

Merger LRF

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Specifications

You can learn more about the main parameters **here**.

LRF XQ35

	Model	**LRF XQ35**
	SKU	77483
	Microbolometer	
	Type	uncooled
	Resolution, pixels	384x288
	Pixel Pitch, µm	17
	NETD, mK	< 25
	Frame rate, Hz	50
	Optical Characteristics	
	Lens, mm	F35 F/1.0
	Continuous digital zoom, x	3-12
	Digital zoom	2x/4x
	Minimum Focus Distance, m/y	5 / 5.47
	Eye relief, mm/inch	12 / 0.47
	Exit pupil diameter, mm	5
	Field of view (HxV), degrees / m@100m	10.7 / 18.7
	Diopter adjustment, D	-4/+3
	Interpupillary distance adjustment, mm	63-74

Range of detection (deer type object), m/y	1350 / 1476
Display	
Type	AMOLED
Resolution, pixels	1024x768
Operational Characteristics	
Power supply, V	3.7
Battery type / Capacity / Output voltage	Li-Ion Battery Pack APS3 / 3200 mAh / DC 3.7 V (removable) Li-Ion Battery Pack / 4000 mAh / DC 3.7 V (built-in)
External power supply	5V
Operating time on Battery Pack (at t=22°C), h*	10
Degree of protection, IP code (IEC60529)	IPX7
Operating temperature range, °C /° F	-25 ... +50 / -13 ... 122
Dimensions, mm / inch	165x131x68 / 6.5x5.16x2.68
Weight (with battery), kg / oz	0.83 / 29.3
Video Recorder	
Video / photo resolution, pixel	1024x768
Video / photo format	.mp4 / .jpg
Built-in memory	16 Gb
Wi-Fi Channel**	
Frequency	2.4/5 GHz
Standard	IEEE 802.11 b/g/n/ac
Characteristics of the Rangefinder	

Wavelength, nm	905
Max. measuring range***, m/y	1000 / 1094
Measurement accuracy, m	+/-1

*Actual operating time depends on the extent of using Wi-Fi, integrated video recorder and integrated laser rangefinder.

**The reception range may vary depending on various factors: obstacles, other Wi-Fi networks.

***Depends on the characteristics of the object under observation and environmental conditions.

LRF XP50

	Model	LRF XP50
	SKU	77465
	Microbolometer	
	Type	uncooled
	Resolution, pixels	640x480
	Pixel Pitch, µm	17
	NETD, mK	< 25
	Frame rate, Hz	50
	Optical Characteristics	
	Lens, mm	F50 F/1.0
	Continuous digital zoom, x	2.5-20
	Digital zoom	2x/4x/8x
	Minimum Focus Distance, m/y	5 / 5.47
	Eye relief, mm/inch	15 / 0.59
	Exit pupil diameter, mm	3.5
	Field of view (HxV), degrees / m@100m	12.4 / 21.8
	Diopter adjustment, D	-5/+4
	Interpupillary distance adjustment, mm	63-74
	Range of detection (deer type object), m/y	1800 / 1970
	Display	
	Type	AMOLED
	Resolution, pixels	1024x768
	Operational Characteristics	

Power supply, V	3.7
Battery type / Capacity / Output voltage	Li-Ion Battery Pack APS3 / 3200 mAh / DC 3.7 V (removable) Li-Ion Battery Pack / 4000 mAh / DC 3.7 V (built-in)
External power supply	5V
Operating time on Battery Pack (at t=22°C), h*	8.5
Degree of protection, IP code (IEC60529)	IPX7
Operating temperature range, °C /° F	-25 ... +50 / -13 ... 122
Dimensions, mm / inch	196x143x76 / 7.72x5.59x2.99
Weight (with battery), kg / oz	0.95 / 33.5
Video Recorder	
Video / photo resolution, pixel	1024x768
Video / photo format	.mp4 / .jpg
Built-in memory	16 Gb
Wi-Fi Channel**	
Frequency	2.4/5 GHz
Standard	IEEE 802.11 b/g/n/ac
Characteristics of the Rangefinder	
Wavelength, nm	905
Max. measuring range***, m/y	1000 / 1094
Measurement accuracy, m	+/-1

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other Wi-Fi networks.

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LRF XL50

Model	LRF XL50
SKU	77481
Microbolometer	
Type	uncooled
Resolution, pixels	1024x768
Pixel Pitch, µm	12
NETD, mK	< 40
Frame rate, Hz	50
Optical Characteristics	
Lens, mm	F50 F/1.0
Continuous digital zoom, x	2.5-20
Digital zoom	2x/4x/8x
Minimum Focus Distance, m/y	5 / 5.47
Eye relief, mm/inch	15 / 0.59
Exit pupil diameter, mm	3.5
Field of view (HxV), degrees / m@100m	14 / 24.6
Diopter adjustment, D	-5/+4
Interpupillary distance adjustment, mm	63-74
Range of detection (deer type object), m/y	2300 / 2515
Display	
Type	AMOLED
Resolution, pixels	1024x768
Operational Characteristics	
Power supply, V	3.7

