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GOLFZON Japan Caddy Talk minimi Golf Laser Rangefinder User Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the GOLFZON Caddy Talk minimi Golf Laser Rangefinder. It covers product features, initial setup, operational procedures, routine maintenance, troubleshooting common issues, and detailed technical specifications. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper and safe operation and to maximize its performance.

2. Product Overview

The Caddy Talk minimi is a compact and lightweight laser rangefinder specifically designed for golf. It incorporates advanced distance measurement capabilities, including sophisticated slope compensation and environmental factor consideration, to provide accurate yardage readings.

2.1 Key Features

- **Compact and Lightweight Design:** Measuring 92mm x 58mm x 31mm and weighing only 135g, this device is highly portable and designed to be unobtrusive during your golf swing.
- **Remote Control Function:** Features a remote button to initiate measurements, effectively minimizing potential hand shake and enhancing accuracy.
- **Advanced Slope Technology:** Includes GOLFZON's proprietary Magic Slope function (On/Off) and E-Slope function (On/Off). The E-Slope function calculates adjusted distances by considering environmental factors such as altitude, temperature, and humidity for precise yardage recommendations.
- **HD Laser System:** Ensures clear and accurate distance measurements.
- **JOLT Function:** Provides a subtle vibration to confirm successful target acquisition, particularly useful for locking onto flagsticks.
- **Rechargeable Battery:** Equipped with a built-in 700mAh rechargeable battery (USB Type-C compatible) for long-lasting power, reducing the need for frequent battery replacements. A full charge can sustain operation for up to 6 months (based on two rounds per month).
- **Water and Dust Resistance:** Rated IP55 for daily life waterproofing and dust protection, ensuring durability and reliable performance in various weather conditions.

2.2 Package Contents

- Caddy Talk minimi Main Unit
- Soft Pouch
- Wrist Strap
- USB Type-C Cable
- Cleaning Cloth
- User Manual

Image 1: The GOLFZON Caddy Talk minimi Golf Laser Rangefinder, showcasing its compact design and user interface.

3. Setup

3.1 Charging the Battery

1. Locate the USB Type-C charging port on the device.
2. Connect the provided USB Type-C cable to the device's charging port.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable to a compatible USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.

4. The charging indicator light on the device will illuminate, indicating that charging is in progress.
5. Ensure the device is fully charged before its first use.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Power On/Off

- To power on the device, press the Power button (typically the main measurement button).
- The device is designed to automatically power off after a period of inactivity to conserve battery life.

4.2 Distance Measurement

1. Look through the eyepiece and align the crosshairs with your desired target.
2. Press the Measurement button. The measured distance will be displayed clearly in the viewfinder.
3. **JOLT Function:** If the JOLT function is active, the device will provide a slight vibration to confirm that the target (e.g., flagstick) has been successfully locked onto.

4.3 Mode Switching (Magic Slope / E-Slope)

- The Caddy Talk minimi features both Magic Slope and E-Slope functions. These can typically be toggled On/Off using a dedicated button or through the device's menu settings. Observe the on-screen indicators to confirm the currently active mode.
- **Magic Slope:** Calculates and displays an adjusted distance that accounts for elevation changes between your position and the target.
- **E-Slope:** Further refines the slope-adjusted distance by incorporating environmental factors such as altitude, ambient temperature, and humidity for a more precise 'play-as' distance.
- *Note: For official tournament play, it is crucial to ensure that all slope functions are turned off if required by the specific rules of the competition.*

4.4 Unit Switching (Meters/Yards)

- The distance display unit can be switched between meters and yards. This function is usually accessed by pressing and holding a specific button or navigating through a menu option.

4.5 Remote Control Function

- If your device includes a remote control button (e.g., integrated into a wrist strap), utilize it to initiate measurements without directly touching the rangefinder. This method helps to further reduce any potential hand shake during critical measurements.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

- Use the provided cleaning cloth to gently wipe the lenses and the exterior body of the device.
- Avoid using abrasive materials, harsh chemical cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the lenses or the device's finish.

5.2 Storage

- When not in use, store the device in its soft pouch to protect it from dust, scratches, and minor impacts.

- Keep the rangefinder in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, high humidity, and extreme temperatures.

5.3 Battery Care

- Charge the built-in battery regularly, even if the device is not used frequently, to maintain optimal battery health and longevity.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery for extended periods, as this can reduce its overall lifespan.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Device does not power on:**
  - Ensure the battery is sufficiently charged. Connect the device to a charger and attempt to power it on again.
  - Verify that the power button is being pressed correctly and held for the appropriate duration.
- **Inaccurate or inconsistent measurements:**
  - Confirm that the target is within the specified measurable range (10 to 1,200 meters).
  - Check for any obstructions (e.g., branches, tall grass) between the rangefinder and your target.
  - Clean the lenses thoroughly if they appear dirty or smudged.
  - Ensure you are holding the device steady during measurement. Utilize the remote control function, if available, to minimize hand shake.
- **Display issues (dim, flickering, or no display):**
  - A dim or flickering display often indicates a low battery. Recharge the device fully.
  - If the issue persists after charging, contact customer support for further assistance.
- **Water or dust ingress:**
  - While the device is IP55 rated for water and dust resistance, it is not designed to be submerged. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately with a clean cloth.
  - If you suspect water or dust has entered the internal components, discontinue use immediately and contact customer support.

7. Specifications

Dimensions	92 mm x 58 mm x 31 mm
Weight	135 g
Measurement Range	10 - 1,200 meters
Distance Display Units	Meters / Yards
Lens Magnification	6x
Display Type	LCD
Battery Type	Built-in Rechargeable (700mAh)
Laser Class	905nm (Class 1)
Water/Dust Resistance	IP55

Product Model Number	minimi
Brand	GOLFZON Japan

Image 2: The GOLFZON Caddy Talk minimi with its dimensions (9.2cm length, 5.8cm height, 3.1cm width) clearly labeled.

8. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information regarding your GOLFZON Caddy Talk minimi, please refer to the warranty card included within your product packaging. Alternatively, you may visit the official GOLFZON Japan website for the most current warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support, service inquiries, or any questions not addressed in this manual, please contact GOLFZON Japan customer service. Contact details, including phone numbers and email addresses, can typically be found on the product packaging or on the official GOLFZON Japan website.