in rechargeable Lithium battery
- Up to 7.5 hours continuous running
- Limited 3-year warranty

## 1.3 STANDARD COMPONENTS

The standard components are shown in Figure 1-2 and listed in Table 1-2. The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 1-2.

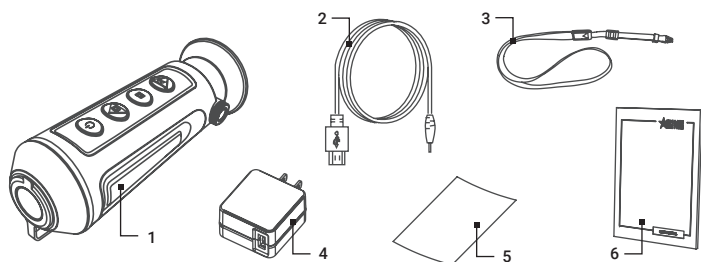


FIGURE 1-2. STANDARD COMPONENTS

TABLE 1-2. STANDARD COMPONENTS

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION              | QUANTITY |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1        | Monocular                | 1        |
| 2        | USB Cable                | 1        |
| 3        | Lanyard                  | 1        |
| 4        | AC Power Adapter/Charger | 1        |
| 5        | Lens Cloth               | 1        |
| 6        | Operation Manual         | 1        |

## 2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 2.1. BASIC OPERATIONS

#### 2.1.1 UNPACKING

The following steps must be completed prior to each mission.

1. Open the carrying case, remove the monocular, and verify that all components are included.
2. Inspect the monocular for any obvious evidence of damage to the optical surfaces, body, eyecup, operation buttons, etc. Ensure that all optical surfaces are clean and ready for use. Clean all optical surfaces with a lens tissue.

#### 2.1.2 CHARGING THE MONOCULAR

When the monocular is turned on, the OSD (on-screen display) shows the battery status. When you see the Low Battery status, charge the monocular and ensure it's working properly.

##### **NOTE:**

Please charge the monocular with the delivered USB cable and power adapter. The charging temperature should be 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F).

1. Lift the USB cover.
2. Plug in the USB cable and charge the device.
3. Plug the power adapter to the power source.

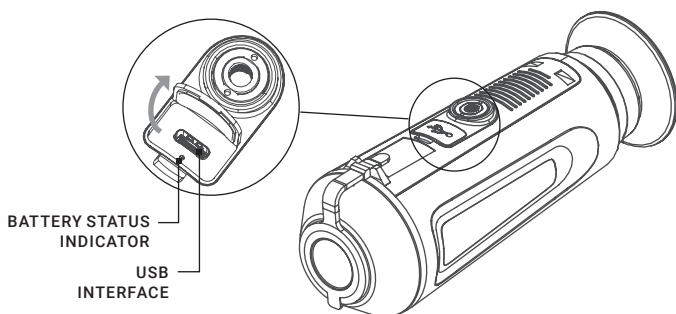


FIGURE 2-1. TAI PAN CHARGING



TABLE 2-1. BATTERY LED INDICATOR STATUS

| INDICATORS           | FUNCTIONS                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Flashing Red & Green | Error occurred.              |
| Solid Red            | Battery is properly charged. |
| Solid Green          | Battery is fully charged.    |
| Off                  | Battery is not charged.      |

### 2.1.3 CONTROL BUTTONS

The Taipan controls are shown in Figures 2-2 and are defined in Tables 2-2. Each button is responsible for some functions selected by short press or long press the button. Pushing a button for 2+ second is considered "long press/hold."

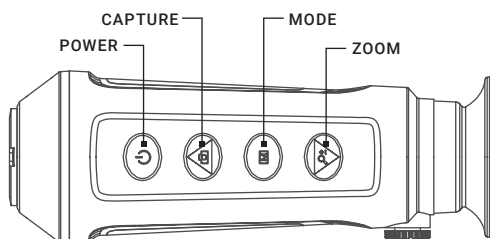







FIGURE 2-2. CONTROL BUTTONS

TABLE 2-2. BUTTON FUNCTIONS

| BUTTON                                                                                             | FUNCTIONS                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>POWER</b>   | Press: Standby Mode / Device Wake Up<br>Hold: Power On/Off                             |
|  <b>CAPTURE</b> | Press: Capture Snapshot<br>Hold: Start/Stop Record Video<br>Menu Navigation: Cursor Up |
|  <b>MODE</b>    | Press: Switch Pallet<br>Hold: Menu Operation<br>Menu Navigation: Confirm               |
|  <b>ZOOM ±</b>  | Press: Digital Zoom<br>Hold: FFC<br>Menu Navigation: Cursor Down                       |

## 2.1.4 POWER ON AND OFF

### Power On

Hold the POWER button  for 5 seconds to power on the device. An image will appear on the display.

