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## MONOCULAR Model Number: EA0000085

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL** 

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## Monocular

# Warranty Details

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The product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and parts for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Defects that occur within this warranty period, under normal use and care, will be repaired, replaced or refunded at our discretion. The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to all rights and remedies in respect of the product that the consumer has under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and similar state and territory laws.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### RETAIN FOR FUTURE USE

Read this manual thoroughly before first use, even if you are familiar with this type of product. Please keep this instruction manual in a safe place along with your purchase receipt, warranty certificate and carton for future reference. If applicable, pass these instructions and packaging on to the next owner of the product. Always follow basic safety precautions and accident prevention measures when using this product.

- 1. Read all the instructions before using the Monocular.
- The Monocular is not intended for use by individuals (including children and elderly persons) with disabilities or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the product by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the Monocular.
- 3. Do not use the Monocular for anything other than its intended use.
- 4. Do not immerse the Monocular in water or any other liquids.
- Do not use the Monocular if it has been dropped or damaged in any way. Contact our After Sales Support Line on 1300 777 137 for further advice.
- 6. This product is not a toy. Keep the Monocular out of reach of children.
- 7. The manufacturer and retailer are not responsible for any eventual damages caused by improper or faulty use.
- 8. Do not place the Monocular near a hot burner (gas or electric), other heat emitting sources or open flames.
- 9. Never handle the Monocular with wet or damp hands.
- 10. Do not place the Monocular such that there is a risk of it falling into a body of water.
- 11. Ensure that children do not push objects into the housing, the eyepiece or objective lens of the Monocular.
- 12. Never attempt to clean the Monocular by immersing it in water and do not use a steam cleaner to clean it. Otherwise, you may damage the Monocular.
- 13. When the Monocular is not in use or being cleaned, it is recommended to place it in the carry case (supplied) and store in a clean, dry location.
- 14. Never look directly at the sun with the naked eye or with the Monocular. Permanent and irreversible eye damage may result. Eye damage is often painless, so there is no warning to the observer that damage has occurred until it is too late. Never point the Monocular at or near the sun.

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)**

- 15. Never use the Monocular to project an image of the sun onto any surface. Internal heat build-up can damage the Monocular and any accessories attached to it. Furthermore, the image projected by the finder is hot enough to burn skin and clothing.
- 16. Never leave the Monocular unsupervised, either when children are present or adults who may not be familiar with the correct operating procedures of the Monocular.
- Handle the Monocular with care. Protect the Monocular from impact, falling and other strong mechanical influences.
- Protect the Monocular from water and high humidity. Penetration of moisture may damage the device.
- 19. Do not expose the Monocular to strong heat and direct sunlight.
- 20. Do not leave the Monocular in a car for long periods. Air humidity, vibrations and high temperature reached in sunshine may cause damage to the optics of the device.
- 21. Do not use the Monocular while you are walking. This is very dangerous as you may overlook obstacles in the way which could result in serious injury.
- 22. Do not open, alter or modify the Monocular or insert metal or other objects such as wires into the Monocular.
- 23. Do not subject the Monocular to temperatures greater than 60°C.
- 24. The Monocular is suitable for outdoor use in temperate climates with fair or overcast weather conditions. The Monocular is not waterproof. Never use the Monocular in the rain as this can damage the unit.



#### Read this instruction manual carefully before using the Monocular and keep it in a safe place for future reference.



#### Warning!

Risk of blindness! Never use this device to look directly at the sun or in the direct proximity of the sun. Doing so may result in a risk of blindness.



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#### CAUTION!

FIRE HAZARD! Never place the Monocular directly in the sun.

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## **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**



- 1. Compass
- 2. Objective Lens and Protective Cap
- 3. Focus Wheel
- 4. Optical Tube
- 5. Dioptre Adjustment Ring
- 6. Eyepiece and Protective Cap

- 7. Tripod Mounting Socket
- 8. Pan Lock
- Tripod Mounting Bolt and Mounting Rest
- 10. Tripod
- 11. Non-Slip Feet
- 12. Smartphone Holder

Included (not pictured): Instruction Manual, Getting Started Guide, Warranty Certificate, Carry Case, Lens Cleaning Cloth.

