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Specifications

You can learn more about the main parameters [here](#).

XP50

Model Accolade 2 LRF	XP50
SKU	77410
Microbolometer	
Type	uncooled
Resolution, pixels	640x480
Frame rate, Hz	50
Pixel size, μm	17
Optical Characteristics	
Magnification, x	2.5
Continuous digital zoom, x	2.5-20
Digital zoom	x2/x4/x8
Objective lens	1:1.2
Close-up range, m	3
Exit pupil diameter, mm	5
Field of view (H), degrees / m@100m	12.4 / 21.8
Diopter adjustment, D	± 5
Interpupillary distance adjustment, mm	56-71

Range of detection (deer type object), m (y)	1800 / 1970
Display	
Type	AMOLED
Resolution, pixels	640x480
Operational Characteristics	
Power supply	3.7V
Battery type / Capacity / Output voltage	Li-Ion Battery Pack IPS7 / 6400 mAh / DC 3.7V (3.0-4.2)
External power supply	5V
Operating time on Battery Pack (at t=22°C), h*	9
Degree of protection, IP code (IEC60529)	IPX7
Operating temperature range	-25 °C ... +50 °C / -13 °F ... 122 °F
Dimensions, mm / inch	164 x 130 x 64 / 6.46 x 5.12 x 2.52
Weight (without battery), kg / oz	0.6 / 21.2
Video Recorder	
Video / photo resolution, pixel	640x480
Video / photo format	.avi / .jpg
Built-in memory	16 Gb
Built-in memory capacity	About 8 hours of video or more than 100 000 photos
Wi-Fi Channel**	
Frequency	2.4 GHz
Standard	802.11 b/g

Characteristics of the Rangefinder

Safety class for laser equipment according to BS / EN 60825-1: 2014	1
Wavelength, nm	905
Max. measuring range***, m/y	1000 / 1094
Measurement accuracy, m	+/-1

*Actual operating time depends on the extent of using Wi-Fi, integrated video recorder and integrated laser rangefinder.

**The reception range may vary depending on various factors: obstacles, other Wi-Fi networks.

***Depends on the characteristics of the object under observation and environmental conditions.

Description

Accolade 2 LRF thermal binoculars are based on an IR sensor (uncooled microbolometer) and are designed for comfortable viewing with both eyes.

Accolade 2 LRF scopes accommodate day and nighttime observations.

Accolade 2 LRF Binoculars provide exceptional image quality even in adverse weather conditions (fog, smog, rain) and beyond obstacles like branches, tall grass, dense foliage, etc. known to hinder target detection.

Accolade 2 LRF devices do not require an external light source and are not affected by bright light exposure.

These binoculars are equipped with a precise built-in laser rangefinder capable of measuring distances up to 1000 m accurately (± 1 m).

Accolade 2 LRF Thermal Imaging Binoculars are perfectly suited for night hunting, observation, trail orientation, identifying hazards, rescue operations, etc.

Package Contents

- Accolade 2 LRF Thermal Imaging Binoculars
- Carrying case
- IPS7 Battery Pack
- Battery charger with mains adapter
- Micro USB cable
- Neck strap
- Quick start guide
- Lens cloth
- Warranty card

- Accolade 2 LRF thermal binocular
- IPS7 rechargeable battery
- Battery Charger
- Power adapter
- Micro USB cable
- Carrying case
- Neck strap
- Quick-Start guide
- Lens cloth
- Warranty card

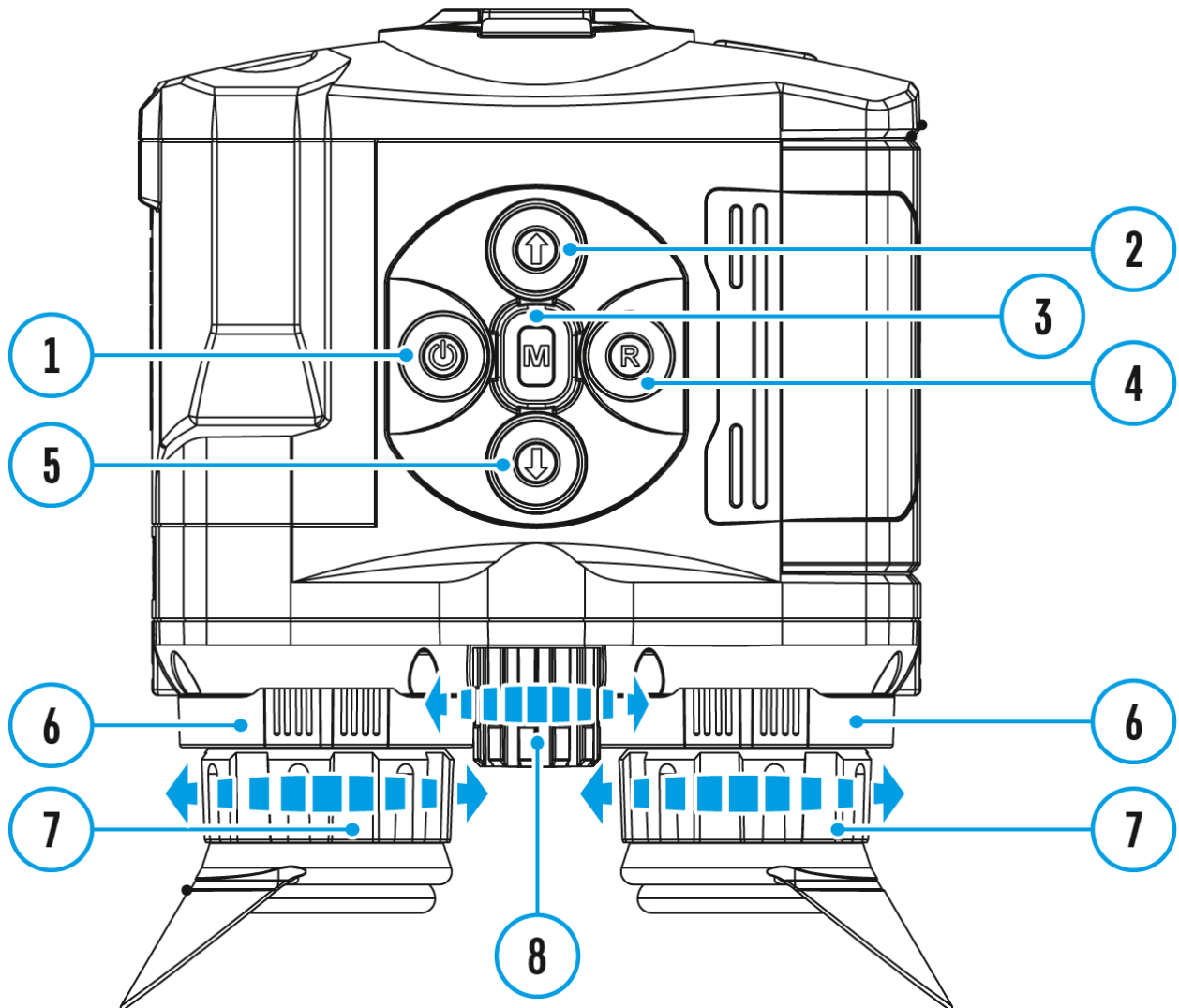
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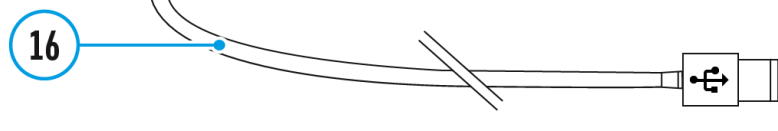
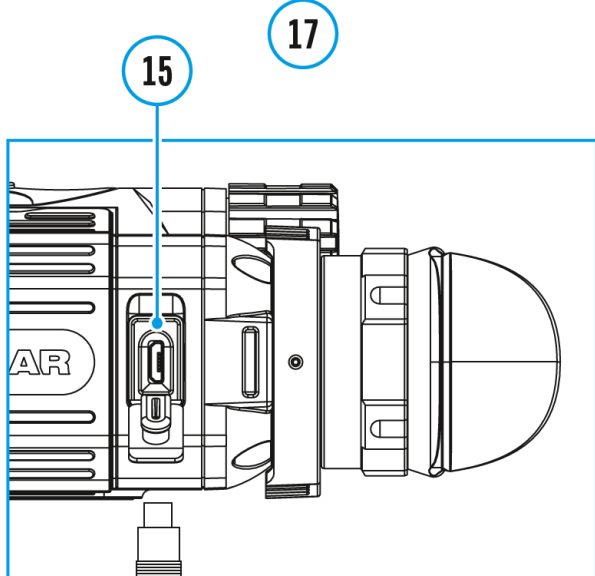
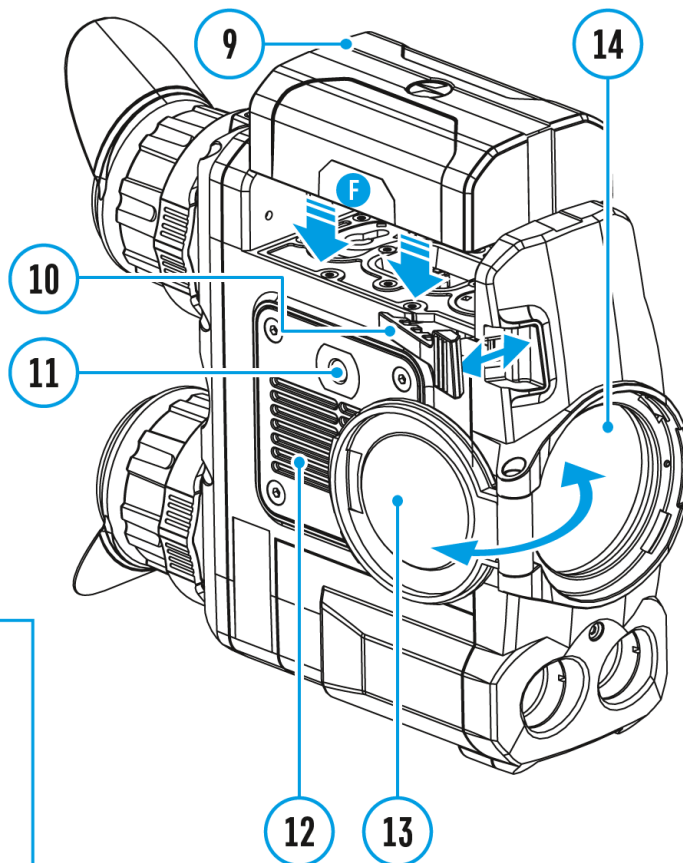
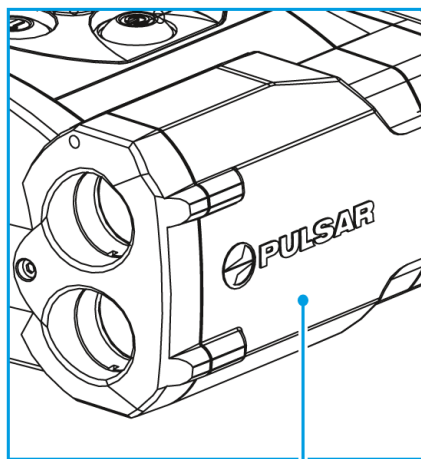
- Built-in laser rangefinder (up to 1000 m)
- Variable interpupillary distance
- High refresh rate 50 Hz
- Built-in video recorder
- Integral Wi-Fi module
- Wi-Fi video transmission
- Frost resistant AMOLED display
- Quick-change, long-life rechargeable Battery Packs
- Fully waterproof IPX7

Extra features:

- Picture-in-Picture mode
- 8 color palettes
- 4 observation modes
- 3 calibration modes
- Manual contrast and brightness adjustment

Components and Controls

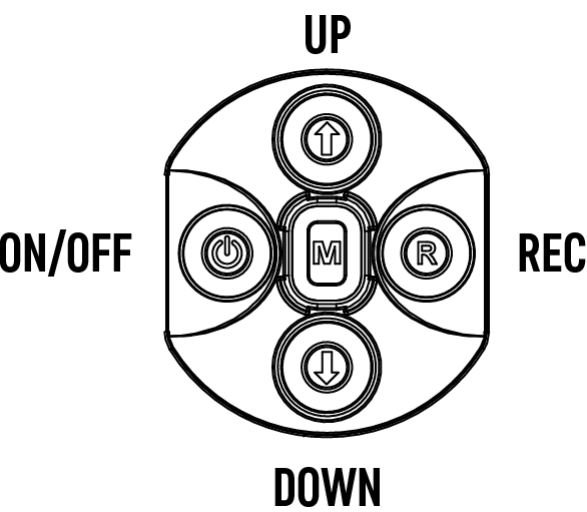




1. Power ON/OFF / Calibration button
2. Navigation button UP
3. Button MENU
4. Recording button REC
5. Navigation button DOWN
6. Interpupillary distance adjustment rings
7. Diopter adjustment rings
8. Lens focusing ring
9. Battery Pack
10. Battery Pack latch
11. Tripod mount

12. Radiator cooling system
13. Lens cover
14. Objective lens
15. MicroUSB port
16. MicroUSB cable
17. Integrated laser rangefinder

Button Operation



Operation	Button
Power device on	short press
Power device off	long press for 3 secs
Turn display off	long press for less than 3 secs
Turn display on	short press
Calibrate the microbolometer	short press
Control discrete digital zoom	short press
Change observation modes	long press
Video Recorder	Button
Start/pause/resume video recording	short press
Stop video recording	long press
Switch to video / photo	long press
Capture Photo	short press
Main Menu	Button

