

# STARGAZER-QD QUANTUM DIGITAL<sup>™</sup> 2K Day/Night Vision Binoculars 6-36x50



# **Instruction Manual**



**QUANTUM DIGITAL**<sup>™</sup> Day/Night Vision Binoculars represent the advanced level of digital electrooptics technology featuring an ultra-light sensitive large format CMOS sensor allowing it to be used in near dark conditions without the aid of a built-in IR illuminator. This device can be safely used in both daytime and nighttime. It features an 850nm IR Illuminator to aid viewing in completely dark conditions. The image is transferred from the CMOS sensor onto the two AMOLED HD displays. This binocular can record videos with up to 2K resolution and it can take 16.12MP still photos. Whether you are interested in exploring nature, hunting, sky-watching, bird and wildlife observation, or property management and home security, this digital day/night vision binocular is your perfect 24/7 companion.

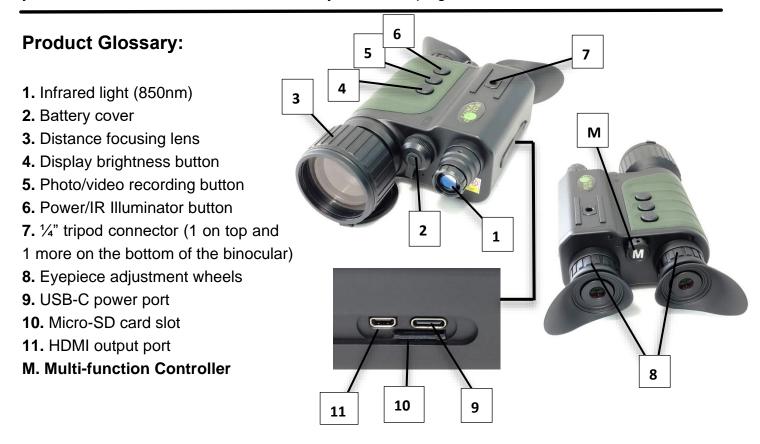
#### WARNING:

Please comply with the following basic safety requirements when using this electro-optical device.

- This device is for adult users only. Children must be supervised by an adult while using this device.
- This device is not a toy, please treat and use it carefully, as you would normally have a high quality digital photo/video camera.
- Please know and observe your local laws and regulations regarding the use of night vision devices.

#### Maintenance:

Keep away from moisture and store it in a cool and dry place. Do not try to repair the product by yourself. Users can clean the lens with a dry and soft wiping cloth.





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## Battery installation / power supply choice

There are several different ways to supply power to the device: Using 2pcs of CR123A non-rechargeable lithium batteries; using 2pcs of rechargeable CR123R batteries, or via external battery pack or power bank.

1, To install the batteries, remove the battery cover (2) by rotating it counterclockwise. Install two CR123A or CR123R batteries. Pay attention to the icons of the battery positive pole and negative pole positions. Replace the battery cover. Do not overtighten the battery cover.

2, Please be aware that rechargeable CR123R batteries usually have much lower capacity than non-rechargeable CR123A batteries, therefore working time will be greatly reduced if using rechargeable batteries, especially if features like IR illuminator and/or videorecording and Wi-Fi are activated.

3, Best option of powering the binocular is via external battery pack or 5V/2A power bank. This method will provide the longest possible working time. External power sources can be connected via the USB-C port (9).

#### Attention:

1, When installing batteries, the direction of battery positive pole and negative pole must be correct. If the battery direction is wrong, the device will not operate.

2, The voltage of the external power bank cannot exceed 5V. Otherwise, it will burn out the device circuit system and void any warranty claims.

3, To ensure a longer lifespan of the device, the internal USB-C port cannot charge the batteries inside the device. The CR123R batteries need to be charged in an external charger.

## Power On / Off

To start the device, press and hold the power button (6) for 3 seconds and then release the button.

The power indicator will turn bright green.

On the screen, you can briefly see the word "Welcome" through the eyepieces.

To shut down the device, press and hold the power button (6) while looking into eyepieces.

