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Minn Kota i-Pilot Link Bluetooth Remote Holding Cradle User Manual

Model: 1866670
Brand: Minn Kota

Introduction

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Minn Kota Holding Cradle for i-Pilot Link Bluetooth Remote. This versatile cradle is designed to securely hold your i-Pilot Link remote, offering convenient access whether mounted to your belt or console. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

Product Overview

The Minn Kota Holding Cradle is a durable accessory designed specifically for Bluetooth-enabled i-Pilot Link remotes. It provides a secure and accessible location for your remote during use or storage.



Figure 1: Front view of the Minn Kota i-Pilot Link Bluetooth Remote Holding Cradle.



Figure 2: Angled view of the Minn Kota i-Pilot Link Bluetooth Remote Holding Cradle, showing mounting points.



Figure 3: The i-Pilot Link Bluetooth Remote securely placed within the holding cradle.

Key Features:

- **Compatibility:** Designed exclusively for Bluetooth-enabled i-Pilot Link remotes.
- **Versatile Mounting:** Can be used with a belt clip for personal wear or mounted to a dash/console.
- **Secure Hold:** Provides a tight and secure fit for the remote, preventing accidental dislodgement.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from robust plastic material for long-lasting performance in marine environments.

Setup and Installation

The Minn Kota Holding Cradle offers two primary installation methods: belt clip attachment for portability and direct mounting to a surface like a boat dash or console.

1. Belt Clip Installation

1. **Identify Belt Clip Slot:** Locate the designated slot on the back of the holding cradle for the belt clip.
2. **Attach Belt Clip:** Slide the belt clip firmly into the slot until it clicks into place, ensuring it is securely fastened.
3. **Wear on Belt:** Once attached, the cradle can be clipped onto a belt, waistband, or other suitable personal gear for easy access to your i-Pilot Link remote.

2. Dash/Console Mounting

For a more permanent installation, the belt clip can be removed, and the cradle can be directly mounted to a flat surface.

1. **Remove Belt Clip (if attached):** If the belt clip is installed, gently but firmly slide it out of its slot.
2. **Select Mounting Location:** Choose a flat, stable surface on your boat's dash or console that provides easy access and visibility for the remote. Ensure there is sufficient clearance for the remote when inserted and

removed.

3. **Mark Drill Points:** Hold the cradle in the desired mounting position. Use a pencil or marker to mark the locations for the mounting screws through the pre-drilled holes on the cradle.
4. **Drill Pilot Holes:** Using an appropriate drill bit size for your mounting screws (not included), carefully drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Avoid drilling too deep.
5. **Secure Cradle:** Align the cradle with the pilot holes and secure it using suitable screws. Do not overtighten, as this may damage the cradle or the mounting surface.
6. **Verify Stability:** Gently tug on the mounted cradle to ensure it is firmly attached and does not wobble.

Note: Mounting hardware (screws) is not included and must be sourced separately based on your specific mounting surface.

Operating Instructions

Using the Minn Kota Holding Cradle is straightforward once installed.

Inserting the Remote

1. **Orient Remote:** Hold your i-Pilot Link Bluetooth remote with the screen facing upwards.
2. **Align with Cradle:** Align the remote with the cradle, ensuring the remote's shape matches the cradle's contours.
3. **Gently Insert:** Push the remote firmly but gently into the cradle until it is fully seated and feels secure. The cradle is designed to hold the remote tightly.

Removing the Remote

1. **Grasp Remote Firmly:** Hold the remote firmly with one hand.
2. **Pull Upwards:** Apply steady, upward pressure to pull the remote out of the cradle. Due to the secure fit, some force may be required.
3. **Caution:** Be mindful not to pull at an extreme angle, which could potentially stress the remote's rubber border or the cradle itself.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your Minn Kota Holding Cradle, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the cradle with a damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, and salt residue. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the plastic.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the cradle for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. Ensure all mounting points remain secure.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the cradle in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Minn Kota Holding Cradle, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Remote is difficult to insert or remove.	This is normal due to the secure fit. Incorrect alignment.	Ensure the remote is correctly aligned with the cradle. Apply firm, steady pressure when inserting or removing. Avoid twisting.
Cradle feels loose after mounting.	Mounting screws are loose or insufficient. Mounting surface is unstable.	Check and tighten mounting screws. If the surface is unstable, consider reinforcing it or choosing an alternative mounting location.
Cradle appears damaged.	Physical impact or excessive force during use/installation.	If the cradle is cracked or broken, it should be replaced to ensure secure holding of the remote.

If the problem persists or is not listed here, please contact Minn Kota customer support for further assistance.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Minn Kota
Model Name	i-Pilot Link Remote Holding Cradle
Model Number	1866670
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Item Weight	3.2 ounces (approx. 90.7 grams)
Mounting Type	Belt, Dash
UPC	029402042272
Included Components	Remote holding cradle for i-Pilot Link remote (remote sold separately)

Warranty Information

The Minn Kota Holding Cradle for i-Pilot Link Bluetooth Remote is covered by a**1-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims or detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Minn Kota website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

Customer Support

For additional assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Minn Kota customer service:

- **Website:** Visit the official Minn Kota website for FAQs, product registration, and support resources.

- **Contact Information:** Refer to the "Contact Us" section on the Minn Kota website for phone numbers and email support options.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (1866670) and purchase information ready.

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