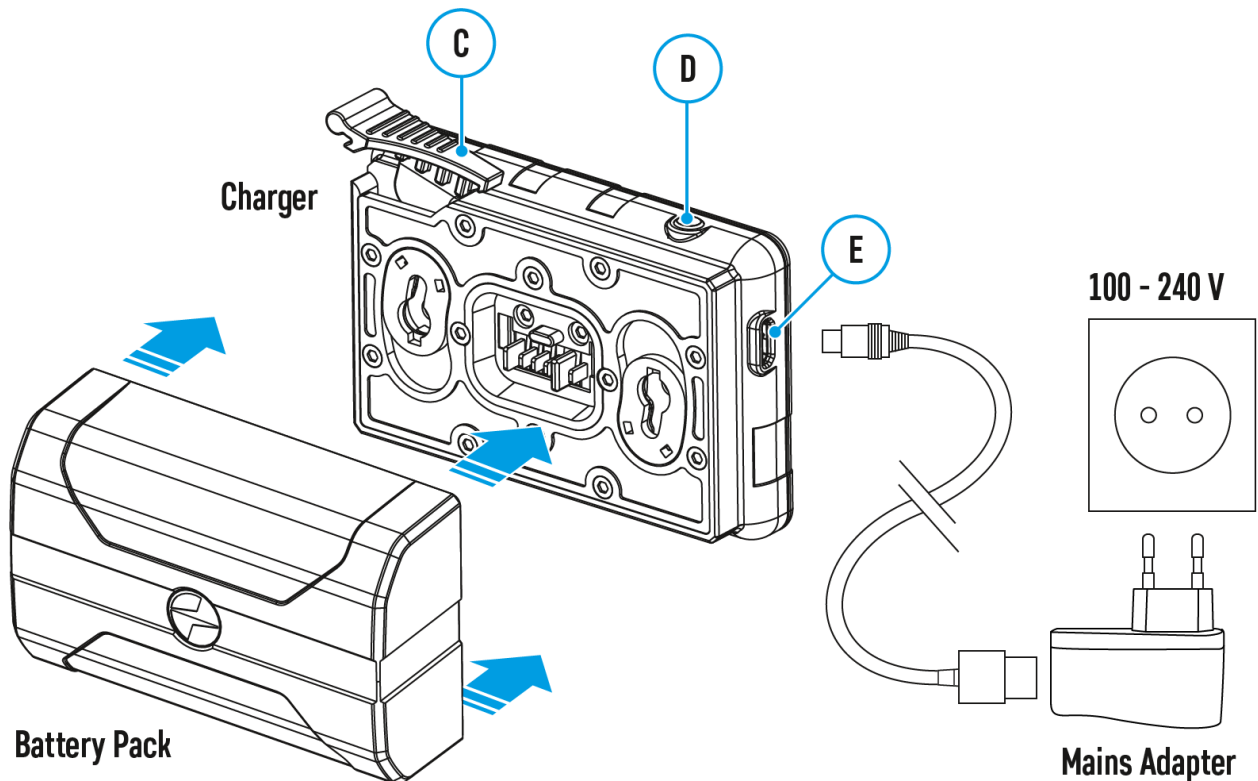
Enter main menu	M long press
Navigation upwards/rightwards	↑ short press
Navigation downwards/leftwards	↓ short press
Confirm selection	M short press
Exit submenu without confirming selection	M long press
Exit menu (switch to viewing mode)	M long press
Quick Menu	Button
Enter quick menu	M short press
Switch between quick menu options	M short press
Increase value	↑ short press
Decrease value	↓ short press
Exit quick menu	M long press
Rangefinder	Button
Activate rangefinder	↑ short press
Measure distance	↑ short press
Start/stop SCAN mode	↑ long press

Safety Measures

- Only use the charger supplied with the Battery Pack. The use of any other charger may irreparably damage the Battery Pack or the charger and may cause fire.
- During long-term storage, the Battery Pack should be partially charged – the charge level should be between 50% and 80%.
- Do not charge the Battery Pack immediately after bringing it from a cold environment to a warm one. Wait for 30-40 minutes for the Battery Pack to get warm.
- Charge the Battery Pack at a temperature from 0° C to +45° C (32° F to +113° F), otherwise the battery life will decrease significantly.
- Do not leave the Battery Pack unattended while charging.
- Never use a modified or damaged charger.
- Do not leave the Battery Pack with a charger connected to the power adapter after charging is complete.
- Do not expose the Battery Pack to high temperatures or an open flame.
- Do not submerge the Battery Pack in water.
- Do not connect an external device with a current consumption that exceeds permitted levels.
- The Battery Pack is short circuit protected; however, any situation that may cause short-circuiting should be avoided.
- Do not dismantle or deform the Battery Pack.
- Do not drop or hit the Battery Pack.
- When using the Battery Pack at sub-zero (sub 32°F) temperatures the battery capacity decreases. This is normal and is not a defect.
- Do not use the Battery Pack at temperatures above those shown in the table – this may decrease battery life.
- Keep the Battery Pack out of the reach of children.

Battery Charging

Accolade 2 LRF thermal imaging binoculars are supplied with a rechargeable Li-Ion Battery Pack IPS7 which allows operation for up to 9 hours. Please remember to charge the Battery Pack before first use.



Charging

Step 1. Install the battery into the charger

1. Lift the lever **(C)** of the charger.
2. Remove the protective cover from the Battery Pack.
3. Install the Battery Pack into the charger.
4. Click the lever **(C)**.

Step 2. Check the current battery level

- Upon installation, a green LED indicator **(D)** on the charger will start to glow and begin flashing:

- once if the battery charge ranges from 0% to 50%;
- twice if the battery charge ranges from 51% to 75%;
- three times if the battery charge ranges from 76% to 100%;
- If the indicator lights green continuously, the battery is fully charged.
- You can remove the battery from the charger by lifting the lever **(C)**.
- If the indicator of the charger lights red continuously upon battery installation, probably the battery's charge level is lower than acceptable (the battery has been long in deep discharge). Keep the battery in the charger for a long time (up to several hours), remove and re-insert it.
- If the indicator starts blinking green, the battery is good;
- If the indicator keeps lighting red, the battery defective. **Do not use the battery!**

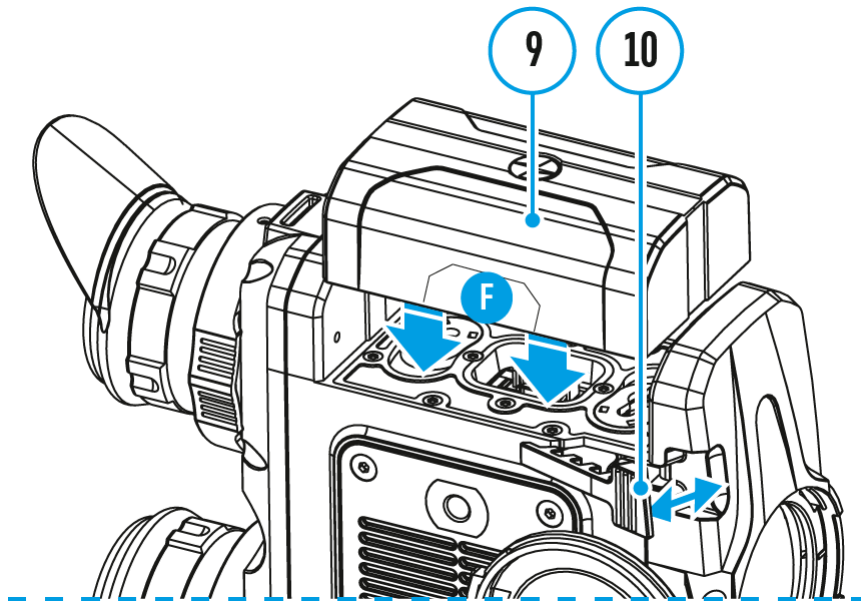
The LED indicator (D) will display the battery charge status:

LED Indicator	Battery Charge Status
	Battery is empty
 Image not found or type unknown	Battery is full

Step 3. Connect the charger to the mains supply

1. Connect the Micro-USB plug of the USB cable to the port**(E)** of the charger.
2. Connect the Micro-USB plug to the power adapter.
3. Insert the plug of the power adapter to the 100-240 V socket.

Battery Installation



1. Lift the lever **(10)**.
2. Install the battery **(9)** all the way into the dedicated slot on the device housing so that element **F** appears from below.
3. Fix the battery by clicking the lever **(10)**.



External Power Supply

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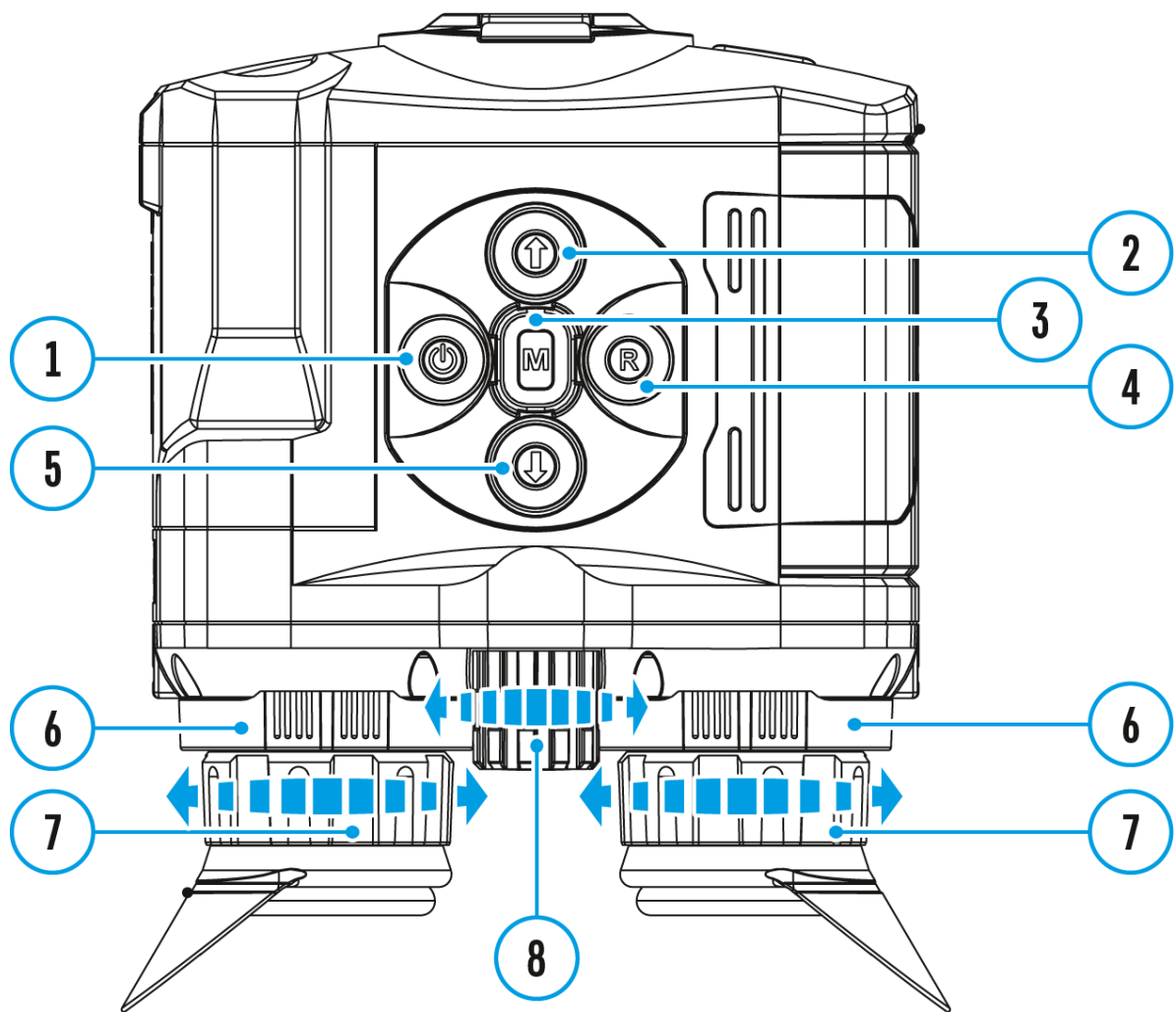
The device can be powered with an external power supply such as Power Bank (5 V).

1. Connect the external power supply to the USB port **(15)** of the device.
2. The device switches to operation from external power supply, and the IPS7 Battery Pack will begin slowly charging.
3. The display will show the battery icon  with charge level as a percentage.
4. If the device operates on external power supply but the IPS7 battery is not connected, icon  is shown.
5. When the external power supply is disconnected, the device switches to the internal battery pack without powering off.

Warning! Charging IPS7 / IPS14 batteries at air temperatures below 0° C (32° F) may reduce battery life. When using external power, connect the Power Bank to the device after it has been turned on and working for several minutes.

Powering on and Image Settings

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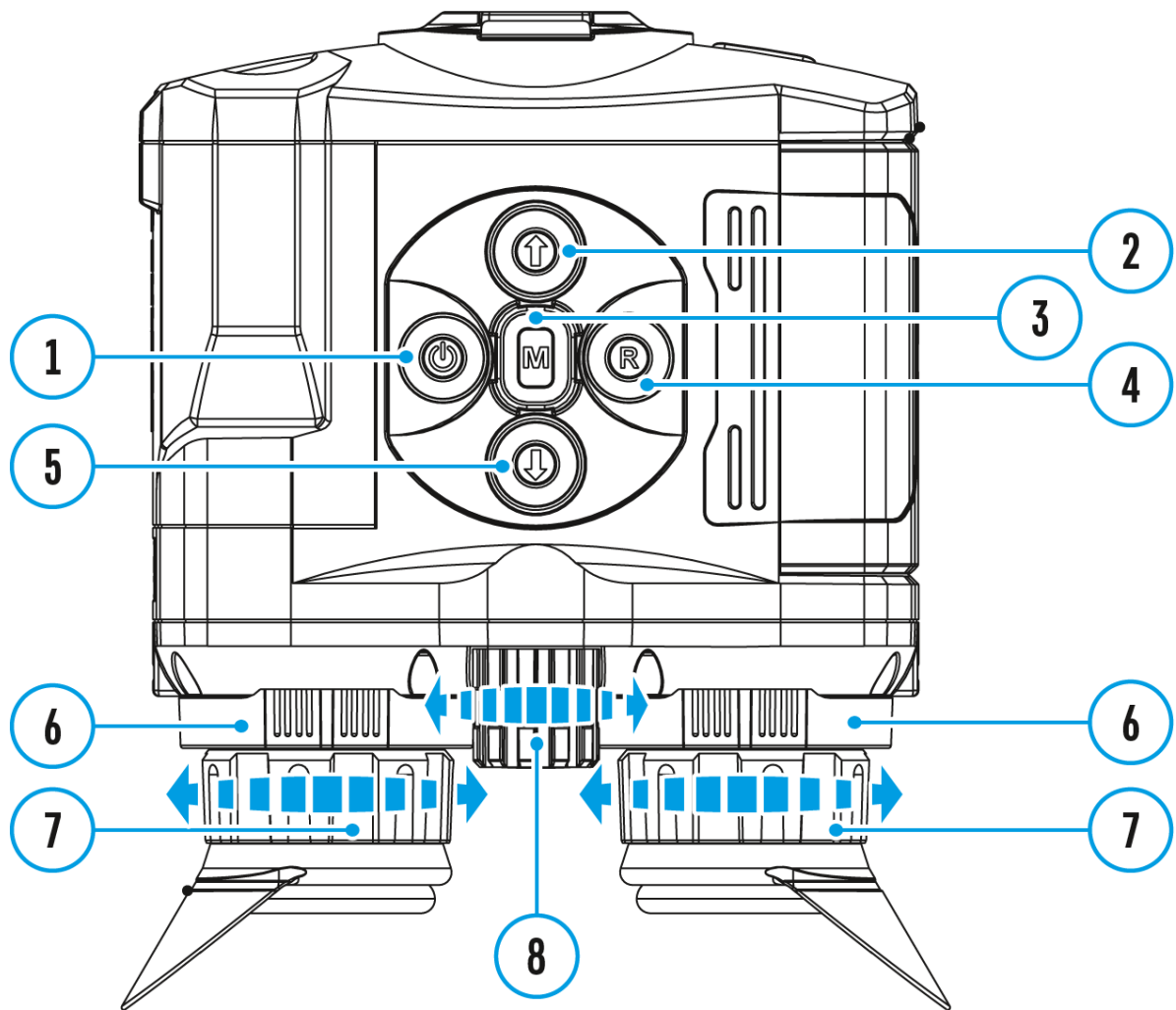
1. Open the lens cover **(13)**.
2. Turn the device on with a short press of the **ON/OFF (1)** button.
3. Adjust the interpupillary distance with the rings **(6)** by moving the eyepieces farther or closer to each other.
4. To obtain a crisp image of the icons on the display, rotate the diopter adjustment ring **(7)**. Once adjusted, there is no need to rotate the diopter adjustment ring for distance or any other conditions.
5. To focus on the object being observed rotate the lens focusing ring **(8)**.
6. To set up display brightness and contrast and continuous zoom, please refer to the **Quick Menu Functions** section.
7. After use, press and hold down the **ON/OFF** button to turn the device off.