On the screen, you can see a progress bar powering off. Do not let go of the power button until the image completely disappears from the screen, indicating the device is off.

# Focusing the eyepieces and objective lens

Remove protective rubber lens cover. After turning on the device, users can see the image through two eyepieces. Rotate the two eyepiece adjustment wheels (8) individually and focus on the icons and words on the image displays. When icons and words are sharp and clear on screen and image appears as one single display, you have completed focusing the eyepieces correctly.

Now rotate the distance focusing lens (3) until the objects you are viewing are sharp and clear. After this adjustment is complete, you would generally only need to focus the distance lens (3) going forward.





#### Focusing Tips:

If your eyes feel uncomfortable or if the image is not clear enough during observation, it may be caused by incorrect eyepieces focusing. Focus the two eyepieces again. You can close one eye while adjusting the second eye. Ensure that your eyes can see the clearest image of icons and words on the display screen before using this device to observe objects at a distance.

## MULTI-CONTROLLER (M):

Your binoculars feature a unique and user-friendly adjustment called Multi Controller (M). It incorporates various operating functions and makes navigating and adjusting menu functions fast, easy and natural without having to take your eyes off the eyepieces in the field. It is especially useful when used in dark conditions where button location may be particularly difficult.



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1, During normal observation, rotating controller (M) clockwise will increase image magnification and rotating it counterclockwise will reduce the image magnification.

2, Short press controller (M) to show quick sub-menu. There, when rotating (M) onto the function, the sub-menu of that menu will be shown automatically.

3, Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Rotate controller (M) to scroll to any desired menu function in main menu. Short press controller (M) to enter and then activate the menu function. Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the previous menu or exit the main menu.

#### Once Main Menu is activated, all Menu navigation is done the following way:

- **Scrolling through the menu contents:** rotate the multi-controller (M) in either direction (each click scrolls the menu by one step)
- Selecting and confirming function: short press onto the multi-controller (M)
- Return from selected function to Main Menu: Press and Hold onto multicontroller (M) for 2 seconds.
- **Return from subchapter or from 2<sup>nd</sup> page:** highlight "Back" circle and short press multi-controller (M).
- **Exiting the Main Menu:** Press and Hold onto the multi-controller (M) for 2 seconds.

# QUICK SUB-MENU: Ultra Night Vision Mode / display brightness / image color

If you wish to keep the IR light off in dark conditions, you may utilize Ultra Night Vision Mode. Press

controller (M) once momentarily to enter the quick sub-menu (, then immediately rotate controller (M) to select ultra night vision level 1/2/3. The ultra night vision function will be turned on automatically. The night vision image will be brighter at short distances (approx. 25yds and closer) when ultra night vision is activated.

Press controller (M) twice momentarily to enter display brightness menu (M). Rotating controller (M) selects displays brightness between levels 1 ~ 6, and the display brightness adjustment function

is activated automatically once the level is selected. The higher brightness level means brighter display image.

Press controller (M) momentarily 3 times to enter color menu . Rotate controller (M) to select between the 6 color options: Daytime Color / Low-Light Full Color / Black & White / Green / White Phosphor / Amber, and the display color adjustment function will be changed. Please note that Daytime Color mode will engage the color enhancement filter. The filter is internal and allows for the most correct color rendition during daylight. The filter, however, is also blocking the IR light and in order to utilize cull color mode during nighttime, please switch to "Low-Light Full Color" mode. The filter will be automatically disengaged you will be able to use any sort of IR light to enhance the image brightness during nighttime.

#### **Ultra Night Vision Mode tips:**

1. In dark conditions where the infrared light needs to be turned off, turn on ultra night vision to the highest level 3 and display brightness to level 5 or 6, in order to get the best effect of ultra night vision mode. The ultra night vision is designed for dark conditions only and should not be activated in daylight. If you turn on the IR illuminator, the device will switch to ordinary night vision mode automatically and ultra night vision mode will be disengaged.

2. Ultra night vision function must be activated manually each time you power the binocular, and it will not stay on after the binocular is turned off and then turned on again later.

