



BURRIS THERMAL RIFLESCOPE



BTS 35 / BTS 50

USER MANUAL



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Congratulations on your purchase of a Burris Thermal Riflescope. Review this manual thoroughly before using and keep it available for future reference. This guide explains the operation of the BTS 35 and BTC 50 models.

CAUTION

- Thermal imagers shall not be pointed to high-strength energy sources (such as the sun, laser transmissions and their reflection sources), which can have a negative influence on its accuracy and permanently damage the infrared detector.

USE AND OPERATION

Functions and Features



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



MODEL	BURRIS THERMAL RIFLESCOPE	
	35mm	50mm
Detector		
Resolution	400×300	
Pixel Size	17μm	
Optical properties		
Focal length	35mm/F1.2	50mm/F1.2
Focusing	Manual Focus	
FOV	10.7°×8.0°	7.5°×5.6°
Imaging		
Frame Rate	50Hz	
Digital Zoom	2x, 4x	
Display		
Screen	1024×768 Color OLED	
Color Palletes	Black hot, white hot, red hot 1, 2, and 3, green hot, blue hot	
Magnification	1.7~6.8	2.3~9.2
Power		
Battery Type	1x18650	
Working Time	≥3h standard, ≥5h with 3400 mAh high-output battery	
Interface		
Mounting Type	Picatinny	
Video Output	4-pin LEMO	
External Connection	n/a	

Battery Installation

- The thermal imager uses a single 18650 battery which should be installed in the following way



Button Function

S/N	BUTTON	GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION	FUNCTIONS
1	Power Button		Power-on, power off
2	Roller Button		Press: enter menu/ determine function Rotation: select function

Power-On

- To start the thermal imager, hold down the Power Button until the startup display

Display Off

- Hold down the Power Button until the shutdown progress bar comes up on the eyepiece screen. Release the button before shutdown progress is complete and the display will turn off

Power-Off

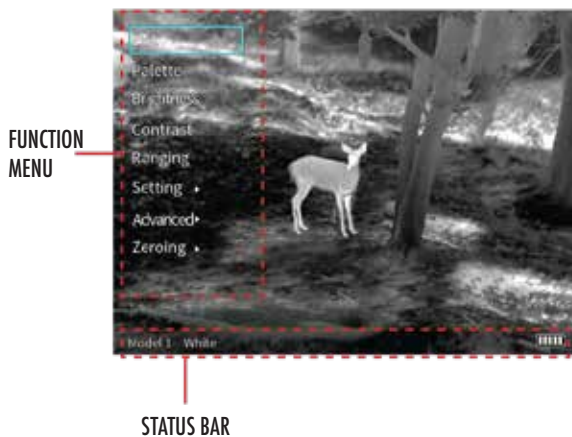
- Hold down the Power Button to display the shutdown progress bar on the eyepiece screen. When the shutdown progress bar is complete, release the button

Image Interface

Image interface of the thermal imager without function menu



Image interface of the thermal imager with function menu



Function Menu

Press the Roller Button to open the function menu which appears on the left side of the image. The function menu provides complete access to all settings

- Enter the menu - Press the Roller-Button to pop up the function menu.
- Exit the menu - Select the 'Exit' in the menu top, press the hand wheel to exit the function menu.
- Select Function - Rotate the Roller-Button to the desired menu and press the Roller-Button to make adjustments
- Status bar - Shown at the bottom of the image, it displays the current model, palette and battery status

Image Adjustment

Image Calibration

During extended use of the thermal imager, the device will heat up and may cause snow, jitter and instability of the infrared image. The calibration mode can be used to correct image and remove abnormalities.

Before performing scene calibration, make sure that the lens cover is closed, or the lens is evenly aligned.

Scene or Shutter Calibration Mode - Press the Power Button to recalibrate. Before performing scene calibration, make sure that the lens cover is closed, or the lens is evenly aligned.

The display will read "Calibration Completed" when reset is complete.



In the Auto-Calibration Mode, the device automatically corrects the image quality without any action

Zoom In

There are four zoom-in modes: 1x/2x/4x and Picture-In-Picture (PIP). The position of PIP is adjustable, see the 'PIP' chapter for details.

When the menu bar is not displayed, rotate the Roller Button up or down to switch zoom power modes. The reticle line is synchronized with the zoom levels.

- 1X - The main screen is displayed in the original size.
- 2X - The central cursor area of the image is zoomed to 2 times with full screen.
- 4X - The central cursor area of the image is zoomed to 4 times with full screen.
- PIP - The main screen displays the original screen with PIP images magnified by a factor of two are displayed in the window above the screen.



Color Palette

The riflescope can be set to display infrared images in a variety of colors making it easier for users to observe and identify targets. Palette options include:

white hot/black hot/red hot 1/red hot 2/red hot 3/green hot and blue hot.