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## **GETTING STARTED**

## Before First Use

Prior to using your Monocular, please read all safety and operating instructions thoroughly. Please ensure you follow the steps below before using this product.

- 1. Unpack the product but keep all packaging materials until you have made sure your new Monocular is undamaged and in good working order.
- Protective wrapping and bags can be a suffocation hazard for babies and children so ensure all packaging materials are kept out of their reach.
- We recommend you keep the original packaging for storing your Monocular when not in use.

## Carry Case Strap Adjustment

The Monocular comes with a carry case for your convenience and to also protect the Monocular from dirt and dust when not in use.

To adjust the length of the strap, simply slide the buckle to the desired position. Then pull the strap to tighten if needed.

#### Mounting the Monocular to the Tripod

The Monocular comes with a tripod to help reduce shaking, enhance image clarity, enable hands-free use, and ensure precise, comfortable viewing for activities like stargazing, wildlife observation, and photography.

To attach the Monocular to the tripod:

1. Extend the tripod legs outwards and place it on a flat, stable surface (Fig. 1).

**NOTE:** Before mounting the Monocular to the tripod, ensure the tripod mounting bolt is in the vertical position.

 Turn the mounting rest clockwise until the tripod bolt is completely visible (Fig. 2).









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## **GETTING STARTED (CONT.)**

 Align the tripod mounting socket with the tripod mounting bolt. Holding the tripod steady with one hand, with your other hand turn the Monocular clockwise until it is securely attached to the tripod (see Fig. 3).









To adjust the angle, turn the pan lock anticlockwise, position the Monocular as desired, then lock it in place by tightening the pan lock clockwise (Fig. 4).

WARNING: Always ensure the tripod is on a stable, level surface to prevent tipping over.

WARNING: Do not overtighten the pan lock to prevent damage to the unit.

NOTE: The legs of the tripod can be bent to adjust the height of the Monocular. Take care when bending the legs. Always return the tripod legs to the straight position before placing inside the carry case (supplied).

#### Attaching the Smartphone Holder

**NOTE:** Always remove the protective cap from the eyepiece before attaching the smartphone holder to the Monocular.

- Stretch the side of the smartphone holder outwardly and position your smartphone in it. Let go of the side of the holder so it closes. Your smartphone will now be properly secured (Fig. 5).
- To ensure that the smartphone camera is located right above the zoom eyepiece in final assembly, first loosen the locking clip at the back of the smartphone holder (see Fig. 6).







Fig. 6

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## **GETTING STARTED (CONT.)**









Fig. 8

Fig. 9

Then, move the eyepiece of the smartphone holder so it is exactly on top of the smartphone camera (Fig. 7).

- 3. Tighten the locking clip (Fig. 8)
- Next, connect the eyepiece on the smartphone holder to the eyepiece of the Monocular, using moderate force to ensure that it is securely attached (Fig. 9).
- Open the camera function on your smartphone. If the image is not centred on the display screen of your phone, loosen the locking clip, readjust, and tighten once centred.
- 6. After use, remove the smartphone holder from the eyepiece. Hold the rubber of the eyepiece firmly with one hand, and with your other hand, grasp the eyepiece of the smartphone holder and pull it off the Monocular. Then, remove your smartphone from the smartphone holder.

**NOTE:** Always hold the rubber of the the eyepiece firmly with one hand when removing the smartphone holder from the Monocular.

NOTE: Always grasp the smartphone holder by the eyepiece when removing it from the Monocular. Grasping any other part of the smartphone holder when removing it may damage both the smartphone holder and the Monocular.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Dioptre Adjustment**

As vision varies from person to person, the Monocular features a dioptre adjustment ring that allows you to adjust the Monocular to your eyesight. To adjust the dioptre setting, follow the steps below.

**NOTE:** Always remove the protective caps from both the eyepiece and objective lens before use.

- 1. Holding the Monocular in the normal viewing position, look at a distant object through the eyepiece.
- Close your other eye and turn the dioptre adjustment ring clockwise or anticlockwise until the object you are viewing through the eyepiece appears sharp and clear (Fig. 10).



The Monocular is now adjusted for your vision and ready for use.