# Using IR Illuminator:

In dark conditions (generally 1/2 Moon and darker) you might need to activate built-in 850nm infrared

light. Press Power/IR Illuminator button (6) momentarily. The icon will be shown on bottom right of the screen. It means the 850nm infrared light is turned on and the IR brightness is on level 1.

Press button (6) momentarily again. The icon will be shown. It means the IR brightness is on level 2.

Press button (6) once again, the icon will be shown. It means the IR brightness is on level 3. Press button (6) once again and the infrared light will be turned off. You can circularly adjust the infrared light brightness among these 3 levels.

When the infrared light (1) is turned on, you can rotate the IR lens wheel (1) to adjust the width of the IR beam. When the IR beam is focused/narrowed, you will see smaller illuminated area, but further in the dark, when the beam is widened, you will see wider illumination, but over a shorter distance.

Please note that if you are using the Daytime Color mode, as soon as IR light is activated, the image will switch from Daytime Color mode to Black & White mode. The internal color enhancing filter will also be automatically disengaged. If you wish to change the image color mode, you can access the quick menu via M controller and change the color mode there. If, however, you are using any other color mode (Low-Light Full Color, or any of the monochrome colors, the mode will remain the same when IR is activated.

#### WARNING: Class-3R laser product

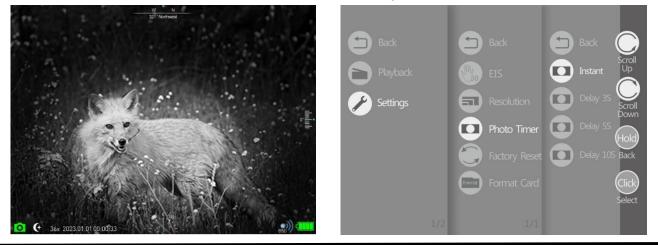
When infrared light is turned on, do not look directly into the infrared light beam lens (1).

Staring into the infrared beam for a long time may damage your eyes.



#### Still Image (Photo) Capture

Press Photo/Video button (5) momentarily to take photo. The countdown timer has 4 options: Instant / Delay 3 seconds / Delay 5 seconds / Delay 10 seconds. You can select the option in the main menu: press Controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter main menu, scroll down to Settings, then select Photo Timer function and select desired countdown time option.



## Video Recording / Video Resolution

Press and hold Photo/Video button (5) for 2 seconds to activate video recording. Press and hold the same button for 2 seconds again to stop recording video. There are four different resolution options for video recording: 2K / 1080P / 720P, which can be selected from the main menu. Press controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu, scroll down to Settings, then select Resolution option.

#### Video recording tips:

- 1. Pay attention to the distance focusing while video recording. Keep one hand near the distance focusing wheel (3) and you will be able to quickly adjust focus when necessary.
- 2. If you are recording moving objects, we strongly recommend using a quality tripod to minimize handshakes during recording.

During video recording you can take still image (photo) by pressing button (5) momentarily. A green camera icon will display on the top left corner, indicating the still image has been captured.





# Wi-Fi function

1) On mobile phone, download and install the APP. **NOTE:** APP information will be provided on a separate paper. Then turn off the Wi-Fi on your mobile phone.

2) On the binoculars, press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu, select Wi-Fi function and activate it. You will be able to see the following:

Wi-Fi Name: **M9-9803cf2185ac** (M9 is the Wi-Fi name, 9803cf2185ac is the serial number of Wi-Fi (every device has a unique serial number.)

Wi-Fi Password: **12345678** (12345678 is the factory default password. Once the device and mobile phone are connected, users can change the password on mobile phone via the APP.)



3) Now turn the Wi-Fi back on your mobile phone. On the WLAN menu of mobile phone, search for the device Wi-Fi name (in this example it is M9-9803cf2185ac) (reminder: every product has a unique serial number, so please check the binoculars screen for exact Wi-Fi name), and then click <u>Connect</u>, and type in the corresponding device Wi-Fi password 12345678 to connect. At this time, the mobile phone will display: <u>Connected (no Internet access)</u>. If a mobile phone pops up a dialog box: <u>The current WLAN is not available</u>, do you want to continue using this WLAN? Or anything similar to that, you should select to use this WLAN at this time. Then exit the WLAN connection interface on the mobile phone.

