

Night Star

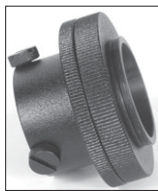
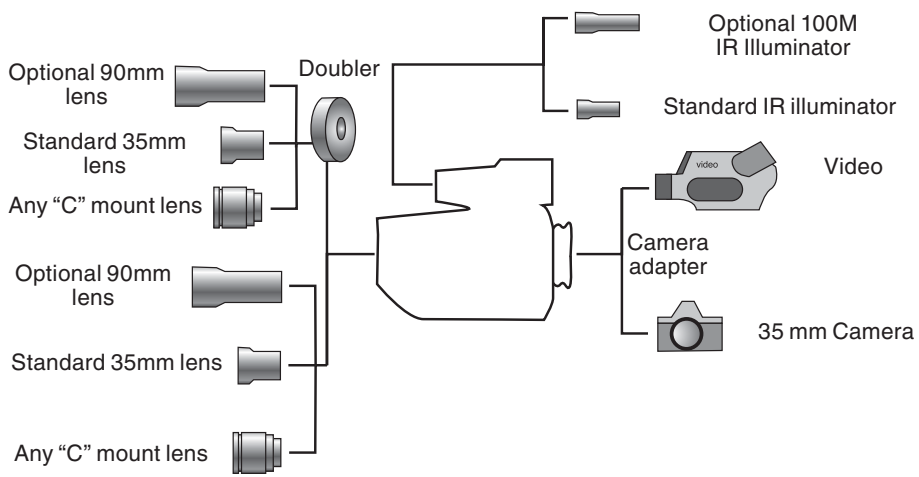


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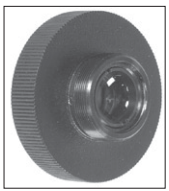
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Camera adapter



Optional focal length doubler gives the NightStar increased magnification, in just seconds, without any tools.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Magnification	1.5X (Optional 3X, 4X, 8X)
Intensifier tube	1st Gen.+; high res.
Lens System	35 mm; F1.0
Field of view	28°
Range of Focus.....	0.5 m to ∞
Power Supply.....	3V Lithium battery (CR123A)
Battery Life	10-20 hours
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +50°C
Storage Temperature	-50°C to +70°C
Dimensions.....	6.7 x 3.4 x 2 ¹ / ₁₇₀ x 87 x 52 mm
Weight.....	12 oz/340 g

FEATURES

- Great for hunting, camping, boating or surveillance
- Total darkness technology
- Automatic brightness control
- Built-in IR illuminator
- Manual focus
- Adjustable eyepiece
- High res. 1st Gen+ intensifier tube
- Rugged and versatile design
- Light weight and comfortable
- Water and dust resistant
- Single switch button operation
- Superb 1.5X lens system
- Optional Doubler & Lens allows 3X to 8X magnification
- Soft case
- Two years warranty

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APPLICATION

The Night Star Night Vision Monocular is a complex optoelectronic system for individual use. The device consists of (see above figure) the objective lens assembly, eyepiece and the body. The body contains a 1st Gen.+ image intensifier tube assembly with an integrated high voltage power source and the three volt battery housing. When installing the battery one should keep in mind that the polarity of the battery should coincide with the diagram on the body next to the battery housing cap.

Objective lens protective cover (not shown) is intended to protect the objective lens from dust and scratches. It also will act as a daylight filter, allowing you to test the scope in daylight or other bright light situations. The pinhole in the center of the protective cover allows the user to check the operation ability of the device in daylight conditions.

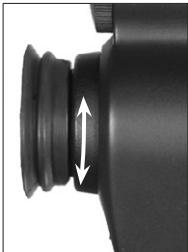
NOTE: Do not test the scope in daylight conditions even with the daylight filter/lens cap on for more than ten (10) minutes.

The device is powered up by sliding the switch on the rear of the unit labeled "PWR". You may notice a persistent green glow for up to five (5) minutes after you have turned the unit off. This is normal for the 1st Gen. light intensifier tube.

OPERATION

- Take the monocular out of the case.
- Install the battery into the housing with the polarity order as shown on the scope. Battery Type: 3V Lithium, #CR123A .
- Slide the switch to turn the unit on with the protective lens cover still attached to the lens. **Do not turn the unit on in the daytime without the protective lens cap on.** You should see green glow in the eyepiece.
- Observe the scene and adjust the diopter for optimal image clarity.
- You may now enter a dark environment or simply shut the lights off in order to darken the room.
- Next, remove the lens cap/daylight filter. Adjust the front lens for the distance of the focus. You should not have to readjust the diopter.