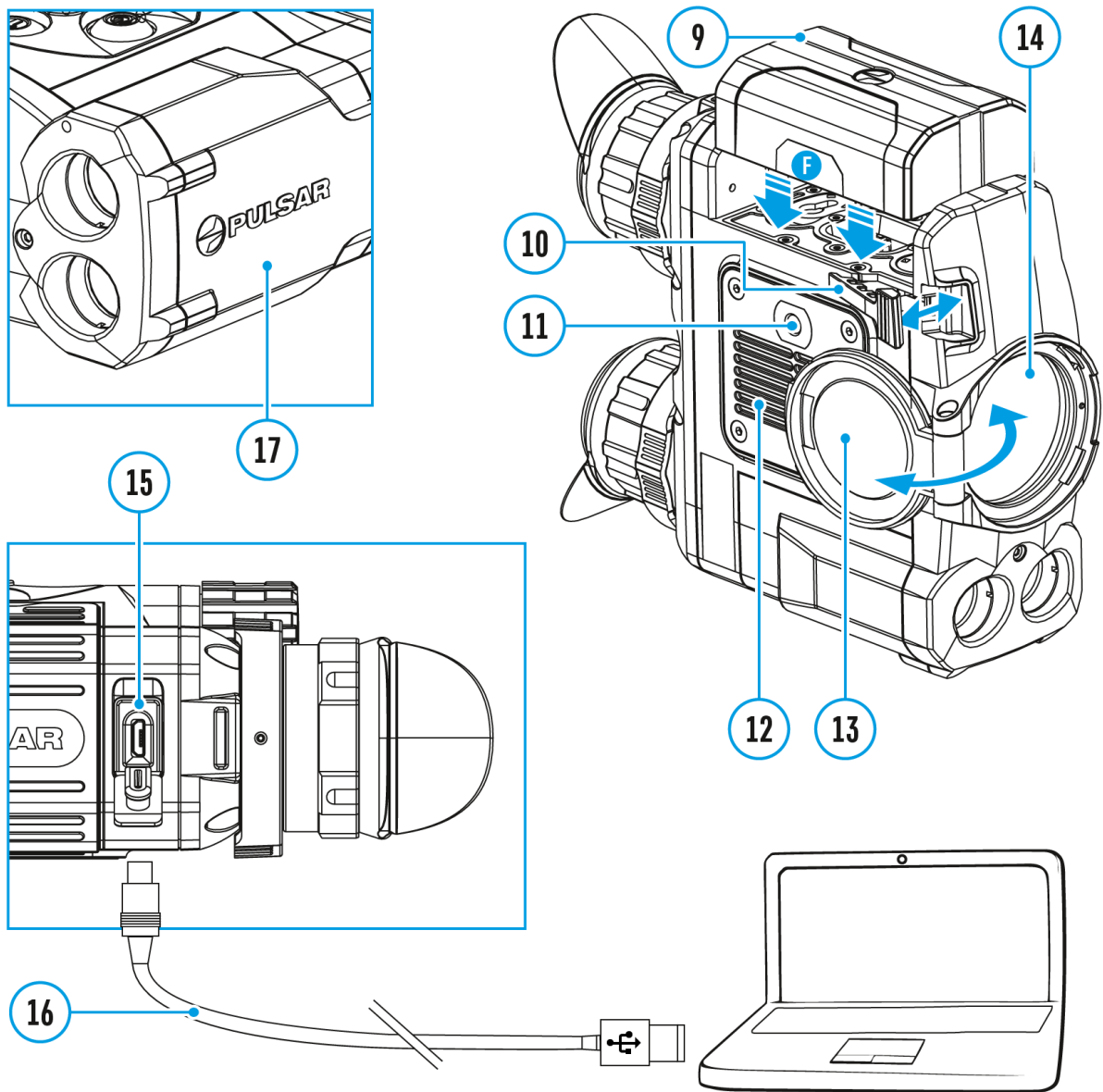
Warning! Never point the lens at intensive energy sources such as laser radiation emitting devices or the sun. It can damage electronic components in the device. The warranty does not cover damage arising from failure to comply with operating instructions.

Warning! The radiator cooling system **(12)** becomes warm during operation: this is normal and allows an increase in the sensitivity of the device.

Microbolometer Calibration


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Calibration eliminates image flaws (such as vertical bars, phantom images, grainy field of view, etc.) by equalizing the microbolometer background temperature.

There are three calibration modes: **manual (M)**, **semi-automatic (SA)** and **automatic (A)**.

Select the desired mode in the menu option **Calibration Mode** .


Mode M (manual)

- Close the lens cover.
- Press briefly the **ON/OFF (1)** button.
- Open the lens cover.

Mode SA (semi-automatic)

- Press briefly the **ON/OFF (1)** button to calibrate.
- You do not need to close the lens cover (the microbolometer is closed with the internal shutter automatically).

Mode A (automatic)

- The device calibrates by itself according to the firmware algorithm.
- You do not need to close the lens cover (the microbolometer is closed with the internal shutter automatically).
- In the automatic mode, the user can calibrate the microbolometer with the **ON/OFF (1)** (in the **SA** mode) button.
- In the automatic calibration mode, three seconds before automatic calibration a countdown timer  00:03 is shown in place of the calibration mode icon.

Discrete Digital Zoom

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The device allows you to quickly increase the basic magnification (please refer to the **Digital zoom** line in the **Specifications** table) by 2, 4 or 8 times.

- To operate the discrete digital zoom, press successively the **DOWN (5)** button.
- The digital zoom will not be saved after the device is re-started.

Status Bar



The status bar at the bottom of the display shows current operating statuses via icons, including:

1. Color palette
2. Observation mode
3. Calibration mode (in the automatic calibration mode, three seconds before automatic calibration a countdown timer ⌚ 00:03 is shown in place of the calibration mode icon).
4. Current full magnification (for example, 16x)
5. Wi-Fi connection status
6. Running time
7. Power indication:
 - Battery charge level (if the device is powered by the Battery Pack).
 - External battery power indicator —■= (if the device is powered by an external power supply).

Quick Menu Functions

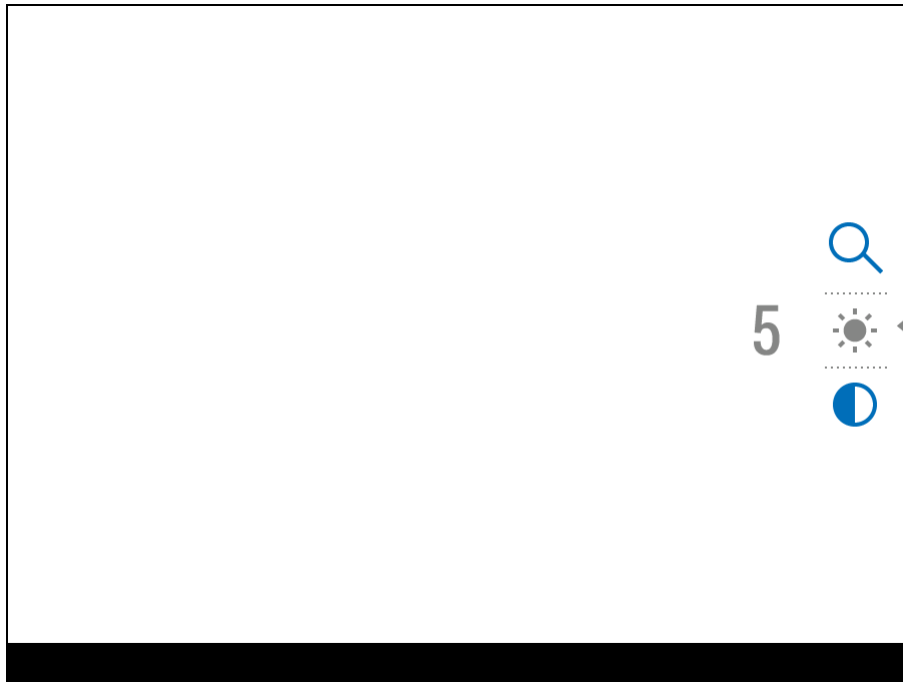
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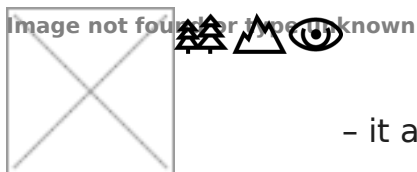
The quick menu allows change of basic settings such as display brightness and contrast, smooth digital zoom.

- Enter the menu with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.
- To toggle between the functions below, press successively the **Menu (3)** button.




Brightness  – press briefly the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons to change display brightness from 0 to 20.

Contrast  – press briefly the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons to change display contrast from 0 to 20.



Base mode – it allows you to select one of the three observation modes (Forest, Rocks, Identification) as a base for the User mode.

Smooth digital zoom  – press the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons to change digital zoom from 2.5 to 20.

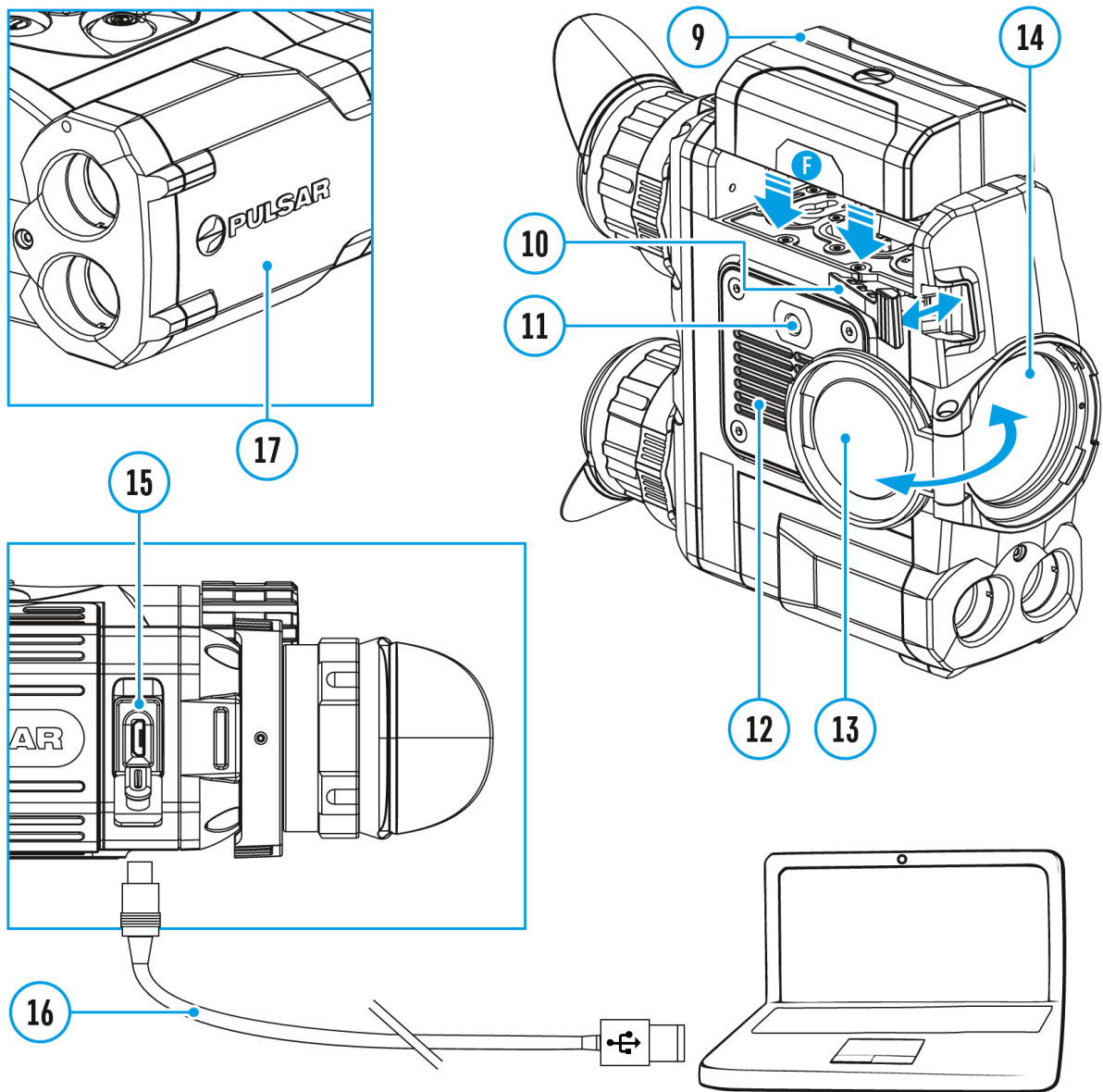
Smooth digital zoom is in 0.1x increments.

- To exit quick menu, press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button or wait 5 sec for automatic exit.