Fig. 10

**CAUTION:** Never over-twist or force the dioptre adjustment ring. Excessive force may damage or break the dioptre adjustment ring.

**NOTE:** Once the dioptre is set for your vision, do not change the setting. If the dioptre setting changes, follow the steps above to adjust the dioptre for your vision again.

**NOTE:** If another person uses the Monocular, they will need to follow the above steps to adjust the dioptre setting for their vision.

#### Using the Monocular

 Hold the Monocular in the normal observation (viewing) position. Extend the eyepiece (Fig. 11).





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## **INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)**

 Looking through the eyepiece, locate the object you wish to view. Turn the focus wheel clockwise or anticlockwise until the object you are viewing appears sharp and clear (Fig. 12).

**NOTE:** If you are using the Monocular with glasses, it is recommended not to extend the eyepiece.





**NOTE:** Always remove the protective caps from both the eyepiece and objective lens before use.

NOTE: When you first begin using the Monocular, it may take some time getting used to using the focus wheel and dioptre adjustment ring. It may take a few times of using the Monocular until you master the technique. The more you practice the easier it will become and will eventually become second nature.

NOTE: Keep the Monocular as still as possible when observing the object. It is recommended to use the Monocular with the tripod (supplied) on a flat, stable surface that is free of movement and vibrations.

NOTE: If you wish to mount the Monocular to the tripod and capture pictures or videos over smartphone, refer to the 'Mounting the Monocular to the Tripod' and 'Attaching the Smartphone Holder' sections on page 8 and 9 respectively.

**NOTE:** Always place the protective caps back on the eyepiece and objective lens after use to protect them from dust and damage.

WARNING: Do not expose the Monocular to direct sunlight for long periods of time. Never leave the device in a closed vehicle parked in the sun. The interior of the vehicle can reach extremely high temperatures very quickly. Never expose the Monocular to temperatures greater than 60°C as this will damage the unit.

**CAUTION:** Do not expose the Monocular to water and high humidity. Penetration of moisture may damage the glass.

**CAUTION:** Always protect the Monocular from falling, impact and other strong mechanical influences.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Problem	Solution
l cannot see through the Monocular?	<ul> <li>Check the protective caps have been removed from the eyepiece and the objective lens.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The eyepiece or objective lens may be dirty. Refer to the 'Cleaning and Maintenance' instructions on page 14.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If you still cannot see through the Monocular, please contact the After Sales Support line for further advice.</li> </ul>
The Monocular does not fit in the carry case (supplied)?	<ul> <li>Check that all the accessories have been detached from the Monocular. If any of the accessories (tripod or smartphone holder) are still attached to the Monocular, it will not fit into the carry case (supplied).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check that the lens of the Monocular has been returned to the original position (not extended) and the tripod legs are straight and positioned together (not splayed).</li> </ul>
The object is blurry?	<ul> <li>The Monocular may need adjusting to your eyes. Refer to the 'Dioptre Adjustment' instructions on page 11.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>You may need to adjust the focus of the Monocular, refer to the 'Using the Monocular' instructions starting on page 11.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The eyepiece or objective lens may be dirty. Refer to the 'Cleaning and Maintenance' instructions on page 14.</li> </ul>
	<b>NOTE:</b> Water on the objective lens will cause images to be distorted. Wipe the water off the objective lens using the lens cleaning cloth (supplied), for a clearer image.
Is the Monocular waterproof?	<ul> <li>No, the Monocular is not waterproof and locations with water should be avoided. Water splashes should be wiped off immediately with soft, dry cloth. Dry the Monocular with a clean, dry, soft and lint-free cloth.</li> </ul>

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## **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

Your Monocular is a high-quality precision optical instrument. Follow these guidelines to keep your Monocular in the best condition.

- When you are not using the Monocular, it is recommended to pack the Monocular in the carry case (supplied), then away for safe storage.
- The Monocular is likely only to require regular "dusting" to keep it clean. Use a soft cloth or standard duster, to remove the dust from the Monocular. Clean the dust from the Monocular regularly.
- If the Monocular becomes soiled with anything other than dust on its exterior, clean the Monocular by wiping over the surface with a slightly damp cloth and then polish with a soft dry cloth.
- Do not use any cleaning agents on the eyepiece or objective lens. Be careful that you
  do not apply too much pressure when cleaning the lens of the Monocular. There is a
  risk that you may damage the sensitive parts.
- It is recommended to clean the eyepiece and objective lens of the Monocular regularly with the lens cleaning cloth (supplied).

