ATC-2K

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Dear customer,

Thank you for choosing the Oregon Scientific ATC-2K.
Designed and engineered with extreme precision,
the Oregon Scientific ATC-2K allows you to record cool action movie footage.
We recommend parents help their children with their
Oregon Scientific ATC-2K. This manual is designed using technical
information to allow you to achieve the best results.
Some children may require your guidance setting up,
learning and understanding how to use the different aspects of the ATC-2K.

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I) Camera Precautions

Notice the following guidelines when using your camera.

• ATC-2K is not shock-proof. You should avoid dropping it.
• For your safety, do not press the buttons on the camera during sports activities.
• Do not place the camera in a damp or dusty location for extended periods of time. This may cause a fire or an electrical shock.
• Do not leave the camera in places subject to extremely high temperatures, such as under direct sunlight for extended periods of time. This may affect the camera case and internal components.
• Clean the lens with a blower (typically a small device with a rubber bulb attached to one end that you pump to produce a stream of air out the other end), or wipe it with a soft cloth in a spiraling motion to remove fingerprints or dust.
• We recommend using Lithium batteries or Alkaline batteries with temperature between 32° F to 104° F (0°C to 40°C). It allows you to record your video for a longer period of time.
• The working temperature range of a normal Alkaline AA battery is 32° F to 104° F (0°C to 40°C). Above or below this temperature may cause the batteries to malfunction. We recommend using lithium batteries which are more suitable, than alkaline batteries, for use in temperatures below 32° F (0°C).
• Turn off the camera before removing the batteries and the memory card. The card and the data may be damaged if the SD is inserted or removed while the camera is still on.
• Remove the batteries and memory card before storing the camera for long periods of time, then keep it in a well-ventilated place to prevent mould.
• Under the following circumstances, have the camera repaired by qualified personnel:
a) The plug is damaged or worn.
b) The device has been dropped and/or the casing has been damaged.
c) Liquid has entered the camera.

Disclaimer: Oregon Scientific will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for injuries or property damages incurred during participation of any high-risk sport/activity not endorsed or recommended by Oregon Scientific; camera malfunction will not be warranted except for manufacturing defects.

Notes on copyright: Users are asked to note that the transfer of memory containing photos or data protected under copyright laws is only permissible within the restrictions imposed. Users assume all responsibility in the event that copyrights are violated by the use of this camera.
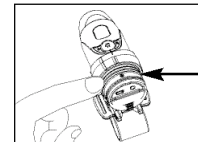
Waterproof Feature

This ATC-2K camera is waterproof up to 3m. Oregon Scientific will not assume any responsibility for malfunction of the camera caused by water getting inside as a result of misuse by the user.
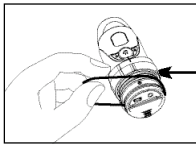
Precaution:

Follow the steps below to keep the camera waterproof.
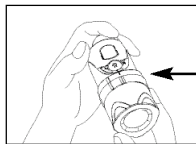Step 1: Apply silicon grease (included).

Take out the o-ring and use your fingers to gently rub on a thin layer of silicon grease onto the surface of the o-ring. The silicon grease needs to be applied on the o-ring evenly.

Step 2: Add one extra o-ring for more protection.

Add one extra o-ring for more protection, follow the same instruction as Step 1.

Step 3: Replace the cover.

Make sure the cover is firmly closed.

Water may get inside the camera if the battery cover is not firmly closed.

• If the camera gets wet, wipe the water off as soon as possible with a dry cloth.
• Other camera accessories are not waterproof.

II) Technical Specifications

• Sensor resolution 640x480 VGA CMOS sensor
• Built-in memory 32MB
• SD memory card drive supports cards of up to 2GB (Not included)
• Movie storage:
640 x 480 pixels (30* or 15 frames per second)
320 x 240 pixels (30* or 15 frames per second)
160 x 120 pixels (30* or 15 frames per second)
• Status LCD 2-digit B/W on top for functions
• Focusing Fixed range from 1.5m~infinity
• Movie images AVI
• File format of Interface USB (1.1)
• Delete image All / last one
• Auto Shut-Off 10 minutes
• Battery 2 x AA alkaline batteries
• Dimensions 40mm diam. x 110mm long
• Operation system WIN2000/XP

III) Computer System Requirements

Minimum System Requirements
• Pentium III 800 MHz or higher
• Windows XP, Windows 2000
• 128 MB RAM
• 800 MB Free hard disk space
• SVGA 800 x 600 resolution video support (32 bit)
• 16 bit Windows compatible sound device

* In some cases, the frame rate may be automatically reduced to maximize
  the memory usage.