Battery type / Capacity / Output voltage	Li-Ion Battery Pack APS3 / 3200 mAh / DC 3.7 V (removable) Li-Ion Battery Pack / 4000 mAh / DC 3.7 V (built-in)
External power supply	5V
Operating time on Battery Pack (at t=22°C), h*	7
Degree of protection, IP code (IEC60529)	IPX7
Operating temperature range, °C /° F	-25 ... +50 / -13 ... 122
Dimensions, mm / inch	197x140x72 / 7.8x5.5x2.8
Weight (with battery), kg / oz	0.96 / 35
Video Recorder	
Video / photo resolution, pixel	1024x768
Video / photo format	.mp4 / .jpg
Built-in memory	64 Gb
Wi-Fi Channel**	
Frequency	2.4/5 GHz
Standard	IEEE 802.11 b/g/n/ac
Characteristics of the Rangefinder	
Wavelength, nm	905
Max. measuring range***, m/y	1000 / 1094
Measurement accuracy, m	+/-1

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Description

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Merger LRF thermal imaging binoculars are made with the external design of classic daytime binoculars and provide comfortable viewing with both eyes.

Merger LRF binoculars accommodate day and nighttime observations. **Merger LRF** provide exceptional image quality even in adverse weather conditions (fog, smog, rain) and beyond obstacles like branches, tall grass, dense foliage, etc. known to hinder target detection.

Merger LRF devices do not require an external light source and are not affected by bright light exposure.

These binoculars are equipped with a precise built-in laser rangefinger capable of measuring distances up to 1000 m accurately (± 1 m).

Merger LRF thermal imaging binoculars are perfectly suited for night hunting, observation, trail orientation, identifying hazards, rescue operations, etc.

To get started, see the sections:

Battery Charging

Battery Installation

Powering on and Image Setting

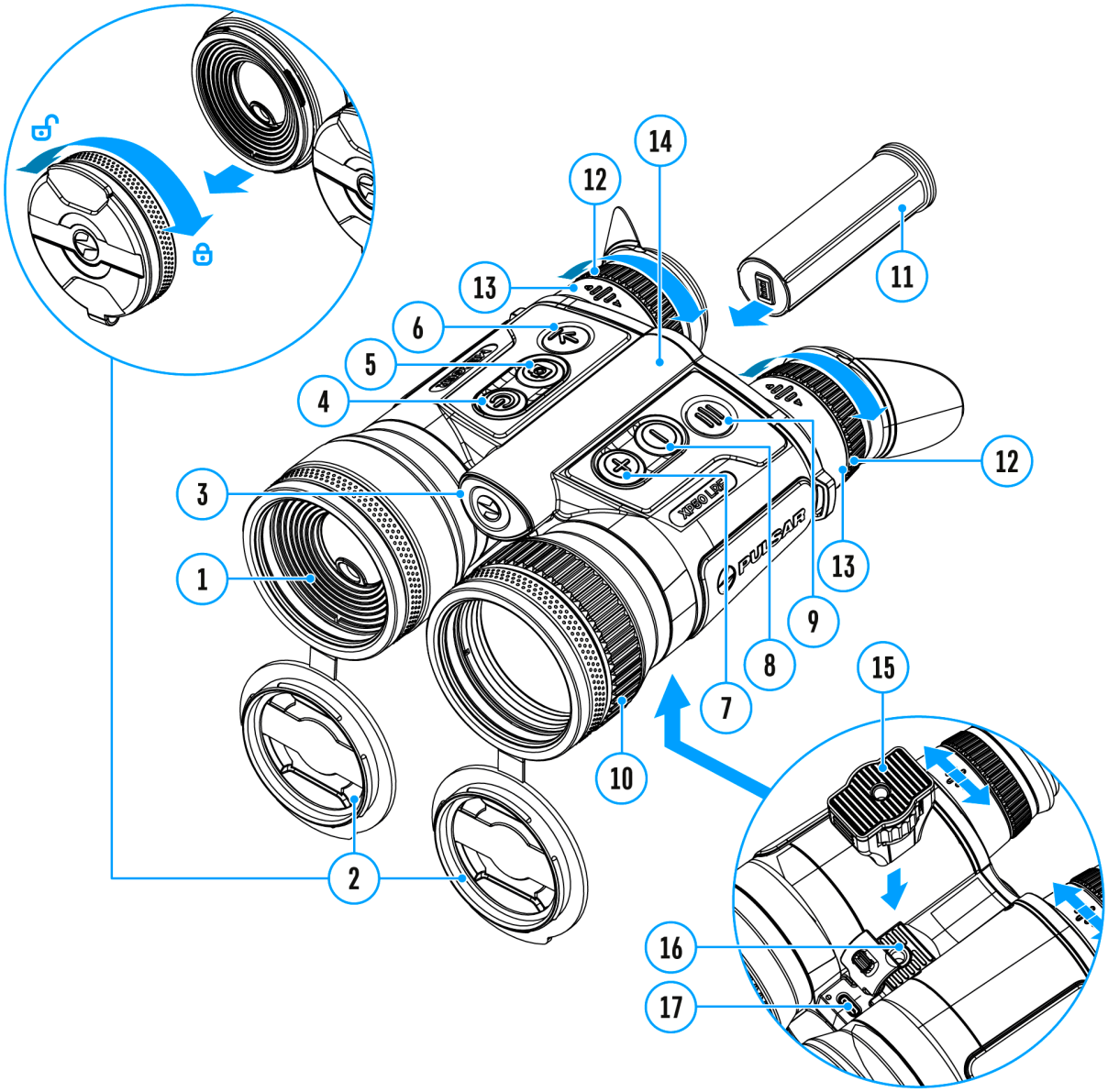
Laser Rangefinder

Stream Vision 2

Package Contents

- Merger thermal binocular
- APS3 Battery Pack
- APS battery charger
- Power adapter
- USB Type-C cable with USB Type-A adapter
- Carrying case
- Neck strap
- Quick-Start guide
- Lens cloth
- Warranty card
- Tripod adapter