NOTE: Only use the cleaning cloth supplied with the Monocular to clean the eyepiece and objective lens. This cloth is specifically designed for cleaning these parts and won't harm the coatings. Avoid using other cleaning cloths. Do not use eyeglasses or any other type of cleaning cloths aside from the supplied lens cleaning cloth. Using other cleaning cloths other than the supplied lens cleaning cloth may potentially damage the lens coating on the Monocular.

#### WARNING: Never take the Monocular apart for cleaning!

- Water splashes should be wiped off immediately with a soft, dry cloth. Dry the Monocular with a clean, dry, soft, and lint-free cloth.
- Do not use detergents or abrasive cleaners, and do not allow moisture, water or other liquid to enter the Monocular.

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# **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION (CONT.)**

#### Storage

- Ensure that the Monocular is stored in a cool and dry ventilated location, out of direct sunlight and inside the carry case (supplied).
- We recommend storing the Monocular (inside the carry case) together with all the accessories, inside its original carton.
- · Store the Monocular in a clean and dry place, out of children's reach.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the Monocular during storage.

**NOTE:** Always place the protective caps back on the eyepiece and objective lens after cleaning and when storing in the carry case (supplied) to protect it from dust and damage.

## **Responsible Disposal**

We encourage you to dispose of your packaging carefully and thoughtfully. Please sort the packaging before you dispose of it. Observe any local regulations regarding the disposal of consumer goods and dispose of it appropriately for recycling. Contact your local authorities for advice on recycling facilities in your area.

Please keep the original packaging carton and materials in a safe place. It will help to prevent any damage if the product needs to be transported in the future. In the event it is to be disposed of, please recycle all packaging material where possible.

If you require an alternative format of this instruction manual such as website, DVD or by email, please contact service@unclebills.com.au to obtain a copy.

# **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION (CONT.)**

## **Specification Table**

MODEL:	EA0000085
COLOUR:	Black
MAGNIFICATION:	8x
OBJECTIVE LENS COATING:	Fully Coated
PRISM TYPE:	К9
PRISM SYSTEM:	ROOF
OBJECTIVE LENS DIAMETER:	40mm
FIELD OF VIEW (at 1000m):	115m
FIELD ANGLE:	6.58°
EYE RELIEF:	18.5mm
EXIT PUPIL DIAMETER:	4mm
NEAR FOCUS:	3.4m
WATERPROOF:	No
DIOPTRE SETTING RANGE:	-4.0   +10.0 (range of interpupillary)
DIMENSIONS:	Approx. 14.7 x 5.18 x 6.86cm
NET WEIGHT:	Approx. 260g (excluding accessories)
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All specifications are stated for the Monocular using the standard accessories. These specifications are approximate and may change without notice.

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Unfortunately, from time to time, faulty products are manufactured which need to be returned to the Supplier for repair.

Please be aware that if your product is capable of retaining user-generated data (such as files stored on a computer hard drive, telephone numbers stored on a mobile telephone, songs stored on a portable media player, games saved on a games console or files stored on a USB memory stick) during the process of repair, some or all of your stored data may be lost.

#### We recommend you save this data elsewhere prior to sending the product for repair.

You should also be aware that rather than repairing goods, we may replace them with refurbished goods of the same type or use refurbished parts in the repair process.

#### Please be assured though, refurbished parts or replacements are only used where they meet ALDI's stringent quality specifications.

If at any time you feel your repair is being handled unsatisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint. Please telephone us on 1300 777 137 or write to us at:

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## NOTES

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ALDI guarantees that our exclusive brand products are developed to our stringent quality specifications. If you are not entirely satisfied with this product, please return it to your nearest ALDI store within 60 days from the date of purchase for a full refund or replacement, or take advantage of our after sales support by calling the supplier's Customer Service Hotline.



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