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Model: GO-FIND 11

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Minelab GO-FIND 11 Metal Detector. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper function and to maximize your detecting experience.

The Minelab GO-FIND 11 is designed for ease of use, offering a lightweight and compact solution for metal detection enthusiasts. Its intuitive interface makes it suitable for beginners.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- Minelab GO-FIND 11 Metal Detector
- Minelab PRO-FIND 20 Pinpointer
- Minelab GO-FIND Metal Detector Carry Bag (Black)
- Owner's Manual (this document)
- Metal Detector Registration Card
- 4 x AA Batteries (included)



Figure 1: Complete Minelab GO-FIND 11 package contents, including the metal detector, PRO-FIND 20 pinpointer, carry bag, and original packaging.

3. KEY FEATURES

The Minelab GO-FIND 11 is equipped with several features designed for efficient and user-friendly metal detection:

- **Compact and Portable:** Features a collapsible design for easy transport and storage.
- **Ultra Lightweight:** Weighs approximately 2.2 lbs (1.00 kg).
- **Waterproof Search Coil:** The search coil is fully waterproof, allowing for detection in shallow water.
- **Preset Find Modes:** Icons flash on the display to indicate the type of target detected.
- **Intuitive User Interface:** Simple one-button operation for selecting target types and adjusting settings.
- **Adjustable Length:** Retracting design allows for length adjustment to suit various users.
- **Battery Powered:** Operates on 4 x AA batteries.



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Features:

Portability:	Collapsible Body
Find Modes:	2
Search Coil:	Regular (8-inch waterproof coil)
Sensitivity:	3 Levels
Volume:	3 Levels
Batteries:	4xAA Batteries (not inc.)
Length:	Collapsed 21.9 in / 555 mm
Length Extended:	51.4 in / 1305 mm
Weight:	2.2 lbs / 1.0 kg

Figure 2: The GO-FIND 11 control panel and a summary of its key features, including portability, find modes, search coil type, sensitivity, volume, battery type, and dimensions.

4. SETUP

4.1. Assembly and Unfolding

The GO-FIND 11 features a compact, fold-away design. To prepare for use:

1. Locate the red release button or latch on the detector's shaft.
2. Press the button and carefully extend the detector until it locks into its fully unfolded position.
3. Adjust the shaft length to a comfortable height by extending or retracting the lower section. Ensure it is securely locked before use.

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Figure 3: The Minelab GO-FIND 11 metal detector fully unfolded and ready for operation.



Figure 4: The Minelab GO-FIND 11 metal detector in its compact, folded configuration, ideal for storage and transport.

4.2. Battery Installation

The GO-FIND 11 requires 4 x AA batteries for operation.

1. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the underside of the control housing.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 4 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Note: Always use fresh, high-quality batteries for optimal performance. Remove batteries if the detector will not be used for an extended period.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the power button (usually marked with a power symbol) on the control panel to turn the detector on or off.

5.2. Selecting Find Modes

The GO-FIND 11 features preset find modes. To select a mode:

1. Press the "FIND" button (often represented by a magnifying glass icon or similar).
2. Cycle through the available modes. Each mode is designed to optimize detection for different target types (e.g., coins, jewelry, relics).
3. Observe the icons on the display. When a target is detected, the corresponding icon will flash, indicating the probable type of metal found.

5.3. Adjusting Sensitivity

Sensitivity controls how deep the detector can find targets and its susceptibility to electromagnetic interference. The GO-FIND 11 offers 3 levels of sensitivity.

- Use the + and - buttons on the control panel to increase or decrease sensitivity.
- Start with a moderate sensitivity setting. If the detector is unstable or produces false signals, reduce the sensitivity. Increase sensitivity in clear areas for deeper detection.

5.4. Adjusting Volume

The detector has 3 levels of volume adjustment.

- Use the dedicated volume buttons (if present) or the + and - buttons in conjunction with a volume icon to adjust the audio output.
- Adjust to a comfortable listening level. Headphones can be used for better target identification and to avoid disturbing others.

5.5. Using the Waterproof Search Coil

The GO-FIND 11's search coil is waterproof, allowing for detection in shallow water bodies such as beaches or streams.

- Ensure the control housing and battery compartment are not submerged, as they are not waterproof.
- Only the search coil is designed for water immersion.
- After use in water, rinse the coil with fresh water and dry thoroughly.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning

- After each use, wipe down the detector with a damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, and moisture.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish or electronic components.
- Pay special attention to the search coil after use in wet or sandy conditions.

6.2. Storage

- Store the GO-FIND 11 in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Utilize the compact fold-away design and the included carry bag for convenient and protected storage.
- Remove batteries if storing for extended periods to prevent leakage and damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Minelab GO-FIND 11, consider the following common solutions:

- **No Power:**

- Check if batteries are correctly installed with proper polarity.
- Replace old or depleted batteries with fresh AA batteries.

- **Erratic Signals / False Alarms:**

- Reduce the sensitivity setting.
- Move away from sources of electromagnetic interference (e.g., power lines, other electronic devices).
- Ensure the search coil cable is securely connected and not damaged.

- **No Target Indication:**

- Increase sensitivity.
- Ensure the search coil is sweeping close to the ground.
- Verify that the selected find mode is appropriate for the target you are seeking.

If problems persist, contact Minelab customer support for further assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	MINELAB
Model	GO-FIND 11
Color	Black
Power Source	Battery Powered
Batteries Required	Yes (4 x AA batteries, included)
Material	Metal
Item Weight	3 Pounds (1.36 kg)
Product Dimensions (Extended)	51.4 inches (1305 mm)
Product Dimensions (Collapsed)	21.9 inches (555 mm)
International Protection Rating	IP54 (Control housing, search coil is waterproof)
Search Coil	8-inch waterproof coil
Find Modes	Preset, icon-based
Sensitivity Levels	3 Levels
Volume Levels	3 Levels
UPC	009068038611

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Minelab website or contact Minelab customer service directly. Details can typically be found on the product registration card

included in your package or on the manufacturer's website.
It is recommended to register your product to receive updates and support.

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