IV) Camera Description

 1. Lens
 2. Camera grip
 3. Screw
 4. Nut
 5. Handlebar grip
 6. Helmet grip
 7. O-ring
 8. USB cable
 9. AV cable
10. Rubberized patch
11. Velcro patch
12. Short Velcro strap
13. Long Velcro strap
14. Silicon rubber
    head strap
15. Bolt
16. Silicon grease
    container
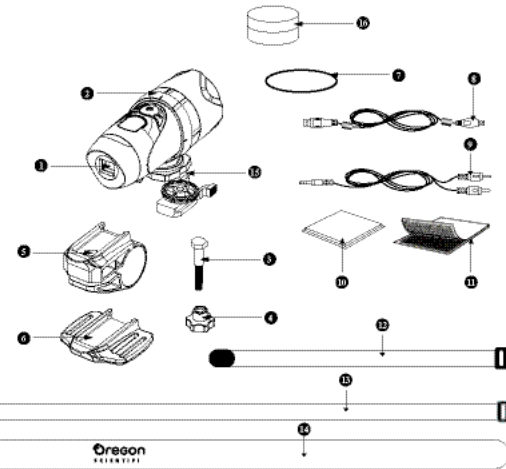
17. LCD display
18. ON/OFF & Enter button
19. Movie shutter button
20. Menu button
21. Microphone
22. Mini-USB port
23. AV port
24. SD card slot
25. SD card (not included)
26. Battery door
27. Batteries (not included)

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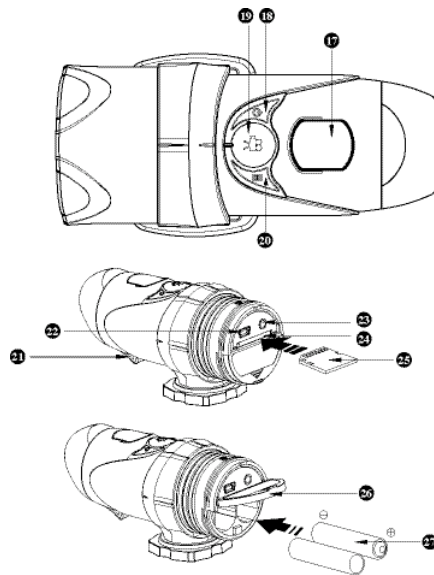
V) Camera Mounting Description

The camera can be mounted in a number of ways using the straps and the Velcro patch provided. Please follow the methods of mounting as suggested below:

Fixing the position of the camera

a) Turn it anti-clockwise to fix the camera tightly into position.
b) Turn it clockwise to unscrew the camera.

Turn it clockwise to unscrew.
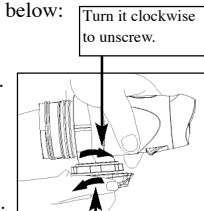
Mounting the camera onto a helmet using the silicon rubber strap

1. Attach the rubberized patch to the bottom of the helmet grip.
2+3. Thread the silicon rubber strap through the helmet grip.
4. Mount the helmet grip to the helmet using the silicon rubber strap.
5. Slide the camera into the helmet grip.
6. Adjust the angle of the camera making sure it's tight.

Turn it anti-clockwise to screw tight.