Components and Controls



1. Laser rangefinder
2. Removable lens covers
3. Battery release button
4. Power ON/OFF/Calibration button
5. REC button
6. LRF button
7. UP/ZOOM navigation button
8. DOWN navigation button

9. MENU button
10. Lens focus ring
11. Battery APS 3
12. Eyepiece dioptre rings
13. Eyepieces
14. Battery compartment
15. Tripod adapter
16. Tripod adapter socket
17. USB Type-C port

Features

- AMOLED displays with a resolution of 1024x768
- Classic daytime binocular design
- 8-color display palette
- 3 calibration modes: manual, semi-automatic and automatic
- Long detection distance
- Smooth digital zoom 2.5-20x
- 3 levels of sensitivity enhancement: Normal, High, Ultra
- “Picture-in-Picture” mode
- Built-in laser rangefinder (up to 1000 m)
- Display functions turn off with the proximity sensor
- Defective Pixel Repair function
- Device firmware update using the free Stream Vision 2 App
- Wide operating temperature range -25 °C – +50°C (-13 °F – +122 °F)
- Completely waterproof IPX7
- Tripod mount

Video/Audio Recording

- Built-in video and sound recorder
- Integration with iOS and Android devices
- Wi-Fi remote control and viewing using a smartphone
- Storing photos and videos in Cloud when using the Stream Vision 2 App

Battery Pack

- Quick Change Li-Ion Battery Pack APS 3
- Charging from USB Power Bank
- Quick-Charge power delivery

Precautions

- Only use the charger supplied with the Battery Pack. The use of any other charger may irreparably damage the Battery Pack or the charger and may cause fire.
- Do not charge the built-in and removable batteries immediately after moving the device and batteries from a cold place to a warm place. Wait at least 30 minutes for the device and batteries to warm up.
- It is not recommended to charge the batteries with a charger connected to the USB port of a computer or laptop. It can damage the computer.
- Do not leave the Battery Pack unattended while charging.
- Never use a modified or damaged charger.
- Do not leave the Battery Pack with a charger connected to the power adapter after charging is complete.
- Do not expose batteries to high temperatures or to a naked flame.
- Do not use batteries as a power source for devices that do not support APS batteries.
- Do not disassemble or bend batteries or charger.
- Do not drop or strike batteries or charger.
- Batteries and charger are not designed to be immersed in water.
- Keep the Battery Pack out of the reach of children.

Recommendations for Battery Use

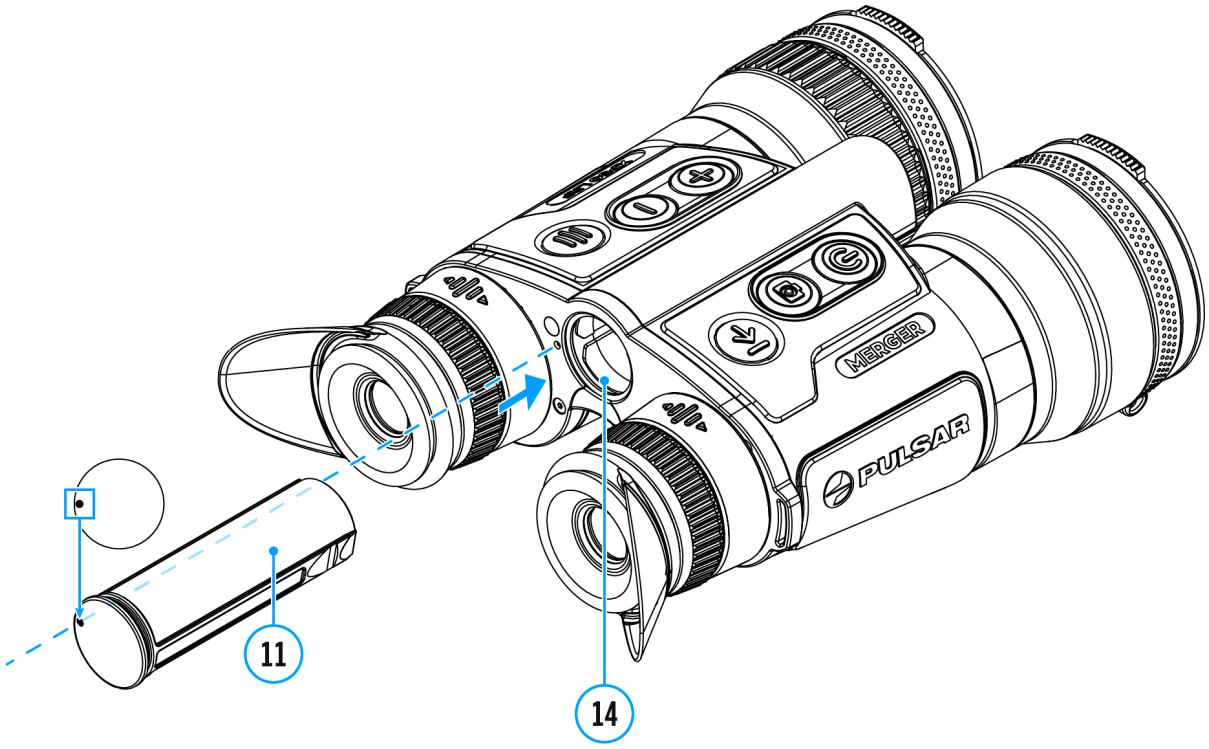
- For long-term storage, the built-in and removable batteries should be partially charged – from 50 to 80%.
- Batteries should be charged at an ambient temperature of 0 °C ... +35 °C. Otherwise, battery life will be significantly reduced.
- When using batteries at sub-zero ambient temperatures, the battery capacity decreases, this is normal and not a defect.
- Do not use batteries at temperatures outside the range of -25 °C ... +50 °C – it may reduce the battery life.
- The battery has a short-circuit protection. Any situation that may cause short-circuiting, however, should be avoided.