Enter the Main Menu

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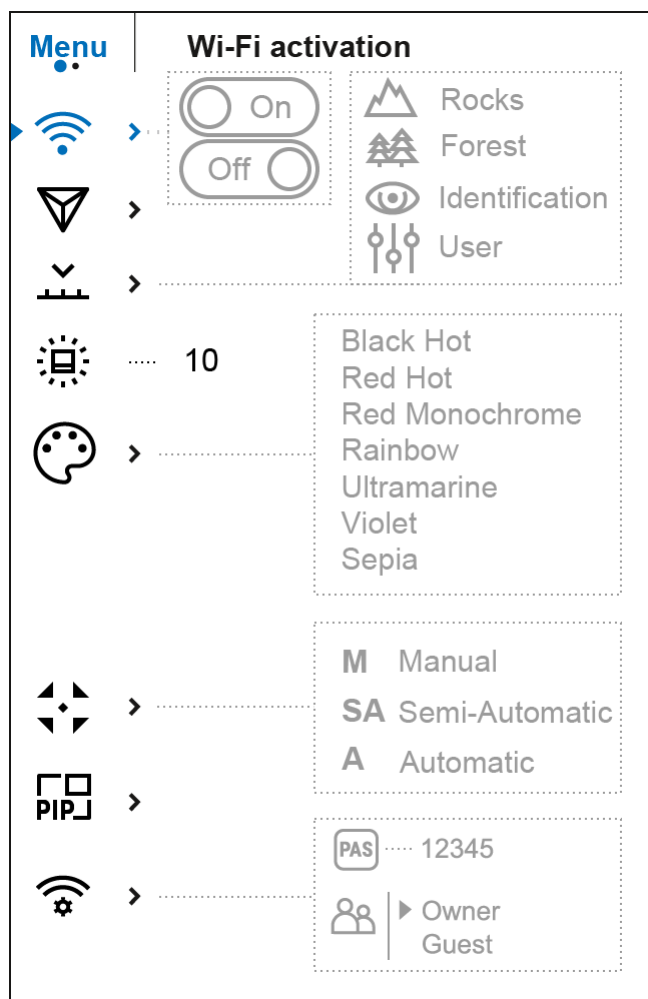




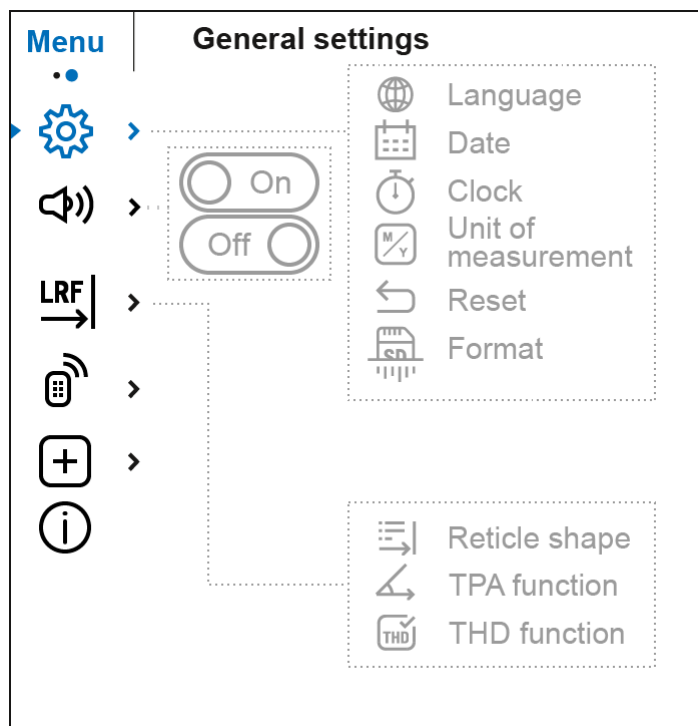
1. Enter the main menu with a long press of the **Menu (3)** button.
2. Press the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons to switch between the menu options.
3. Enter a menu option with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.
4. Exit the menu with a long press of the **Menu (3)** button.
5. Automatic exit takes place in 10 sec of inactivity (buttons are not pressed).

General View of the Menu

Tab 1



Tab 2



Wi-Fi Activation

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1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Select the **Wi-Fi Activation**  menu option with the **UP (2) / DOWN (5)** buttons.
3. Turn Wi-Fi on/off with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.


Image Detail Boost

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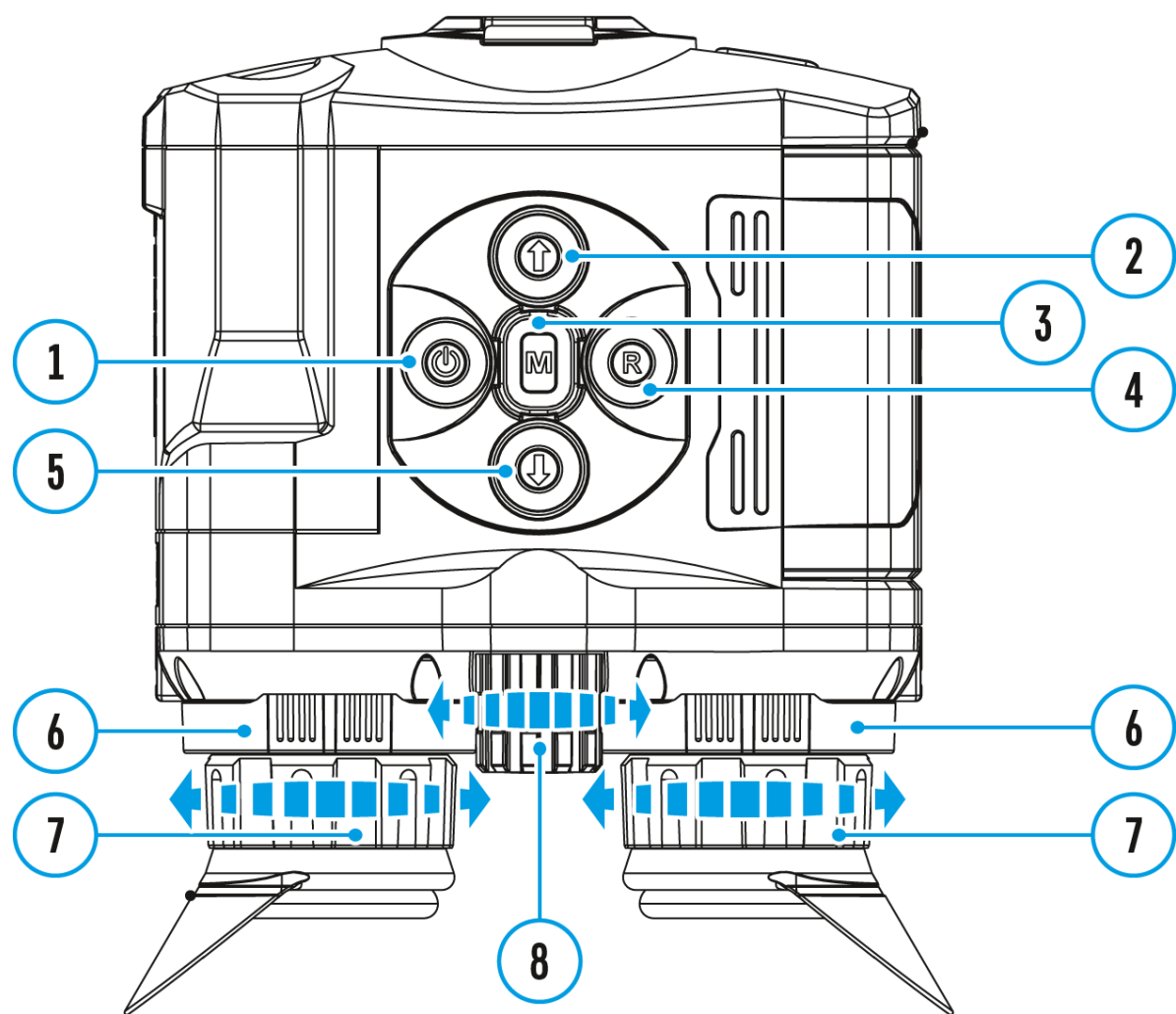
The **Image Detail Boost**  function increases the sharpness of the contours of heated objects, which increases their detail. The result of the function depends on the selected mode and observation conditions: the higher the contrast of objects, the more noticeable the effect. This option is enabled by default, but can be disabled in the main menu.

Turn on/off **Image Detail Boost**:

1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Select the **Image Detail Boost**  menu option with the **UP (2) / DOWN (5)** buttons.
3. Turn Image Detail Boost on/off with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.


Mode


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The devices have four observation modes of the thermal imager: Forest (observation mode of objects within low thermal contrast conditions), Rocks (observation mode of objects within high thermal contrast conditions), Identification (high detalization mode), User (individual brightness and contrast settings)

1. Press and hold the **Menu (3)** button to enter the menu.
2. Select the **Mode**  option.
3. A short press of the **Menu (3)** button opens the menu.
4. Select one of the settings described below with the **UP (2) / DOWN (5)** buttons.
5. A short press of the **Menu (3)** button confirms the selection.

 **Forest**– This is the best mode when searching and observing within field conditions, against the background of leaves, bushes and grass. The mode is highly informative about an object being observed as well as landscape details.

 **Rocks**– This is the best mode when observing objects after a sunny day or within urban conditions.

 **Identification**– This is the best mode when observing objects within adverse weather conditions (fog, mist, rain and snow). It allows you to recognize the characteristics of an object being observed more clearly. Zoom increase may be accompanied by insignificant image graininess.

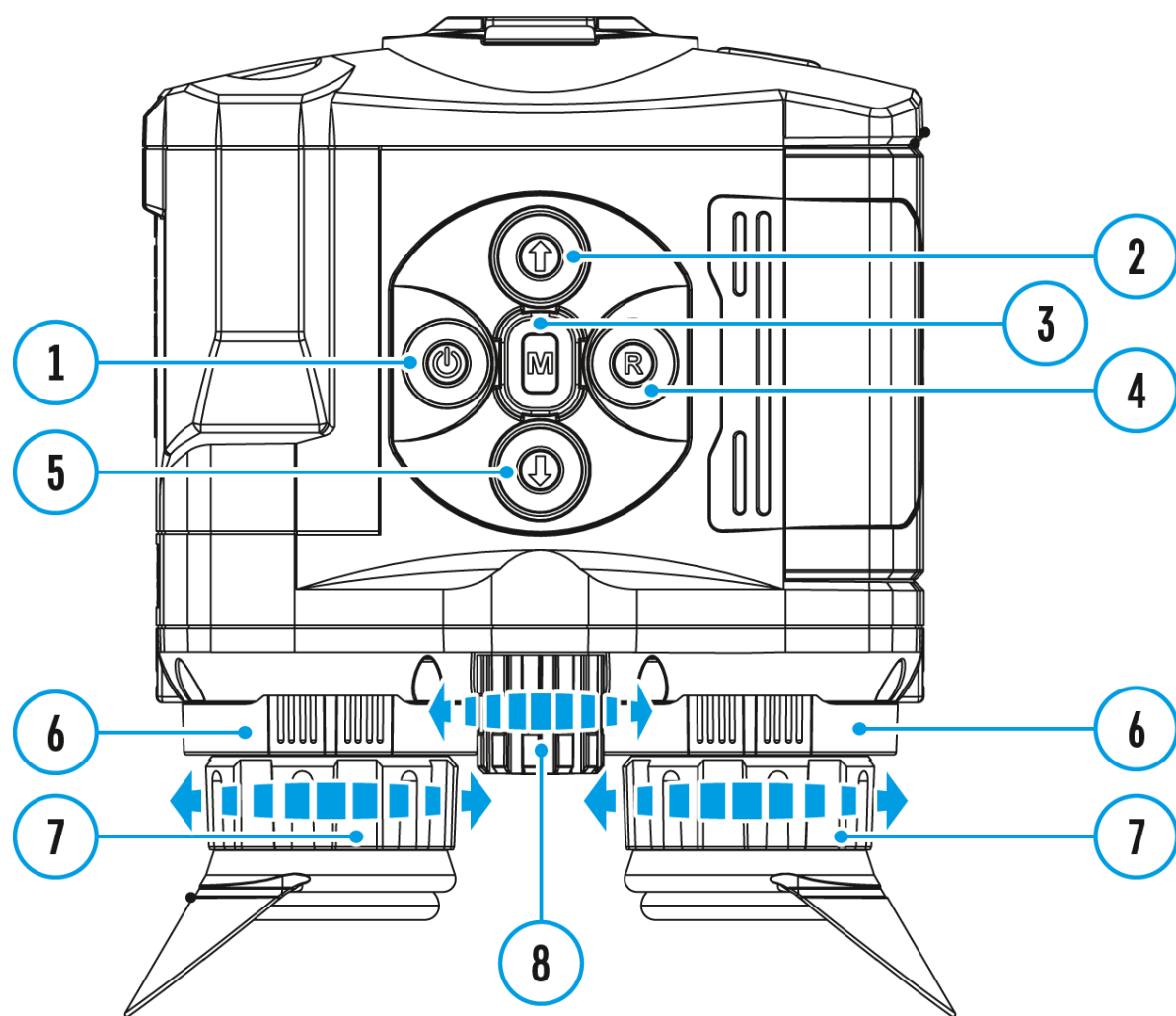
 **User**– It allows you to configure and save custom brightness and contrast settings, as well as one of the three modes (Forest, Rocks, Identification) as basic.

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Note: to quickly change observation modes press and hold the **DOWN (5)** button.


Icon Brightness

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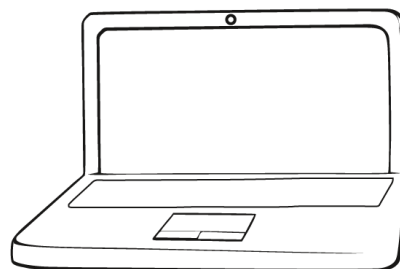
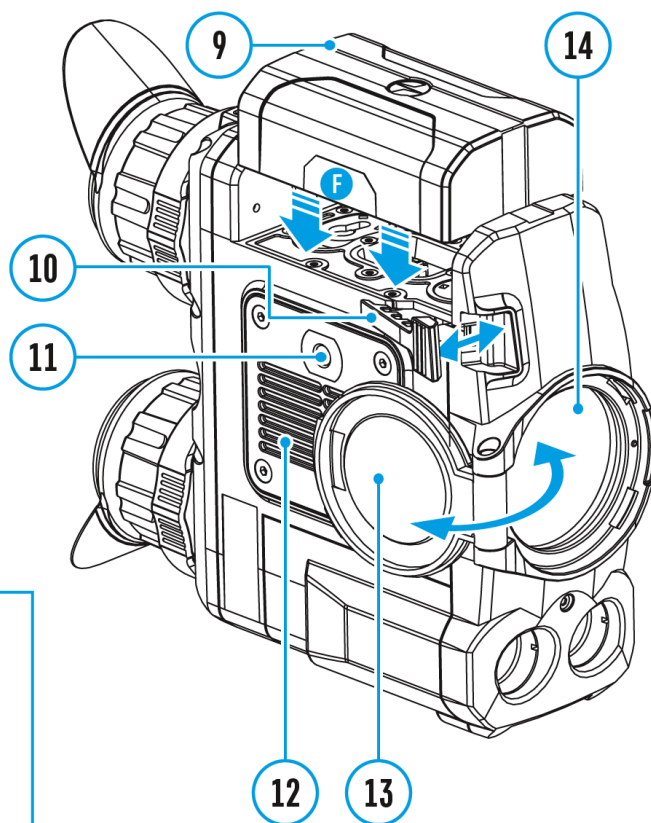
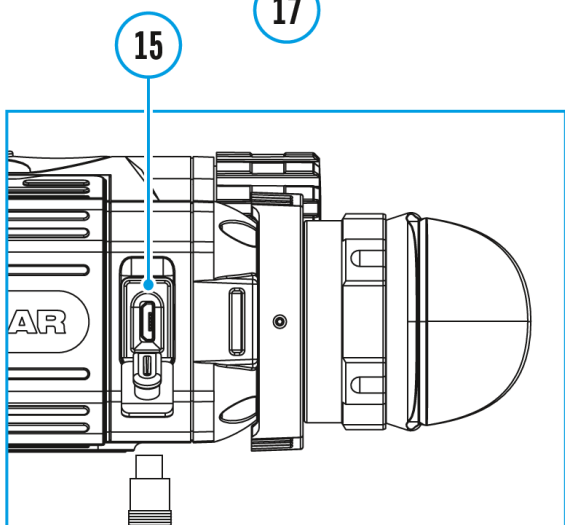
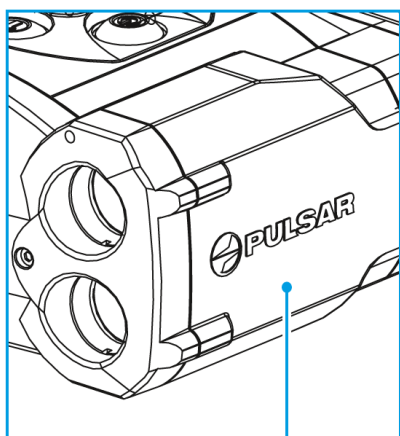
Icon brightness

1. Press and hold the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Use the **UP (2) / DOWN (5)** buttons to select the **Icon Brightness**  icon .
3. Press the **Menu (3)** button briefly to enter the submenu.
4. Use the **UP (2) / DOWN (5)** buttons to select the desired brightness level from 0 to 10.
5. Press the **Menu (3)** button briefly to confirm the selection.

