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Model: Seek 420

INTRODUCTION

The Silva Seek 420 is a versatile headlamp designed for daily use and outdoor activities. It features a compact design, 420 lumens of light output, and a night vision mode. This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Silva Seek 420 Headlamp.



Figure 1: The Silva Seek 420 Headlamp. This image shows the compact design of the headlamp unit and its adjustable headband.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. The package should contain the headlamp unit, the headband, and a quick start guide. Batteries are not included and must be purchased separately.

2. Battery Installation

The Seek 420 headlamp is compatible with either 3x AAA alkaline batteries or a rechargeable Silva Hybrid battery (both sold separately).

1. Locate the battery compartment on the headlamp unit.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 3x AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment, or insert the Silva Hybrid battery.

4. Close the battery compartment cover securely to maintain water resistance.

3. Headband Adjustment

The headlamp unit can be detached from the headband. The headband features integrated buckles for easy adjustment.

1. Attach the headlamp unit to the headband if it is detached.
2. Place the headband on your head.
3. Adjust the length of the headband using the buckles until it fits comfortably and securely.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off and Brightness Modes

The headlamp features a single button for controlling power and brightness levels.

- **To Turn On:** Press the power button once. The headlamp will typically turn on in the last used white light mode.
- **To Cycle Brightness:** While the headlamp is on, press the power button repeatedly to cycle through the white light modes: Max (420 lm) → Medium (200 lm) → Min (10 lm).
- **To Turn Off:** Press and hold the power button for approximately 1 second.



Figure 2: Illustration of the three white light brightness levels (Max, Medium, Min) emitted by the Silva Seek 420 Headlamp.

2. Red Light Mode

The red light mode is designed to preserve night vision.

- **To Activate Red Light:** From the OFF state, press and hold the power button for approximately 2 seconds.
- **To Switch Back to White Light:** Press the power button once.
- **To Turn Off from Red Light:** Press and hold the power button for approximately 1 second.



Figure 3: The Silva Seek 420 Headlamp demonstrating both its white light and red light modes. The red light is useful for maintaining night vision.

3. Locking Function

The integrated locking function prevents accidental activation of the headlamp, especially when stored in a backpack.

- **To Lock:** While the headlamp is OFF, press and hold the power button for approximately 5 seconds until the light blinks.
- **To Unlock:** Press and hold the power button for approximately 5 seconds until the light blinks again and turns on.

4. Battery Indicator

The Seek 420 headlamp includes a battery level indicator. When the headlamp is turned on or off, a small LED will illuminate:

- **Green Light:** Battery level is good.
- **Red Light:** Battery level is low and requires replacement or recharging.

5. Silva Intelligent Light

The Silva Intelligent Light technology combines a focused long-distance spot beam with a wide floodlight. This design aims to reduce head movements, minimize fatigue, and improve balance during activities by providing clear vision both far ahead and in the immediate surroundings.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the headlamp unit and headband with a damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the headlamp in a cool, dry place when not in use. If storing for extended periods, remove alkaline batteries to prevent leakage.
- **Water Resistance:** The Seek 420 is IPX5 rated, meaning it is resistant to heavy rain and splashing water from all directions. It is not designed for submersion. Ensure the battery compartment is securely closed to maintain water resistance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Headlamp does not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.• Headlamp is in lock mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replace batteries or recharge Silva Hybrid battery. Ensure correct polarity.• Unlock the headlamp by pressing and holding the power button for 5 seconds.
Light is dim.	Low battery level.	Replace batteries or recharge Silva Hybrid battery.
Headband detaches from lamp unit.	Improper attachment or wear over time.	Re-attach the lamp unit securely to the headband. Ensure the attachment mechanism is clean and free of debris.

SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the Silva Seek 420 Headlamp:

- **Model:** Seek 420
- **Light Output:** Up to 420 Lumens
- **Light Modes:** Max, Medium, Min (White Light), Red Light
- **Light Source:** LED
- **Battery Compatibility:** 3x AAA alkaline batteries or Silva Hybrid rechargeable battery (not included)
- **Water Resistance:** IPX5 (resistant to heavy rain and splashing)
- **Weight (lamp unit + headband):** 92 grams
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 10 x 7 x 9 cm
- **Material:** Recycled materials

- **Included Components:** Headlamp unit, headband, quick start guide

Performance Data (ANSI FL1 Standard)