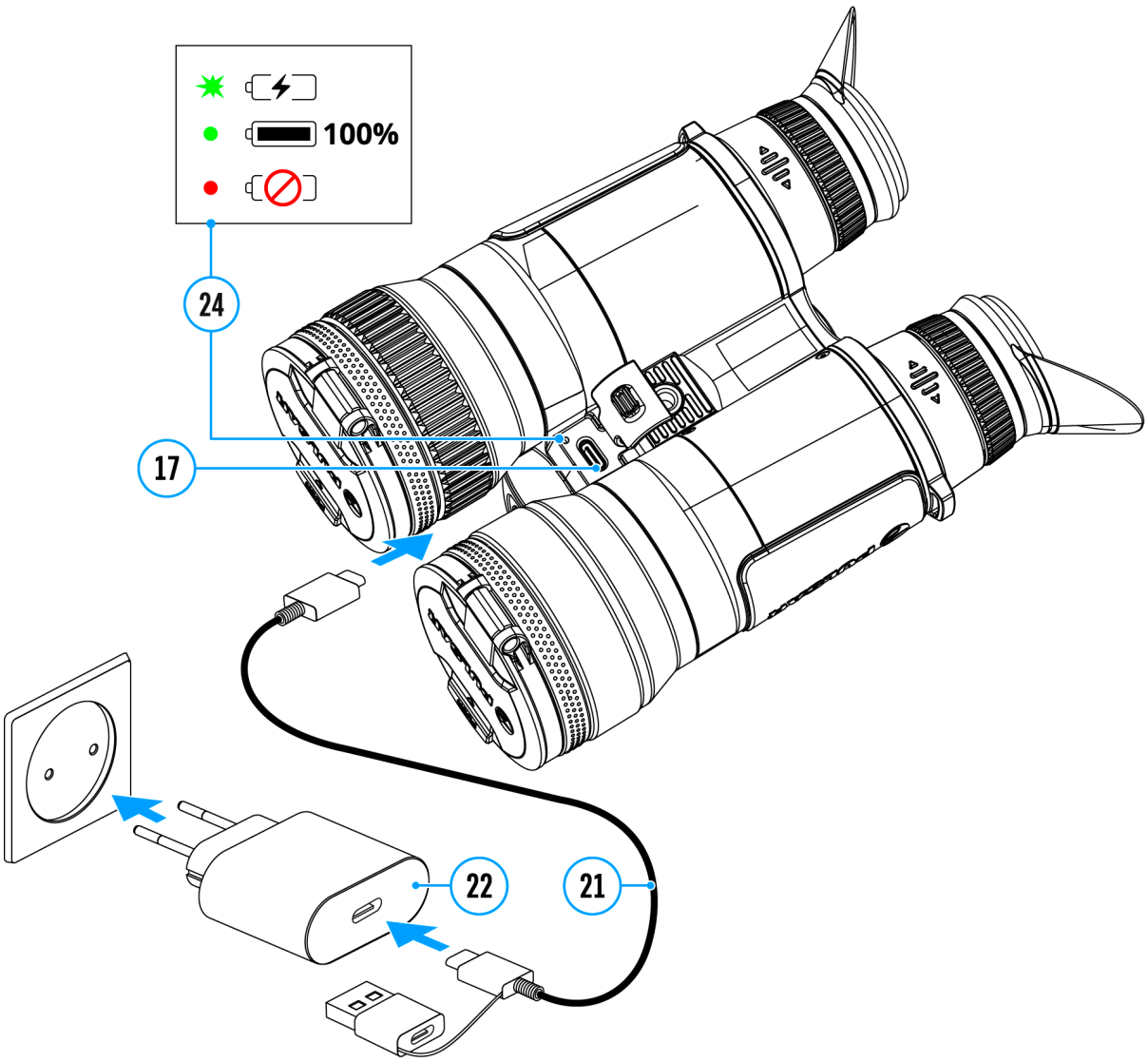
Battery Charging

Merger LRF binoculars are supplied with a removable and rechargeable APS3 lithium-ion battery pack and a built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery. The batteries should be charged before first use.

The icons 1 2 in the status bar will flash when the battery is low. The batteries need to be charged.

