

ZEUS Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight



OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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SAFETY SUMMARY

Before operating this product, you must study carefully this Operation and Maintenance Manual.

The Armasight Zeus Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight is a precision electro-optical instrument and requires careful handling. To avoid physical danger to the user and damage to the equipment, follow all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS and NOTES.

Below are definitions of the alerts that will appear throughout this Manual:

WARNING - Identifies a clear danger to the person operating the equipment.

CAUTION – Identifies risk of damage to the equipment.

NOTE – Highlights essential procedures, conditions, statements, or conveys important instructional data to the user.

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🔔 WARNING:

Always make sure your firearm is unloaded before you place the scope on the firearm. Reconfirm that the chamber is empty if you stop the procedure then resume later. Safe handling rules should be followed at all times.

🕂 WARNING:

If a scope is mounted too far to the rear, the eyepiece can injure the shooter's brow. Shooting at an uphill angle also increases this hazard because it shortens the distance between the brow and the rear of the scope. For this reason, Armasight scopes are engineered to provide generous eye relief. Therefore, when mounting your scope, we recommend positioning it as far forward in the mounts as possible to take full advantage of this generous eye relief. With hard-recoiling rifles, serious injury or even death can result from eyepiece impact with the shooter during the recoil process when discharging the firearm. Be certain that your installation provides sufficient eye relief for the recoil generated by your rifle before shooting the firearm.

NOTE: Give special attention to this warning when shooting uphill and/or from a prone position. These shooting conditions can dramatically reduce eye relief. PLEASE maintain maximum eye relief when shooting heavy recoiling and/or magnum firearms. THE USER ASSUMES ALL RE-SPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR HAVING THE ARMASIGHT RIFLESCOPE PROPERLY MOUNTED TO A FIREARM AND USING THE ARMASIGHT RIFLESCOPE PROPERLY. ALWAYS CHECK THE CON-DITION OF YOUR MOUNTING SYSTEM PRIOR TO USING YOUR FIREARM.

🕂 WARNING:

This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions! The FDA has reported an increase in the number of deaths that are associated with an apparent sensitivity to natural latex proteins. If you are allergic to latex, it is a good idea to learn which products contain it and strictly avoid exposure to those products.

CAUTION:

- Do not dismantle the equipment.
- Keep the equipment clean. Protect it from moisture, dramatic temperature drops, and electrical shocks.
- DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.
- DO NOT leave the equipment activated during breaks in operation.
- DO NOT store the equipment with the batteries installed.
- Thoroughly clean and dry each item before placing them into the storage case.

CAUTION:

To prevent thermal damage to the equipment, never point it, either on or off, directly at the sun or any other source of high intensity light that the unprotected human eye cannot tolerate (such as a welding arc). To prevent inadvertent exposure to these types of sources, never leave the equipment with the objective lens cap off.

NOTES:

- Zeus must be zeroed each time it is mounted to a **new** weapon.
- To avoid losing unsaved data, DO NOT remove the batteries or disconnect the external power source while the Zeus is on.
- Inadvertent sun damage is not considered a defect in material or workmanship, and is therefore not covered in the product warranty.

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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

USAGE

You must familiarize yourself with the entire manual before operating the equipment. Read the entire maintenance checklist before performing maintenance. Follow all WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, and NOTES.

MANUAL OVERVIEW

The Manual contains sections on operating and maintaining the Zeus Thermal Imaging Weapon Sights.

Throughout this Manual, the Zeus Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight will be referred to as the Zeus, "the scope," or "the equipment."

A List of Spare Parts is in Appendix A.

The Product Warranty Registration Card is in Appendix B.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1.1 TYPE OF MANUAL

Operation and Maintenance (including a List of Spare Parts).

1.1.2 MODEL NUMBER AND EQUIPMENT NAME

The equipment is available in the following versions that are structurally different in terms of thermal imaging cameras and objective lenses:

Zeus 336 3-12x42 (30Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17 μ m) 30Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Zeus 336 3-12x42 (60Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17 μ m) 60Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Zeus 336 5-20x75 (30Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17μm) 30Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Zeus 336 5-20x75 (60Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 336x256 (17 μ m) 30Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Zeus 640 2-16x42 (30Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17 μm) 30Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Zeus 640 2-16x42 (60Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17 μ m) 60Hz Core, 42mm Lens

Zeus 640 3-24x75 (30Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17μm) 30Hz Core, 75mm Lens

Zeus 640 3-24x75 (60Hz) Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight, FLIR Tau 2 - 640x512 (17 μm) 60Hz Core, 75mm Lens

1.1.3 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

The Zeus series is intended for use on a variety of hunting and sporting weapons equipped with a Picatinny/Weaver rail. Displaying the thermal differences in the scene, the high-performance thermal imaging system of the Zeus provides round-the-clock, all-weather detection and discrimination of heat-generating objects (such as animals), including those that are hidden. The Zeus series scopes are effective at close and long ranges irrespective of light and weather conditions, i.e., in total darkness, through smoke, haze, fog, and light rain.

The Zeus is available in different versions with optical magnifications ranging from 1.5x to 5x. Zeus series also provides up to 8x digital zoom for models based on 640x512 cores and up to 4x digital zoom for models based on 336x256 cores.

The Zeus series scopes are powered by two CR123A ($2\times3V$) batteries. The Extended Battery Pack or 6VDC/ 600mA power source can also be used to power the Zeus.

The Zeus can be controlled by a wireless remote control that fastens to the weapon.

The Zeus series scopes are equipped with a standard NTSC/PAL video input/output function that makes it possible to connect to an external video display or monitor, or to record thermal images for field documentation or training purposes. It also allows the transmission of data from one remote display to that of the Zeus.

The Zeus can be used in conjunction with other Armasight equipment such as the Digital Video Recorder DT, MCS Miniature Collimating Sight, and Laser Modular Range Finder that can be mounted onto the Picatinny/Weaver rail of scope or detachable platform ring.

Extremely reliable and versatile, the Zeus is a useful multifunctional addition to any security or hunting weapon platform.

1.1.4 REPORTING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

User recommendations for improvements to the device are encouraged.

Mail your comments to: Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080, USA.

Or, send an email to info@armasight.com.

1.2 WARRANTY INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

1.2.1 WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover the battery or damage caused by leaking batteries. Nor does it protect against damage due to loss, misuse or mishandling. Uncooled thermal camera sensor is warranted for a period of ten (10) years from the date of purchase.

In the event a defect that is covered by the warranty occurs during the 3 year period stated above, Armasight, at its option, will either repair or replace the product, and such action on the part of Armasight shall be the full extent of Armasight'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 or by any party other than Armasight without prior written consent of Armasight; (d) special order or "close-out" merchandise or merchandise sold "as-is" by either Armasight or the Armasight 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 Armasight. Armasight shall not be responsible for any defects or damage that in, Armasight's or polinon, 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.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Any breach of this warranty shall be waived unless the customer notifies Armasight at the address noted below within the applicable warranty period.

The customer understands and agrees that except for the foregoing warranty, no other warranties written or oral, statutory, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, shall apply to the product. All such implied warranties are hereby and expressly disclaimed.

1.2.2 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Armasight will not be liable for any claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages or liabilities arising out of the use of this product. Operation and use of the product are the sole responsibility of the Customer. Armasight's sole undertaking is limited to providing the products and services outlined herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The provision of products sold and services performed by Armasight to the Customer shall not be interpreted, construed, or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any obligation toward any third party or legal entity outside Armasight and the Customer. Armasight's obligations under this Agreement extend solely to the Customer.

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1.2.3 PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION

In order to validate the warranty on your product, Armasight must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit, or the Customer can complete a warranty registration on our website at www.armasight.com. Please complete the included form (Appendix B) and immediately mail it to our Service Center:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

1.2.4 OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE

To obtain warranty service on your unit, the End-user must notify the Armasight's service department in order to receive a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA#). The customer can do this by sending an email to service@armasight.com.

When returning any product, please take or send the product, postage paid, with a copy of your sales receipt, to our service center, Armasight Inc. at the address noted above. All merchandise must be fully insured with the correct postage; Armasight will not be responsible for improper postage or missing or damaged merchandise during shipment.