Refer to the figure below for the main view of the monocular display.

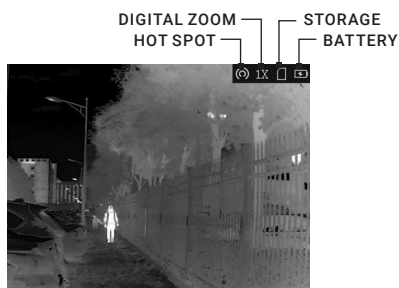








FIGURE 2-3. THE DISPLAY MAIN VIEW

### Power Off

When the device is turned on, hold  button for 2 seconds. The SHUTDOWN window will appear on the display. Press  or  button to change selected position from CANCEL to OK. When OK is selected press  button to power off the device.

## 2.1.5 SLEEP MODE

In the view mode, press the  button. The display will turn off. Press the  button again to exit the Sleep Mode.

## 2.1.6 THERMAL VIEW OBSERVATION

1. Power on the monocular.
2. Hold the monocular and make sure the eyepiece covers your eye.
3. Adjust the diopter adjustment knob until the OSD text or image is clear.

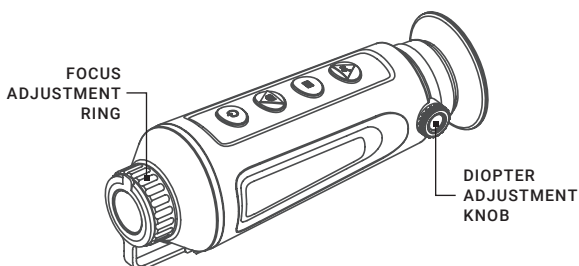


FIGURE 2-4. DIOPTER AND FOCUS ADJUSTMENT

- Point the monocular towards the target of the view. Bring the object into focus by rotate the objective focus ring (only for 19mm and 25mm lens).

**NOTE:**

The lens focus function is available only for Taypan TM19-384 and Taypan TM25-384 models.

You must perform the focus adjustment before any further use of the monocular.

- Set palette, brightness, contrast, scene mode and FFC (Flat Field Correction), to display the best image effect.

## 2.1.7 PALETTE SETTINGS

You can select different palettes to display the same scene in different effects. Press **[M]** button to switch palettes.

TABLE 2-3. PALETTE SETTINGS

| PALETTE   | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHITE HOT | The hot part is white-colored in view. The higher the temperature is, the lighter the color is.                                           |
| BLACK HOT | The hot part is black-colored in view. The higher the temperature is, the more black the color is.                                        |
| FUSION    | The hot part is white-colored. From high temperature to low temperature, the image is colored in from white, yellow, red, pink to purple. |
| RED HOT   | The hot part is red-colored in view. The higher the temperature is, the redder the color is.                                              |

## 2.1.8 DIGITAL ZOOM

Press **[Z]** button in the view mode, the live view will switch between 1×, 2×, 4× and 8× digital zoom (8× option is available only for TM384 model).

## 2.1.9 RECORD/CAPTURE

### Video Recording


In the main live view, hold **[REC]** button and start recording. In the upper left corner, the recording time displays.

Hold **[REC]** button again to stop recording.



FIGURE 2-5. VIDEO RECORDING

## Snapshot Capturing

On the main live view page, press  to capture picture.

### NOTE:

- When capturing succeeds, the image freezes for 1 second and a prompt shows on the display.
- For exporting captured pictures, refer to Export Files.

## 2.1.10 FILE EXPORT





1. Before connecting the thermal monocular to a computer, please make sure that the Wi-Fi function of the monocular is disabled.
2. Connect the thermal monocular to your PC with USB cable and open the detected disk.
3. Enter DCIM>100EZVIZ to view the videos and snapshots.
  - Select and copy the videos to PC and play the file with the player.
  - Select and copy the snapshots to PC and view the files.
4. Disconnect the device from your PC.