Brightness

There are ten levels (1-10) of image brightness that can be adjusted to user preference.

Contrast

There also are ten levels (1-10) of image contrast that can be adjusted to user preference.

Ranging

The ranging function can estimate the distance of a target by a known target size. Three examples of targets are available on the device as a reference: 0.25m/0.8 ft., 0.5m/1.6 ft., 1.8m/5.9 ft., and real-time display of distance information of the three animals.

Operation

- Press the Roller-Button to enter the menu, select the 'Ranging' and press the knob to enter the ranging function
- Align the lower horizontal line with the bottom of the target image, rotate the Roller-Button up or down to change the width between the upper and lower horizontal lines until the upper horizontal line is aligned with the top of the target icon. At this time, the distance can be calculated and displayed automatically.
- By comparing the target size with the three reference animal sizes, the user can roughly calculate the distance of the target.

Zeroing

Before going afield, the riflescope and thermal imager must be sighted-in and the reticle zeroed. Zero-calibration can be performed and saved for six different models.

For each model, only one zero calibration position can be stored.

The zero-calibration distance of the thermal imager is automatically set at 100m, but users may select the zero-calibration distance to their own preference (i.e. 50 or 200 meters/yards). The principle of zero calibration for the thermal imager is that the aiming point on the reticle line is moved to the actual point of impact

Zero-Calibration Process

- Press the Roller-Button to enter the main menu and rotate the knob to select "Advanced"
- Press the knob to enter "Advanced Menu" and rotate the knob to select "Model Select." Choose the model number and select Return to return to main menu



- Rotate the hand wheel, select zeroing;



- Press the Roller-Button and enter the Zero-Calibration Distance selection



- Aim at your target and shoot a group of 1-3 shots. Calculate the distance from the actual point of impact to your aiming point
 - Select the "X" or "Y" direction and move the center of the reticle to the actual point of impact. To do this, rotate the Roller-Button to select the "X" or "Y" axis in the box. Press the knob to select to enter adjustment
 - Rotate the hand wheel, move the aiming point in the center of the reticle line to the actual point of impact





- Shoot another group and continue to adjust the position of the reticle until your actual point of impact hit your aiming point
- To complete zero calibration, select "Save" and exit. If do not want to store the zero-calibration position, select exit without saving and exit Zero-Calibration.



Advanced Menu

Enter the "Advanced" menu, in order view the reticle details, the reticle is automatically adjusted to the center of the screen. When you exit this menu, the reticle is restored to its original position.

Model Select

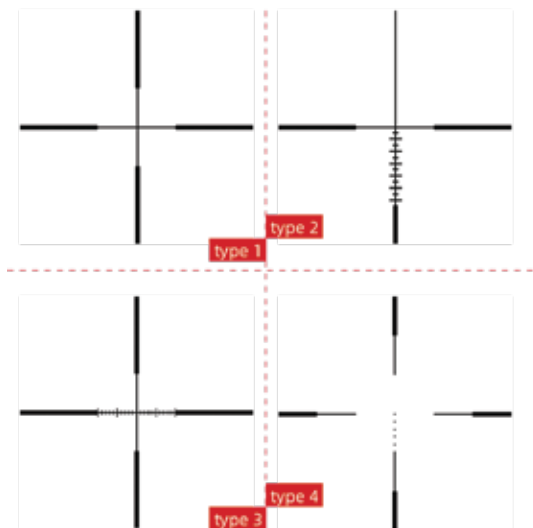
The thermal imager store zeroing positions of six models. If the user has stored zero-calibration positions of several models, it is necessary to select the model of the current equipment. The thermal imager will automatically adapt to the selected model, to precision accuracy.

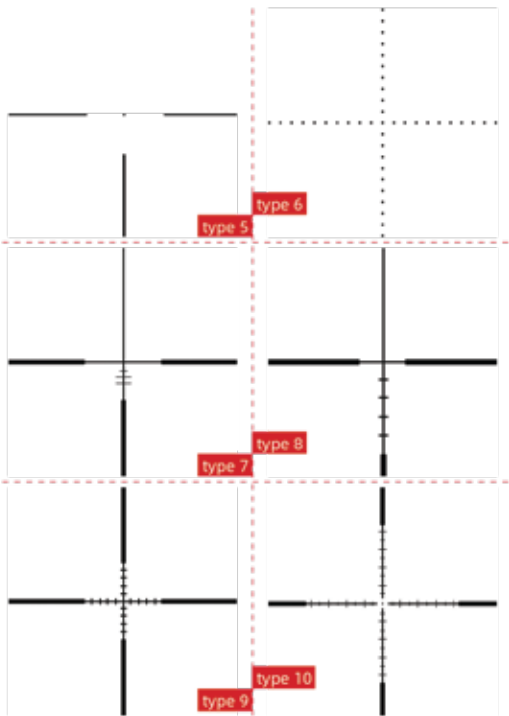
- Enter the "Advanced" menu, select "Model select, choose the desired model number and exit.

