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Model: Cloak 14 HD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Wildgame Innovations Cloak 14 HD Trail Game Camera is designed for capturing images and videos of wildlife in various outdoor environments. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera to ensure optimal performance.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cloak 14 HD camera features a 14-megapixel sensor for still images and records 720p high-definition video. It includes 24 infrared LEDs for night illumination up to 70 feet and a trigger speed of less than 3/4 second. The camera's TruBark camo exterior is designed to blend with natural surroundings.

Key Features:

- 14MP color images and 720p HD video capture.
- 70-foot illumination range with 24 infrared LEDs for night vision.
- Fast trigger speed of less than 3/4 second.
- TruBark camo exterior for discreet placement.
- Time/date and moon phase stamp on images.

Camera Components:



Image 2.1: Front view of the Cloak 14 HD camera, showing the lens, infrared LEDs, and control panel area.

The front of the camera houses the main lens, 24 infrared LEDs for night illumination, and a small display screen for settings and status. The camera's robust casing is designed for outdoor use.

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Open the camera's housing latch to access the battery compartment.
2. Insert 4 AAA batteries into the designated slots, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). The camera requires 4 AAA batteries, which are included.
3. Close the battery compartment securely.

3.2 SD Card Insertion

1. Locate the SD card slot, typically near the battery compartment.
2. Insert a compatible SD card (not included, typically up to 32GB) with the metal contacts facing down until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, press the card gently until it springs out.

3.3 Mounting the Camera

The camera is designed with a TruBark camo finish to blend into its environment. Use the included strap to secure the camera to a tree or post. Position the camera at a height and angle that provides a clear view of the desired area, typically 3-6 feet off the ground.



Image 3.1: The camera mounted on a tree, demonstrating how its TruBark finish helps it remain discreet in natural settings.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Powering On/Off

- To power on, slide the power switch to the ON position. The display will illuminate.
- To power off, slide the power switch to the OFF position.

4.2 Mode Selection

The camera typically offers different operating modes, such as Photo, Video, or Photo+Video. Use the navigation buttons (usually labeled MODE or similar) to cycle through and select your desired capture mode.



Image 4.1: The camera capturing footage, highlighting its capability to record in 720p HD resolution.

4.3 Adjusting Settings

Access the camera's menu to configure various settings. Common adjustable parameters include:

- **Resolution:** Set image resolution (e.g., 14MP) or video resolution (e.g., 720p).
- **Trigger Delay:** Adjust the time interval between detections before the camera triggers again.
- **IR Flash Range:** Configure the infrared flash settings for night captures. The camera's 24 IR LEDs provide illumination up to 70 feet.
- **Date/Time:** Set the current date and time for accurate timestamps on captures.



Image 4.2: The camera's infrared lights are visible, indicating its capability to capture clear images and videos even in low-light or nighttime conditions.

4.4 Retrieving Images and Videos

To view captured media, remove the SD card from the camera and insert it into a compatible card reader connected to a computer or other viewing device. The files will be organized in folders on the SD card.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

- Gently wipe the camera lens and IR LED cover with a soft, lint-free cloth to remove dirt or smudges.
- Clean the camera's exterior with a damp cloth as needed. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

5.2 Battery Care

- Replace batteries when the low battery indicator appears or when performance degrades.
- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

5.3 Storage

Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Camera Not Powering On

- Check if batteries are inserted correctly with proper polarity.
- Ensure batteries are fully charged or replace with new ones.
- Verify the power switch is in the ON position.

6.2 Poor Image/Video Quality

- Clean the camera lens and IR LED cover.
- Ensure the camera is not too far from the subject for night captures.
- Check camera settings for appropriate resolution (e.g., 14MP for photos, 720p for videos).

6.3 No Captures

- Verify the SD card is properly inserted and not full.
- Check the trigger delay setting; a long delay might miss activity.
- Ensure the camera's motion sensor is not obstructed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Effective Still Resolution	14 MP
Video Capture Resolution	720p
Illumination Range	70 feet
Infrared LEDs	24
Trigger Speed	Less than 3/4 second
Batteries	4 AAA (included)
Connectivity Technology	Wireless
Item Weight	1.44 pounds
Package Dimensions	10.24 x 5.63 x 2.68 inches
Date First Available	March 11, 2019

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Wildgame Innovations website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