Color Modes

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Basic color mode is **White Hot**.

To select another palette:

1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
 2. Select the **Color Modes** ☹️ icon with the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
 3. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to enter submenu.
 4. Select the desired palette with the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
 5. Confirm your selection with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.
- **Black Hot** (white color corresponds to low temperature, black color – to high temperature)
 - **Red Hot**

- **Red Monochrome**
- **Rainbow**
- **Ultramarine**
- **Violet**
- **Sepia**

Note: to quickly change color modes press and hold the **UP (2)** button.


Calibration Mode

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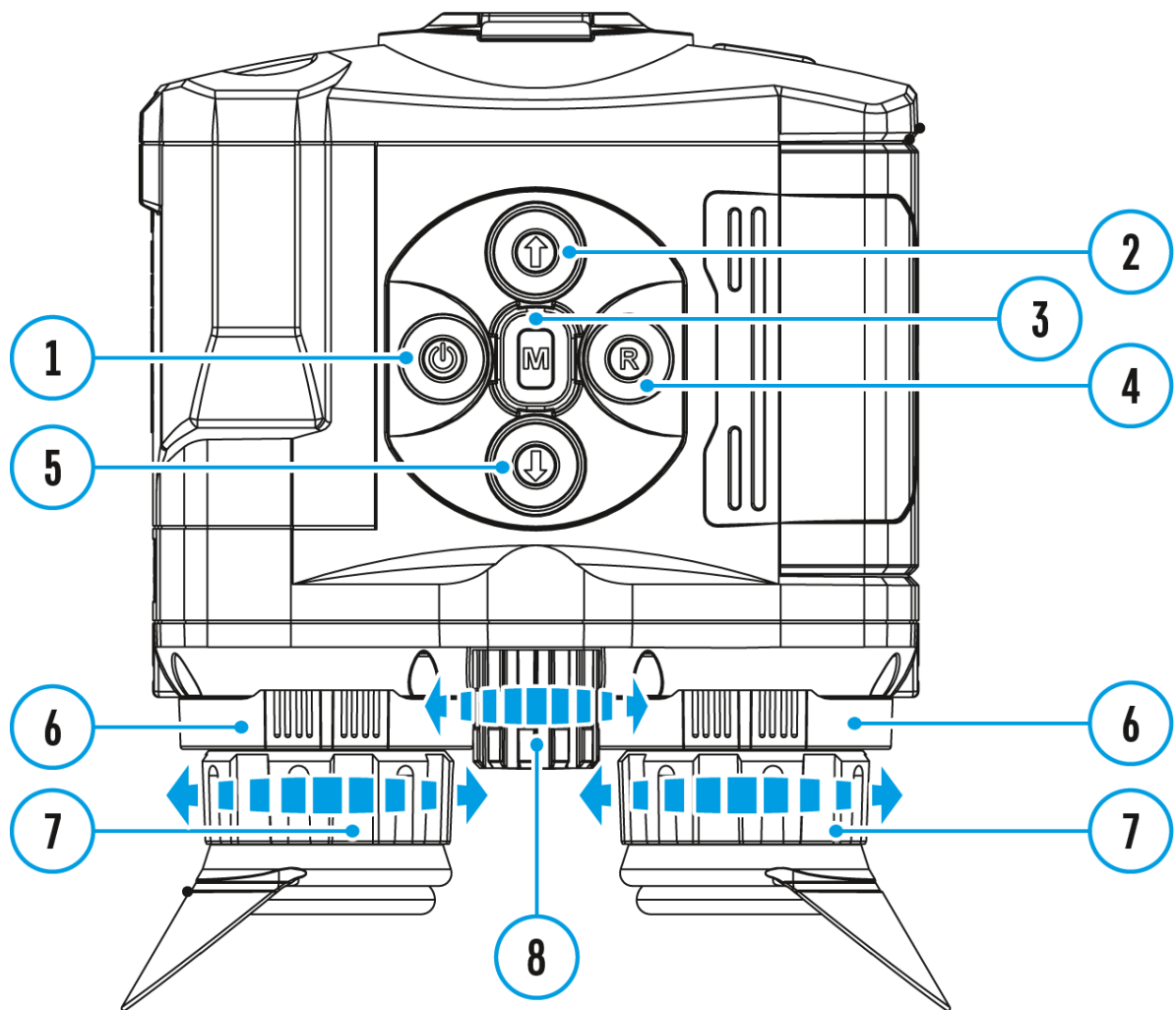
There are three calibration modes: **manual (M)**, **semi-automatic (SA)** and **automatic (A)**.

1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Select the **Calibration Mode**  option.
3. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to enter submenu.
4. Select the desired calibration mode with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
5. Confirm your selection with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.


More details in the section [Microbolometer Calibration](#).

PiP Mode

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1. Press and hold the **Menu (3)** button to enter the menu.
2. Select the **PiP Mode**  option
3. A short press of the **Menu (3)** button switches the mode on/off.


Wi-Fi Settings

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This menu option allows you to set up your device for operation in a Wi-Fi network.

1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Select the **Wi-Fi Settings**  menu option with the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
3. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to enter submenu.
4. Select the desired menu item with the **UP (2) / DOWN (5)** buttons.

Password Setup

This menu option allows you to set a password to access your thermal imager from an external device.


The password is used to connect an external device (i.e. smartphone) to your thermal imager.

1. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to enter the **Password Setup**  submenu .
2. The default password (**12345678**) will appear on the screen.
3. Set the desired password with the **UP (2)** / **DOWN (5)** buttons.
4. Switch between digits with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.
5. Save the password and exit the submenu with a long press of the **Menu (3)** button.

Access Level Setup

This menu option allows you to set required access level of the Stream Vision application to your device.

- Access level **Owner**. The Stream Vision user has the complete access to all device's functions.
- Access level **Guest**. The Stream Vision user has the access only to the real time video stream from the device.

1. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to enter the **Access Level Setup**  submenu.
2. Select the access level with the **UP (2)** / **DOWN (5)** buttons.
3. Press and hold the **Menu (3)** to confirm your selection and exit from the submenu.

General Settings

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1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Select option **General Settings** ⚙️ with the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
3. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.

The following settings are available:

Language


Selecting interface language

1. Select option **Language** 🌐 with the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.

3. Select one of the available interface languages with a short press of the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian.
4. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.


Date

Date setup

1. Select option **Date**  with **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons..
2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm. Date format is displayed as: YYYY/MM/DD (year/month/day)
3. Select the correct values for the year, month and date with a short press of the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
4. Switch between digits with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.
5. Save selected date and exit the submenu with a long press of the **Menu (3)** button.

Time

Time setup

1. Select option **Time**  with **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.
3. Select the desired time format with a short press of the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons: 24 or PM/AM.
4. Switch to hour setup with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.
5. Select hour value with a brief press of the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
6. Switch to minute setup with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.
7. Select minute value with a brief press of the **UP (2)/ DOWN (5)** buttons.
8. Save selected time and exit the submenu with a long press of the **Menu (3)** button.

Units of Measure

Selection of units of measurement

1. Select option **Units of Measure**  with **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.

3. Select the desired unit of measurement - meters or yards - with **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
4. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.
5. Exit to general settings submenu takes place automatically.

Default Settings

Restore default settings

1. Select option **Default Settings** with **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.
3. With a short press of the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons select "**Yes**" to restore default settings or "**No**" to abort.
4. Confirm selection with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.
 - If "**Yes**" is selected, display will show "**Do you want to restore default settings?**" and "**Yes**" and "**No**" options. Select "**Yes**" to restore default settings.
 - If "**No**" is selected, action is aborted and you return to the submenu.


The following settings will be restored to their original values before changes made by the user:

- **Video recorder mode** – video
- **Observation mode** – forest
- **Calibration mode** – automatic
- **Language** – English
- **Wi-Fi** – off (default password)
- **Magnification** – off (no digital zoom)
- **PiP** – off
- **Color mode** – White Hot
- **Unit of measurement** – metric

Warning: date and time settings, default pixel map and remote control activation are not restored.

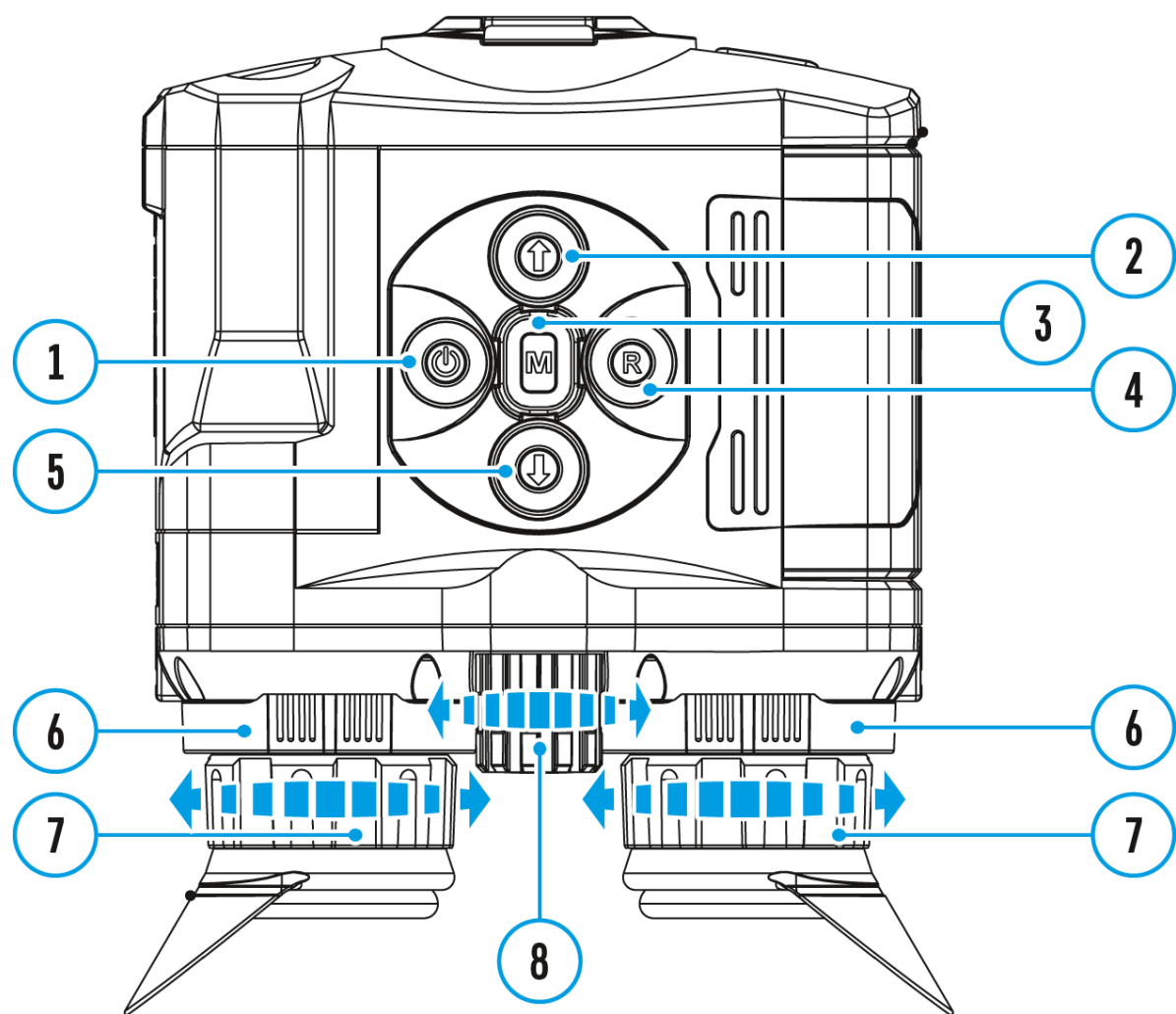
Format

This item allows you to format the Flash-card (memory card) of the device (this will delete all files from the memory card).

1. Select option **Format**  with **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.
3. With a short press of the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons select **"Yes"** to format the memory card or **"No"** to return to the submenu.
4. Confirm selection with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.
 - If **"Yes"** is selected, display will show **"Do you want to format memory card?"** and **"Yes"** and **"No"** options. Select **"Yes"** to format the memory card.
 - If **"No"** is selected, formatting is aborted and you return to the submenu.

Microphone

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Rangefinder

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Menu item **Rangefinder** allows you to set up built-in rangefinder's parameters as follows:

1. Enter the main menu with a long press of the **Menu (3)** button.
2. Select the submenu **Rangefinder** ^{LRF} with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
3. Enter the submenu with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.
4. Select the desired menu item with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.


Reticle Type

1. Select the **Reticle Type** menu item with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.

2. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to enter submenu.
3.  Select one of the three reticle shapes with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
4. Confirm selection with a brief press of the **Menu (3)** button.
5. Selected reticle will appear on the display.
6. The reticle will disappear from the display if the rangefinder is not used longer than 4 seconds.


Target Position Angle (TPA)

Function "TPA" allows you to change the angle of target location (angle of elevation). When the function is activated, the angle is shown continuously. When the function is disabled, the angle is shown if the rangefinder is working. The angle is shown in a pop-up menu during measurement.

1. Select **TPA**  with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Turn **TPA** on/off with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button

True Horizontal Distance (THD)

"THD" function allows you to measure true horizontal distance to a target based on the angle of elevation value.

1. Select **THD**  with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
2. Turn **THD** on/off with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button
3. Hereinafter the message **THD** will appear above the distance readings.