#1 #2 #3
#4 #5 #6

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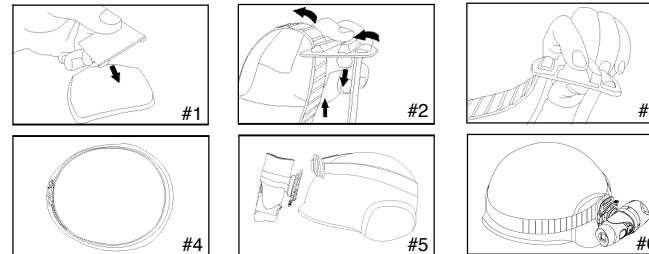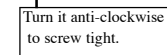
Mounting the camera using the velcro strap:

1. Attach the rubberized patch to the bottom of the helmet grip.
2+3. Place the helmet grip on the helmet, and thread the velcro strap through the helmet grip.
4. Secure the velcro strap by fastening it through the helmet vents.
5. Slide the camera into the helmet grip, and adjust the angle of the camera making sure it's tight.
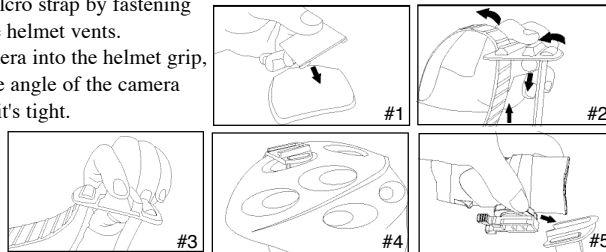
Mounting the camera using the handlebar grip:

1. Place the handlebar grip on the handlebar.
2. Add the screw and nut to hold the handlebar grip securely.
3. Slide the camera into the handlebar grip and make sure the handlebar grip is locked with the camera.
4. Adjust the angle of the camera.
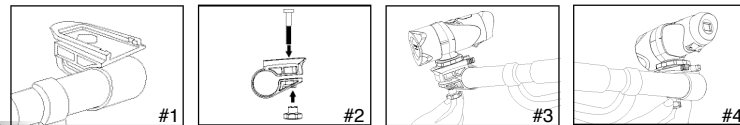
# VI) Quick Start

Battery Installation

1. Unscrew the cover at the end of the unit.
2. Place your finger on the 'lip', which is on the bottom half of the rear of the unit, and pull in a downward motion to open the battery slot cover.
3. Insert 2 x AA alkaline batteries into the battery slot with the polarity in the direction as shown.
4. Replace the battery cover and screw on the end of unit cover.

Important: When the camera is low in battery, the low battery icon will appear on the LCD display.

Always download video footage to your PC prior to replacing batteries to avoid memory loss.

Note:
a) Battery installation should be done under adult supervision.
b) Do not mix old and new batteries together. Replace all the batteries at the same time.
c) Remove the batteries if the camera is not going to be used for long periods of time. This will save battery life.
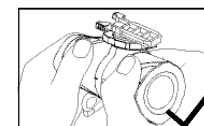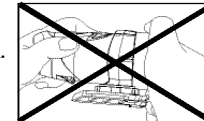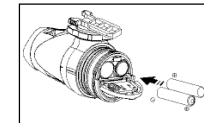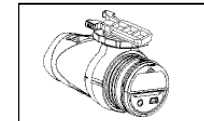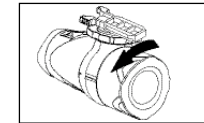
d) Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable
   (nickel-cadmium) batteries. Only batteries of the same or equivalent
   type as recommended are to be used.
e) Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
f) Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the camera before being
   charged.
g) Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
h) Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the camera.
i) The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

Turning On the Camera
Press and hold the ⏻ for 2 seconds (two beeping
sounds). The LCD display will light up.
For your safety, do not press any buttons on the camera
during sports activities.

Turning Off the Camera
1. Press and hold the ⏻ for 2 seconds (two beeping
   sounds). The LCD display will turn off.
2. The camera will be turned off automatically after 10
   minutes of not being used unless it is in USB mode.
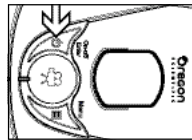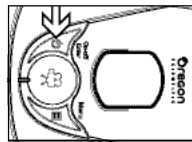
Note: If the camera is connected to your PC, you have to unplug the USB
cable to turn off the camera.

Inserting/Removing the SD memory Card
**Make sure the ATC-2K is turned off during the insertion or the removal of the
SD card.**
Warning: The card and the data may be damaged if the SD card is inserted
or removed while the camera is on.