Option 1





1. **Install** the APS 3 battery **(11)** in the battery compartment **(14)** of the device.
2. Connect the USB Type-C cable **(21)** to the USB Type-C connector **(17)** of the device.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable **(21)** to the Power Adapter **(22)** by removing the USB Type-A adapter.
4. Plug the Power Adapter **(22)** into a 100-240 V socket**.**
5. Wait until the batteries are fully charged (indication in the status bar: 1 2; 1 - built-in battery, 2 - removable battery).

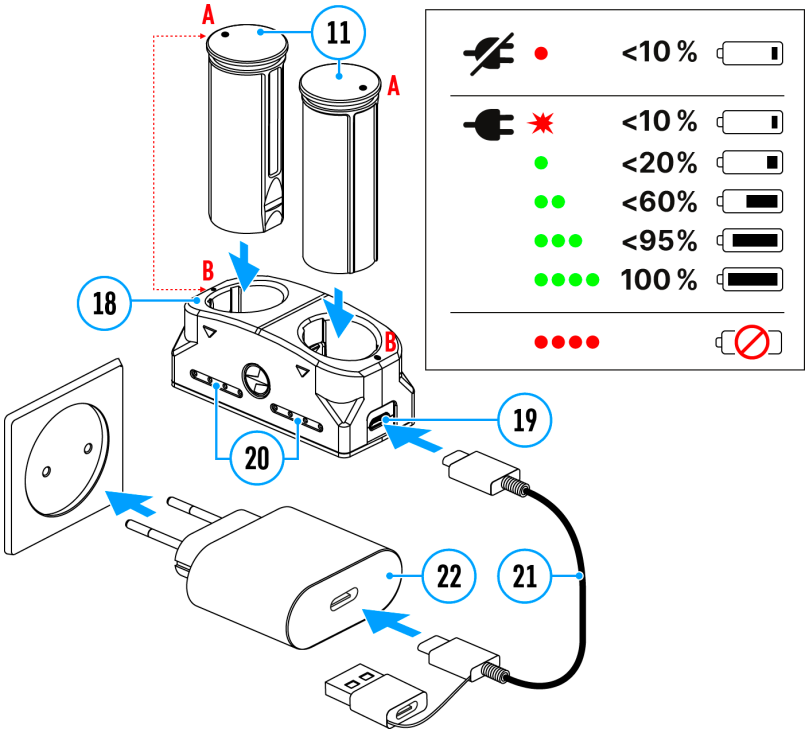
Note: next to the USB Type-C connector **(17)**on the device body there is a light-emitting diode **(24)** to indicate the battery charge level when the device is switched off.

(24) LED indication	Battery status
	Batteries are charging
	Batteries are charged
	One of the batteries is defective. The device must not be used. The defective battery should be replaced. Contact Pulsar service to replace the internal battery.
-	There is no external battery in the device, or the device is switched on

Attention!When charging rechargeable batteries via a USB Type-C connector **(17)** in the device body section:

- Charging priority is given to the built-in battery.
- When the device is off, both batteries are charged at the same time. When using the device, the external battery is discharged first.
- Built-in and removable batteries support USB Power Delivery fast charging technology when using the USB Type-C cable and power adapter supplied with the device.

Option 2



1. Insert the Battery Pack **(11)** along the rail into the APS charger **(18)** slot as far as it will go. The APS charger is supplied with your device or purchased separately.
2. Point **A** on the battery and point **B** on the charger should match.
3. Connect the USB Type-C plug of the USB cable **(21)** to the port **(19)** of the charger **(18)**.
4. Connect the second plug of the USB cable **(21)** to the USB port on the power adapter **(22)**.
5. Plug the device into a 100-240 V socket.
6. The LED indicator **(20)** will display battery charge status.
7. Wait until the battery is fully charged (LED indication **(20)**: ●●●●).
8. Two batteries* can be charged at the same time: the second slot is designed for it.