When sending merchandise back, please write the RMA# clearly on the outside of the shipping box. Please include a letter that indicates your RMA#, Name, Return Address, reason for service return, Contact information (such as a valid telephone number and/or e-mail address), as well as proof of your purchases that will help us to establish the valid start date of the warranty. Product merchandise returns that do not have an RMA listed may be refused or be subject to a significant delay in processing.

Estimated Warranty service time is 10-20 business days. The End-user/Customer is responsible for postage to Armasight for any warranty service. Armasight will cover return postage/shipping to continental USA End-users/Customers after warranty repair only if product is covered by the aforementioned warranty. Armasight will return the product after warranty service via domestic ground service and/or domestic mail. The postage and shipping fees for any other requested, required or international shipping methods will be the responsibility of the End-user/Customer.

1.3 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

μm	micrometer
AWREC	Advanced Wireless Remote Control
С	Celsius (Centigrade)
CCW	counterclockwise
CW	clockwise
F	Fahrenheit
FL	Focal Length
g	gram
Н	Height
hr	hour
in	inch
inf.	infinity
kg	kilogram
L	Length
lbs	pounds
m	meter
mA	milliampere
mil	angular mil
min	minute
mm	millimeter
MOA	Minute of Angle
mrad	milliradian
NO.	Number
NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
NUC	Non Uniformity Correction
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OZ	ounce
PAL	Phase Alternating Line
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
POI	Point of Impact
RMA#	Return Merchandise Authorization number
sec	second
SEQ	sequence
SOA	Second of Angle
SR	Service Representative
UCMNUC/FFC	User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction
V	Volt
W	Width

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DESCRIPTION AND DATA

2.1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The Zeus consists of two primary parts: a thermal imaging aiming device and a mount. The equipment comes as shown in Figure 2-1, with the mount secured to the body of the device. The figure represents two versions of the equipment: one including a 42mm focal length objective lens, and the other with a 75mm focal length objective lens.

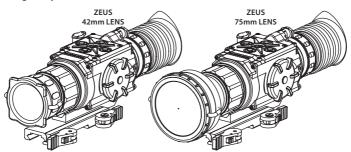


FIGURE 2-1. ZEUS THERMAL IMAGING WEAPON SIGHTS APPEARANCE

The Zeus is a thermosensitive device equipped with an aiming reticle. The Zeus senses the differences in heat emitted by objects in its field of view and converts the received temperature pattern into a viewable image that represents the scene in contrasting black and white or color patterns, depending on the user's selected image palette.

NOTE:

It is important that the Zeus sensor receive sufficient thermal contrast between the target and background area, or between the different parts of a target. The vast temperature contrast between the snow and any heat target (such as an animal) makes it very easy to distinguish the target.

The main optical-electronic components of the Zeus include: an objective germanium thermal lens, an eyepiece, a thermal-imaging camera, a display, a control card, and a button control panel. The reticle is digitally input into the display that is in the image plane.

The Zeus is equipped with manual eyepiece and objective lens focusing, and digital boresight adjustment.

To accommodate individual user needs, the Zeus has a variety of digitally controlled options such as:

- Display brightness
- Digital zoom
- Reticle color selection

- Reticle type selection
- Reticle ON/OFF selection
- Palette color selection
- User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/FFC)
- Boresight adjustments
- Imaging enhancements
- Custom settings

All Zeus series scopes are based on FLIR Tau 2.7.2 or later cameras that allow for improvements in overall image quality in a wide range of dynamic thermal environments. The Zeus has employed special user-adjustable imaging tools that include:

• Active Contrast Enhancement (ACE) – a digital "Contrast" correction that allows for a smart scene optimization based on dynamic adjustments where a variety of contrast levels occur depending on relative scene temperature.

• Second Generation Digital Detail Enhancement (DDE) – a "Sharpness" correction that is digitally enhances the picture to present clearer imagery, significantly improves edge sharpening and further reduces image noise.

• Smart Scene Optimization (SSO) – a fine-tuning computational correction that significantly improves an overall visual acuity for targets that have thermal signatures similar to a surrounding background.

• Information Based Histogram Equalization (IBHEQ) – a "Sky/Sea" enhancement – information based environment dependent algorithm that automatically adjusts camera gain and excludes pixels determined to not contain critical information, specifically helpful in scenes with lots of sky or water.

• User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/FFC). There is a mechanical shutter between the camera sensor and the lens. This shutter is used to perform a non-uniformity correction (NUC) also known as flat-field correction (FFC. During FFC, the shutter presents a uniform temperature source to each detector element in the array. While imaging the flat-field source, the camera updates the offset correction coefficients, resulting in a more uniform image after the process is complete. All Zeus models allow for user to manually trigger or interrupt scheduled UCMNUC/FFC function.

• Silent Shutterless NUC [™] (SSN) – In addition to user controlled manual NUC/FFC all Zeus models employ a digital supplemental non-mechanical flat-field correction that allows to extend the periods between mechanical shutter events and to further reduce image noise. SSN is always ON enhancement.

Information on the current operating state (battery status, active function, the reticle running coordinate in the display etc.) is continuously displayed, making field operation of the Zeus simple and convenient.

Manufactured for exceptional durability, the Zeus has a lightweight and robust aluminum body. A side Picatinny/Weaver rail allows for the installation of an optional Armasight Digital Video Recorder DT, extended battery pack, laser range-finder or other equipment.

An optional detachable Platform Ring makes it possible to mount additional equipment, such as Armasight MCS Miniature Collimating Sight, to the top of the device.

A standard NTSC/PAL video input/output connector enables an external video display (monitor, TV) or video recorder to be connected to the Zeus. An external 6VDC/600mA power source can also be connected to the Zeus.

The quick-release mount of the Zeus fits any Picatinny, MIL-STD-1913, or Weaver weapon rail. The mount's lever-cam clamping device ensures quick, easy and reliable mounting and removal.

The Zeus is powered by two CR123A ($2 \times 3V$) batteries.

The Zeus with 42mm lens is shown in Figure 2-2. The ITEM NO. column of Table 2-1 indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-2.

NOTE:

Here and below, the model Zeus with 42mm Lens is used for the example.

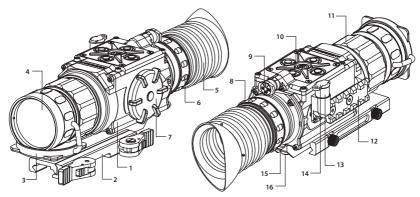


FIGURE 2-2. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

TABLE 2-1. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1	Body	9	
		9	Turn-pull Switch
2	Mount	10	Button Control Panel
3	Objective Lens Cap	11	Objective Focus Ring
4	Objective Lens	12	Side Picatinny/Weaver Rail
5	Eyecup	13	Connector
6	Eyepiece Focus Ring	14	Binder Connector Cap
7	Battery Cap	15	Seating Rail
8	Eyepiece	16	M5x8 Flat Head Socket Cap Screw

2.2 SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	ZEUS 336 3-12X42	ZEUS 336 5-20X75	ZEUS 640 2-16X42	ZEUS 640 3-24X75
Magnification (NTSC/ PAL)	2.8x / 3.4x	5.0x / 6.0x	1.5x / 1.8x	2.7x / 3.2x
Objective Lens Type		Germ	anium	
Type of Focal Plane Array		FLIR	Tau 2	
Frame Rate		30 Hz (or 60 Hz	
Pixel Array Format	336×256 640×512		×512	
Pixel Size	17 µm			
Display Type	AMOLED SVGA 060			
Pixel Display Format	800×600			
Display Brightness	Discretely Adjustable to 8 Levels			
Turn-on Time, max	3 sec			
Digital Zoom	up to 4x up to 8x		o 8x	
Temperature Imaging Modes (Image Palettes)	White Hot, Black Hot, Fusion, Rainbow, Globow, Ironbow 1, Ironbow 2, Sepia, Color 1, Color 2, Ice-Fire, Rain, and OEM Custom			