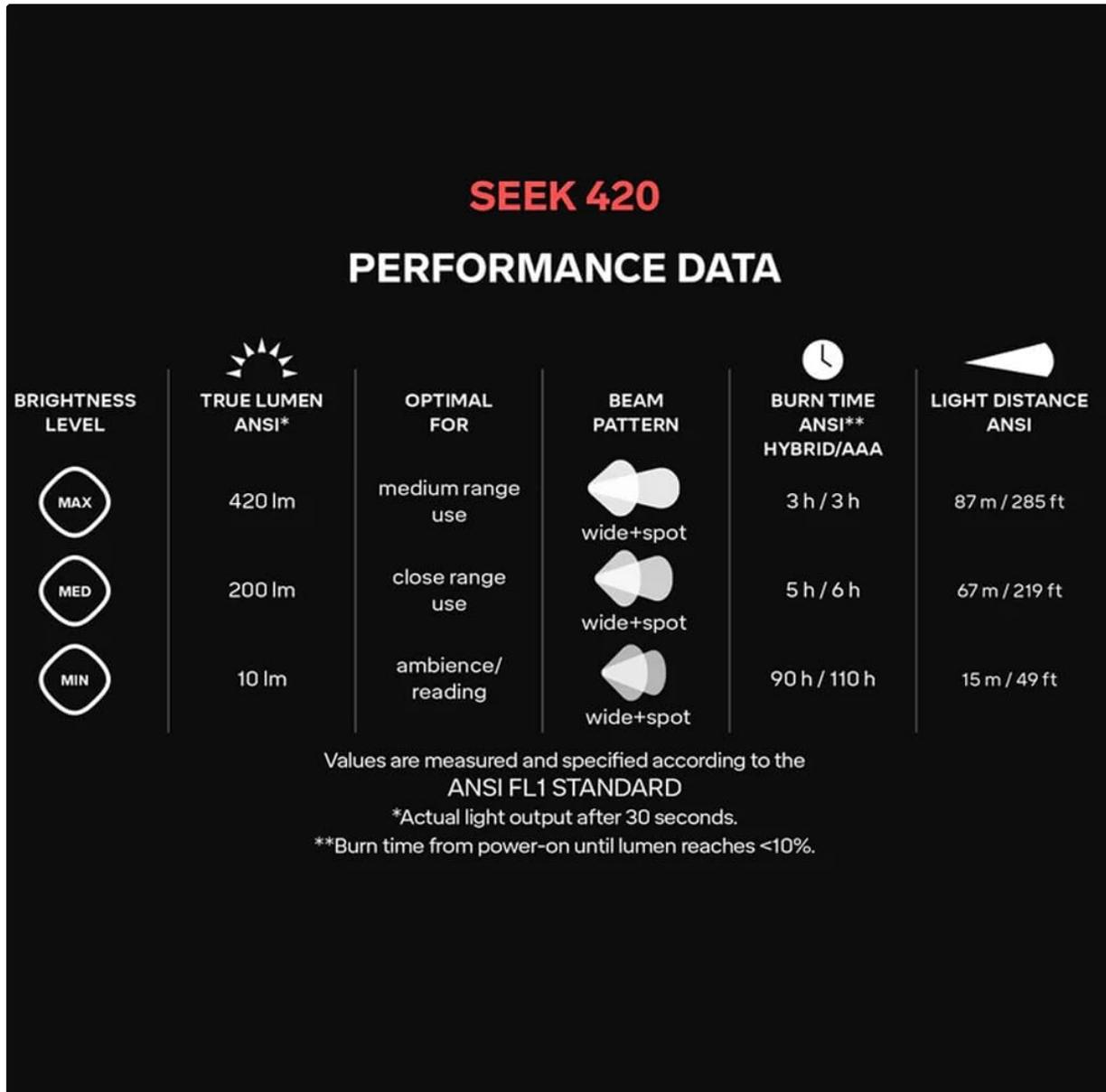


Figure 4: Detailed performance data for the Silva Seek 420 Headlamp, including brightness levels, optimal use, beam pattern, burn time, and light distance for Max, Medium, and Min modes. Values are measured according to the ANSI FL1 Standard.

Brightness Level	True Lumen (ANSI)	Optimal For	Burn Time (Hybrid/AAA)	Light Distance (ANSI)
Max	420 lm	Medium range use	3 h / 3 h	87 m / 285 ft
Medium	200 lm	Close range use	5 h / 6 h	67 m / 219 ft
Min	10 lm	Ambience/reading	90 h / 110 h	15 m / 49 ft

Note: True lumen output is measured after 30 seconds. Burn time is from power-on until lumen output reaches 10% of initial value.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Silva products are manufactured to high quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Silva website or the warranty card included with your product. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Silva customer support through their official website. You can typically find contact information, FAQs, and additional resources on their support pages.

Website: www.silva.se (This is a placeholder link, please refer to the actual manufacturer's website for support.)