Insert:
1. Turn off ATC-2K.
2. Unscrew the cover at the end of
   the unit.
3. Insert the card carefully and completely.
4. Close the cover at the end of the unit.
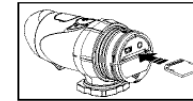
Remove:
1. Turn off ATC-2K.
2. Unscrew the cover at the end of
   the unit.
3. Push the card until it clicks, then pull the card out.
4. Close the cover at the end of the unit.
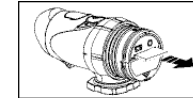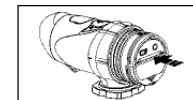
Note:
a. Make sure the card is inserted correctly.
b. Do not touch the connect terminals on the back of the SD card.
c. The card may be damaged if it is not fully inserted.

d. The card and the data may be damaged if the SD card is inserted or removed while the camera is still on.

Taking Video Footage

1. Aim at the subject you want to shoot.
2. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to start recording (one beeping sound). The time elapsed will be shown on the LCD display.
3. Press the 'Movie shutter button' again to stop recording (two beeping sounds). The length of the video footage will show on the LCD display for 3 seconds, after which the remaining time will be shown (The remaining time is only an estimate).
4. Press and hold the Menu button for 2 seconds to select the desired resolution (640 x 480, 320 x 240, 160 x 120). Press the Menu button again to shift through the icons representing these resolutions (at the top of the LCD display), as described on page 15. The icons will flash until you press Enter to confirm your selection.
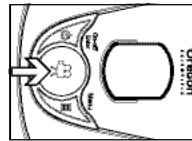
Note:

1. Default resolution is 640 x 480 (VGA).
2. When the time is shown, you will see 'H' for hour, 'M' for minute, and 'S' for second.
3. If the recording time is long, the video file may be automatically separated into two files.

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VII) Menu Settings

1. Press and hold the Menu button for 2 seconds (one beeping sound) to start selecting options.
2. You can shift through different shooting modes by pressing the Menu button repeatedly. The LCD will display each mode as you press the Menu button.
3. Press the Enter button to confirm the selection (Two beeping sounds).
4. When you want to exit the Menu Selection mode, shift through the icons by pressing the Menu button repeatedly until the selected icon stops flashing.

Press Menu button → Press Menu button →

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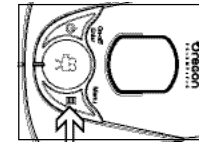
5. The different mode icons are shown in the table below.

Icon	Title	Description
▦	High resolution (640x480 pixels)	Large video format/ less storage capability
▦	Medium resolution (320x240 pixels)	Medium video format
⦙⦙⦙	Low resolution (160x120 pixels)	Smallest video format/ more storage capability
🎤	Sound	Sound recording
🗑	Delete the last video footage	Erases the last video footage taken
🗑	Delete all video footage	Erases all video footage stored in the camera or SD memory card
📅	Date and Time	Sets the date and time
🎞30	30 frames per second	The frame rate of video footage is 30 frames per second (Smoother and less storage capability)
🎞15	15 frames per second	The frame rate of video footage is 15 frames per second (Less smooth and more storage capability)
🔋	Low battery	Battery is low
🗀	SD card	SD card is inserted in the camera

Resolution
a) 640 x 480, 320 x 240, 160 x 120 pixels resolution

To change the resolution, press the Menu button until the desired resolution icon is displayed on the LCD. Press the Enter button to confirm your selection.

This camera allows you to choose from three video resolutions: ▦ 640 x 480, ▦ 320 x 240, and ⦙⦙⦙ 160 x 120 pixels. High resolution video footage has better quality because it has more pixels, while lower resolutions have fewer pixels but allow longer video footage. The duration of video footage your camera can take depends on the resolution you choose. To switch between high resolution, medium resolution and low resolution, press the Menu button until the Status LCD displays the correct icon. Press the Enter button to confirm your selection.

Frame rate (fps)

When the resolution icon is flashing, press 'Movie shutter' button to select 30 fps 🎞30 or 15 fps 🎞15. fps (frames per second); this refers to the number of frames used in 1 second.
• You can record smoother motion pictures with 30 fps.
• You can record longer motion pictures with 15 fps although the picture quality is lower.