Remote Control

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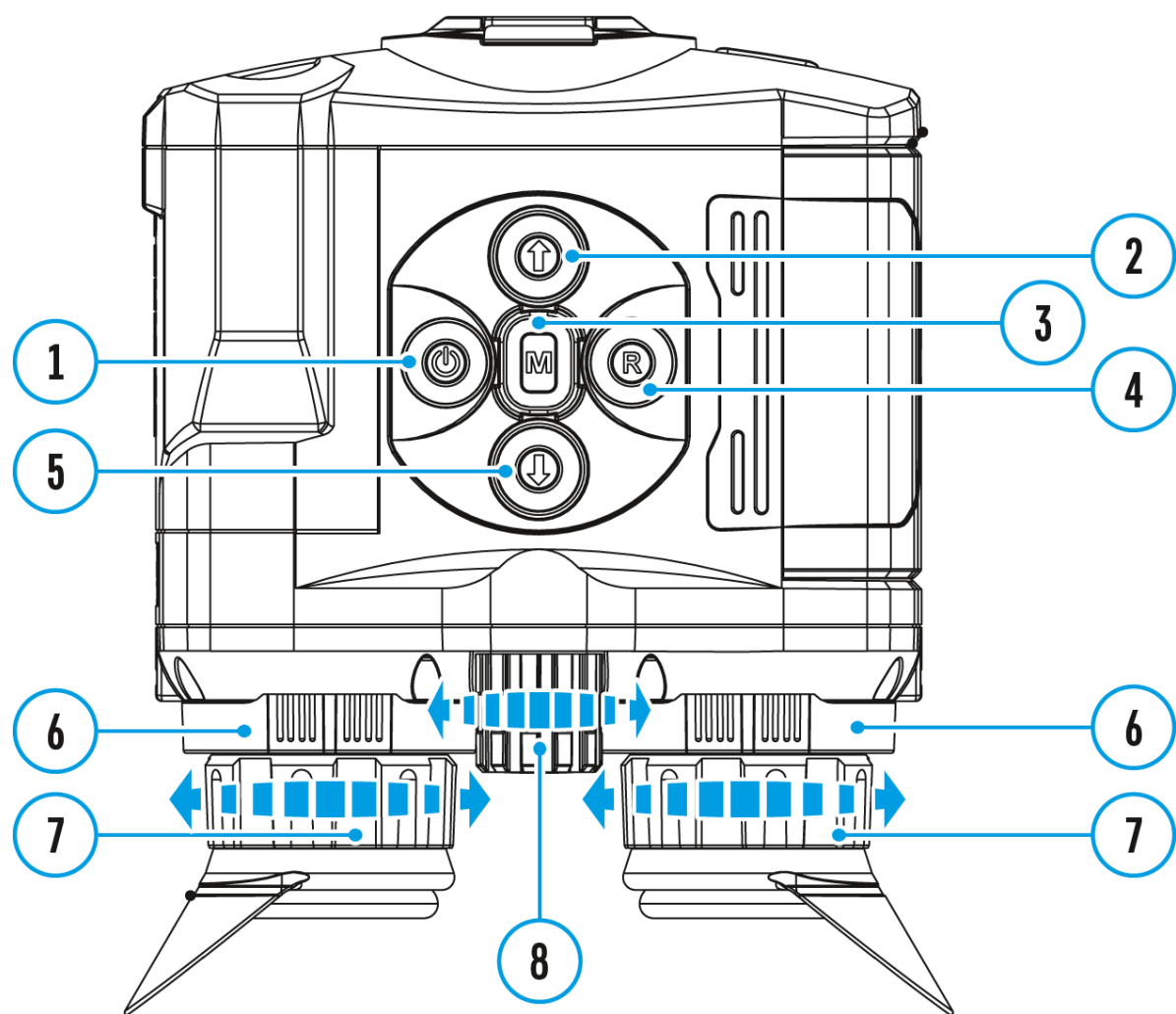


the procedure.

7. The **RC** is activated and ready for use.
8. To unlink the **RC**, press the **Menu (3)** button, wait for the countdown to expire without pressing any **RC** button for 30 sec.
9. All remote controls previously linked to your device are now unlinked.
10. Now you can activate your **RC** again or activate another **RC**.

Device Information

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This option allows the user to view the following information about the device:

- Full name
- SKU number
- Serial number
- Firmware version
- Hardware version
- Service information

To display information, do the following:

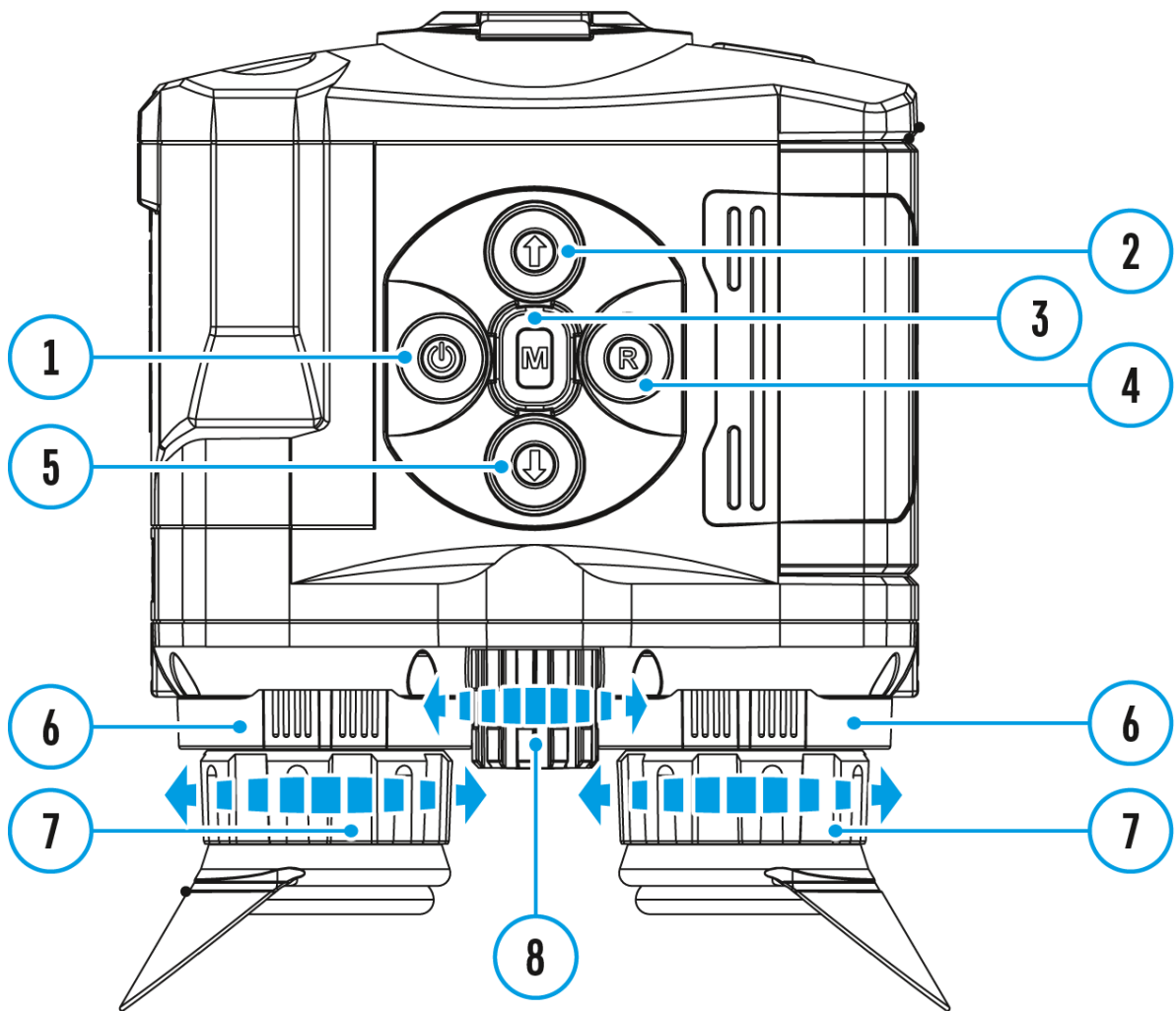
1. Press and hold down the **Menu (3)** button to enter the main menu.
2. Select option **Device Information** **i** with the **UP (2)/DOWN (5)**

buttons.

3. Press briefly the **Menu (3)** button to confirm.

Video Recording and Photography

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Accolade 2 LRF thermal imaging binoculars feature video recording and photography of the image being ranged to the internal memory card. Before using this feature, please read the **Date** and **Time** subsections of the section **General Settings**.

The built-in recorder operates in two modes - **Video** and **Photo**.



Video mode. Video recording

1. The device in the **Video** mode upon turning on.
2. In the top left corner you will see icon  and remaining recording time in the format HH:MM (hours: minutes).
3. Start video recording with a short press of the **REC (4)** button.
4. Upon start of video recording icon  disappears, and icon REC and

recording timer in the format MM:SS (minutes : seconds) appear instead: ●REC | 00:25.

5. Pause and resume recording video with a short press of the **REC (4)** button.
6. Stop recording video with a long press of the **REC (4)** button.
7. Video files are saved to the memory card after stopping video.
8. Switch between modes (Video-> Photo-> Video) with a long press of the **REC (4)** button.

Photo mode.Capturing an image

1. Switch to the **Photo** mode with a long press of the **REC (4)** button.
2. Take a picture with a brief press of the **REC (4)** button. The image freezes for 0.5 sec and a photo is saved to the internal memory.
3. In the top left corner of the display you can see: photography icon , ">100" means that you can take more than 100 pictures. If the number of available pictures is less than 100, actual amount of available pictures (for example 98) is shown next to the icon .

Notes:

- You can enter and operate the menu during video recording.
- Recorded videos and photos are saved to the built-in memory card in the format img_xxx.jpg (photos); video_xxx.avi (videos). xxx – three digit counter for videos and photos.
- Counter for multimedia files cannot be reset.

Attention!

- The maximum duration of a recorded file is five minutes. After this time expires, a video is recorded into a new file. The number of recorded files is limited by the capacity of the device's internal memory.
- Check regularly the free capacity of the internal memory, move recorded footage to other storage media to free up space on the internal memory card.
- When the Display Off function is activated, video recording is paused.

Important!

To playback video files recorded by thermal imaging devices on macOS based computers, we recommend that you use VLC video player or Elmedia

player.

Download links are shown below:

VLC Video Player

<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-macosx.html>

ELMEDIA Video Player





<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/elmedia-multiformat-video/id937759555?mt=12>




Wi-Fi Function

Your thermal imager features wireless connection option (Wi-Fi) which links it with external appliances (smartphone, tablet PC).

- Turn on the wireless module in the **Wi-Fi Activation**  menu option.

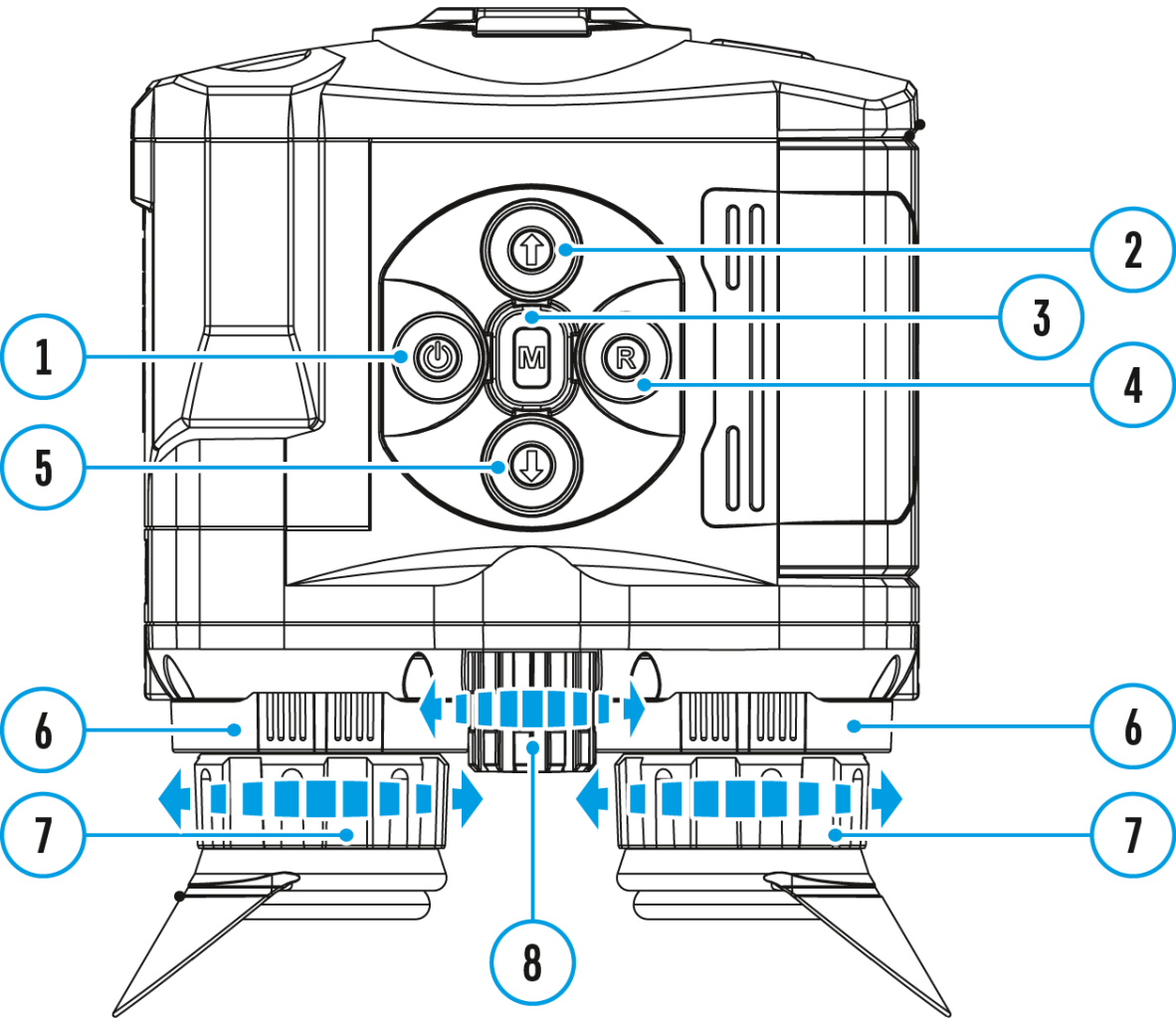
Wi-Fi operation is shown in the status bar as follows:

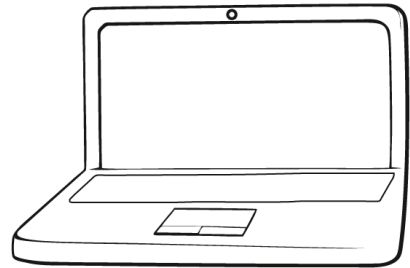
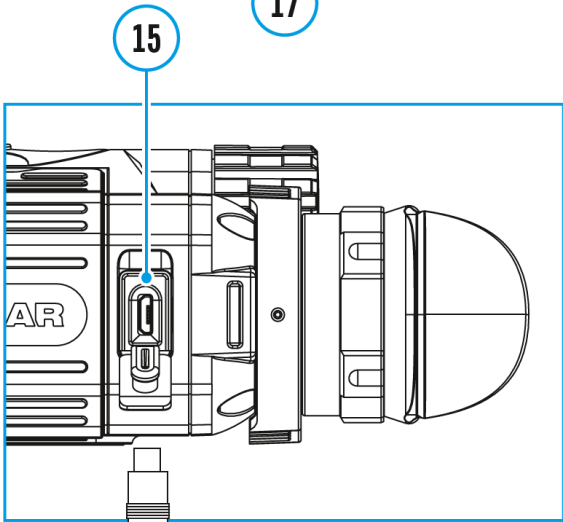
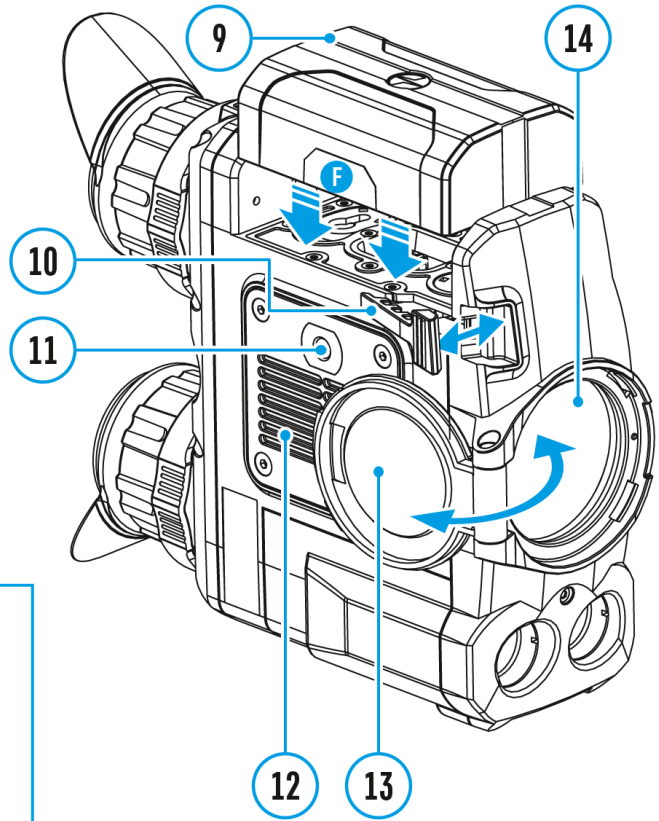
Connection status	Status bar indication
Wi-Fi is off	
Wi-Fi activated by the user, Wi-Fi in the device is being activated	
Wi-Fi is on, no connection with device	
Wi-Fi is on, device connected	