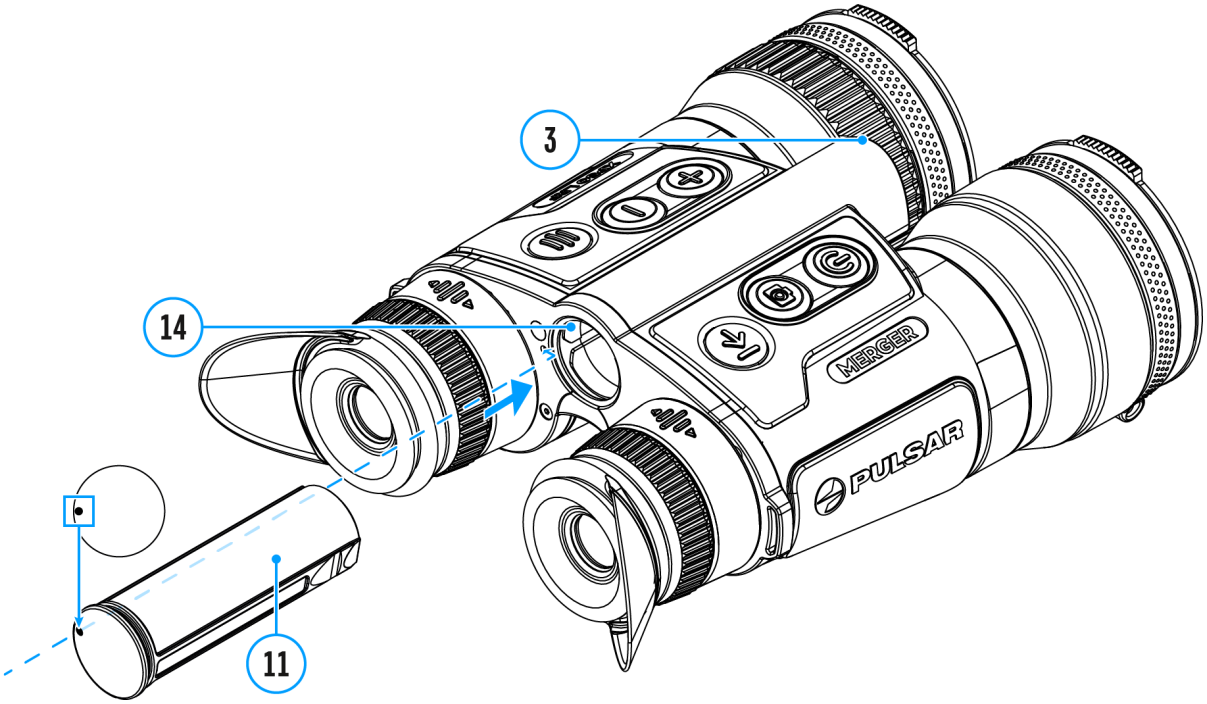
(20) LED Indicator**	Battery Charge Status
✸	Battery level is from 0% to 10%. Charger is connected to a power supply.
●	Battery level is from 0% to 10%. Charger is not connected to a power supply.

	Battery level is from 10% to 20%.
	Battery level is from 20% to 60%.
	Battery level is from 60% to 95%.
	Battery completely charged. Charging will automatically stop. The battery can be disconnected from the charger.
	Defective battery. Do not use the battery.

* Purchased separately.

** LED indicator displays the current battery charge status for 30 seconds when the APS charger is not plugged in. When the power is being supplied, the indicator is constantly displaying the current battery charge status, the LEDs are additionally flickering to display the battery charging process.

Battery Installation



Attention! Before installing the battery, make sure that there is an undamaged rubber insulating ring on the battery. The ring is designed to protect your device from moisture getting inside. Damage to the device due to a missing ring is not covered by the warranty. To replace or purchase a ring, contact your **local distributor.**

1. Install the battery **(11)** into the battery compartment **(14)**. A pictogram in the form of a “dot” on the battery should be on the left.
2. You will hear a click when the battery is placed correctly.
3. To remove the battery from the device, press the Battery Release button **(3)**.

Switching and Changing the Batteries

Merger LRFdevices are powered by 2 batteries: built-in Battery Pack and removable Battery Pack APS3.