FOCUSING



To focus the NightStar, first you will need to adjust the diopter. Simply turn the diopter clockwise until it stops. Then, while looking through the diopter at an object, slowly turn the diopter back counter clockwise until the grain in the image is sharp.

NOTE: We suggest that you focus the diopter during daylight with the filter on.

Next focus the front lens until the image and the grain are both sharp. When you are in low-light conditions and the daylight filter is off, you may focus the front lens to receive sharp image, the diopter should not be adjusted.

NOTE: *The front lens should be readjusted as you view objects at different distances.*

INFRA-RED ILLUMINATOR



Infra-red illuminators, or IR illuminators, are common to night vision. The IR light greatly enhances the performance of the NightStar while remaining almost totally invisible to the naked eye. The IR illuminator on the NightStar is located underneath the front lens, next to the battery compartment.

When you turn the scope on the IR will automatically turn on. It is important to remember that the IR illuminator is simply an infra red light source, and like any light source, it may lose its effectiveness over a great distance.

NOTE: *The IR will automatically turn off when the unit's main power switch is turned off.*

STORAGE AND CARE

- If the device is not to be used for extended period of time (more than 10 days) remove the battery.
- Avoid touching lenses. If fingerprints or traces of dirt or dust appear, clean their surface with a Photographic lens cleaning tissue.
- Keep lens cap/daylight filter on when not in use.
- The Night Star is not harmful to the user or the environment.
- Do not disassemble except to clean the front lens and eyepiece: **it will void your warranty.**

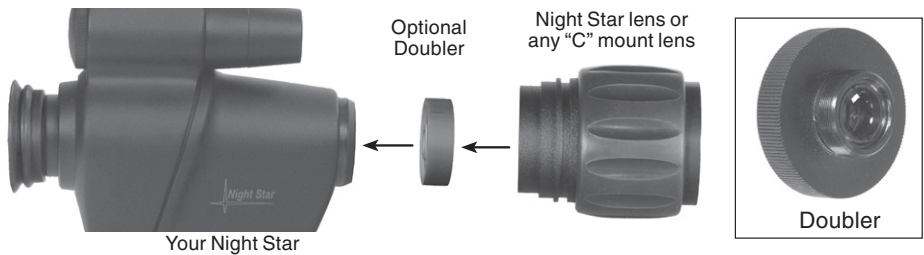
- Evaluate the monocular function by looking through it in a lit environment **with the daylight filter lens cap on. Never use in daylight without the daylight filter lens cap on.**
- **Never point the Night Star at a bright light source.**
- Adverse atmospheric conditions such as fog, smog, or haze and a lack of ambient light (moon or starlight) may diminish the effective viewing distance.
- If you use the rubber eyecaps for a long period of time, you may suffer skin inflammation. If you develop any symptoms, consult a doctor immediately.

USING THE 3X TO 8X DOUBLER *(optional)*

Unscrew 35 mm lens off the body of the Night Star (make sure that the unit is turned off). Screw the doubler into the body of the Night Star where the 35 mm lens was removed. Screw the 35 mm lens or your 90 mm lens into the doubler.

NOTE: You can also add just the 90mm lens to a Night Star without a doubler.

NOTE: When attaching the doubler do not be afraid to use a little force.

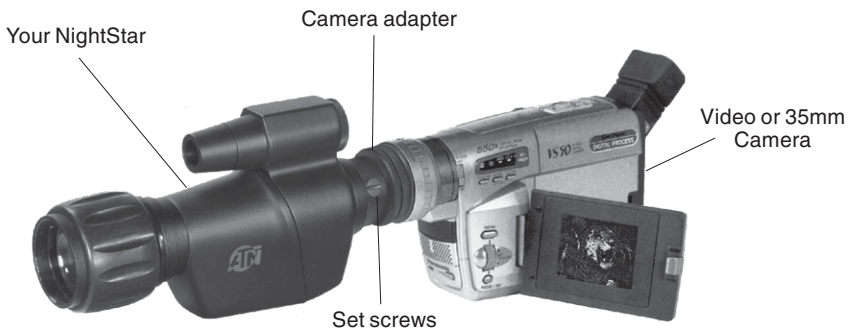


USING THE CAMERA ADAPTER *(optional)*

To use your Night Star with a 35mm camera or camcorder you will need the following:

- 1) If you plan to use a camcorder, then your camcorder must have a MACRO feature. Most modern camcorders today have a MACRO feature built-in.
- 2) If you plan to use a 35mm camera, you will need a MACRO lens. If you don't have one, we advise that you contact your local camera store.
- 3) You may or may not need a STEP-UP or STEP-DOWN ring in order to adapt the camera adapter to your lens.