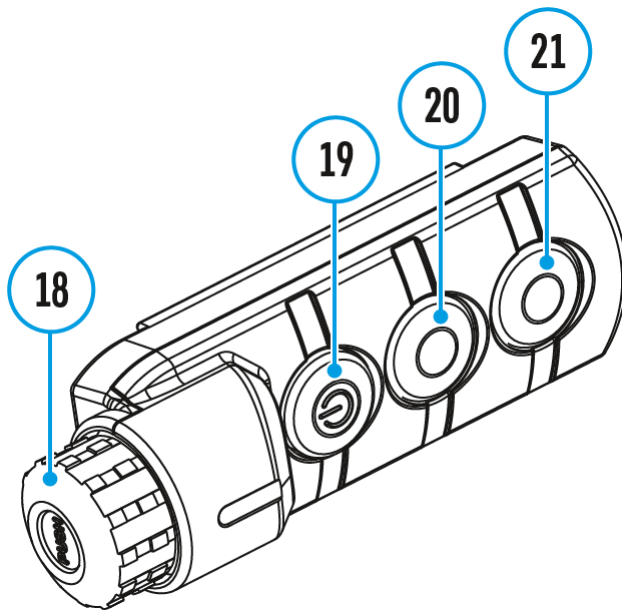
- Your device is detected by an external device as "Accolade 2 LRF_XXXX", where XXXX – is the last four digits of device's serial number.
- After entering the password on an external appliance (see **Password Setup** subsection of the **Wi-Fi Settings** section for more information on setting a password) and connection is established, the icon  in the status bar changes to  . Image not found or type unknown

Built-In Laser Rangefinder

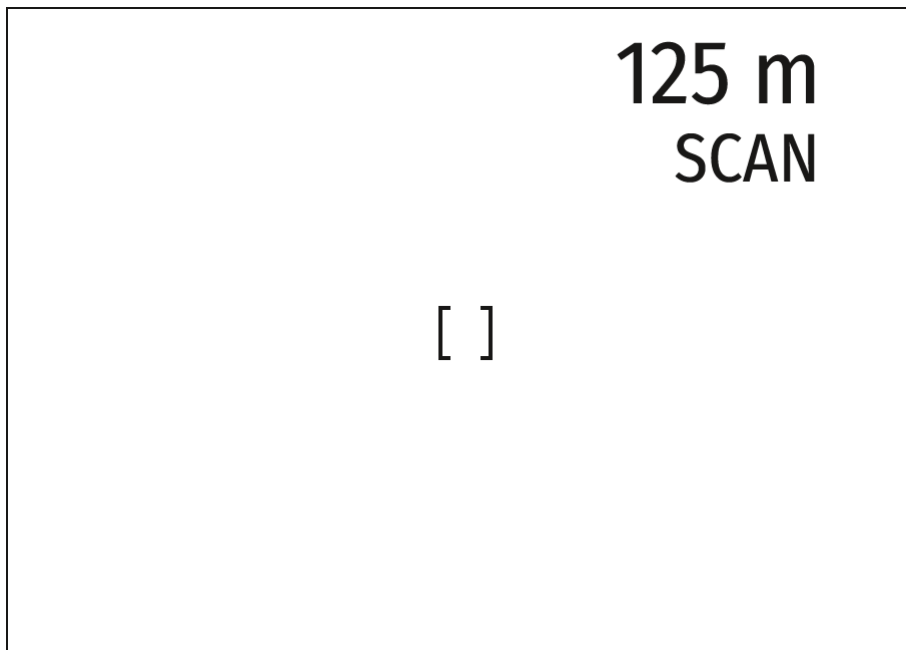
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The binoculars are equipped with a built-in rangefinder (**17**), allowing you to measure distance to objects up to 1000m away.



How the rangefinder works:

1. Turn on the device, set up image according to section **Powering On and Image Setting**,
2. Press the **UP (2)** or **LRF (21)** button on remote control - rangefinding reticle appears; in the top right corner of the display dashes of distance

values with unit of measurement appear, i.e. the rangefinder enters the stand-by mode. ----m

3. If PiP mode is activated, the aiming reticle disappears upon activation of the rangefinder and the PiP window remains active.
4. Point the rangefinding reticle at an object and press the **UP (2)** button.
5. In the top right corner of the display you will see distance in meters (or yards - depending on settings). 7m

Note: if the rangefinder is idle longer than for 4 seconds, it turns off automatically.

Operation in SCAN mode:

1. To measure distance in scanning mode, hold down the **UP (2)** or **LRF (21)** button on remote control for longer than two seconds.
Measurement readings will be changing in real time as you point the binoculars at different objects. Message **SCAN** appears in the top right corner.
2. To exit **SCAN** mode, press **UP (2)** or **LRF (21)** button again.
3. If measurement fails, dashes will appear on the display.
4. In 4 seconds of inactivity (no measurement is taken) the rangefinder turns off, the rangefinding reticle with readings disappears from the display.

Notes:

- To select a rangefinding reticle, please go to the respective menu option.
- To select a unit of measurement (meters or yards) go to **Units of Measure** subsection of the **General Settings** section.

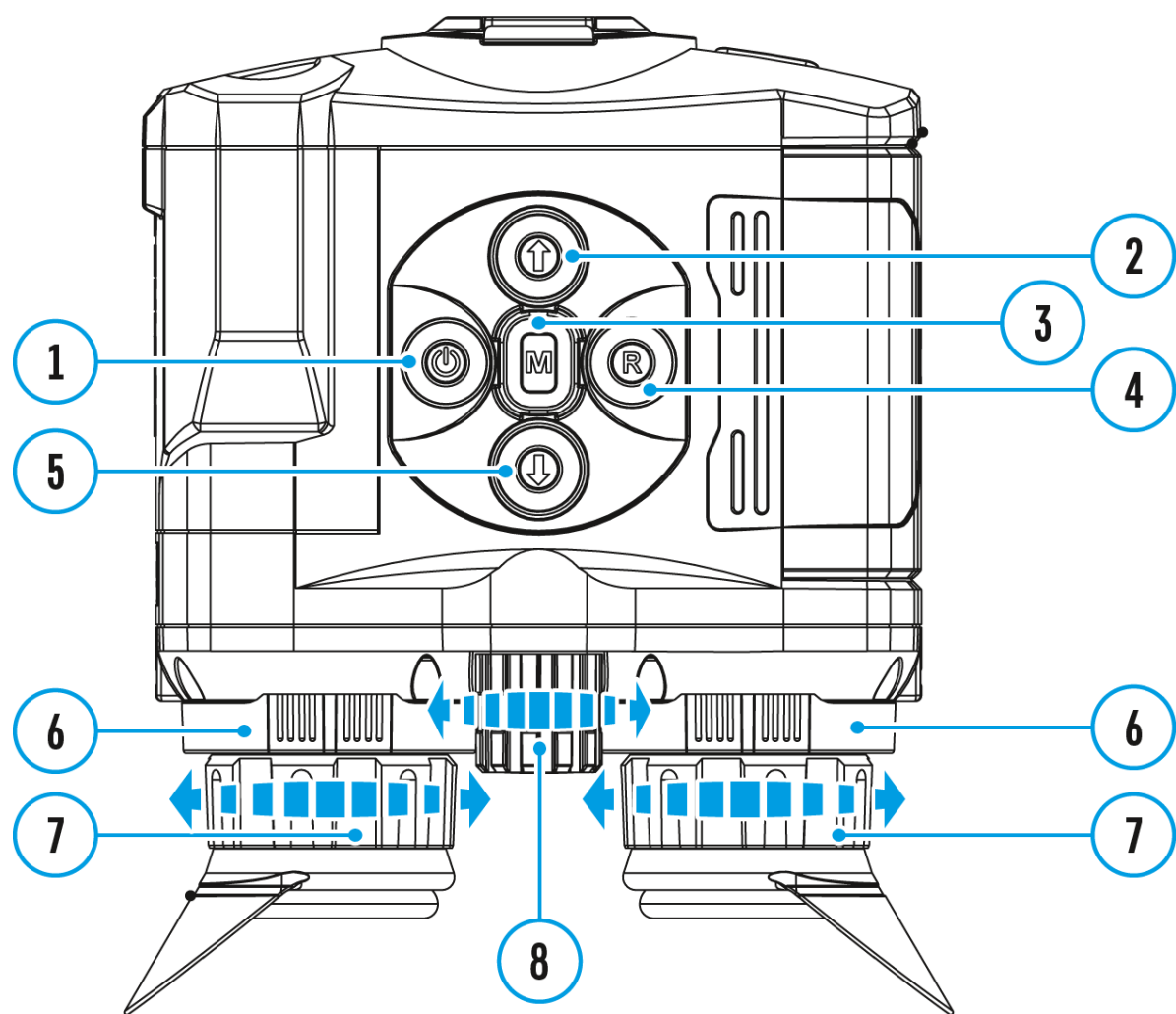
Additional Information:

- Accuracy of measurement and maximum range depend on the reflection ratio of the target surface, the angle at which the emitting beam falls on the target surface and environmental conditions. Reflectivity is also affected by surface texture, color, size and shape of the target. A shiny or brightly colored surface is normally more reflective than a dark surface.
- Measuring range to a small sized target is more difficult than to a large sized target.
- Accuracy of measurement can also be affected by light conditions, fog, haze, rain, snow etc. Ranging performance can degrade in bright

conditions or when ranging towards the sun.

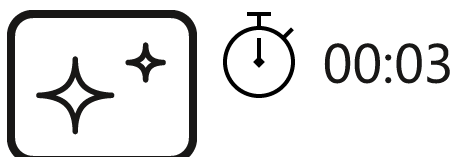
Display-Off Function

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The Display-Off function deactivates transmission of image to the display by minimizing its brightness. This prevents accidental disclosure. The device keeps running.



Display off

1. When the device is on, hold down the **ON/OFF (1)** button. Display goes

out, message "Display off" appears.

2. To activate the display, press briefly the **ON/OFF (1)** button.
3. When holding down the **ON/OFF (1)** button, the display shows "Display off" message with countdown, the device will turn off.

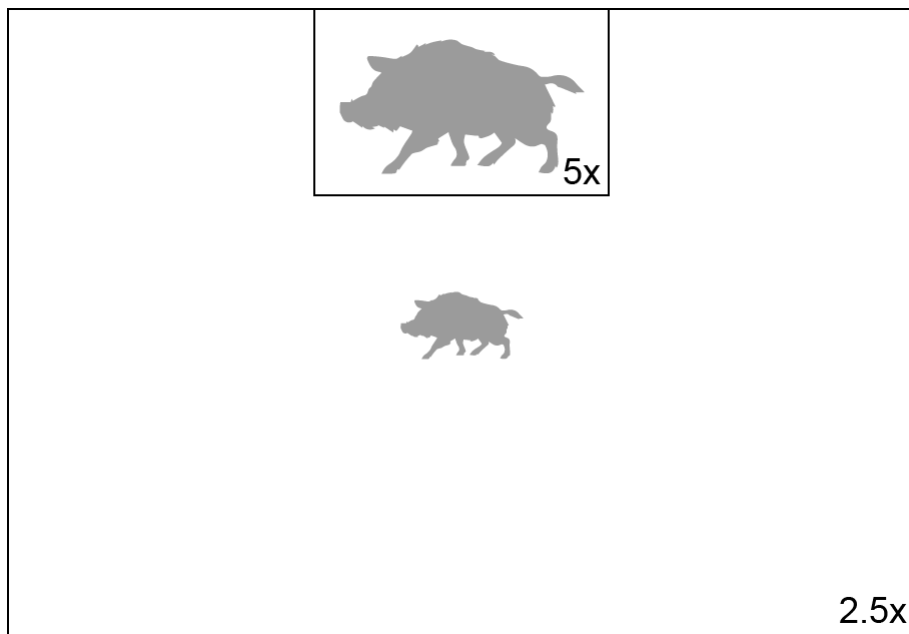
PiP Function

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PiP ("Picture in Picture") allows you to see a zoomed image simultaneously with the main image in a dedicated window.



- Enabling / disabling the PiP function is carried out in the main menu (see section **PiP Mode**).
- Change zoom ratio in the PiP window with a short press of the **DOWN (5)** button.
- The zoomed image is displayed in a dedicated window, while the image in the rest of the screen is displayed at base magnification (2.5x).
- When PiP is turned on, you can operate the discrete and continuous digital zoom. The full optical magnification will take place only in the dedicated window.
- When PiP is turned off, the image is shown with the optical magnification set for the PiP function.

Stream Vision



Accolade 2 LRF thermal imaging binoculars support Stream Vision technology which allows you to stream an image from the display of your thermal imager to a smartphone or tablet PC via Wi-Fi in

You can find further guidelines on Stream Vision [here](#).

[Download](#) from Google Play

[Download](#) from App Store

Find answers to frequently asked questions about using Stream Vision [here](#).

Firmware Update

Stream Vision

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/0Blu4rr-8IY>

1. Download free of charge Stream Vision App on [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#).
2. Connect your Pulsar device to your mobile device (smartphone or tablet).
3. Launch Stream Vision and go to section "My Devices".
4. Select your Pulsar device and press "Check Updates".
5. Wait for the update to download and install. Pulsar device will reboot and will be ready to operate.

Important:

- if your Pulsar device is connected to phone, please turn on mobile data transfer (GPRS/3G/4G) to download update;
- if your Pulsar device is not connected to your phone but it's already in the "My Devices" section, you may use Wi-Fi to download update.

Find answers to frequently asked questions about using Stream Vision [here](#).