### NOTE:

- The device displays images when you connect it to PC. But functions such as recording, capturing and hot spot are disabled.
- When you connect the device to PC for the first time, it installs the drive program automatically.

## 2.2 MAIN FUNCTIONS

### 2.2.1 MENU OPERATION

When the device powers on, hold  button for 4 seconds to display the menu. Press  and  buttons to move between menu items. The active element is highlighted in orange. Press  button to select menu item or change an option.

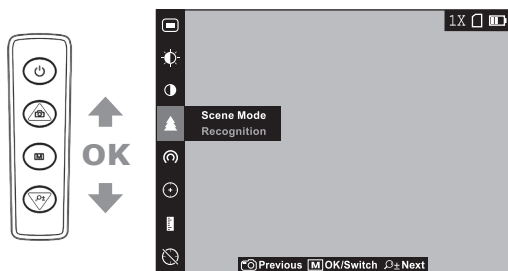
























FIGURE 2-6. THE MAIN MENU




TABLE 2-4. MENU FUNCTION

| MENU ITEM    | SYMBOL                                                                              | OPTION                                   | FUNCTION                                                                                    |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OSD          |    | ON                                       | Press <b>[M]</b> to display or hide the OSD information.                                    |
|              |    | OFF                                      |                                                                                             |
| BRIGHTNESS   |    | 5 Levels of brightness                   | Press <b>[M]</b> to adjust the brightness.                                                  |
| CONTRAST     |    | 5 Levels of contrast                     | Press <b>[M]</b> to adjust the contrast.                                                    |
| SCENE MODE   |    | Recognition                              | Press <b>[M]</b> to switch between the Recognition mode and Jungle mode.                    |
|              |    | Jungle                                   |                                                                                             |
| NETWORK      |    | OFF                                      | Press <b>[M]</b> to enable or disable the Wi-Fi hotspot.                                    |
|              |    | Hotspot                                  |                                                                                             |
| FFC          |    | Auto / Manual / External                 | Press <b>[M]</b> to select the FFC mode.                                                    |
| MEASURE      |    | 0.8m/1.2m/<br>1.8m/3.0m<br>Target Height | Press <b>[M]</b> to enter distance measurement mode.                                        |
| HOT TRACKING |    | OFF                                      | Press <b>[M]</b> to enable/disable hot spot mark (marking the spot of highest temperature). |
|              |   | ON                                       |                                                                                             |
| DPC          |  | ---                                      | Press <b>[M]</b> to correct dead pixel manually.                                            |
| CVBS         |  | OFF                                      | Press <b>[M]</b> to turn on and off the CVBS Output function.                               |
|              |  | ON                                       |                                                                                             |
| LANGUAGE     |  | 17 Languages                             | Press <b>[M]</b> to select the language of interface.                                       |
| VERSION      |  | ---                                      | Press <b>[M]</b> to view the firmware version number and serial number.                     |
| RESTORE      |  | ---                                      | Press <b>[M]</b> to restore the device to defaults.                                         |

### 2.2.2 OSD

1. Hold  button to go to the menu.
2. Select  /  menu item and press  button to switch the OSD mode. When OSD (On-Screen Display) is on the information of Wi-Fi hotspot activation, digital zoom, storage memory status, and battery status displays in top right corner of viewfinder.




### 2.2.3 BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTMENT

1. Hold  button to go to the menu.
2. Select  Brightness menu item and press  button to adjust the brightness.

In White Hot mode, you can select one of five levels of the brightness to adjust the image lighter or darker.






In Black Hot mode, the brightness of the image turns in the opposite way.


### 2.2.4 CONTRAST ADJUSTMENT


1. Hold  button to go to the menu.
2. Select  Contrast menu item and press  button to adjust the image contrast. You can select one of five levels of the contrast.


### 2.2.5 SCENE MODE

You can select proper Scene Mode according to environment temperature to improve the display effect.

1. Hold  button to go to the menu.
2. Select  /  Scene Mode menu item (  is default option) and press  to switch scene.



- Recognition mode (  ) improves an image so that the object edge is more distinct.