Press REC button to change the frame rate.
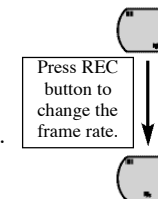
Item		Picture size	fps
VGA	0052	640 X 480 pixel	30
VGA	0117		15
QVGA	0131	320 X 240 pixel	30
QVGA	0305		15
QQVGA	0447	160 X 120 pixel	30
QQVGA	1039		15

Sound Recording
When the sound icon is flashing, the "ON" will be shown on screen. "ON" means recording sound during filming. Press the 'Movie shutter button' (one beeping sound) to switch to "OFF" which means no recording sound. After "OFF", it will loop back to "ON" after pressing "Movie shutter button" again. Press the Enter button (two beeping sounds) to confirm the setting and to go to the next function icon.

Deleting video footage 🗑

To delete the last video footage recorded, press the Menu button until the Status LCD displays 🗑 . Press the Enter button to confirm.
Repeat these two steps to individually delete your files.
Note: After file deletion, the LCD display will adjust the remaining number of files accordingly.

Delete All Video Footage 🗑

To delete all video footage stored in your camera, press the Menu button until the LCD displays 🗑. Press the Enter button to confirm.
Note: It may take a few minutes to delete multiple files at one time.

Setting Date/Time (Clock Set) 🔲

Shift to the Date icon in the Menu mode by pressing the Menu button repeatedly. When the Date icon is flashing, press the Enter button to change the date and time.

Setting the Year

1. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to adjust the last digit of the year (2000-2009). Press the Enter button to confirm the last digit.

2. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to adjust the 3rd digit of the year (201X-209X). Press the Enter button to confirm, after which you will be able to adjust the month.

Setting the Month

When adjusting the month, the "M" will be turned on. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to adjust the month. Press the Enter button to confirm, after which you will be able to adjust the day.

Setting the Day

When adjusting the day, the "D" will be turned on. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to adjust the day. Press the Enter button to confirm, after which you will be able to adjust the Time.

Setting the Time

When adjusting the hour, the "H" will be turned on. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to adjust the hour. Press the Enter button to confirm the hour, after which you will be able to adjust the minute.

When adjusting the minute, the "M" will be turned on. Press the 'Movie shutter button' to adjust the minute. Click on the Enter button to confirm the time and quit this mode.

SD Memory Card

In this unit, you can use SD Memory Cards which have storage capacity of between 8MB to 2GB.
To use a SD memory card, turn off the ATC-2K and insert the SD memory card. When the camera is turned on again the SD card icon will be displayed on the LCD.
The remaining time will also be displayed on the LCD. All the new captured video footage will be saved onto the SD card.

Note:
1. If there is an error on the SD memory card, the SD card icon and the letters 'Err' will be displayed on the LCD. In this case, turn off the camera and remove the SD card.
2. The SD card is equipped with a Write-Protect switch that can prevent writing and formatting to the card. The letters 'Err' will be displayed if the SD card is locked with Write-Protect switch.
3. Keep the Memory Card out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.
4. We recommend using SanDisk regular or Sandisk Ultra II SD card.

Available Recording Time

The available recording time is an approximation. (These vary depending on the recording conditions and the type of card.

Picture quality setting		VGA 30 fps	VGA 15 fps	QVGA 30 fps	QVGA 15 fps	QQVGA 30 fps	QQVGA 15 fps
Internal Memory	32 MB	52 s	1 min 20 s	1 min 36 s	3 min 14 s	5 min	11 min 10 s
	32 MB	52 s	1 min 20 s	1 min 36 s	3 min 14 s	5 min	11 min 10 s
	64 MB	2 min	3 min	4 min	7 min	11 min	25 min
	128 MB	4 min	6 min	7 min	14 min	23 min	50 min
SD Memory Card	256 MB	8 min	12 min	14 min	28 min	45 min	99 min
	512 MB	15 min	24 min	28 min	57 min	89 min	198 min
	1 GB	30 min	48 min	57 min	115 min	178 min	397 min
	2 GB	60 min	96 min	114 min	230 min	356 min	794 min