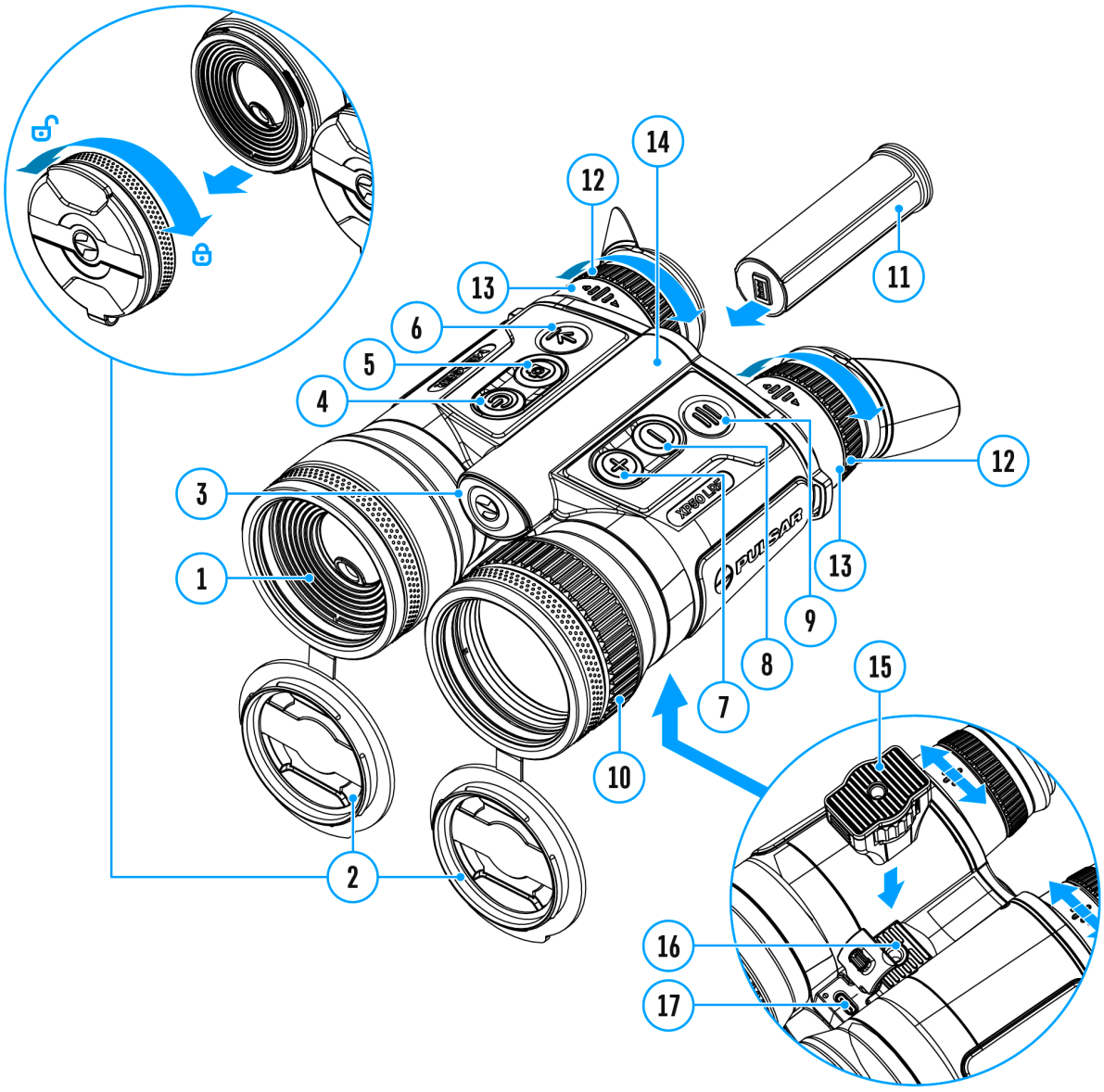


1. If there are two batteries in the device at the same time, two battery icons are displayed in the status bar (1 - built-in battery, 2 - removable battery). The device battery is displayed in white, inactive – in grey.
2. When there is no removable battery in the device, only one icon for the built-in battery displays in white in the status bar.
3. When both batteries are fully charged, the device is powered by the removable battery. If there is low removable battery level, the device will switch to the built-in battery.
4. Battery charge level is displayed in % above the icon in the status bar while charging.
5. It is possible to replace the removable battery even while the device is on.

Attention! When installing a removable battery with a sufficient charge level, the device will automatically switch to it.

External Power Supply

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Power can be supplied from an external source such as a 5 V power bank.

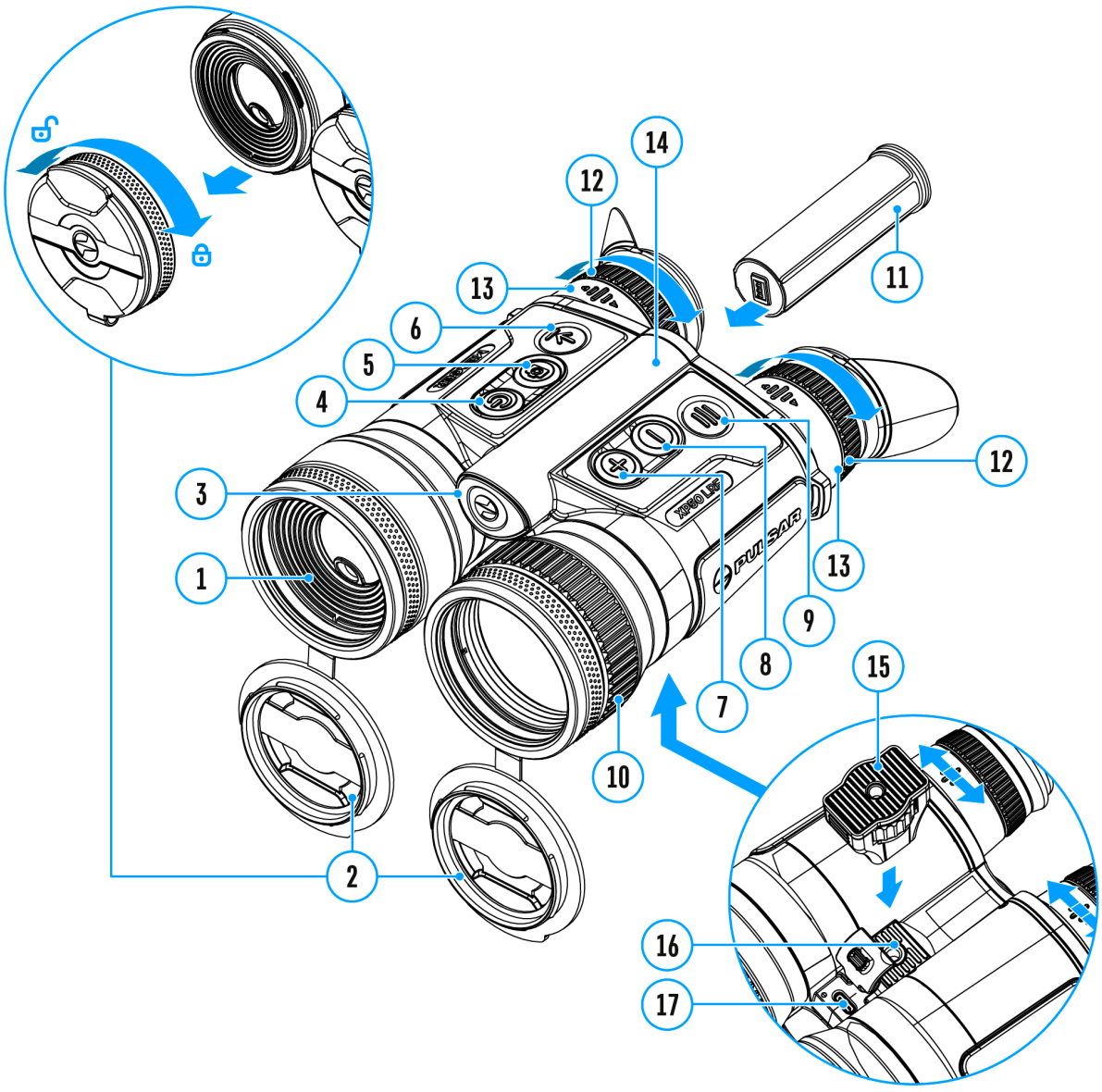
1. Connect the external power supply to the USB Type-C port **(17)** of the device.
2. The device switches to external power source, while built-in Battery Pack and removable Battery Pack APS3 will gradually recharge.