- Jungle mode (  ) is more suitable for hunting environment because of the highlight function of small objects.

3. Hold  for 4 seconds to save settings and exit.

### 2.2.6 NETWORK CONFIGURATION

Connect your phone to the Wi-Fi hotspot of the monocular, you can configure the parameters and realize functions of the device.

1. Hold  button to show the menu.
2. Select  menu item to enable Wi-Fi hotspot function.
3. Turn on the WLAN and connect to the Wi-Fi hotspot.
  - Hotspot Name: Wlan-IPTS Serial No.
  - Hotspot Password: Last 9 digits of Serial No.
4. Search the client software on App Store (iOS System) or Google Play™ (Android System) to download and install the app. T-Vision APP is recommend.
5. Open the APP and connect your phone with the device. You can view the interface of monocular on your phone.

#### NOTE:

When the power is less than 15%, the Wi-Fi hotspot function will be turned off automatically.

### 2.2.7 FLAT FIELD CORRECTION

Flat Field Correction (FFC) function can correct nonuniformity of display.

1. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu.
2. Select **[+]** menu item and press **[M]** button to switch the FFC mode.  
**Auto:** The monocular performs FFC automatically when switching on or rebooting the camera.  
**Manual:** Hold **[⊕]** button in live view to correct the nonuniformity of display.  
**External:** Cover the lens cap, then hold **[⊕]** button in live view to correct the nonuniformity of display.
3. Hold **[M]** button to confirm.

### 2.2.8 DISTANCE MEASUREMENT

The device can detect the distance between the target and the observation position.

#### NOTE:

When measuring the distance, keep the hand and the position steady. Otherwise, the accuracy may be affected.

1. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu.
2. Select **[M]** menu item and press **[M]** button to enter the Distance Measurement mode.
3. Press **[⊕]** button to go to the target setting interface.
  - 1) Press **[☉]** or **[⊕]** to select the target from Wolf (0.8m), Bear (3.0m), Deer (1.2m), and Custom (from 0.1 to 9.9m).
  - 2) Set the target and press **[M]** to confirm.
4. Align the center of top mark with the edge of target top. Press **[M]**.  
The cursor blinks on the top edge of the target.
5. Align the center of bottom mark with the edge of target bottom. Press **[M]**.  
The left top of the image displays the distance measurement result and the height of the target.





FIGURE 2-7. DISTANCE MEASUREMENT



## **NOTE:**

Go to distance measurement interface, and press **[M]** to view the result of the previous measuring target.

### **2.2.9 HOT TRACKING**

The device can detect the highest temperature spot in the scene and mark it on display.





1. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu.
2. Select  /  and press **[M]** button to enable/disable hot spot mark (marking the spot of highest temperature).

When the hot spot mark is enabled, the  mark displays in the spot of the highest temperature. When the scene changes, the  mark moves.


### **2.2.10 DEFECTIVE PIXELS CORRECTION**

Defective Pixels Correction (DPC) function can correct the defective pixels on the screen which are not performed as expected.

Before you start switch the palettes mode to White Hot mode.

1. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu.
2. Select  menu item.
3. Press **[M]** button to select the offset. The offset refers to the moving length of cursor.
4. Press  and  to select the moving direction.
5. Press **[M]** to move the cursor to the position of dead pixel.
6. Hold  to correct the dead pixel.

## **NOTE:**

If the menu blocks the dead pixel, hold  to perform mirror display.

### **2.2.11 CVBS OUTPUT**

You can view the video on CVBS monitor, to get a better and clear image, more convenient to check the detail.

1. Connect the USB-CVBS cable to USB port of thermal monocular and to monitor's CVBS port.

## **NOTE:**

USB-CVBS cable need to be purchase separately.

## **NOTE:**

CVBS Output function doesn't support hot plug, so please connect the cable before power on.

2. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu.
3. Select **CVBS** menu item and press **[M]** button to turn on or turn off the CVBS video output.



## 2.2.12 LANGUAGE SETTING

You can select different languages of user interface.


1. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu.
2. Select **[Aa]** Language menu item and press **[M]** button to select the language. The following languages are supported: English, Russian, German, Czech, French, Spanish, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak.
3. Hold **[M]** to save settings and exit.

