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Model: BS1832

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bushnell Spectator Sport 8x32mm Binoculars. These compact binoculars are designed for sports enthusiasts and general observation, featuring PermaFocus technology for clear, fixed-focus viewing of distant objects without the need for constant adjustment. They are also nitrogen purged for fog-proof performance and offer multi-coated optics for bright, clear images.



Image 1.1: The Bushnell Spectator Sport 8x32mm Binoculars, featuring a compact design and blue accent tiles.

2. SETUP

2.1. Adjusting Interpupillary Distance

The interpupillary distance (the distance between the centers of your pupils) varies from person to person. To achieve a single, clear field of view:

1. Hold the binoculars up to your eyes.
2. Adjust the two halves of the binoculars by rotating them on the central hinge until you see a single, circular field of view.
3. Ensure the image is comfortable and free of dark edges (vignetting).

2.2. Attaching the Neck Strap

Attach the included neck strap to the strap lugs on the sides of the binoculars. Ensure the strap is securely fastened before use to prevent accidental drops.



Image 2.1: Top view of the binoculars, highlighting the strap attachment points.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Using PermaFocus Technology

The Spectator Sport binoculars feature PermaFocus technology, which means they are designed to keep distant objects permanently in focus. There is no manual focus wheel. Simply raise the binoculars to your eyes, and objects beyond a certain minimum distance will appear clear. This is ideal for fast-moving events where quick viewing is essential.

3.2. Viewing with Eyeglasses

These binoculars are designed with 13mm eye relief, making them suitable for users with or without eyeglasses. If you wear eyeglasses, you may find it more comfortable to use the binoculars with your glasses on, as the fixed focus design accommodates this. Adjust the interpupillary distance as described in Section 2.1 for optimal viewing.

3.3. Changing Accent Tiles

Your binoculars come with changeable colored accent tiles (black, white, blue, red) for personalization. To change them:

1. Gently pry off the existing accent tiles from the sides of the binoculars.
2. Align the desired new accent tiles with the slots and press firmly until they click into place.



Image 3.1: Binoculars showcasing the customizable accent tiles.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Cleaning the Lenses

To clean the lenses, use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optical surfaces. Avoid using abrasive cloths, paper towels, or harsh chemicals, as these can scratch the lens coatings. For stubborn smudges, a small amount of lens cleaning fluid applied to the cloth (not directly to the lens) can be used.

4.2. Storage

When not in use, store your binoculars in the provided carrying case in a cool, dry place. Avoid exposing them to extreme temperatures or high humidity for extended periods. Keep lens caps on to protect the optics from dust and scratches.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1. Blurred Image

- **Distant Objects:** Ensure the interpupillary distance is correctly set (Section 2.1). For objects within the fixed focus range, they should appear clear.
- **Close Objects:** Remember that PermaFocus binoculars are designed for distant viewing and do not have a close-focus capability. Objects closer than approximately 20 yards (18 meters) may appear blurred.
- **Lens Cleanliness:** Check if the lenses are dirty or smudged (Section 4.1).

5.2. Internal Fogging

These binoculars are nitrogen purged and fog-proof. If internal fogging occurs, it may be due to extreme and rapid temperature changes. Allow the binoculars to gradually adjust to the ambient temperature. If persistent, contact customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Magnification	8x
Objective Lens Diameter	32 mm
Field of View	127 meters (at 1000m)
Eye Relief	13 mm
Exit Pupil	4 mm
Special Feature	Waterproof (IPX4)
Fog Proofing	Nitrogen Purged
Optics	Multi-Coated
Item Weight	15.2 ounces (431 grams)
Product Dimensions	8 x 6 x 3 inches (20.3 x 15.2 x 7.6 cm)
Model Number	BS1832

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1. Warranty Information

Bushnell products are manufactured to the highest standards and are backed by a limited warranty. For specific warranty details applicable to your region and product, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bushnell website.

7.2. Customer Support

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Bushnell Spectator Sport binoculars, please visit the official Bushnell website for support resources, FAQs, and contact information. You can also refer to the included instructions for additional details.

8. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>

This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. Please handle with care and refer to the provided warning for more information.

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