Reticle type

The thermal imager is equipped with a selection of 10 reticles. Reticle number 1 is shown by default. Reticles 2 - 10 can be selected with the Advanced Menu.

- Enter the Advanced Menu, select 'Reticle Type', select from 1-10. The selected reticle will be displayed in the center of the image. After zero calibration, the user can use the center of the reticle line to observe and aim.





Reticle Color

The reticle can be set to black or white. To choose a color, enter the “Advanced” menu, select “Reticle Color”, chose the color and exit.

Setting Menu

When you enter the “Setting Menu”, the reticle is hidden. When you exit this menu, the reticle will be displayed.

Calibration Mode

The thermal imager can be set with different calibration modes: automatic calibration, scene calibration, and shutter calibration. In scene and shutter calibration, you need to exit the menu bar

and press the Power Button to perform the calibration action.

- Auto - The device automatically corrects the image quality without any action
- Scene - The user manually corrects the image quality as needed, and the lens cover needs to be attached before calibration
- Shutter - The user manually corrects the image quality as needed and the device shutter closes for calibration

Picture-In-Picture (PIP)

In the Zoom-In mode, the position of the PIP window can be adjusted. The available positions are left, middle, and right. You can also turn the PIP window off. When the PIP window is off, the zoom mode cycles through 1x/2x/4x. When the PIP window is on, the zoom mode cycle is PIP/2x/4x

Hot track

When hot track is on, the tracking box will track the area with the highest temperature in the image.

Screen Brightness

Users can adjust the screen brightness. Enter the 'screen BRI' — to adjust the screen brightness.

Auto-Off







User can set the auto power off time. There are four options: Off, 15, 30 and 60 min.

Reset

By entering "Setting'—Reset", users can restore the thermal imager to its factory settings. After a factory restore, all zeroing data will be lost and you need re-zero.

Battery Status

A battery status icon is located at the bottom right corner of the screen. The battery icon is shown in following table.

S/N	ICON	BATTERY STATUS
1		High level
2		Mid-high level
3		Middle level
4		Mid-low level
5		Low level
6		Power off level

The thermal riflescope provides reverse battery connection protection. The battery can be installed positively or negatively. Before changing the battery, make sure that the thermal imager is powered off. With rechargeable battery, be sure to charge the battery for at least five hours before use.

If you notice overheating, odor or discoloration or deformation of the battery, discontinue use immediately.

Common Fault Analysis and Troubleshooting

If your thermal riflescope has performance issues, the troubleshooting chart below will solve most problems. If these suggestions don't solve the problem, contact your dealer or Burris Company for service or repair.

FAULT DETECTION	FAULT LOCATING	SOLUTIONS
Thermal imager is not started after long pressing of power key	Are batteries installed correctly?	Open the battery cover to check to see whether the battery is put in the opposite direction
	Are batteries charged sufficiently?	Take the battery out for charging
	Is battery cover screwed up?	Screw up the lens cover

FAULT DETECTION	FAULT LOCATING	SOLUTIONS
After startup, image quality is poor and blurry	Lens is not focused	Rotate the lens focusing ring till the image becomes clear
Image has bright line, black edge / blurred screen	Image needs to be corrected	Do shutter / scene calibration
Image is blurring	Lens is not focused	Rotate the lens focusing ring till the image becomes clear
	Infrared lens is polluted	Use special cloth to clean the lens
Different distance is observed	Lens is not focused	Rotate the lens focusing ring till the image becomes clear
Interface is not clear	Eyepiece's visibility is not proper	Adjust the visibility based on the Manual
Thermal imager, during use, shuts down suddenly	The battery cover becomes loose	Screw up the battery compartment cover
Targeting is still unsuccessful after multiple time of calibration	The initial position of the aim line does not return to zero	Adjust the initial position of the aim line to "0"
Precision reduces obviously during use	The connecting base becomes loose	Check to see whether the connecting base is completely locked.

Storage and Maintenance

When the thermal riflescope will be not used for a long time, store the it in a dry, well-ventilated environment and charge the thermal imager at least four hours every two months during the storage

The infrared lens of the thermal imager is coated with an anti-reflection film. Clean the lens only when dirt or smudges are present. Frequent scrubbing may damage the lens coating.

To clean non-optical surfaces of the riflescope, do not scrub with chemical solvents or cleaners. On exterior surfaces, wipe with a soft and dry microfiber cloth.

Warranty

The Burris Thermal Rifle scope products are covered by Limited Warranty and Burris will repair or replace your product if it is defective. Do not disassemble the rifle scope as this will void the warranty. Contact your nearest Burris dealer for assistance.

For detailed warranty information scan the QR codes below.



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