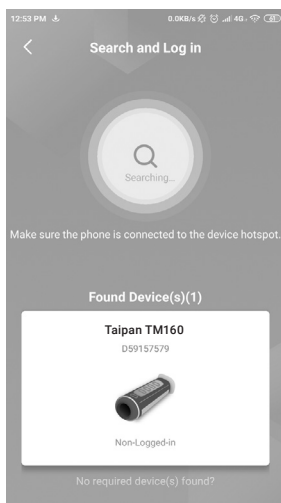
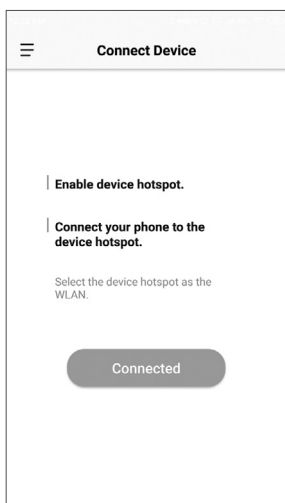
## 2.3 CLIENT SOFTWARE INTRODUCTION

We recommend using T-Vision (V5.4.12 and below) software. Install the client software on your mobile phone first, and then connect your phone to the hotspot of the monocular. Refer to chapter 2.2.6 for details of hotspot connection.

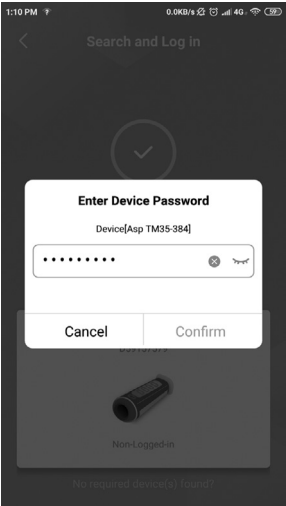
### NOTE:

The device password is set by user at first activation. If the password was lost or forgotten, it can be reset. To make a reset, provide the following action:

1. When the monocular is turned on, hold the button **[M]** for three seconds to activate the OSD menu.
  2. Move the cursor to  menu item and press the button **[M]** to restore all parameters to default settings.
1. Open the APP and connect the phone or pad with the device.



2. If the device is inactivated, set the password and activate it. If the device is activated, enter the password to add it to app.



3. When the device is added, the live view can be seen. You can view the interface of the monocular on the software. User can change such image parameters as brightness, contrast, zoom, palettes directly via phone or pad as well as record video on phone/pad memory.



# 3 MAINTENANCE

## 3.1 MAINTENANCE

### 3.1.1 CLEANING PROCEDURES

1. Gently brush off any dirt from the body of the device using a clean, soft cloth.
2. Moisten the cloth with fresh water and gently wipe down the external surfaces (except lenses).
3. Dry any wet surfaces (except lenses) using another dry, clean, soft cloth.
4. Using a lens brush, carefully remove all loose dirt from the lenses.
5. Dampen a cotton swab with ethanol and slowly, gently wipe down the lenses. Clean the glass surfaces using circular movements, starting from the center of the lens and moving out towards the edge, without touching the lens holder. Change the cotton swab after each circular stroke. Repeat this step until the glass surfaces are clean.
6. Clean the accessories with a soft brush (or cloth) dampened with soap and water.

### 3.1.2 PREPARING FOR EXTENDED STORAGE

#### **CAUTION:**

Thoroughly dry each item before placing them into the storage case.

To prepare the monocular for extended storage:

1. Clean the monocular and accessories.
2. Place all items into the storage case.

### 3.1.3 VIEW DEVICE INFORMATION


1. Hold **[M]** button to show the menu of device.
2. Select **[i]**, and press **[M]** button. You can view the device information such as version, and serial No.

### 3.1.4 UPDATING THE DEVICE FIRMWARE

1. Download the firmware update package to your PC and unzip it.
2. Connect the thermal device to your PC with USB cable.
3. Turn on the thermal device.
4. Disable the Wi-Fi Hotspot function in the device menu if WiFi is enabled.
5. Open the detected disk (USB drive) in file manager program. Copy the unzipped .dav file and paste it to the root directory of the device.
6. Turn off the device.

- Turn on the device. After a while, the firmware update process will start automatically. During the update, the screen will display the inscription "Upgrading ...". The update process will be completed when the inscription "Upgrading ..." goes out.  
Repeat steps 5-7 for each updating file.
- Turn off the device and disconnect it from your PC.

