TASCO WC712060

Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope User Manual

Model: WC712060

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new optical instrument. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the spotting scope to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope is designed for clear, magnified viewing of distant objects, making it ideal for activities such as target shooting, bird watching, nature observation, and surveillance. Its variable magnification allows for versatile use across different distances and viewing conditions.

Package Contents

- Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope
- Tabletop Tripod
- Soft Carrying Case
- Lens Caps
- Cleaning Cloth

Setup

Follow these steps to set up your spotting scope for initial use:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future storage or transport.

2. **Attaching the Tripod:** Extend the legs of the tabletop tripod. Locate the tripod mounting socket on the underside of the spotting scope. Align the scope with the tripod's mounting screw and rotate the scope clockwise until it is securely fastened. Ensure the scope is stable on the tripod.
3. **Removing Lens Caps:** Remove the objective lens cap (front) and the eyepiece cap (rear) before use. Remember to replace them after each use to protect the lenses from dust and scratches.



This image displays the Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope, a compact optical instrument designed for long-range observation. It is shown mounted on its included tabletop tripod, ready for use. The scope features a dark gray body with the 'Tasco' logo visible on the side. The objective lens is at the front, and the eyepiece with its adjustable focus and zoom rings is at the rear. The tripod has three sturdy legs providing a stable base for viewing.

Operating Instructions

To achieve the best viewing experience, follow these operational guidelines:

1. **Aiming the Scope:** Gently pivot the spotting scope on its tripod to point towards your desired target. Use the tripod's adjustment handle (if present) to fine-tune the vertical and horizontal positioning.

2. **Adjusting Magnification (Zoom):** The Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope features variable magnification. Rotate the zoom ring, typically located near the eyepiece, to adjust the magnification from 20x to 60x. Start with a lower magnification (20x) to locate your target, then increase as needed for more detail.
3. **Focusing:** Once the target is in view, rotate the focus knob, usually located on the side of the scope body, until the image appears sharp and clear. Adjust slowly for precise focus.
4. **Eyepiece Adjustment:** If your scope has an adjustable eyecup, extend or retract it to achieve a comfortable viewing distance and to block out ambient light. This is particularly useful for eyeglass wearers.

Maintenance

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your spotting scope:

- **Lens Cleaning:** Use the provided cleaning cloth or a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optical lenses. Gently wipe the lens surfaces to remove dust or smudges. For stubborn marks, a small amount of lens cleaning fluid can be applied to the cloth, not directly to the lens. Avoid using abrasive materials or excessive force, which can scratch the lens coatings.
- **Body Cleaning:** Wipe the body of the scope with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the spotting scope in its soft carrying case with both lens caps securely in place. Store in a cool, dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid areas with high humidity.
- **Handling:** Always handle the scope with care. Avoid dropping or subjecting it to strong impacts, as this can damage the internal optical components.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your spotting scope, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Image is blurry or out of focus.	Improper focus adjustment.	Rotate the focus knob slowly until the image becomes sharp.
Image is dark or dim.	Low light conditions; lens caps still on.	Ensure lens caps are removed. Use in adequate lighting.
Image is unstable or shaky.	Unstable tripod placement; loose tripod connection.	Place the tripod on a firm, level surface. Ensure the scope is securely mounted to the tripod. Consider a more robust tripod for increased stability if needed.
Dust or spots visible in the view.	Dirty lenses.	Clean the objective and eyepiece lenses carefully using a lens cleaning cloth.

Specifications

Key specifications for the Tasco 20-60x 60mm Spotting Scope:

- **Model Number:** WC712060
- **Magnification:** 20-60x (Variable Zoom)
- **Objective Lens Diameter:** 60mm
- **Brand:** TASCO
- **Manufacturer:** BUSHNELL OUTDOOR PRODUCTS
- **Item Package Dimensions (L x W x H):** 16.5 x 8.2 x 6 inches
- **Package Weight:** 4.1 Pounds
- **ASIN:** B0071C1KWC
- **Date First Available:** January 24, 2012

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