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Model: WGI-WGICM0724

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Wildgame Innovations Terra Extreme LIGHTSOUT 18MP Trail Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and longevity.

The Terra Extreme 18 Lightsout trail camera is designed for capturing photos and videos of wildlife with its 18-megapixel sensor and 720p HD video capabilities. Its Lightsout technology provides invisible infrared flash for discreet operation, making it ideal for monitoring large properties without disturbing game.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the Terra Extreme LIGHTSOUT 18MP Trail Camera, showing the lens, infrared LEDs, and motion sensor.



Figure 2: The Terra Extreme LIGHTSOUT 18MP Trail Camera alongside its included bungee cord for mounting.



Figure 3: Interior view of the camera, revealing the battery compartment for 8 AA batteries and the SD card slot.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The camera requires 8 AA alkaline or rechargeable (Ni-MH, Ni-Cd) batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different battery types.

1. Open the camera housing latch.
2. Locate the battery compartment.
3. Insert 8 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. SD Card Installation

A Class 4 or above SD card (up to 32GB) is required for storing photos and videos. The SD card is not included.

1. With the camera housing open, locate the SD card slot.
2. Insert the SD card with the metal contacts facing down until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, press the SD card gently until it pops out.

3. Mounting the Camera

The camera comes with a bungee cord for mounting to a tree or pole.

1. Thread the bungee cord through the mounting slots on the back of the camera.
2. Wrap the bungee cord around the desired mounting surface (e.g., tree trunk).
3. Secure the bungee cord hooks to ensure the camera is stable and level.
4. Position the camera to capture the desired area, ensuring no obstructions are in front of the lens or motion sensor.

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

Use the control buttons (usually UP, DOWN, OK, MENU) to navigate through the camera's settings on the LCD screen.

- **MENU:** Enters or exits the settings menu.
- **UP/DOWN:** Navigates through menu options.
- **OK:** Confirms selection or enters a sub-menu.

3. Setting Date and Time

It is important to set the correct date and time for accurate timestamping of captured media.

1. Enter the menu and navigate to the "Date/Time" setting.
2. Use the UP/DOWN buttons to adjust the year, month, day, hour, and minute.
3. Press OK to confirm each setting and move to the next.
4. Exit the menu when finished.

4. Camera Modes and Settings

The Terra Extreme camera supports various modes and customizable settings:

- **Mode:** Select between Photo, Video, or Photo+Video.
- **Resolution:** Set photo resolution (e.g., 18MP) and video resolution (e.g., 720p).
- **Delay:** Adjust the time delay between detections before the camera triggers again.
- **Sensitivity:** Set the PIR sensor sensitivity (Low, Medium, High).
- **Video Length:** For video mode, set the duration of each video clip (up to 30 seconds).
- **Format SD Card:** This option will erase all data on the SD card. Use with caution.

5. Viewing Media

Captured photos and videos can be viewed on the camera's LCD screen or by removing the SD card and inserting it into a computer or compatible device.

- On the camera, switch to "Playback" mode (if available) or navigate through the menu to view captured files.
- Use the UP/DOWN buttons to scroll through images and videos.
- Press OK to view a selected file or play a video.

MAINTENANCE

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace all 8 AA batteries when the battery indicator shows low power. Always use fresh batteries of the same type.
- **SD Card Management:** Regularly check the SD card capacity. Format the SD card periodically to maintain optimal performance and prevent data corruption. Back up important files before formatting.
- **Cleaning:**
 - Clean the camera lens and PIR sensor window with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
 - Wipe the camera body with a damp cloth if it becomes dirty. Ensure the battery compartment and other openings are sealed before cleaning.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries from the camera to prevent leakage and store the camera in a cool, dry place.
- **Weather Protection:** While the camera features a water-resistant housing, avoid submerging it in water. Ensure the housing latch is securely closed to protect internal components from moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera not powering on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Batteries inserted incorrectly• Batteries drained• Faulty batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check battery polarity.• Replace with fresh AA batteries.• Try a different set of batteries.
No photos/videos captured	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SD card full or not inserted• SD card not formatted• PIR sensor obstructed or sensitivity too low• Incorrect camera mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insert or replace SD card.• Format the SD card (backup data first).• Clear obstructions, increase PIR sensitivity.• Verify camera is in Photo or Video mode.
Poor image/video quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirty lens• Low light conditions• Incorrect resolution setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean the camera lens.• Ensure adequate lighting or use night vision.• Set resolution to 18MP for photos or 720p for video.
Short battery life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequent triggers/activity• Cold weather• Low-quality batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjust trigger delay to reduce captures.• Use high-quality alkaline or lithium batteries in cold conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	TERRA EXTREME LIGHTSOUT 18MP
Model Number	WGI-WGICM0724
Image Resolution	18.0 Megapixels
Video Resolution	720p HD
Illumination Range	60 Feet (Invisible Lightsout Infrared LED Flash)
Trigger Speed	Less than 1 second
Storage	SD Card (up to 32GB, Class 4 or above recommended)
Power Source	8 AA Batteries (not included)
Included Components	Game Camera, Bungee Cord
Mounting Type	Tree Mount
Dimensions (L x W x H)	19 x 6.5 x 27.5 cm
Weight	440 g
Water Resistance	Water-resistant housing

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Wildgame Innovations Terra Extreme LIGHTSOUT 18MP Trail Camera comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, unauthorized service, or acts of nature. Proof of purchase is required for all warranty claims.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Wildgame Innovations website or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Wildgame Innovations customer support.

- **Manufacturer:** Wildgame Innovations
- **Website:** www.wildgameinnovations.com
- **Phone:** Refer to the manufacturer's website for current contact numbers.
- **Address:** PLANO SYNERGY, 2261 Morgans Hwy, New Roads, LA 70760
- **Phone (Plano Synergy):** (800) 847-8269

Please have your product model number (WGI-WGICM0724) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.