### 3.1.5 RESTORE DEVICE

- Hold **[M]** button to show the menu of device.
- Select  and press **[M]** button to restore the device to defaults according to the prompt.

## 3.2 TROUBLESHOOTING

Table 3-1 lists the most common malfunctions that may occur with your equipment. Perform the tests, inspections, and corrective actions in the order they appear in the table.

This table does not list all the malfunctions that may occur with your device, or all of the tests, inspections, and corrective actions that may be necessary to fix them. If the equipment malfunction is not corrected by the suggested actions, or a problem occurs that is not listed in this table, please contact AGM Global Vision’s Customer Support center or your retailer.

TABLE 3-1. TROUBLESHOOTING

| MALFUNCTION                              | CORRECTIVE ACTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The charge indicator flashes improperly. | Examine whether the device is charged with standard power adapter and the charging temperature is 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F).                                                                                                                                                   |
| Device power indicator is off.           | Examine whether the device is off-battery.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| The image of the monocular is not clear. | Perform the sight adjustment referring to section 2.1.5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Wi-Fi is not found.                      | Examine whether the Wi-Fi function is turned on. If not, go to OSD menu and turn on Wi-Fi.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Capturing or recording fails.            | Examine the items below:<br>1. Whether the device is connected to your PC and disabled the capturing and recording.<br>2. Whether the storage space is full.<br>3. Whether the device is low-battery.                                                                            |
| The PC cannot identify the monocular.    | Examine the items below:<br>1. Whether the device is connected to your PC with standard USB cable.<br>2. If you use other USB cables, make sure the cable length is no longer than 1 m.<br>3. Whether the Wi-Fi function is turned on. If so, go to OSD menu and turn off Wi-Fi. |

## 4 WARRANTY INFORMATION

### 4.1 WARRANTY INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

#### 4.1.1 WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase. In the event that a defect covered by the warranty below occurs during the applicable period stated above, AGM Global Vision, at its discretion, will either repair or replace the product; such action on the part of AGM Global Vision shall be the full extent of AGM Global Vision's liability, and the Customer's sole and exclusive repairation. This warranty does not cover a product if it has been (a) used in ways other than its normal and customary manner; (b) subjected to misuse; (c) subjected to alterations, modifications or repairs by the Customer or by any party other than AGM Global Vision without prior written consent of AGM Global Vision; (d) is the result of a special order or categorized as "close-out" merchandise or merchandise sold "as-is" by either AGM Global Vision or the AGM Global Vision dealer; or (e) merchandise that has been discontinued by the manufacturer and either parts or replacement units are not available due to reasons beyond the control of AGM Global Vision. AGM Global Vision shall not be responsible for any defects or damage that in AGM Global Vision's view are a result from the mishandling, abuse, misuse, improper storage or improper operation of the device, including use in conjunction with equipment that is electrically or mechanically incompatible with, or of inferior quality to, the product, as well as failure to maintain the environmental conditions specified by the manufacturer. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Any breach of this warranty shall be enforced unless the customer notifies AGM Global Vision at the address noted below within the applicable warranty period.

The customer understands and agrees that except for the foregoing warranty, no other warranties written or oral, statutory, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, shall apply to the product. All such implied warranties are hereby and expressly disclaimed.

#### 4.1.2 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

AGM Global Vision will not be liable for any claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages, or liabilities arising out of the use of this product. Operation and use of the product are the sole responsibility of the Customer. AGM Global Vision's sole undertaking is limited to providing the products and services outlined herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The provision of products sold and services performed by AGM Global Vision to the Customer shall not be interpreted, construed, or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any obligation toward any third party of legal entity outside AGM Global Vision and the Customer; AGM Global Vision's obligations under this Agreement extend

solely to the Customer. AGM Global Vision's liability hereunder for damages, regardless of the form or action, shall not exceed the fees or other charges paid to AGM Global Vision by the customer or customer's dealer. AGM Global Vision shall not, in any event, be liable for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost income, lost revenue, or lost profit, whether such damages were foreseeable or not at the time of purchase, and whether or not such damages arise out of a breach of warranty, a breach of agreement, negligence, strict liability, or any other theory of liability.