Is your firmware up to date?

Click [here](#) to check the latest firmware for your device.

Stream Vision 2

1. Download free Stream Vision 2 App in [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#).
2. Connect your Pulsar device to your mobile device (smartphone or

tablet).

3. Launch Stream Vision 2 and go to section “Settings”.
4. Select your Pulsar device and press “Check firmware update”.
5. Wait for the update to download and install. Pulsar device will reboot and will be ready to operate.

Important:


- if your Pulsar device is connected to phone, please turn on mobile data transfer (GPRS/3G/4G) to download update;
- if your Pulsar device is not connected to your phone but is already listed in “Settings” > “My devices” section, you may use Wi-Fi to download update.

Find answers to frequently asked questions about using Stream Vision 2 [here](#).

Wireless Remote Control

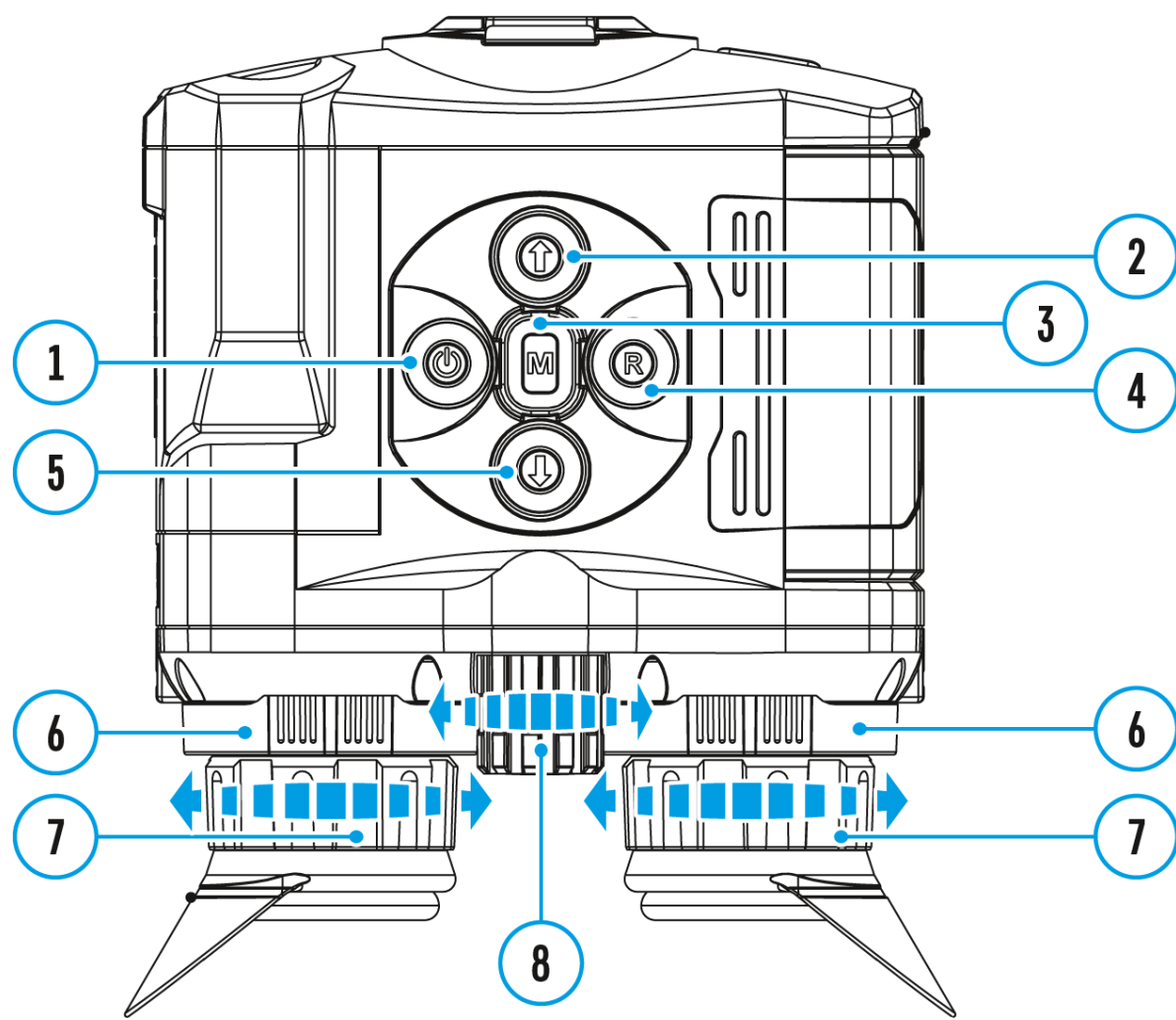
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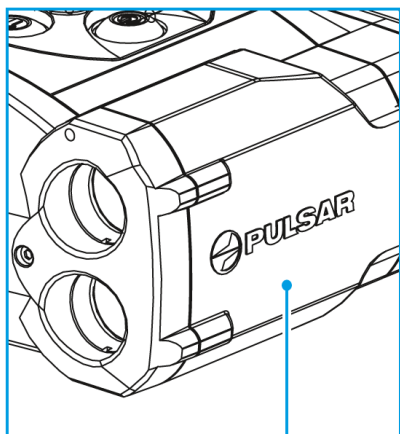
Wireless remote control **(RC)** duplicates the power on function, digital zoom, rangefinder control, and menu navigation.

	Controller (18)	Button ON (19)	Button ZOOM (20)	Button LRF (21)
Brief press	Enter quick menu	Turn on device / Calibrate the microbolometer	Activate incremental zoom	Activate rangefinder / Measure distance
Long press	Enter main menu	Display Off / Turn off device	Activate function PiP	Activate SCAN mode
Clockwise rotation	Increase parameter, move upwards			
Counterclockwise rotation	Decrease parameter, move downwards			

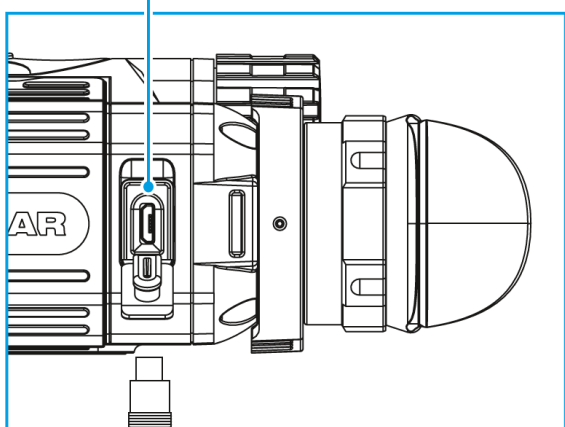
USB Connection

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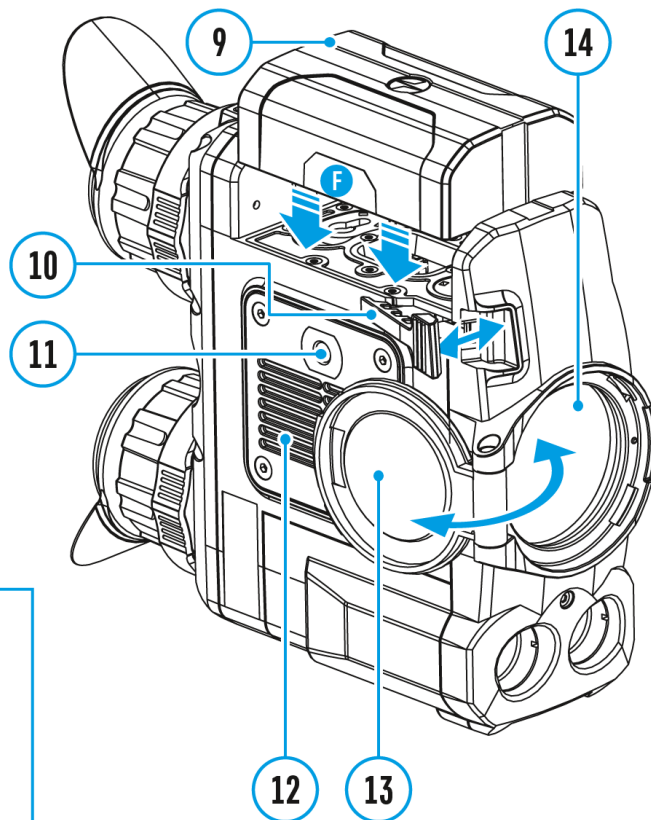


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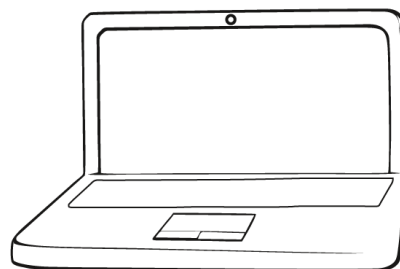
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1. Connect one end of the USB cable **(16)** to the Micro-USB**(15)** port of your device, and the other end to the USB port of your PC/laptop.
2. Turn the device on with a short press of the **ON/OFF (1)** button (device that has been turned off cannot be detected by your computer).
3. Your device will be detected by the computer automatically; no drivers need to be installed.
4. Two connection modes will appear on the display: **Power** and **Memory Card** (external memory).
5. Select connection mode with **UP (2)/DOWN (5)** buttons.
6. Confirm selection with a short press of the **Menu (3)** button.

Connection modes:

Power

- In this mode, when a computer is used as an external power supply, the icon  appears in the status bar. The device will continue operating and all functions are available.
- The Battery pack installed in the device is not being charged!
- When disconnecting from the computer, the device will continue to operate from the battery pack (if it is present and holding enough charge).

Memory Card (external memory)

- In this mode the device is detected by the computer as a flash card. This

mode is designed for work with the files saved in device's memory. The device's functions are not available in this mode; the device turns off automatically.

- If video recording was in progress when connection was made, recording stops and video is saved.
- When USB is disconnected from the device where connection is in the **Memory Card** mode, the device remains on the OFF state. Turn the device on for further operation.

Technical Inspection

Check:

- External view (there should be no cracks on the housing).
- The state of the objective, eyepiece and rangefinder lenses (there should be no cracks, spot, dust, deposits etc.).
- The state of the rechargeable battery (should be charged) and the electric contacts (should be no signs of salts, oxidation or debris).
- Correct functioning of the controls.

Technical Maintenance and Storage

Maintenance should be carried out no less frequently than twice a year, and should consist of the following measures:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces of metal and plastic parts off dust and dirt with a cotton cloth. To avoid damage to the paint coating, do not use chemically active substances, solvents, etc.
- Clean the electric terminals of the Battery Pack and device's battery slot using a grease-free organic solvent.
- Check the objective and eyepieces lenses; rangefinder's emitter and receiver lenses. If required, remove dust and sand (preferably by a noncontact method). Clean the external surfaces of the lenses with products expressly designed for this purpose.
- Always store the device in its carrying case in a dry, well-ventilated space. Remove the Battery Pack for long-term storage.

Troubleshooting

For technical support please contact support@pulsar-vision.com.

Answers to frequently asked questions about the devices can also be found in the [FAQ](#) section.

The device does not turn on

Possible cause

The Battery Pack is empty.

Solution

Charge the battery pack.

Device malfunction

Solution

In case of any malfunctions during operation, try resetting the device by long pressing the ON/OFF button for 10 seconds.

The device does not operate on external power supply

Possible cause

USB cable is damaged.

Solution

Replace USB cable.

Possible cause

The external power supply is discharged.

Solution

Charge the external power supply.

The image is blurry, with vertical stripes and uneven background

Possible cause

Calibration is required.

Solution

Carry out calibration according to [Microbolometer Calibration](#) section.

Black screen after calibration

Solution

If the image does not clear after calibration, you need to recalibrate.

When the device is turned on, the calibration frequency is at first higher, then decreases (if the automatic calibration mode is enabled)

Possible cause

After turning on the device, it takes some time for the sensor temperature to stabilize. This is normal and is not a defect.

Colored lines appeared on display or image has disappeared

Possible cause

The device was exposed to static electricity during operation.

Solution

After exposure to static electricity, the device may either reboot automatically, or require turning off and on again.

The image is too dark

Possible cause

Brightness or contrast level is too low.

Solution

Adjust the brightness or contrast level in the [Quick Menu](#).

Poor image quality / Detection range reduced

Possible cause

Problems described may arise in adverse weather conditions (snow, rain, fog etc.).

Smartphone or tablet cannot be connected to the device

Possible cause

Password in the device was changed.

Solution

Delete network and connect again inserting the password saved in the device.

Possible cause

There are too many Wi-Fi networks in the area where the device is located which may cause signal interference.

Solution

To ensure stable Wi-Fi performance, move the device to an area with few or no Wi-Fi networks.

More information on solving problems with connection to Stream Vision by following the [link](#).

Wi-Fi signal is missing or interrupted

Possible cause

Smartphone or tablet is out of range of a strong Wi-Fi signal. There are obstacles between the device and the smartphone or tablet (e.g., concrete walls).

Solution

Relocate smartphone or tablet into the Wi-Fi signal line of sight.

More information on solving problems with connection to Stream Vision by following the [link](#).

The image of the object being observed is missing

Possible cause

Observation through glass.

Solution

Remove the glass from the field of vision.

There are several light or black dots (pixels) on device's display or microbolometer

Solution

Presence of dots is caused by peculiarities of microbolometer or display production technology and is not a defect.

The device cannot be powered on with wireless remote control

Possible cause

Remote control is not activated.

Solution

Activate the remote control according to instructions.

Possible cause

Wireless remote control low battery.

Solution

Install a new CR2032 battery.

When using the scope at below zero temperatures the image quality is worse than at positive temperatures

Possible cause

Because of variations in thermal conductivity, objects (surrounding environment, background) under observation become warm more quickly at above-zero temperatures, which allows higher temperature contrast and, thus, the quality of the image produced by a thermal imager will be better.

At low operating temperatures, objects under observation (background) normally cool down to roughly identical temperatures, which leads to lower temperature contrast, and to image quality (precision) degradation. This is normal for thermal imaging device.

Rangefinder will not measure distance

Possible cause

There is an object in front of the receiver or emitter lens preventing signal transmission

Solution

Make sure that: the lenses are not blocked by your hand or fingers; the lenses are clean.

Possible cause

The device is not being held steadily when measuring.

Solution

Keep the device steady when measuring.

Possible cause

Distance to the object exceeds 1000 m.

Solution

Pick an object at a distance not longer than 1000m.

Possible cause

Low reflection ratio (for example, tree leaves)

Solution

Pick an object with higher reflection ratio (see point **Additional Information** in section **Built-In Laser Rangefinder**).

Large measurement error

Possible cause

Inclement weather conditions (rain, mist, snow)

The supplied USB cable is broken

Solution

To replace the USB cable, contact your **local distributor**.

Self-repair of the cable is prohibited.

The ability to use a USB cable from other manufacturers with the device may be limited.

Legal Compliances and Disclaimers

Attention! Accolade 2 LRF thermal imaging binoculars require a license if exported outside your country.

Electromagnetic Compliance

This product complies with EU Standard EN 55032:2015, Class A.

Warning! Operation of this equipment in a residential environment could cause radio interference.



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