TABLE 2-2. SYSTEM DATA

ITEM	ZEUS 336 3-12X42	ZEUS 336 5-20X75	ZEUS 640 2-16X42	ZEUS 640 3-24X75
User-adjustable Image Enhancement Tools	 Active Contrast Enhancement (ACE) - "CONTRAST" Second Generation Digital Detail Enhancement (DDE) – "SHARPNESS" Smart Scene Optimization (SSO) – "SMART SCENE" Information Based Histogram Equalization (IBHEQ) – "SKY/SEA" User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correctior (UCMNUC/FFC) Silent Shutterless NUC ™ (SSN) 			
Reticle Type			ed: "Dot 4 MOA", "L "Crosshair", and "N	
Reticle Color	Black, White, Red, Cyan			
Windage/Elevation Boresight Adjustment Type		Digitally	Controlled	
Windage/Elevation Boresight Increment (NTSC)	0.71 MOA 0.2 mils 0.7in/ 100yd 2cm/ 100m	0.4 MOA 0.12 mils 0.4in/ 100yd 1.2cm/ 100m	1.35 MOA 0.4 mils 1.4in/ 100yd 4cm/ 100m	0.76 MOA 0.22 mils 0.8in/ 100yd 2.2cm/ 100m
Windage/Elevation Boresight Increment (PAL)	0.6 MOA 0.17 mils 0.6in/ 100yd 1.7cm/ 100m	0.33 MOA 0.1 mils 0.35in/ 100yd 1cm/ 100m	1.13 MOA 0.33 mils 1.2in/ 100yd 3.3cm/ 100m	0.63 MOA 0.18 mils 0.65in/ 100yd 1.8cm/ 100m
Windage Adjustment Range (NTSC/ PAL)	±57 MOA / ±48 MOA	±32 MOA / ±26 MOA	±108MOA / ±90MOA	±61 MOA / ±50 MOA
Elevation Adjustment Range (NTSC/ PAL)	±43 MOA / ±36 MOA	±24 MOA / ±20 MOA	±81 MOA / ±68 MOA	±46 MOA / ±38 MOA
Analog Video Input/ Output Format (resolution)	PAL	. (768×574 pixels)*/	NTSC (640×480 pi	xels)

*Default setting (may be altered at the customer's request).

TABLE 2-2. CONTINUED

TABLE 2-3. OPTICAL DATA

ITEM	ZEUS 336 3-12X42	ZEUS 336 5-20X75	ZEUS 640 2-16X42	ZEUS 640 3-24X75
Field of - ang. X degrees	7.8	4.3	14.8	8.3
View - ang. Y degrees	5.9	3.3	11.8	6.6
Objective Focal Length	42mm	75mm	42mm	75mm
Objective F-number	1:1	1:1.3	1:1	1:1.3
Eyepiece Focal Length	25 mm			
Exit Pupil Diameter	10 mm			
Eye Relief	45 mm			
Focus Method		Manual		
Focusing Range	5m to inf. 10m to inf. 5m to inf. 10m to inf.		10m to inf.	
Diopter Adjustment	Manual			
Diopter Adjustment Range	±5 diopter			

TABLE 2-4. ELECTRICAL DATA

ITEM	DATA
Battery	Two CR123A 3V Lithium batteries or CR123 type rechargeable batteries with voltage from 3.0V to 3.7V (2)*
Current Consumption, maximum	320 mA
Battery Life at 20 °C (68 °F)	up to 4 hr (optional up to 12 hrs)
Extended Battery Pack	Two 18650 rechargeable batteries (3.7V) or four CR123 type rechargeable batteries with voltage 3.7V max or four standard CR123A 3V Lithium batteries (operational time up to 8 hr)
External Power Supply	6 VDC/ 600mA

* Rechargeable batteries with voltage 3.0V-3.7V can be used only in devices with serial number starting from 140885

TABLE 2-5. MECHANICAL DATA

ITEM	ZEUS 336 3-12X42	ZEUS 336 5-20X75	ZEUS 640 2-16X42	ZEUS 640 3-24X75
Weapon Mount Type	Pi	catinny MIL-STD-19	913 and Weaver Rai	ils
Overall Dimensions	194×68×78 mm (7.6″×2.7″×3.1")	214×68×78 mm (8.4"×2.7"×3.1")	194×68×78 mm (7.6″×2.7″×3.1")	214×68×78 mm (8.4"×2.7"×3.1")
Height of the Scope Axis above Rail		42 mm	(1.65 in)	
Weight (w/o Batteries)	0.7 kg (1.5 lbs)	0.8 kg (1.8 lbs)	0.7 kg (1.5 lbs)	0.8 kg (1.8 lbs)

TABLE 2-6. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

ITEM	DATA
Operating Temperature	-40 to +50°C (-40 to +122°F)
Storage Temperature	-50 to +70°C (-58 to +158°F)
Recoil Resistance	700 <i>g</i>
Environmental Rating	Water and Fog Resistant

TABLE 2-7. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL (AWREC) DATA

ITEM	DATA
Туре	Wireless Remote Control
Working Range	up to 0.5m
Battery	Single CR2032 Lithium battery (3V)
Battery Life at 20 °C (68 °F)	Approx. 10,000 clicks
Overall Dimensions	48×39×18 mm (1.9"×1.5"×0.7")
Weight (with Battery)	25 g (0.9 oz)
Operating Temperature	-30 to +50°C (-22 to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-50 to +70°C (-58 to 158°F)
Environmental Rating	Water and Fog Resistant

2.3 STANDARD COMPONENTS

The Zeus standard components are shown in Figure 2-3 and listed in Table 2-8. The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-3.



FIGURE 2-3. STANDARD COMPONENTS

TABLE 2-8. STANDARD COMPONENTS

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
	Armasight Zeus Thermal Imaging Weapon Sight A thermal imaging aiming device. Comes fully assembled with a quick-release Picat- inny/Weaver mount.	1
	Objective Lens Cap Securely protects the objective lens from dirt and mechanical damage and provides thermal protection of the Zeus. Comes attached to the objective lens.	1
	Eyecup A specially designed latex eyecup that reduces the amount of light that escapes from the eyepiece and prevents illumination of the user's face, minimizing the risk of detection. Prevents ambient light from entering the equipment. Allows for correct and comfortable positioning. Comes attached to the eyepiece.	1
•	Mount A quick-release mount used to install the Zeus on a Picatinny/Weaver rail. Comes at- tached to the scope.	1
	Battery Cassette Intended for the installation of two CR123 batteries in the battery compartment. The Zeus comes with two battery cassettes (includes one installed in the battery compart- ment and one spare cassette).	2
	CR123A Lithium Battery Two CR123A batteries are used to power the Zeus.	2
	Advanced Wireless Remote Control (AWREC) Allows the user to operate the Zeus in short-time activation mode. Ensures quick and silent activation/deactivation of the equipment. Comes with CR2032 (3V) battery installed.	1
	Picatinny Adapter for Advanced Wireless Remote Control Allows the advanced wireless remote control to be installed on a weapon's Picatinny/ Weaver rail.	1
-	Video Cable A cable used to connect the analog video input/output of the Zeus to external display devices (monitor, TV) or power sources. Supported input and output video formats include PAL and NTSC.	1
	Operation and Maintenance Manual Provides safety information, equipment description, mounting procedures, operating instructions, and preventive maintenance checks and services.	1
	Carrying Case A textile bag used for the transportation and storage of the Zeus and its accessories.	1
	Hard Shipping/Storage Case A protective case used for the shipping/storage of the Zeus and its accessories.	1

2.4 OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Optional items are shown in Figure 2-4 and listed in Table 2-9.

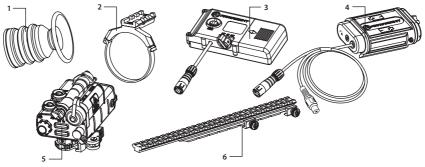


FIGURE 2-4. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

The ITEM NO. column indicates the number used to identify items in Figure 2-4. The PART NO. column indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, to identify an item.

