

Browning BTC-5HDX

Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera User Manual

MODEL: BTC-5HDX

Your guide to setting up and operating your trail camera.

Introduction

The Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera (Model BTC-5HDX) is designed for capturing high-quality images and videos of wildlife in outdoor environments. Featuring 16MP image resolution, a 100 ft. flash range, and an adjustable detection range up to 80 ft., this compact and durable camera is an essential tool for game monitoring and outdoor surveillance.

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Strike Force Extreme camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera, you should find the following components:

- Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera (Model BTC-5HDX)

Note: Batteries and SD card are sold separately.

Setup

Follow these steps to prepare your camera for use:

1. **Battery Installation:** The camera requires 1 CR123A battery. Open the battery compartment located on the side of the camera. Insert the battery, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
2. **SD Card Insertion:** The camera supports SD and SDXC flash memory types. Locate the SD card slot.

Insert a formatted SD card (up to 512GB, not included) with the label facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.

3. **Power On:** With batteries and SD card installed, slide the power switch to the 'ON' position. The camera's display screen will illuminate, indicating it is ready for initial setup.
4. **Mounting:** The camera is designed for outdoor use and features a protruding mounting type. Use the included strap to secure the camera to a tree or post. Ensure the camera is stable and pointed towards the desired monitoring area.



Image: The Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera with its front panel open, showing the internal LCD screen and control buttons for setup and operation.



Image: The Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera shown alongside its durable green mounting strap, used for securing the camera to a tree or post.

Operating Instructions

Once set up, operate your camera using the following guidelines:

1. **Navigating the Menu:** Use the 'MODE' button to cycle through different settings menus. The 'ENTER' button confirms selections, and the arrow buttons (up, down, left, right) navigate options.
2. **Setting Time and Date:** Access the 'Time/Date' setting in the menu. Use the arrow buttons to adjust the year, month, day, hour, and minute. Press 'ENTER' to save each setting.
3. **Selecting Capture Mode:** Choose between 'Photo' or 'Video' capture modes. In photo mode, you can set image resolution (up to 16MP). In video mode, the camera captures 720p MPEG-4 video.
4. **Adjusting Detection Range:** The camera features an adjustable detection range that can extend up to 80 ft. Adjust this setting based on your monitoring area to optimize trigger sensitivity.
5. **Retrieving Media:** To view captured images and videos, remove the SD card and insert it into a compatible device (e.g., computer, card reader).



Image: Front view of the Browning Strike Force Extreme Trail Camera, showcasing its camouflage design and robust build, suitable for outdoor conditions.



Image: A night-time capture by the camera, displaying a deer with prominent antlers in a natural setting, demonstrating the camera's low-light capabilities.



Image: A daytime capture by the camera, showing two deer in a wooded area, highlighting the camera's ability to capture clear images in daylight.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your camera:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the camera lens and the Passive Infrared (PIR) sensor window with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the low battery indicator appears on the display or when performance degrades. Always use fresh, high-quality CR123A batteries.
- **SD Card Management:** Periodically format your SD card using the camera's menu option or a computer to prevent data corruption and ensure optimal recording performance. Back up important files before formatting.
- **Weather Protection:** The camera has an International Protection Rating of IP54, indicating resistance to dust and splashing water. While durable, avoid submerging the camera in water. Ensure the battery compartment and SD card slot covers are securely closed.

Troubleshooting

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

- **Camera Not Turning On:**
 - Check battery installation and ensure batteries are fresh.
 - Verify the power switch is fully in the 'ON' position.
- **No Images/Videos Captured:**
 - Ensure the SD card is properly inserted and formatted.
 - Check the camera's settings for capture mode and detection range.
 - Verify the PIR sensor is not obstructed and there is motion within the detection zone.
- **Poor Image/Video Quality:**
 - Clean the camera lens.

- Ensure the camera is stable and not subject to vibrations.
- Check lighting conditions; adjust camera placement if necessary.

- **Short Battery Life:**

- Use high-quality CR123A batteries.
- Reduce the frequency of captures or video length in settings.
- Extreme temperatures can affect battery performance.

For further assistance, please contact Browning customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	BTC-5HDX
Effective Still Resolution	16 MP
Video Capture Resolution	720p
Video Capture Format	MPEG-4
Flash Range	100 ft.
Adjustable Detection Range	Up to 80 ft.
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 CR123A battery required)
Flash Memory Type	SD, SDXC
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
International Protection Rating	IP54
Item Weight	16 ounces (1 pound)
Color	Camo
Manufacturer	Browning

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and detailed support, please refer to the official Browning Trail Cameras website or contact customer service directly.

- **Customer Service:** 1 (888) 618-4496
- **Website:** [BROWNINGTRAILCAMERAS.COM](https://www.browningtrailcameras.com)

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