NOTE: The camera adapter comes with 37mm and 52mm threads. If you need other sizes your local camera store should be able to help.



- Remove the rubber eyecup from the Night Star
- Screw the camera adapter onto the front of the lens on your Video camera's lens or your 35mm camera's lens.
- Loosen the three set screws on the camera adapter.
- Place the camera adapter over the Night Star's eyepiece.
- Tighten the three set screws to fit snugly to the Night Star's eyepiece
- You may need to focus the 35mm camera or video camera in combination with the Night Star in order to get the sharpest possible image.
- We suggest that you find an open space to work in. Focus the Night Star so that the scene is at its sharpest. For best results you should disable the auto focus (if any) on either the 35mm camera or the video camera and manually focus the 35mm camera or the video camera. Once the image is sharp, then simply adjust the Night Star's front lens to change the focus.
- An important part to remember is that you are not taking a picture of an object that is far away from you, but you are actually taking a picture of the phosphorous screen of the Night Star that is only 2-3 inches away.

CLEANING THE EYEPIECE

You may need to clean the eyepiece of the Night Star from time to time in order to guarantee top performance. When you receive your Night Star you should check for dust on the eyepiece of the unit.

First you will need to remove the eyepiece. To do that you will need to initially loosen the 2 set screws that can be found on the base. Then unscrew the eyepiece counter-clockwise to remove it.

NOTE: *You do not have to remove the set screws completely, they are very small and easy to misplace.*

CAUTION: *Use only Photographic lens cleaning tissue on these surfaces. Be careful not to scratch or smudge any of these surfaces. When using compressed air to blow dust away, make sure to avoid inverting the can while spraying. This can cause frozen propellant to exit the can, which can cause serious problems with the glass and phosphor screen.*

TROUBLESHOOTING

Q: Flashes, flickers, or clicking occur while operating

S: If it occurs within the first five minutes of inserting new batteries, it is normal and the device will resume normal operation soon thereafter. If it occurs for more than 10 minutes, contact for service instructions.

Q: Dark spots on screen.

S: These are either cosmetic blemishes in the intensifier tube or dust particles.

Q: Screen becomes darker than at previous use.

S: Replace batteries. If problem persists, contact your dealer or other authorized service representative for service instructions.

Q: Image not clear.

S: Adjust objective lens, and/or the eyepiece.

2 YEAR PRODUCT WARRANTY

This product is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of purchase. In the event a defect that is covered by the foregoing warranty occurs during the applicable period stated above, ATN, at its option, will either repair or replace the product, and such action on the part of ATN shall be the full extent of ATN's liability, and the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy. This warranty does not cover a product (a) used in other than its normal and customary manner; (b) subjected to misuse; (c) subjected to alterations, modifications or repairs by the Customer of by any party other than ATN without prior written consent of ATN; (d) special order or "close-out" merchandise or merchandise sold "as-is" by either ATN or the ATN dealer; or (e) merchandise that has been discontinued by the manufacturer and either parts or replacement units are not available due to reasons beyond the control of ATN. ATN shall not be responsible for any defects or damage that in ATN's opinion is a result from the mishandling, abuse, misuse, improper storage or improper operation, including use in conjunction with equipment which is electrically or mechanically incompatible with or of inferior quality to the product, as well as failure to maintain the environmental conditions specified by the manufacturer. **CUSTOMER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT OPERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS OR UNDER ANY EXCESSIVE LIGHT CONDITIONS MAY PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE INTERNAL COMPONENTS OF THE UNIT AND SAID DAMAGE WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY.** This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Any breach of this warranty shall be waived unless the customer notifies ATN at the address noted below within the applicable warranty period.

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PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION

In order to validate the warranty on your product, ATN must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit or complete warranty registration on our website at www.atncorp.com. Please complete the included form and immediately mail it to our Service Center: ATN Corporation, 1341 San Mateo Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

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