TABLE 2-9. OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	Shutter Eyeguard Prevents light from being emitted by the Zeus eyepiece.	ANEC000010
	Platform Ring A dedicated mount with a Picatinny/Weaver rail, used to install the ad- ditional equipment on the Zeus, such as the Armasight MCS Miniature Collimating Sight.	ATAM000003
	Digital Video Recorder DT A compact digital system used for video recording, storage and playback. Can also serve as an external power source. Equipped with a remote control.	ATAM000004
4	Extended Battery Pack The power source for extended operational time. Takes four CR123A Lithium batteries (3V) or CR123 type rechargeable batteries (3.2V or 3.7V) or two 18650 type rechargeable batteries (3.7V).	ATAM000008
	AMRF2200 Advanced Modular Range Finder Module of a rangefinder is designed to determine the exact distance between the observer and the target. The measurement results are shown on the displays of module and in the field of view of the connected digital device.	IALA00AMRF22001
	Extended Rail Adapter #85 Dovetail Weaver Picatinny Rail Adapter Extends 7.5 " to 11.5" Tactical Scope Mount.	ANAM000045

2.5 KEY FEATURES

- Multiple versions with optical magnifications ranging from 1.5x to 6x
- High-performance thermal imaging camera
- Lightweight and robust design
- Easy to operate
- Manually adjustable eyepiece and objective lens
- Real-time display
- Digitally controlled features:
 - Palette
 - Reticle
 - Boresight
 - Enhancement
 - Settings
 - Display Brighness
 - Reticle Color
 - Electronic Magnification
 - User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/FFC)
- Current operational state information display (battery status, active profile, palette setting)
- Wireless remote control
- Analog video input and output (NTSC/PAL)
- Powered by two standard CR123A batteries.
- Power input capability
- Digital video recorder (optional)
- Fits any Picatinny, MIL-STD-1913, and Weaver rail with an adjustable quick-release mount
- Serviceability under severe conditions
- Filled with dry nitrogen to prevent internal fogging
- Water and fog resistant
- Limited 3-year warranty
- 10-year warranty on FLIR detector

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 INSTALLATION AND MOUNTING

3.1.1 BATTERY INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

Verify that the equipment is off before installing batteries.

Install two CR123A batteries as follows (refer to Figure 3-1):

- 1. Unscrew the battery cap (A).
- 2. Remove the battery cassette (B).
- 3. Insert the batteries (C) into cassette. Align the polarity symbols on the batteries with the polarity symbols on the cassette.
- 4. Insert the cassette with installed batteries to place.
- 5. Replace the battery cap.

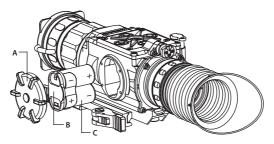
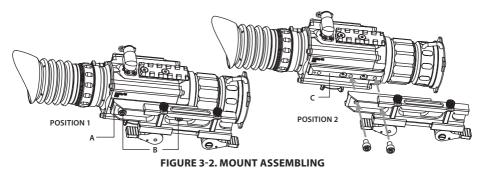


FIGURE 3-1. BATTERY INSTALLATION

3.1.2 INSTALLING THE ZEUS ON A PICATINNY/WEAVER RAIL

WARNING:

Always make sure your firearm is unloaded before you place the scope on the firearm. Reconfirm that the chamber is empty if you stop the procedure then resume later. Safe firearms handling rules should be followed at all times. The Zeus comes fully-assembled with a Picatinny/Weaver mount (Figure 3-2). The mount (A) is attached to the scope seating rail (C) with two M5×8 flathead socket cap screws (B).



To install the Zeus on a Picatinny/ Weaver rail, perform the following:

- 1. Unlock the clamping device of the scope mount by pushing down on the lever holders (A, see Figure 3-3) and unlocking the levers (B).
- 2. Install the scope on the Picatinny/ Weaver rail so that the stops (C, see Figure 3-3) slides into the transverse slots on the rail.
- 3. Affix the scope to the rail by locking the levers (B, Figure 3-3).
- 4. Verify that the clamping device is firmly holding the Zeus. If necessary, adjust the clamping device's lever-cam locks as detailed in Part 3.1.3 (Clamping Device Adjustment).

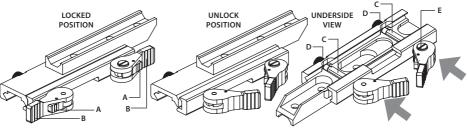


FIGURE 3-3. MOUNT

To provide you with greater flexibility in mounting Zeus weapon sight on the weapon, the dual lever mount can be installed in two different positions. On the bottom of the scope body there are two pairs of threaded mounting holes in the seating rail. You can shift the mounting position of your Zeus by an extra 1.5 inches backwards.

To change the position of Zeus mount, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Remove the two screws (B, Figure 3-2) that attach the mount (A, Figure 3-2) to the seating rail (C, Figure 3-2).
- 2. Remove the mount.
- 3. Change the position of the mount.
- 4. Install the two screws into the mount and tight up the screws.

3.1.3 CLAMPING DEVICE ADJUSTMENT

To adjust the mount's clamping device, do the following:

- 1. Remove the Zeus from the weapon.
- 2. With the clamping device unlocked (as shown in Figure 3-3), push the cam (E) towards the arrow, which will cause the nut (D) to slide out of its hole.

3. To tighten/ loosen the clamping device, push down on the cam (E) and turn the nut (D) CW/ CCW respectively, in one-two increments (see note below). Much like when the cam (E) is released, backward-moving springs will cause the nut (D) to slide back into its hole.

NOTE:

The eight-sided nuts of the mount lever-cam locks will only fit into their holes if turned in one of the discrete positions, using increments equal to 360°/8.

- 4. Verify that the adjusted lever-cam lock securely holds the weapon mounting rail.
- 5. Repeat the procedure to adjust the clamping device's second lever-cam lock.

3.1.4 MOUNTING A PLATFORM RING

Mount the Platform Ring (optional) on the Zeus as follows (refer to Figure 3-4):

- 1. Using a 1.5 hex key, unscrew the both clamp screws (C).
- 2. Place the clamps (B, D) onto the mounting tube. Screw the clamps together without tightening the screws (C).
- 3. Adjust position of the Platform Ring until its rail (A) is level. Apply a small amount of thread lock to the threads and tighten the screws (C).

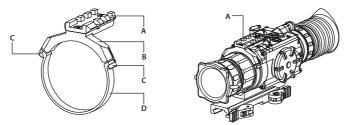


FIGURE 3-4. PLATFORM RING

3.1.5 FASTENING AN ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL TO A WEAPON

Using the supplied Velcro tape (A, Figure 3-5), fasten the remote control (B) to your weapon in an easily accessible place (e.g., on the front of the rifle stock).

If your rifle has a Picatinny or Weaver rail on the front end, you can use the Picatinny adaptor for the Advanced Wireless Remote (C). Install the adaptor onto the rail (D). Insert the remote control unit into the adapter.

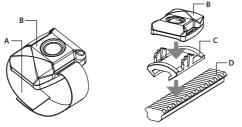


FIGURE 3-5. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

3.1.6 INSTALLING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Use the side Picatinny/Weaver rail to install any additional equipment, such as the Armasight DT Digital Video Recorder, a rangefinder, or the Extended Battery Pack.

Use a Platform Ring (optional) to install any additional equipment, such as the Armasight MCS Miniature Collimating Sight. For adapter mounting procedures, see Part 3.1.4.

3.1.7 CONNECTING AN ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

CAUTION:

Turn off the Zeus before you begin connecting/disconnecting any external equipment and before removing the batteries.

Remove the connector protective cap.

Connect a cable of Armasight DT digital video recorder or the Extended Battery Pack to the Zeus connector.

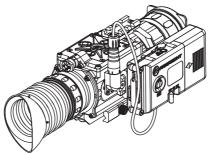


FIGURE 3-6. ARMASIGHT DIGITAL RECORDER DT INSTALLATION

Use the plug A (Figure 3-7) of a video cable to connect an external video recorder/monitor/TV to the Zeus. Connect the plug C of a video cable to the Zeus connector.

Use the plug B of a video cable to connect an external power source (6VDC/ 600mA) to the Zeus. Connect the plug C of a video cable to the Zeus connector.



FIGURE 3-7. OPTIONAL VIDEO CABLE

NOTE:

The external power supply must have a standard OD double-pole socket with a positive center contact.

CAUTION:

After removing the cable, replace the protective cap over the connector.

3.2 CONTROLS AND DISPLAY INDICATIONS

3.2.1 CONTROLS

CAUTION:

DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.

The Zeus controls are shown in Figures 3-8 and 3-9 and are defined in Tables 3-1 and 3-2. The ITEM NO. columns of the tables indicate the numbers used to identify items in the figures.

NOTE:

Various display symbols indicating the current operating state of the Zeus can be displayed permanently, may appear momentarily, or can be set to appear only when a certain function is activated.