#### **4.1.3 PRODUCT REGISTRATION**

In order to validate the warranty on your product, the customer must complete and submit AGM Global Vision PRODUCT REGISTRATION FORM on our website ([www.agmglobalvision.com/customer-support](http://www.agmglobalvision.com/customer-support)).

#### **4.1.4 OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE**

To obtain warranty service on your unit, the End-user (Customer) must notify the AGM Global Vision service department via e-mail. Send any requests to [support@agmglobalvision.com](mailto:support@agmglobalvision.com) to receive a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA). When returning any device, please take the product to your retailer, or send the product, postage paid and with a copy of your sales receipt, to AGM Global Vision's service center at the address listed above. All merchandise must be fully insured with the correct postage; AGM Global Vision will not be responsible for improper postage or merchandise that becomes lost or damaged during shipment. When sending product back, please clearly write the RMA# on the outside of the shipping box. Please include a letter that indicates your RMA#, the Customer's Name, a Return Address, reason for the return, contact information (valid telephone numbers and/or an e-mail address), and proof of purchase that will help us to establish the valid start date of the warranty. Product merchandise returns that do not have an RMA# listed may be refused, or a significant delay in processing may occur. Estimated Warranty service time is 10-20 business days. The End-user/Customer is responsible for postage to AGM Global Vision for warranty service. AGM Global Vision will cover return postage/shipping after warranty repair to the End-user/Customer only if the product is covered by the aforementioned warranty. AGM Global Vision will return the product after warranty service by domestic UPS Ground service and/or domestic mail. Should any other requested, required, or international shipping methods be necessary, the postage/shipping fee will be the responsibility of the End-user/Customer.

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# 5 SPECIFICATIONS

## 5.1 SPECIFICATIONS

|                                    | TAIPAN TM15-384                                       | TAIPAN TM25-384                          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Detector Type                      | 12 $\mu$ m Vanadium Oxide Uncooled Focal Plane Arrays |                                          |
| Resolution                         | 384×288                                               |                                          |
| Refresh Rate                       | 50 Hz                                                 |                                          |
| Response Waveband                  | 8 $\mu$ m to 14 $\mu$ m                               |                                          |
| Lens (Focal Length)                | 15 mm                                                 | 25 mm                                    |
| Aperture                           | F1.0                                                  | F1.0                                     |
| Field of View (H×V)                | 17.5° × 13.1°                                         | 10.5° × 7.9°                             |
| Magnification                      | 1.5×                                                  | 2.5×                                     |
| Digital Zoom                       | 1×, 2×, 4×, 8×                                        |                                          |
| Monitor                            | 1280×960, 0.4 inch, LCOS                              |                                          |
| FFC (Flat Field Correction)        | Auto, Manual, External Correction                     |                                          |
| Palettes                           | Black Hot, White Hot, Red Hot, Fusion                 |                                          |
| Highest Temperature Spot Tracking  | Yes                                                   |                                          |
| Wi-Fi Hotspot                      | Yes                                                   |                                          |
| Standby Mode                       | Yes                                                   |                                          |
| Storage                            | Built-in memory module (8 GB)                         |                                          |
| Record Video                       | On-board video recording                              |                                          |
| Capture Snapshot                   | Yes                                                   |                                          |
| CVBS Output                        | Yes (via USB)                                         |                                          |
| Battery Type                       | Built-in rechargeable Lithium battery                 |                                          |
| Battery Operating Time (Wi-Fi off) | Up to 7.5 hours continuous running (@25°C)            |                                          |
| Battery Capacity Display           | Yes                                                   |                                          |
| Power                              | 5 VDC/2 A, 2.1 W, USB Type-C Interface                |                                          |
| Working Temperature                | -20°C to 55°C (-4°F to 131°F)                         |                                          |
| Protection Level                   | IP67                                                  |                                          |
| Drop Test Height                   | 1.5 m (4.9 feet)                                      |                                          |
| Dimension                          | 158 × 61 × 57 mm<br>(6.2 × 2.4 × 2.2 in)              | 171 × 61 × 57 mm<br>(6.7 × 2.4 × 2.2 in) |
| Weight                             | 290 g (0.64 lb)                                       | 300 g (0.66 lb)                          |

\*All data subject to change without notice.



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