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INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Wildgame Innovations Shadow LO 18 MP Trail Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

The Wildgame Innovations Shadow LO is a high-performance 18-megapixel trail camera designed for capturing still images and video of wildlife. Its compact, camouflage design allows for discreet placement in various outdoor environments. Key features include a fast trigger speed, long-range infrared flash for night vision, and robust construction for outdoor use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the Wildgame Innovations Shadow LO Trail Camera. The camera features a camouflage pattern, an array of infrared LEDs at the top, a lens on the left, a PIR sensor on the right, and a control panel with an LCD screen and navigation buttons at the bottom. The screen displays time, date, and battery status.

The Shadow LO trail camera is equipped with an 18 MP sensor for high-resolution images and 1080p video capture. It features a durable, weather-resistant casing and an intuitive control interface. The integrated infrared LEDs provide clear night vision without disturbing wildlife.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The camera requires 4 AA batteries (included). Ensure the camera is powered off before installing batteries.

1. Open the battery compartment located on the side or bottom of the camera.
2. Insert 4 AA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Securely close the battery compartment to ensure a watertight seal.

2. SD Card Installation

A compatible SD card (up to 32GB, not included unless specified) is required to store images and videos.

1. Locate the SD card slot, typically near the control panel.
2. Insert the SD card with the metal contacts facing down until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, press the card gently until it springs out.

3. Initial Settings Configuration

After installing batteries and an SD card, power on the camera to configure basic settings.

- **Date and Time:** Use the navigation buttons to set the current date and time. This is crucial for accurate timestamping of captured media.
- **Mode Selection:** Choose between Photo, Video, or Photo+Video mode.
- **Resolution:** Select desired image (e.g., 18 MP) and video (e.g., 1080p) resolution.
- **Delay:** Set the delay between triggers.
- **Sensitivity:** Adjust PIR sensor sensitivity (Low, Medium, High).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On/Off

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

2. Navigating the Menu

The camera features a push-button control interface.

- Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to scroll through menu options.
- Press the **ENTER** button to select an option or confirm a setting.
- Use the **LEFT** and **RIGHT** buttons to adjust values or navigate sub-menus.

3. Mounting the Camera

For optimal performance, mount the camera approximately 3-6 feet (1-2 meters) off the ground, facing away from direct sunlight.

- Use the included mounting strap to secure the camera to a tree or post.
- Ensure the camera is stable and not prone to movement from wind.
- Clear any obstructing branches or tall grass from the camera's field of view.

4. Viewing Captured Media

To view images and videos, you can either connect the camera to a computer or remove the SD card and insert it into a card reader.

- **Via Computer:** Connect the camera using a USB cable (not included) to your computer. The camera should appear as a removable disk.
- **Via SD Card Reader:** Remove the SD card from the camera and insert it into a compatible SD card reader connected to your computer.

MAINTENANCE

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the battery indicator shows low power. Always use fresh, high-quality AA batteries.
- **SD Card Management:** Regularly format your SD card to prevent data corruption and ensure optimal performance. Back up important files before formatting.
- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the camera lens and PIR sensor window with a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries and store the camera in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera not powering on.	Low or dead batteries; incorrect battery installation.	Replace batteries with new ones; ensure correct polarity.
No images/videos captured.	SD card full or corrupted; incorrect settings; PIR sensor obstructed.	Format or replace SD card; check camera mode and delay settings; clear obstructions from sensor.
Poor image/video quality.	Dirty lens; low light conditions; incorrect resolution settings.	Clean the lens; ensure adequate lighting or use night vision; set to higher resolution.
Night vision not working.	IR LEDs obstructed or faulty; low battery power.	Check for obstructions; ensure sufficient battery power.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** SWO18B31F2-9
- **Effective Still Resolution:** 18 MP
- **Video Capture Resolution:** 1080p
- **Video Capture Format:** AVI
- **Low Light Technology:** Night Color

- **Flash Memory Type:** SD (up to 32GB)
- **Batteries:** 4 AA batteries (included)
- **Controller Type:** Push Button
- **Color:** Camouflage
- **International Protection Rating:** IP54 (Dust and splash resistant)
- **Item Weight:** 1.13 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** 7.6 x 5.55 x 2.8 inches
- **Connectivity Technology:** Wireless (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi) - *Typically for app connectivity and data transfer to mobile devices.*
- **Power Source:** AC/DC - *Primarily battery-powered; AC/DC may refer to an optional external power input.*
- **Recommended Uses:** Game & Trail

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Wildgame Innovations website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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