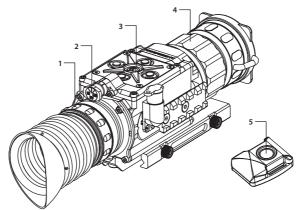


FIGURE 3-8. CONTROLS

TABLE 3-1. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

ITEM NO.	CONTROL/INDICATOR	FUNCTION	
1	Eyepiece Focus Ring	Adjusts the eyepiece diopter. The total diopter adjustment range is covered with 2 turns of the ring.	
2	Turn-pull Switch	Activates the Zeus when turned to ON. NOTE: You must pull the knob before turning in order to use either the ON or STB.	
		Activates standby mode when turned to STB (see note above).	
		Deactivates the Zeus when turned to OFF.	
3	Control Panel Buttons	Configures operational settings. See Table 3-2 for button functions.	
4	Objective Focus Ring	Focuses the objective lens. Adjusts for sharpest view of the scene. The total focus range is covered with three quarter turns of the lens.	
5	Remote Control Button	Activates/deactivates the Zeus in standby mode. To turn the unit on, press button once, to turn it off – press button again.	

TABLE 3-1. CONTINUED

ITEM NO.	CONTROL/INDICATOR	FUNCTION
_	(a battery icon in the	The color fill (green/yellow/red) bar in the battery icon indicates the current power level of the internal battery, or remaining battery life.
	top right hand part of the display)	The totally shaded battery icon indicates the fully charged battery.
		The flashing transparent battery icon indicates a low battery.

The Zeus button control panel is shown in Figures 3-9.

Table 3-2 contains the button functions and their brief descriptions. The ITEM NO. column of the table indicates the number used to identify buttons in Figure 3-9.

NOTE:

Each button is responsible for some functions selected by briefly pushing or holding down the button, or using the button in combination with a second one (as described in Table 3-2). Pushing a button for 1.5+ second is considered "holding down."

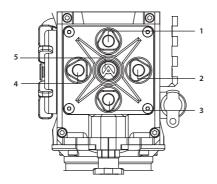


FIGURE 3-9. BUTTON CONTROL PANEL

TABLE 3-2. BUTTON CONTROLS

ITEM NO.	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION		
	DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS CONTROL	Push the button (1) to increase the screen brightness or push the button (3) to decrease the screen brightness.		
	IMAGE PALETTE CONTROL	To scroll up through the available palettes push and hold button (1) or (3) to scroll down or up respectively. There are 13 palettes available: White Hot, Black Hot, Fusion, Rainbow, Globow, Ironbow1, Ironbow2, Sepia, Color1, Color2, Ice-Fire, Rain and OEM.		
1, 3	USER CONTROLLED MANUAL NON UNIFOR- MITY CORRECTION/ FLAT-FIELD CORRECTION (UCMNUC/FFC)	Simultaneously holding down buttons (1) and (3) induces manual User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correc- tion (UCMNUC/FFC).		
	UP, DOWN	Use the UP (1) and DOWN (3) buttons to navigate through the items on the menu.		
	DIGITAL ZOOM CONTROL	To change the zoom progressively, push button (2).		
2	RETICLE ON/ OFF	Pushing and holding button (2) to reticle ON/OFF.		

TABLE 3-2. CONTINUED

ITEM NO.	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
	RETICLE COLOR CONTROL	To change the reticle color, push button (4). There are four colors available of the reticle: black, white, red and cyan.
4	RETICLE PATTERN CONTROL	To scroll through the reticle types, push and hold button (4) or push and hold button (2) to scroll down. There are five types of reticles available: "Dot 4 MOA", "Line Dot", "Cross Center Dot", "Cross", "Crosshair".
2,4	RETICLE POSITION ZEROING	Simultaneously holding down buttons (2) and (4) zeroes the reticle position to the center of the screen.
	LEFT, RIGHT	Use the LEFT (4) and RIGHT (2) buttons to navigate through the items on the menu.
	SELECTION	Push the SELECTION button (5) to view the settings available for the item selected.
5	MAIN MENU	Pushing and holding button (5) will bring up the Main Menu selection. The menu includes the following functions: Palette, Reticle, Boresight, Enhancement, and Settings.
	UCMNUC/FFC PROCESS INTERRUPTION	Pushing button (5) when the countdown is on the screen will cancel the UCMNUC/FFC and the shutter will not interrupt viewing.

3.2.2 MAIN MENU

Most setup options can be accessed from the MAIN MENU.

To display the MAIN MENU, push and hold down the MENU button (5) on the control panel (Figure 3-10).

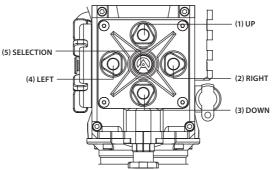


FIGURE 3-10. MAIN MENU NAVIGATION BUTTONS

Once the MAIN MENU is displayed (Figure 3-11), use the UP and DOWN buttons (Figure 3-10) to navigate through the items on the menu.

Push the SELECTION button to view the settings available for the item selected.

NOTES:

Navigate through submenu items by pushing the UP and DOWN button, except where otherwise expressly indicated. The LEFT and RIGHT buttons are available only when specified on the menu screen with < > symbols.

After a menu item is selected, push the SELECTION button to make the selected setting/ activate the selected function.

Select the EXIT item and then push the SELECTION button to return to the MAIN MENU.

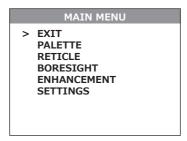


FIGURE 3-11. MAIN MENU

Palette Menu

The PALETTE menu (Figures 3-12 and 3-13) allows the user to select from a choice of temperature imaging modes: White Hot, Black Hot, Fusion, Rainbow, Globow, Ironbow 1, Ironbow 2, Sepia, Color 1, Color 2, Ice-Fire, Rain, and OEM Custom.

NOTE:

To navigate through the items on the two-page PALETTE menu, hold down the UP/ DOWN button.

The palettes act as color templates for visualizing temperature changes in the scene.



FIGURE 3-12. PALETTE MENU. PAGE 1

PALETTE		
> EXIT SEPIA COLOR 1 COLOR 2 ICE - FIRE RAIN OEM CUSTOM		

FIGURE 3-13. PALETTE MENU. PAGE 2

NOTE:

The most popular palettes are White Hot and Black Hot, usually known as inversion. White Hot mode is good for spotting targets, while Black Hot mode is most useful for situational reading.

NOTE:

Training and experience are required to quickly and properly interpret the thermal image being displayed.

Reticle Menu

The RETICLE menu (Figure 3-14) allows the user to select from a choice of reticle patterns: Dot type, Line Dot, Crosshair Center Dot, Crosshair.

To navigate through the items on the RETICLE menu, push and hold down the LEFT/ RIGHT button.

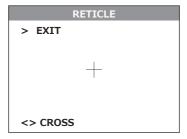


FIGURE 3-14. RETICLE MENU

Boresight Menu

The BORESIGHT function allows the user to changing the reticle position in the display.

NOTE:

Remember that **the center of impact on the target shifts in the opposite direction from the direction that the reticle shifts.** So, to bring the center of impact to the right/left and up/ down, you must shift the reticle to the left/right and down/up, respectively.

Figure 3-15 shows the boresight screen.

BORESIGHT		
> EXIT		
WINDAGE <> 40		
ELEVATION <> -5		

FIGURE 3-15. BORESIGHT MENU

To control the reticle shifting, check the running reticle center coordinates, which are printed in the lower left hand corner of the display.

NOTE:

For display coordinates, the origin is the center of the display. The running coordinate of the reticle is the number of incremental shifts of the reticle from the center of the display. The minus sign appears before the displayed number when the reticle shifts left or down (**the point of impact (POI) on the target shifts right or up, respectively**).

Push the LEFT and RIGHT buttons to adjust for windage. Moving the reticle in the positive direction (to the right) will move the POI to the left. Moving the reticle in the negative direction (to the left) will move the POI to the right.

Push the UP and DOWN buttons to adjust for elevation. Moving the reticle in the positive directly (up) will move the POI down. Moving the reticle in the negative direction (down) will move the POI up.

Every time one of these buttons is pushed, the reticle shifts a single pixel increment corresponding to the minimum boresight correction value, and the **point of impact** on the target moves according to the specified windage/elevation boresight increment, in the opposite direction to that of the shifting reticle.

Every time one of these buttons is pushed for 3 sec, then the reticle begins to shift in 4 pixels increments untill you let go.