4) On the mobile phone, click to open the installed APP. On the APP interface, click the icon in the middle of the screen. Now the mobile phone and device should connect successfully. After connection, the APP displays the real-time image of the device and enters the recording mode. To exit the APP connection, press and hold the controller "M" for 2 seconds on your device.

#### Wi-Fi Tips:

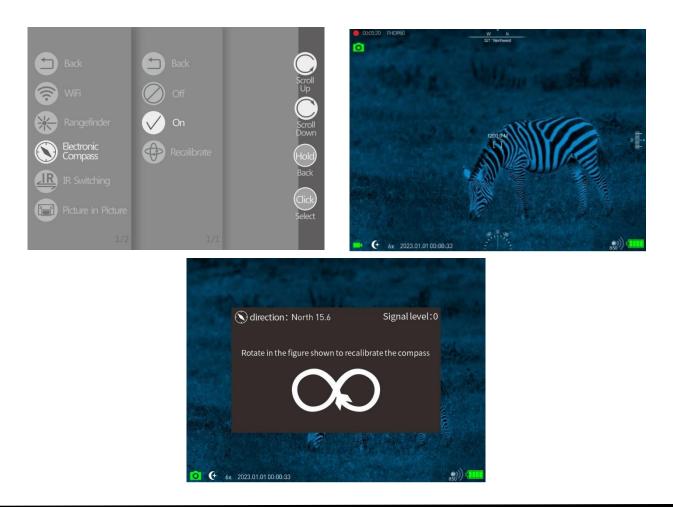
1. If the connection between the APP and the device is unsuccessful, please turn it off and restart the device to connect again.

2. Device should be kept within 10m / 11yds within the mobile phone, in the open space for good connection, otherwise the signal may weaken, and the connection may not be reliable.

## **Electronic compass function**

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Scroll down to and select Electronic Compass function, then select On, short press controller (M) to activate the electronic

compass function. Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to exit the main menu and the display will show the calibration interface. Follow the calibration instructions. After calibration, the electronic compass will show product horizontal angle, elevation angle / depression angle, and 360° azimuth angle. When the device detects a weak signal during use, the calibration interface will appear on the display again. If this happens, follow the instructions to recalibrate.



## **Picture-In-Picture**

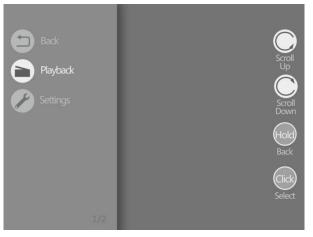
Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu, select Picture in Picture function. There are three options for picture in picture location within the display: Low Left / Low Middle / Low Right. When the picture in picture function is activated, it captures the center portion of the screen and that part of the displayed image will be slightly magnified and shown in the lower part of the image display, in the location of your choice.





# How to view photos and videos stored on the Micro-SD card

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu, then scroll down and select Playback function. Select photo or video to view. Press controller (M) to play a video, press the controller (M) again to stop playing. Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to exit the Playback interface. You can also delete the playback files by pressing the Photo/Video button (6) while in the playback mode and then follow the prompts on screen with Controller (M) to delete the files.



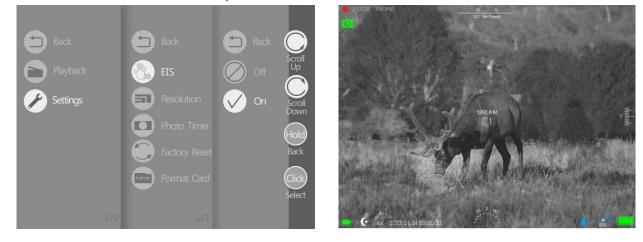
# Electronic image stabilizer (EIS) mode

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu, scroll down to Settings, then select EIS function, then select "On" and click Controller to activate it.

