



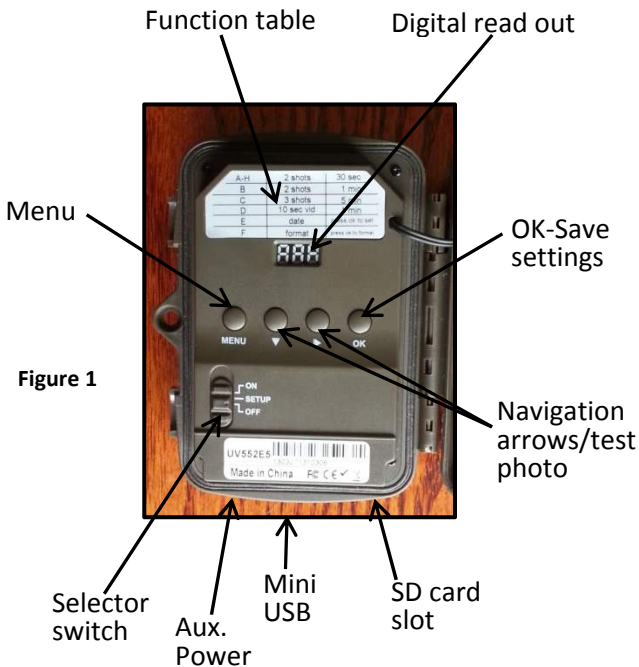
**MPE5 Scouting Camera  
Instruction Manual.**



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# Button function diagram



## **Introduction**

Congratulations on your purchase of the 2013 MPE5 Scouting camera! We truly value your business and will strive to provide you top quality customer service should you ever need help with any of our products. Check out our other products on our website at [www. Dlcovert.com](http://www.Dlcovert.com).

## **Installing the batteries**

Your MPE5 can function on 4AA batteries. For improved battery life, use 8-AA batteries. Using Lithium AA batteries can extend the battery life significantly.

Install the batteries by sliding the top battery into the sleeve first, then depressing the spring with the other battery and snapping down in place. Pay attention to the (+) or (-) molded into each sleeve to determine if you insert the positive or negative end into the sleeve first. Negative battery terminal always contacts the spring.

## Installing the SD card

Before you can turn on the camera, you will need to install a SD card in the bottom of the camera. See Figure 1 below for card orientation. Push in until it clicks and release. To remove, repeat that process, the card will pop out enough to remove. You can use any SD card size up to 16G. **You must have the SD card in the camera to be able to turn the camera on and set it up.**



Figure 1

## Setting the camera options

Slide the selector switch to the **SETUP** position. You will see the digital display light up with a 3 digit number on it. This is how many photos are on the SD card. (Fig. 2)



Figure 2

**PROGRAMMING THE CAMERA:** Press the **MENU** button and the digital readout will have a **E** on the screen. (Fig. 3)



**Figure 3**

When you see a **E** on the readout, this means you are in the Date/Time function. Inside this function you can set the **Month/Day/Year/Hours/Minutes/** and even seconds if you like.

Press the **OK** button to start setting up the Date/Time information.

You will see a **01** flashing. You will press the ▼ button repeatedly until you get the correct month number 1-12(Jan-Dec).

Once you have that set, press the ► button to set the date. Again you will see a blinking number. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you reach the proper date.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Use caution when getting close to the number because if you accidentally pass the setting you want, you have to keep pressing the ▼ button all the way through

Press the ► button again to move to the Year setting. Again, press the ▼ arrow repeatedly until you reach the correct year.

Press the ► button again to set the Hour. Press the ▼ button repeatedly until you see the correct hour. The hours are in Military Time (0-24).



Press the ► button again to set the Minutes and repeat the same process you did with the rest of the previous page settings. If you want to set the seconds as well, you will press the ► button one last time and can adjust using the ▼ button. Once you are satisfied with your settings, press **OK** to save the setting. If you have to go back, keep pushing the ► button until the setting you want to return to is flashing.

### **Choosing the camera setting:**

Your MPE5 is has a fixed MP rating of 6MP. You can choose from 4 different preset camera options. See table 1 below to explain the settings.

A	2	30 sec	NO
B	2	1 min	NO
C	3	5 min	NO
D	0	10 sec	YES

**Table 1**

To choose a camera setting you will need to be in the SETUP-MENU mode. Press the ▼ button until you see the following on the Digital readout. (Fig.4)



Figure 4

You will see **A,b, C, d, E** or **F**. **E** and **F** are for setup purposes, so you will be concerned with **A-D**. Press the ▼ button repeatedly to choose setting **A, b, C** or **d**. Use the chart on the camera or the chart on page 9 to determine which setting you want. Press **OK** when finished to save the setting.

## Formatting the SD card.

If you get into the field and forgot to clear your SD card before you went out, you can clear the contents of the card using the **Format** option.

To format the SD card you will need to be in the SETUP/MENU area and will need to press the ▼ button until you see letter **F**. (Fig. 5) Press **OK** and the camera will **Format** the SD card. You will then see a **000** on the digital readout.



Figure 5

## Taking a test photo:

You may want to use the scouting camera as a stand alone camera. If you want to do a test photo do the following. In ON mode, press the ► button and the camera will snap a photo of whatever it's looking at.

**AUXILIARY POWER:** Your camera comes with an Auxiliary power jack. If you want to hook up an external 6V battery to power the camera, you can. The jack necessary to make the connection is a standard 4mm jack.

**MINI USB:** Your camera comes with a mini USB cable to hook up to your computer or TV to look at the photos. Plug the small jack of the cable into the bottom of the camera. Plug the USB end into the USB port on your home computer or USB capable television. The USB will recognize the new hardware and download the proper driver to view the images or videos. The screen on the camera will say Mass Storage. If the image files don't automatically open, you will need to open it using

Windows Explorer to locate the camera. It will appear as a **removable disk**.

## Tricks and tips on field setup

- For best results, mount the camera approximately 4 feet off the ground facing straight forward as level as possible.
- To enhance the flash, we recommend positioning the camera in an area with a backdrop to reflect the maximum amount of light. For instance, place the camera 20-30' from a field edge facing the woods. For the inside of timber, positioning the camera facing a thicket approximately 20-30' away.
- Try to set the camera up so it's not facing directly into the sun either in the morning or the evening when game movement is at its peak.
- Use the Covert Tree60 mounting system to mount the camera up higher pointing down on them for a better look. Works great when you don't have a straight tree to attach to.

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## **Troubleshooting:**

**ISSUE:** Camera will not turn on.

### **POSSIBLE PROBLEM:**

- No SD card in the card slot
- Corrupt SD card
- Batteries are too low to power up camera

### **POSSIBLE SOLUTION:**

- Insert SD card in card slot
- Try a different SD card
- Install fresh batteries

If you are still having problems with your MPE5 after checking the above potential causes and solutions please contact Customer Service at **877-462-1799** or e-mail us at [support@dlccovert.com](mailto:support@dlccovert.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you have problems, do not contact the retail store you purchased the product from, contact us and we will be happy to take care of you.

## **Warranty:**

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  - f. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from use of the product in an environment not meeting the operating specifications set forth in the user manual.
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