Holding down the combination of buttons (LEFT+RIGHT) to reset to zero azimuth and elevation the reticle will shift to the display center.

Enhancement Menu

The ENHANCEMENT menu (Figure 3-16) settings allow the user to take advantage of advanced signal processing algorithms to improve the quality of the picture that is being viewed under a variety of different thermal environments.

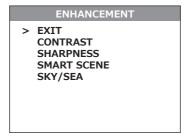


FIGURE 3-16. ENHANCEMENT MENU

CONTRAST - Active Contrast Enhancement (ACE) – a digital contrast correction that allows for a smart scene optimization based on dynamic adjustments where a variety of contrast levels occur depending on relative scene temperature. The adjustment range is from -8 to +8 with default value 0. Lower values will make hotter objects get more contrast and higher values will make a colder objects get more contrast.



CONTRAST -8 CONTRAST +8
FIGURE 3-17. DIGITAL CONTRAST CORRECTION

SHARPNESS - Second Generation Digital Detail Enhancement (DDE) – a sharpness correction that is digitally enhances the picture to present clearer imagery, significantly improves edge sharpening and further reduces image noise. The adjustment range is from -20 to +100 with default value 16. Lower values will create an object image with softer edges. Higher values will make an object sharper, enhance details and will further increase the signal to noise ratio.



SHARPNESS -20 SHARPNESS +100 FIGURE 3-18. SHARPNESS CORRECTION

SMART SCENE - Smart Scene Optimization (SSO) – a fine-tuning computational correction that significantly improves an overall visual acuity for targets that have thermal signatures similar to a surrounding background. Higher values provide a more linear automatic gain control behavior and objects with similar, but not the same temperature can be differentiated with greater accuracy. The adjustment range is from 0 to 100 with default value 100.

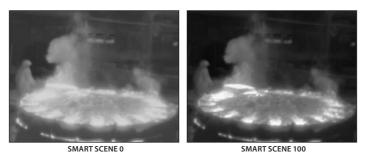


FIGURE 3-19. SMART SCENE OPTIMIZATION

SKY/SEA - Information Based Histogram Equalization (IBHEQ) – a "Sky/Sea" enhancement – information based environment dependent algorithm that automatically adjusts camera gain and excludes pixels determined to not contain critical information, specifically helpful in scenes with lots of sky or water. Turning the "Sky/Sea" enhancement ON will improve the contrast for the area of interest but at the possible loss of some scene content.



FIGURE 3-20. "SKY/SEA" ENHANCEMENT

Settings Menu

The SETTINGS menu (Figure 3-21) allows direct changes to the save rifle profiles, video standard, display left margin, display top margin, and factory default setting.

The RIFLE PROFILE function allows the user to boresight the Zeus to the weapon and then save the boresighted reticle position map in the "Rifle Profile" tab. This can be done for the same scope equipped to up to 3 different rifles (Profile 1, Profile 2, and Profile 3).

The STANDARD function allows the user to select from a choice of NTSC or PAL video standard.

The LEFT MARGIN function allows the user to move the display left/right by a fixed number of pixels. The TOP MARGIN function allows to move the display up/down by a fixed number of pixels.

The SETTINGS menu also includes factory software revision information under FW: (firmware).

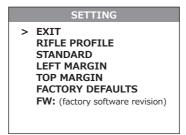


FIGURE 3-21. SETTINGS MENU

NOTE:

After configuration is complete, select EXIT on the MAIN MENU and push the SELECTION button to leave the MAIN MENU. All settings will be saved.

3.3 OPERATING PROCEDURES

3.3.1 OPERATING

<u>/!</u>\ WARNING:

Always make sure your firearm is unloaded before you place the scope on the firearm. Reconfirm that the chamber is empty if you stop the procedure then resume later. Safe handling rules should be followed at all times.

CAUTION:

DO NOT force the equipment controls past their stopping points.

CAUTION:

To prevent thermal damage to the equipment, never point it, either powered or not, directly at the sun or any other source of high intensity light that the unprotected human eye cannot tolerate (such as a welding arc). To prevent inadvertent exposure to these sources, never leave the equipment without the objective lens cap secured.

Operating procedures are as follows:

- 1. Remove the Zeus from the carrying case.
- 2. Install the Zeus on the weapon's Picatinny/Weaver rail.
- 3. Verify that the Zeus is securely mounted to the weapon.
- 4. Remove the objective lens cap.

- 5. Point the equipment at an object.
- 6. Activate the Zeus by turning the turn-pull switch to the ON position. After approximately 3 sec, video of the thermal scene should appear.
- 7. Adjust the Zeus for your eyesight by turning the eyepiece focus ring CW up to the stop, and then CCW until the display and symbols (such as the reticle) are as clear as possible. Bring the object into focus by turning the objective focus ring (CW for far focus, CCW for near focus).

NOTE:

The total diopter adjustment range is covered with 2 turns of the eyepiece focus ring. The total focus range is covered with 3/4 turn of the objective focus ring.

8. Using the buttons on the control panel (Figure 3-22), configure the Zeus to adapt it to your situation.

For more information on operational setting procedures, see Part 3.2 (Controls and Display Indications).

A. Adjust the brightness of the display for your comfort.

Momentarily push the brightness adjustment buttons to increase (1) /decrease (3) the display brightness by one level at a time until you reach your desired brightness level.

B. Use UCMNUC/FFC (User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction) function to improve image quality. As the camera including the detector heats up during the use, the detector pixels will drift. The pixels do not drift uniformly. The camera software compensates for the drift up to an accurate position point, but when the limit is reached the UCMNUC/FFC function is triggered. A uniform mechanical shutter is placed between the lens and the detector for a moment and the signal is processed.

Push and hold the two brightness control buttons (1) and (3) at the same time to manually trigger a User Controlled Manual Non Uniformity Correction/Flat-Field Correction.

If necessary, interrupt the automatic UCMNUC/FFC process by pushing the central button (5) on the control panel during the 5 second countdown which appears at the bottom of the display.

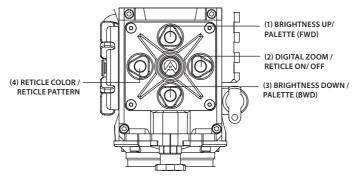


FIGURE 3-22. SETTING BUTTONS

C. Adjust the necessary adjustment using the MAIN MENU. See Part 3.2.2 (Using the MAIN MENU).

NOTE:

After configuration is complete, select EXIT on the MAIN MENU and push the SELECTION button to leave the MAIN MENU. All settings will be saved.

D. Select the color of the reticle.

Momentarily push the reticle color control button (4) to select among black, white, red, and cyan.

- E. Turns reticle ON/ OFF.
- Push and hold button (2) to turn reticule ON or OFF.
- F. Select a reticle pattern.

Push and hold button (4) to select from a choice of reticle patterns: "Dot 4 MOA," "Line Dot," "Cross Center Dot," "Cross," "Crosshair" (Figure 3-23).

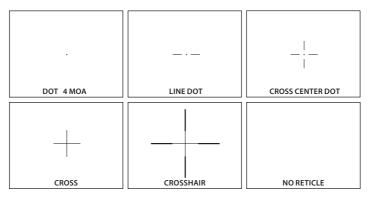


FIGURE 3-23. RETICLE PATTERNS

NOTE:

The reticles appear in the most recently saved position on the display.

G. Use digital zoom to magnify the central area of the displayed scene.

Momentarily push the zoom control button (2) to slowly magnify into the displayed scene. The X1, X2, X4, X8 symbols (maximum zoom factor is dependent of model) will appear in the lower part of the display.

NOTE:

Digital zoom allows distant objects to appear larger; however, the resolution will be compromised.

NOTE:

Zooming does not affect the boresight.

NOTE:

Digital zoom and reticle color control help target detection and discrimination.

9. To align the barrel of the weapon, place the reticle on the desired target. To allow for the bullet's travel (i.e. bullet drop, windage, and the target mobility), use the boresight adjusting buttons.

10. To operate the Zeus in short-time activation mode, turn the switch to the STB position (standby). To activate the scope, press the remote control button once. Press the remote control button again to deactivate the scope.

CAUTION:

DO NOT leave the equipment activated when not in use.