**IMPORTANT**: In EIS mode, the ability to change image magnification will be disabled.

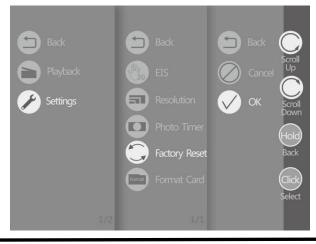
During observation, the stabilizer icon is displayed on the bottom right of the screen. When the viewed image is unstable, the icon is green and flickers. It means the electronic image stabilizer function is actively working.

Due to the high magnification of this device, the EIS function only works effectively when there is a small tremble or shake effect. The effect of EIS is not significant when there is a significant shake. To exit EIS mode, follow the same procedure as in activation and select "Off".



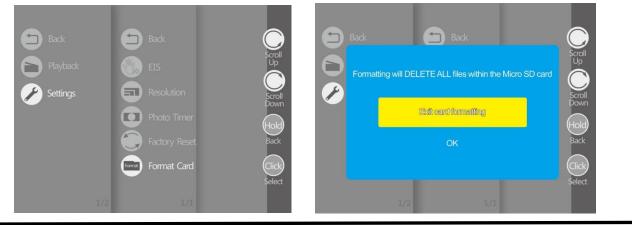
## **Factory reset**

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu, scroll down to Settings, then select Factory Reset function. Select OK to finish the factory reset. If a micro-SD card is inserted, files inside the card will not be deleted.



# Formatting the Micro-SD card

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Scroll down to Settings , then select Format Card function. Press controller (M), and a warning window will appear. Select OK to format the card.

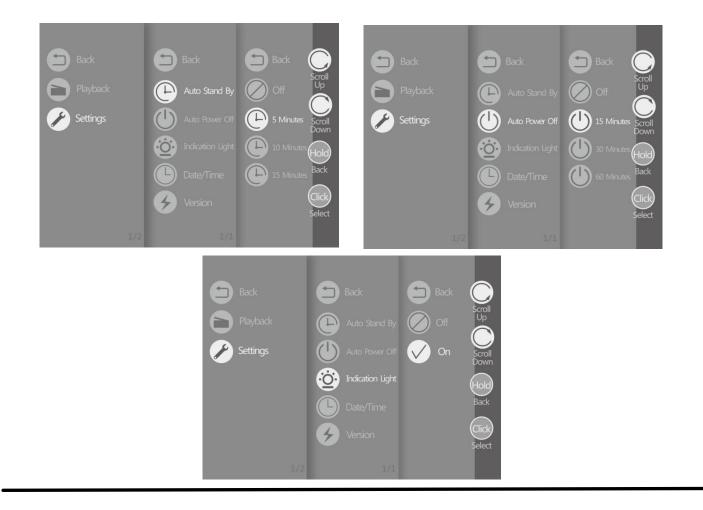


## **IMPORTANT:**

All files inside the Micro-SD card will be deleted after formatting.

# Auto Stand By / Auto Power Off / Indication Light Setting

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Scroll down to Settings, then select either: <u>Auto Stand By</u>, <u>Auto Power Off</u>, or <u>Indication Light</u>. Auto Stand By function will turn the image display off after pre-selected time (5, 10 or 15min) to preserve battery life. Auto Power Off function will turn the power completely off after pre-selected time (15, 30 or 60min). Indication Light function can turn off the green power indicator light to prevent any light glare or to remain more covert during nighttime.



# Setting and changing the Date/Time

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Scroll down to Settings, then select Date/Time function.

Rotate the controller (M) to adjust data and press the controller (M) to switch among the fields. After everything is confirmed, press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to save the date and time and exit the menu screen.



## Check the device software version

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Scroll down to Settings, then select Version function. Users can check the device software version here.



## Changing the Language

Press and hold the controller (M) for 2 seconds to enter the main menu. Scroll down to Settings, then select Language function. There are up to 10 language options on 2 pages.



# Connecting to an external Display / TV / Monitor

Through the HDMI output port (11) on the device, you can connect the binoculars to the external display via included HDMI cable. The external display must have an HDMI input port.

On the external display, set the corresponding signal input mode. After connecting and selecting the correct input, the external display will show the image from your digital day/night vision device.

