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Model: 5FHDR

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Browning Strike Force Trail Camera (BTC-5FHDR). This camera is designed for outdoor security and wildlife monitoring, capturing high-quality photos and videos with its advanced features. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your trail camera to ensure optimal performance.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- Browning Strike Force Trail Camera (BTC-5FHDR)
- Mounting Strap
- User Manual

Note: Batteries and SD card are sold separately.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your Browning Strike Force Trail Camera.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Browning Strike Force Trail Camera. This image displays the camera's main lens, four infrared (IR) LED arrays for night illumination, and the motion sensor. The Browning deer head logo is visible on the lower casing.



Figure 3.2: Side view of the Browning Strike Force Trail Camera, showing the battery compartment latch and a standard tripod mounting screw hole at the bottom. This view highlights the compact design and the textured camouflage finish.



Figure 3.3: The Browning Strike Force Trail Camera deployed in an outdoor environment, mounted on a tripod. This image demonstrates the camera's intended use for outdoor monitoring, blending with natural surroundings due to its camouflage pattern.

Camera Components:

- **Main Lens:** Captures images and videos.
- **Infrared LEDs:** Provide illumination for night vision.
- **PIR Sensor:** Passive Infrared sensor detects motion.
- **Control Panel:** Buttons and LCD screen for settings adjustment.
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds AA batteries (not included).
- **SD Card Slot:** For memory card storage (not included).
- **Mounting Points:** For strap or tripod attachment.

4. SETUP GUIDE

4.1 Battery Installation

1. Open the camera's main casing latch.
2. Locate the battery compartment.
3. Insert 8 AA alkaline or lithium batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment securely.

4.2 SD Card Installation

1. With the camera powered off, locate the SD card slot.
2. Insert a Class 10 SD card (up to 512GB, not included) with the label facing up until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, push the card in until it springs out.

4.3 Mounting the Camera

The camera can be mounted using the included mounting strap or a standard tripod.

- **Strap Mounting:** Thread the mounting strap through the slots on the back of the camera and secure it around a tree or post.
- **Tripod Mounting:** Screw the camera onto a standard 1/4"-20 tripod mount using the threaded insert at the bottom of the camera.

Position the camera approximately 3-5 feet (1-1.5 meters) off the ground, aiming slightly downward to capture optimal images.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 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.

5.2 Setting Date and Time

1. With the camera on, press the "MENU" button to access settings.
2. Navigate to the "Date/Time" setting using the arrow buttons.
3. Press "OK" to edit, then use arrow buttons to adjust values and "OK" to confirm each segment.
4. Press "MENU" again to exit settings.

5.3 Capture Modes and Settings

The camera offers various capture modes and customizable settings.

- **Mode:** Select Photo, Video, or Time Lapse.
- **Photo Resolution:** Adjust image quality (e.g., 20MP, 10MP).
- **Video Resolution:** Set video quality (e.g., 1080p, 720p).
- **Detection Delay:** Set the time interval between detections before the camera triggers again.
- **PIR Sensitivity:** Adjust the motion sensor's sensitivity (High, Medium, Low).
- **Flash Mode:** Choose between IR flash settings for night capture.

Refer to the on-screen menu for a complete list of settings and their descriptions. Use the navigation buttons to select and adjust parameters.

5.4 Retrieving Media

- Power off the camera.
- Remove the SD card from its slot.

- Insert the SD card into a computer's SD card reader or a compatible device.
- Access the files on the SD card to view or transfer your photos and videos.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera lens and PIR sensor window. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the low battery indicator appears on the LCD screen or when performance degrades. Always replace all batteries at once with new ones of the same type.
- **SD Card Management:** Regularly format your SD card in the camera to ensure optimal performance and prevent data corruption. Back up important files before formatting.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries and store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera not powering on	Incorrect battery installation; Dead batteries; Power switch off.	Check battery polarity; Replace batteries; Ensure power switch is in "ON" position.
No photos/videos captured	SD card full or corrupted; Incorrect settings; PIR sensitivity too low; Object out of range.	Format or replace SD card; Check capture mode and delay settings; Increase PIR sensitivity; Ensure target is within detection range.
Poor image/video quality	Dirty lens; Low light conditions; Incorrect resolution setting.	Clean the lens; Ensure adequate lighting or use flash; Increase photo/video resolution.
False triggers	PIR sensitivity too high; Moving branches/grass in detection zone; Heat sources.	Decrease PIR sensitivity; Clear vegetation from detection area; Avoid aiming at heat sources.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	5FHDR
Brand	Browning
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Wi-Fi)
Controller Type	Push Button
Mounting Type	Wall Mount / Tripod Mount
Recommended Uses	Outdoor Security
Included Components	Camera Body
International Protection Rating	IP54
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches (approximate)
Item Weight	1.07 pounds

Feature	Detail
UPC	850042317167
Video Capture Format	MP4
Batteries Required	Yes (not included)

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Browning Trail Cameras are designed for durability and performance. For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the official Browning Trail Cameras website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Online Support: Visit the official Browning Trail Cameras website for FAQs, firmware updates, and additional resources.

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