3.3.2 BORE SIGHTING THE ZEUS

WARNING:

Always make sure your firearm is unloaded before you place the scope on the firearm. Reconfirm that the chamber is empty if you stop the procedure then resume later. Safe handling rules should be followed at all times.

NOTE:

The Zeus must be zeroed each time it is mounted to a **new** weapon.

NOTE:

When reticle at (0-0) coordinates there is an incline of 15 arc minutes for the scope's optical axis.

Boresight the Zeus as follows:

- 1. Locate a target at the fire adjustment range (100yd or 100m for example).
- 2. Turn on the Zeus.
- 3. Adjust the eyepiece and focus the objective lens to sharpen the image of the target.
- 4. Adjust the brightness of the display.
- 5. Select a reticle pattern.
- 6. Take aim by centering the reticle on the target and fire a series of shots (3-4).
- 7. Find the point of impact and measure its vertical and horizontal deviations from the center of the target.
- 8. Work out the values of boresight correction required to compensate for the measured deviation of the point of impact from the center of the target. Table 3-3 contains examples of calculating boresight correction values.

TABLE 3-3. EXAMPLE OF CALCULATING BORESIGHT CORRECTIONS
(100YD AND 100M FIRE RANGES)

MODEL		ZEUS 336 3-12x42	ZEUS 336 5-20x75	ZEUS 640 3-24x75	ZEUS 640 3-24x75
Boresight Increment *		0.6in/100yd (1.7cm/100m)	0.35in/100yd (1cm/100m)	1.2in/100yd (3.3cm/100m)	0.65in/100yd (1.8cm/100m)
Measured Win Elevation Def Point of Impa Target Centre	lection of the	2in / 1in (5cm / 2cm)	4in / 3in (10cm / 7cm)	5in / 10in (13cm / 25cm)	7in / 2in (18cm / 5cm)
Correction Value	Windage	2/0.6≈3 shifts (5/1.7≈3 shifts)	4/0.35≈11 shifts (10/1=10 shifts)	5/1.2≈4 shifts (13/3.3≈4 shifts)	7/0.65≈11 shifts (18/1.8=10 shifts)
	Elevation	1/0.6≈1 shif (2/1.7≈1 shif)	3/0.35=8 shifts (7/1=7 shifts)	10/1.2≈8 shifts (25/3.3≈8 shifts)	2/0.65≈3 shifts (5/1.8≈3 shifts)

* 1) For PAL resolution (768x574)

2) To calculate boresight increment value for a fire range R different from 100 yards, use the coefficient R/100. So at a range R (in yards) the boresight increment is:

0.6×R/100, in — for Zeus 336 3-12x42;

0.35×R/100, in — for Zeus 336 5-20x75;

1.2×R/100, in — for Zeus 640 2-16x42;

0.65×R/100, in — for Zeus 640 3-24x75.

3) To calculate boresight increment value in metric units for a fire range R different from 100m, use the coefficient R/100. So at a range R (in meters) the boresight increment is:

1.7×R/100, cm — for Zeus 336 3-12x42; 1×R/100, cm — for Zeus 336 5-20x75; 3.3×R/100, cm — for Zeus 640 2-16x42; 1.8×R/100, cm — for Zeus 640 3-24x75.

9. Use the BORESIGHT MENU to apply corrections required to bring the point of impact as close as possible to the center of the target. See Part 3.2.2 (Using the MAIN MENU).

- A. Use LEFT and RIGHT buttons to adjust for windage. Moving the reticle in the positive direction (to the right) will move the point of impact to the left. Moving the reticle in the negative direction (to the left) will move the point of impact to the right.
- B. Use UP and DOWN buttons to adjust for elevation. Moving the reticle in the positive directly (up) will move the point of impact down. Moving the reticle in the negative direction (down) will move the point of impact up.
- 10. Fire a series of shots to check the boresight.

11. After completing the boresight adjustment procedure you can use RIFLE PROFILE function of Setting menu to save the boresighted reticle position map in the "Rifle Profile" tab. This can be done for the same scope equipped to up to 3 different rifles (Profile 1, Profile 2, and Profile 3).

12. Turn off the Zeus and place the cap over the objective lens.

3.3.3 ZEUS SHUT-DOWN

NOTE:

Shut down the Zeus properly to avoid losing unsaved settings and data.

Shut-down the Zeus as follows:

- 1. Be sure to save your settings and data.
- 2. Turn off the Zeus.
- 3. Replace the cap on the objective lens.
- 4. Disconnect the cable (if applicable).
- 5. Place the cap on the connector.
- 6. Dismount the Zeus from the weapon.
- 7. Remove the batteries.

CAUTION:

Do not store the Zeus with the batteries still in it.

8. Store the Zeus and all accessories in the carrying case.

4

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES

4.1.1 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES (PMCS)

Table 4-1 Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS), has been provided so that you can keep your equipment in good operating condition.

Perform functional tests in the order listed in Table 4-1.

Operating procedures are detailed in Chapter 3.

Explanation of Table Entries:

SEQ NO. column. Sequence numbers are for reference and appear in the order required to perform checks and services.

LOCATION/ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE column. Indicates the location and the item to be checked or serviced.

PROCEDURE column. Details the check/ service procedure.

NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF ... column. Indicates what faults will prevent your equipment from operating successfully.

SEQ NO.	LOCATION ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF
		BEFORE OPERATION CHECKS	
1	Completeness	Open storage/carrying case and inventory items by means of comparing with the data specified in this manual.	Missing items.
2	Soft Carrying Case	Shake out loose dirt or foreign material. Inspect for tears, cuts, excess wear or damage.	
3	Body	Inspect for cracks or damage. Scratches and gouges are OK if operation is not affected. Inspect for missing parts. Clean as required.	Cracked or damaged. Missing parts.
4	Objective Lens Cap	Inspect for cuts, tears and dirt. Clean as required.	Cap is torn or cut. Cap is not secured to the housing of the lens.

TABLE 4-1. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES

TABLE 4-1. CONTINUED

SEQ NO.	LOCATION ITEM TO CHECK/SERVICE	PROCEDURE	NOT FULLY MISSION CAPABLE IF
5	Eyecup	Inspect for cuts, tears and dirt. Inspect for torn, bent or improperly fitting eyecup. Clean as required.	Cup is torn or cut.
6	Battery Compart- ment and Cap	Inspect for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or defec- tive contacts. Inspect for cap damage or retainer breaks. Inspect rubber gasket for damage.	Contacts are damaged or corroded. Retainer is broken. Cap or rubber gas- ket is damaged.
7	Lenses	Inspect for cleanliness, scratches, chips or cracks. Clean as required.	Chipped or cracked. Scratches hinder vision through the equipment.
8	Objective Focus Ring	Rotate objective focus ring to ensure it is not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately 3/4 turns.	Ring gets stuck, is too loose, or ad- versely affects the user's ability to properly focus the objective lens.
9	Eyepiece Focus Ring	Rotate eyepiece focus ring to ensure the ring is not too tight or too loose. Range is approximately 2 turns.	Ring gets stuck, is too loose, or adversely affects the user's ability to properly adjust the diopter.
10	Turn-pull Switch	Check for operation (without batteries).	Switch is inoperative.
11	Connector	Inspect for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or de- fective contacts. Inspect for cap damaged or retainer breaks.	Contacts are damaged or corroded. Cap is damaged. Retainer is broken.
12	Mount	Inspect for damage or corrosion, for missing parts. Check for proper operation and attachment security.	Damaged. Missing parts. Clamping device is inoperative.
13	Remote Control Unit	Check for damage and missing parts. Check Velcro tape for wear.	Damaged. Missing parts.
14	Video Cable	Inspect for damage. Inspect the cable connector for corrosion, moisture, and corroded or defective contacts. Clean as required.	Damaged.
15	Platform Ring (optional)	Inspect for damage, corrosion, or missing parts. Check for proper operation. Clean as required.	Damaged. Missing parts.

OPERATIONAL CHECKS

NOTE:

For a complete operational checking, it is necessary to connect a video monitor to the Zeus.