# Mounting the device onto the Tripod

Locate the tripod mount on the bottom of the binoculars. It is a standard <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" thread size and it is compatible with most commercially available tripods. Mounting on the tripod is strongly recommended for long periods of observation and for situations where a steady hand is required, such as picture taking of birds or animals or when sky-watching.

# Reformatting Micro-SD cards above 32GB to FAT32 format

Any micro-SD card above 32GB needs to be re-formatted from EXFAT format to FAT32 format, which is the format your device accepts. Please note that FAT32 is the most widely used format

and is also considered the most reliable format.

In order to re-format the card you must run it through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider. We suggest using Disk Partition. While nearly all of the providers would want you to buy their upgraded versions, you can just download their basic freeware version, and it would be sufficient to re-format the card. Disk Partition seems to be the most simple and hassle-free provider we could find:

#### https://www.disk-partition.com/download.html

- Download the "Standard Free" version and follow all the download instructions.
- Once downloaded, open the program, and insert the micro-SD card into the computer.
- Highlight the correct disc by single-click and then choose on the bottom left side of the menu to "Format Partition" (alternatively right-click on the highlighted disc and choose the same function). A pop-up window will appear. You can label your partition (such as "Luna Optics Binocular" or any other name you desire (it's optional) and then make sure to select "FAT32" as the File System. Then click "OK".
- Once the format is finished, click on "Apply" located in the upper left corner. You must select "Apply" otherwise the formatting is not finished.
- Your card is now formatted, but before you can use your 64-512GB card in our digital night vision product you must also format the card inside the product. To do so, insert the card into its slot (14), turn your binoculars on and through the menu find and select "Format", then select "OK". Once the card is formatted inside the night vision device it is now ready to use.

# **Technical Specifications:**

Image Sensor:	Large Format, Quantum Digital, 120fps
Nighttime Sensitivity:	0.0015lux
Image Displays:	AMOLED 0.39" HD
Maximum Video Resolution:	2560 x 1440 (2K)
Still Camera Resolution:	5360 x 3008 (16.12MP)
Image Magnification:	6x (optical) - up to 36x (digital)
Objective Lens Specifications:	50mm (F0.9) Fast Light Transmitting
Field Of View:	10°
Interpupillary Distance:	60 – 71mm (adjustable)
Diopter Adjustment:	+/-5
Visual range (1/4 moon, IR on):	0.8m to 400m (building)
Visual range (Full Moon):	0.8m to 1200m (building)
Visual Range (Daytime):	0.8m to infinity
IR Illuminator:	850nm
Video Output:	1x HDMI (1080p)

USB Port:	-1x USB-C
Tripod Mount:	-Yes, ¼" size
Image Stabilizer:	-Yes, Electronic
IR Filter / Color Enhancing Filter:	-Yes, Internal, Automatic
Image Colors:	-Natural (Daylight Full Color) / Nighttime
	Full Color / Black & White / NV Green
	Phosphor / NV White Phosphor /
	Amber
Wi-Fi:	Yes, Android / iOS
Micro-SD Card Capacity:	Up to 512GB (FAT32 format only)
Battery Type:	CR123A or CR123R (2pcs)
Operation Time:	Up to 3.5hrs (IR off, 20ºC, CR123A)
External Power:	5V/2A via USB-C
Working Temperature:	(-30°C~50°C) (-22F~122F)
Dimensions:	190mm x 126mm x 76mm
	7.5" x 4.9" x 3.0"
Weight:	0.73kg (1.6lbs)

# Included in the package:

- 1. STARGAZER-QD binocular
- 2. Deluxe carry/storage case
- 3. Padded neck strap
- 4. CR123A batteries (2pcs) NON-RECHARGEABLE
- 5. HDMI cable
- 6. USB cable
- 7. Micro-SD to USB Flash Adapter
- 8. 32GB Micro-SD card (installed in the card slot)
- 9. Cleaning cloth

**NOTE:** <u>CR123A Batteries may or may not not be included with this product depending on the transportation restrictions.</u>

**USER NOTES:**