VIII) Connecting to PC

You can acquire recorded video footage from a PC by connecting the ATC-2K to the PC. Connect your camera to your PC using the USB cable. This enables you to download your video footage to your PC.
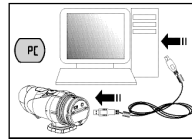
1. Turn on the ATC-2K.
2. Connect the ATC-2K to a PC via the USB cable.
3. "PC" appears on the ATC-2K screen, which means ATC-2K is connected to your PC.
4. The ATC-2K drive appears in the [My Computer] folder.
   *If you are connecting the camera to a PC for the first time, the required driver is installed automatically so that the camera can be recognized by Windows Plug and Play. The ATC-2K drive then appears on the [My Computer] folder.
5. Open the '100COACH' folder in the [DCIM] folder to start selecting your desired video files. Copy the desired video to your PC.
   • Folder Composition

Removable disk · Internal Memory · SD Memory Card	—	DCIM	—	100COACH
				AVI_0001. avi
				AVI_0002. avi
				AVI_9999. avi
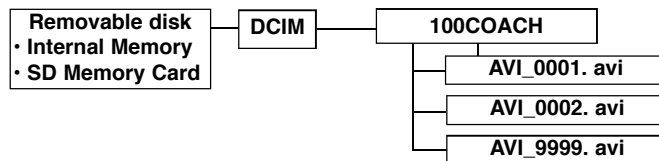
Note:
1. Videos will be saved in AVI format.
2. If the ATC-2K is connected to the PC when the SD card is inserted in the camera, the '100COACH' folder will show the files on the SD card.

IX) Playing back video footage on a TV
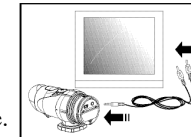
1. Turn the ATC-2K and TV off.
2. Connect your ATC-2K to your TV using the AV cable.
3. Turn the TV and ATC-2K on.
4. "AU" appears on the ATC-2K screen. TV mode is automatically activated when the AV cable is connected to the ATC-2K. Once the cable is connected, the function keys will be shown on the TV screen. The function keys include Pause 🔘 , Stop 🔘 , Reverse 🔘 , Play 🔘 , Forward 🔘 and Delete-One 🔘 .

1. Press the Menu button to move the highlight cursor along the function keys.
2. Press the Enter button when the desired function key is highlighted.
3. To delete one file, select the Delete-One icon and confirm by pressing the Enter button.

ATC-2K Website

Please use the link below to check for the latest information.
http://www.oregonscientific.com/atc2k/us

X) Troubleshooting
Before contacting an authorized service center at 0871 222 1966 or sending an email to atc@oregonscientific.com. Please carry out the following simple checks as they may save you the time of an unnecessary service call.

There's no display
-Are the batteries properly installed?
-Do the batteries need replacing?

After ATC-2K is connected to my PC, it cannot find the new drive in My Computer folder
-Make sure each end of the ATC-2K USB cable is correctly connected.
-Make sure your USB port is working properly. Try connecting another USB device into the port. If the other device does not work, the USB port may have a malfunction. In this case, contact your system manufacturer or the manufacturer of your USB card.

I can't capture the video footage
-Make sure there is enough space on the internal memory of ATC-2K or the SD card; the display will tell you how much time there is left for video recording.
-Make sure the SD card is not locked with the Write-Protect switch if you have inserted the SD card. The letters "Err" will be displayed if the SD card is locked.

The remaining time is not accurate.
-The remaining time is not always accurate because it is only an estimate. The remaining time depends not only on the time recorded, but on the color density of the video footage. Under conditions with high contrast, such as outdoors, the actual time available will be less than under low-contrast conditions, such as indoors.

I can't play the video footage on my television
-Make sure each end of the AV cable is properly and firmly connected to ATC-2K and to your television.
-Make sure the ATC-2K is turned on.

Some captured video footage cannot be found when SD card is inserted
-The video footage may be stored on the internal memory.
Connect ATC-2K to your PC without an SD card, and it will show the files in the internal memory.

Further Help

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy and appropriateness of the information provided on our products. However, errors can sometimes occur. We believe it is important for us to stand behind our products and we encourage you to email us at atc@oregonscientific.com, or call our Customer Service Department at 0871 222 1966 with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. Our service representatives will be happy to help you.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING:

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

" This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003."

" Cet appareil mumérique de la class B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada"

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