16	Turn-pull Switch	Install the batteries. Remove the objective lens cap. Point the equipment at an object. Turn the equipment on. Look for a thermal image on the display. Look for a flashing battery icon in the eyepiece viewing area.	No thermal image. Battery icon is flashing (indicates a low battery).
17	Control Board	Ensure the scope is responsive to control buttons.	Unresponsive buttons.
18	Remote Control	Turn the equipment to standby. Point the equipment at an object. Push and hold the remote control button. Look for a thermal image on the display. Release the button. Turn off the equipment.	No image.
19	Video Cable	Connect an external monitor to the scope. Point the equipment on an object. Turn the equipment on. Look for an image on the monitor. Turn off the scope. Disconnect the monitor.	No image.
20	Boresight	Test boresight as per Part 4.3.3.	
		POST-CHECK PROCEDURES	
		Turn off the equipment.	
		Replace the objective lens cap.	
		Remove the batteries.	-
		Return the equipment and all accessories to the carry- ing case.	-

4.2 OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING

The purpose of troubleshooting is to identify the most frequent equipment malfunctions, probable causes, and corrective actions required.

Table 4-2 lists the common malfunctions that may be found during the operation or maintenance of the Zeus. Perform the tests/inspections and corrective actions in the order listed.

This table does not list all of the malfunctions that may occur with your device, or all of the tests and corrective actions that may be necessary. If you experience an equipment malfunction that is not listed, or is not fixed by the corrective actions listed in the table, please contact Armasight's Customer Service center.

MALFUNCTION	PROBABLE CAUSE/TEST/INSPECTION	CORRECTIVE ACTION
The scope fails to activate.	Batteries are missing or improperly in- stalled.	Insert batteries or install correctly.
	Batteries are dead.	Replace the batteries.
	Batteries, surfaces or contacts are dirty or corroded.	Clean the contact surfaces with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.
	Remote control unit is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
	Remote control battery is dead.	Replace the battery as per Part 4.3.4.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
The scope is not responsive to control buttons.	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Remote control does not work.	Battery is missing or improperly in- stalled.	Insert battery or install correctly.
	Battery is dead.	Replace the battery.
	Battery surfaces or contacts are dirty or corroded.	Clean the contact surfaces with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.
	Remote control unit is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Poor image quality.	Check objective lens and eyepiece fo- cus.	Refocus.
	Check for fogging or dirt on objective lens and eyepiece.	Clean the lenses as detailed in Part 4.3.2.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
No image on an external monitor.	Video cable is damaged.	Replace the video cable with a new one. Please contact Customer Support.
	The equipment is damaged.	Please contact Customer Support.
Hindered rotation of the	Dirty cap thread.	Clean the thread.
battery cap.	Damaged cap thread.	Replace the cap with a new one. Please con- tact Customer Support.
Light is visible around eyecup.	Check eyecup resilience.	If the eyecup is defective, please contact Cus- tomer Support.

TABLE 4-2. OPERATOR TROUBLESHOOTING

4.3 MAINTENANCE

4.3.1 GENERAL

The Zeus operator maintenance consists of operational tests, inspections for unit serviceability, cleaning and mounting procedures, corrective actions (troubleshooting and replacement of a limited number of parts). Maintenance instructions covered elsewhere in this manual (PMCS, troubleshooting, etc.) are not repeated in this section.

CAUTION:

The Zeus is a precision electro-optical instrument and must be handled carefully at all times to prevent damage.

CAUTION:

DO NOT dismantle the equipment.

4.3.2 CLEANING PROCEDURES

Clean the Zeus and optional items as follows:

- 1. Gently brush off any dirt from the equipment using only a clean, soft cloth.
- 2. Moisten the cloth with fresh water and gently wipe the external surfaces (except for optical surfaces).
- 3. Dry any wet surfaces (except for optical surfaces) with another clean, dry soft cloth.
- 4. Using a lens brush, carefully remove all loose dirt from optical surfaces (objective lens and eyepiece).
- 5. Slightly dampen a cotton swab with ethanol and lightly and slowly wipe optical surface. Clean the optical surface by circular movements from the center to the edge, not touching the lens holder and changing cotton swab after each circular stroke. Repeat until the optical surface is clean.
- 6. Clean the battery contact surfaces and contact springs with a pencil eraser and/or alcohol and cotton swabs.

CAUTION:

Thoroughly dry each item before replacing into the storage/carrying case.

4.3.3 BORE SIGHTING

Perform the Zeus bore sighting:

- When the Zeus is mounted to a new weapon for the first time;
- After repair of the Zeus/ weapon;
- As the need arises (in case of systematic inaccuracy and missing the target).

Refer to Part 3.3.2 for boresight procedure.

4.3.4 BATTERY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

Refer to Part 3.1.1 for battery installation procedures.

Replace the remote control battery as follows:

1. Using a screwdriver, unscrew the four screws (A, Figure 4-1) that secure the cover to the bottom of the unit. Remove the cover.



FIGURE 4-1. ADVANCED WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY INSTALLATION

- 2. Replace the battery with new one (CR2032, 3V). Install the battery, aligning their polarity markings (+/-) with those embossed on the compartment.
- 3. Replace the cover and tighten the screws (A).

4.4 RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

For service, repair or replacement, please email: service@armasight.com.

To assist the Service Representative (SR) with determining if the item is repairable, please provide the following information:

1. Serial Number of the defective item (engraved on bottom of the equipment).

2. Thorough description of the malfunction, defect or damage.

3. An explanation of how the malfunction, defect or damage occurred, if known.

If the SR determines that the item is under warranty or should be returned for repair, a Return Material Authorization number (RMA#) will be provided.

When returning the Zeus for service or repair, the following procedures should be followed to prevent any additional damage:

1. Make sure the scope is free of all contaminants such as dirt or any other foreign material.

2. Remove the batteries.

3. Place the cap over the objective lens.

4. Place the scope and accessories in the carrying case.

Place the scope and a copy of the test report or detailed description of the failure in a suitable packing/ shipping container. Mark the package with the RMA#. Ship the fastest, traceable, prepaid means to:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080, USA.

APPENDIX

A. LIST OF SPARE PARTS

The parts authorized by this list of spare parts are required for operator maintenance. The list includes parts that must be removed before replacing authorized parts.

The PART NO. column indicates the primary number used by the manufacturer, which controls the design and characteristics of the item in terms of its engineering drawings, specifications, standards, and inspection requirement, to identify an item.

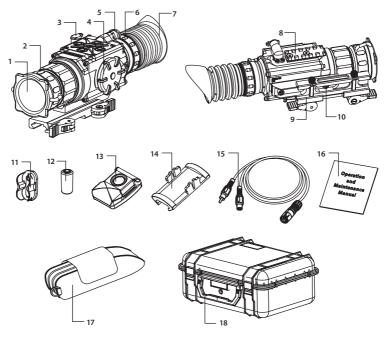


FIGURE B-1. ZEUS SPARE PARTS LIST

TABLE A-1. ZEUS SPARE PARTS LIST

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	42mm Objective Lens Cap	AZSOLC42
-	75mm Objective Lens Cap	AZSOLC75
2	42mm Objective Lens Assembly	AZSOLA42
-	75mm Objective Lens Assembly	AZSOLA75
3	Connector Cap	AZSCNCP
4	Battery Cap	AZSBC
5	Turn-pull Switch	AZSSWT
6	Eyepiece Assembly	AZSEPA
7	Eyecup	AZSEC
8	Side Picatinny/Weaver Rail	AZSRRL
9	Mount	AZSQRM2
10	M5×8 Flat Head Socket Cap Screw	ALT
11	Battery Cassette	AZSBTCS
12	CR123A Lithium Battery	ALT
13	Advanced Wireless Remote Control	ANVR000001
14	Picatinny Adapter for Advanced Wireless Remote Control	ANRA000002
15	Video Cable	AZSVCB
16	Operation and Maintenance Manual	AZSOMM
17	Carrying Case	AGSC000009
18	Hard Shipping/Storage Case	ANHC000004

B. PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

In order to validate the warranty on your product, Armasight must receive a completed Product Warranty Registration Card for each unit, or the user must complete warranty registration on our website (www.armasight.com). Please complete the included form and immediately mail it to our Service Center:

Armasight Inc. 815 Dubuque Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 USA

ARMASIGHT PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

	PRODUCT INFORMAT	ION	
Product Name	Purchased	From	
Purchase Date	Product Serial #		
	CUSTOMER INFORMA	TION	
Name			
Address			
City	Country	Zip	
Day Phone #	ay Phone # Home Phone #		
E-mail address			
	Customer Signature Require		



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