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Model: BTC-5HD-MAX

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Browning Strike Force HD MAX trail camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera to ensure proper function and to maximize its performance in monitoring wildlife.

The Strike Force HD MAX is designed for reliable outdoor use, featuring 18 MP image capability, 100 ft. flash range, and adjustable trigger speeds. It captures high-quality photos and 1600x900p HD videos with sound, utilizing "Zero Blur" technology for clear night images and Smart IR video for continuous recording when motion is detected.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Strike Force HD MAX camera requires 6 AA batteries (not included). For optimal performance, use high-quality alkaline or lithium batteries.

1. Open the camera housing latch.
2. Locate the battery compartment.
3. Insert 6 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment securely.



Figure 1: Front view of the camera with the control panel open, showing the screen and buttons.

2. SD Card Installation

The camera supports SDXC memory cards up to 512GB (not included). A high-speed SD card (Class 10 or higher) is recommended for video recording.

1. With the camera housing open, locate the SD card slot.
2. Insert the SD card into the slot with the label facing forward until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, press the SD card gently to eject it.

3. Mounting the Camera

The camera can be mounted using the included tree strap or a 1/4"-20 tripod socket.

- **Tree Strap:** Thread the strap through the loops on the back of the camera and secure it around a tree or post.
- **Tripod Socket:** Attach the camera to a compatible tripod or mounting bracket using the 1/4"-20 threaded insert located at the bottom of the camera.



Figure 2: Rear view of the camera, highlighting the strap loops for mounting.

1. Powering On/Off

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

2. Navigating the Menu

Use the control buttons (E, Up, Down, Left, Right) to navigate the camera's menu on the LCD screen.

- **MODE button:** Switches between different operating modes (e.g., Photo, Video, Photo+Video).
- **E button:** Enters a menu option or confirms a selection.
- **Arrow buttons:** Navigate through menu options and adjust settings.

3. Key Settings

- **Image Resolution:** Set to 18 MP for highest quality photos.
- **Video Resolution:** Select 1600x900p HD for high-definition video with sound. Video length can be set from 5 seconds to 2 minutes.
- **Trigger Speed:** Adjustable from 0.2 to 0.7 seconds. A faster trigger speed is suitable for capturing fast-moving subjects.
- **Detection Range:** User-adjustable up to 80 ft.
- **Recovery Time:** The camera has a 0.6 second recovery time between pictures.
- **IR LED Illumination:** Adjustable settings for night vision (Power Save, Long Range, Fast Motion). Illuma-Smart Technology automatically adjusts flash for optimal night photos.
- **Multi Shot / Rapid Fire:** Capture up to 8 images per trigger.
- **Smart IR Video:** Allows the camera to continue recording video during the day when game is present.
- **Picture Delay:** Programmable delay from 1 second to 60 minutes between triggers.
- **Start/Stop Image Timer:** Selectable timer to define specific operating hours for the camera.



Figure 3: The camera in its closed position, ready for deployment.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera lens and housing. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the battery meter indicates low power. Always replace all batteries at once with new ones.
- **SD Card Management:** Regularly check and format your SD card to ensure optimal performance and prevent

data corruption. Use the camera's SD card management option.

- **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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check battery polarity.• Replace with fresh batteries.• Ensure the ON/OFF switch is fully in the ON position.
No images/videos captured.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure SD card is inserted correctly and not full.• Format the SD card.• Check detection range and sensitivity settings.• Verify camera is in an active mode (Photo, Video, or Photo+Video).• Check programmable picture delay settings.
Poor night images.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjust IR LED Illumination settings (Power Save, Long Range, Fast Motion).• Ensure no obstructions are blocking the IR LEDs.• Check battery level; low batteries can affect flash performance.
Short battery life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use high-quality alkaline or lithium batteries.• Reduce video length or frequency of captures.• Check for excessive triggers due to environmental factors (e.g., moving branches).

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	Strike Force HD MAX
Model Number	BTC-5HD-MAX
Image Resolution	18 MP
Video Resolution	1600x900p HD with Sound
Flash Range	100 ft.
Trigger Speed	Adjustable 0.2 – 0.7 seconds
Recovery Time	0.6 seconds
Detection Range	Adjustable up to 80 ft.
Night Vision	Infrared LED Illumination, Zero Blur Technology, Illuma-Smart Technology
Memory Card Support	Up to 512GB SDXC (not included)
Power Source	6 AA Batteries (not included), 12V External Power Jack
Mounting	Tree strap, 1/4"-20 Tripod Socket
Dimensions	4.25" x 3" x 2.5" (Compact case size)
Waterproof Rating	IP54

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Browning Strike Force HD MAX trail camera comes with a **One Year Manufacturer Warranty** against defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, refer to the official Browning website or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Browning website or contact their customer support department. You can often find FAQs and additional resources online.

Online Resources: www.browning.com