3. The display will show the battery icon with charge level as a percentage.
4. If the device is powered by an external power supply, but the APS3 battery is not connected, only the built-in battery will be charged.
5. When the external power supply is disconnected, the device switches to the internal battery pack without powering off.

Warning! Charging the built-in battery and the APS3 battery from the power bank at an external temperature below 0 °C (32 °F) can reduce the battery life. When using external power, connect the Power Bank to the device after it has been turned on and working for several minutes.

Powering on and Image Settings

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1. Open the lens covers **(2)**.
2. Turn the device on with a short press of the **ON/OFF (4)** button.
3. **Adjust the interpupillary distance** by moving the eyepieces **(13)**

farther or closer to each other. It takes some effort to move the eyepieces.

4. Adjust the symbol sharpness on the displays by rotating the eyepiece dioptre rings **(12)**. In future, it will not be necessary to rotate the eyepiece dioptre rings, regardless of the distance and other conditions.
5. To focus on the object being observed rotate the lens focusing ring **(10)** .
6. Select the **calibration mode**: **manual (M), semi-automatic (SA)** or **automatic (A)** in the main menu (enter the menu by long pressing the **MENU (9)** button).
7. Calibrate the image with a short press of the**ON/OFF (4)** button (when calibration mode**(SA)** or **(M)** has been selected). Close the lens cap before manual calibration.
8. Select the required **amplification level** (“Normal”, “High”, “Ultra”) by briefly pressing the **DOWN(8)** button.
9. Adjust the brightness, display contrast, smooth digital zoom in the **quick menu** (activate by briefly pressing the **MENU (9)** button).
10. Press the **LRF (6)** button briefly to start the **rangefinder**. The rangefinder reticle will appear in the center of the image (the rangefinder mark appears in the centre of the image). Briefly press the **LRF (6)** button to measure the distance. Press and hold down the **LRF (6)** button for 2 seconds to measure the distance in scan mode. If the rangefinder is idle longer than for 4 seconds, it turns off automatically.
11. After use, press and hold down the **ON/OFF (4)** button to turn the device off.

Notes:

- To prevent accidental decamouflage of the user, the displays automatically turn off when the observer moves the device away from the face.
- When the device approaches the face, the displays will automatically turn on.
- The proximity sensor can be disabled/enabled in the **“General settings”** section of the main menu.

Observation conditions: time of day, weather, different observation objects affect the image quality. Custom settings for brightness, display contrast as well as the function of adjusting the microbolometer sensitivity level will

help to achieve the desired quality in a particular situation.

Warning! Never point the lens at intensive energy sources such as laser radiation emitting devices or the sun. It can damage electronic components in the device. The warranty does not cover damage arising from failure to comply with operating instructions.

Button Operation

Operation	Button
Power device on	short press
Power device off	long press for 3 secs
Turn display off (if the **proximity sensor** is off)	long press for less than 3 secs
Turn display on (if the **proximity sensor** is off)	short press
Calibrate the microbolometer	short press
Control discrete digital zoom	short press
PiP on/off	long press
Switching amplification levels	short press
Turn on/off the White Hot palette	long press
Video Recorder	**Button**
Start/pause/resume video recording	short press
Stop video recording	long press
Switch to video / photo	long press
Capture Photo	short press
Main Menu	**Button**
Enter main menu	long press
Navigation upwards/rightwards	short press
Navigation downwards/leftwards	short press
Confirm selection	short press

Exit submenu without confirming selection	≡ long press
Exit menu (switch to viewing mode)	≡ long press
Quick Menu	**Button**
Enter quick menu	≡ short press
Switch between quick menu options	≡ short press
Increase value	⊕ short press
Decrease value	⊖ short press
Exit quick menu	≡ long press
Rangefinder	**Button**
Activate rangefinder	⇥ short press
Measure distance	⇥ short press
Start/stop SCAN mode	⇥ long press

Status Bar



The status bar is at the bottom of the image and shows information on the actual operating status of the device, including:

1. Colour Mode:

- White hot

- Black hot

2. Amplification level (e.g., Normal)

3. Smoothing Filter (displayed when the function is on)

4. Calibration mode (a countdown timer 00:03 will appear instead of the calibration icon when in automatic calibration mode with 3 seconds remaining until automatic calibration)

5. Microphone

6. Current magnification

7. Wi-Fi connection

8. Clock

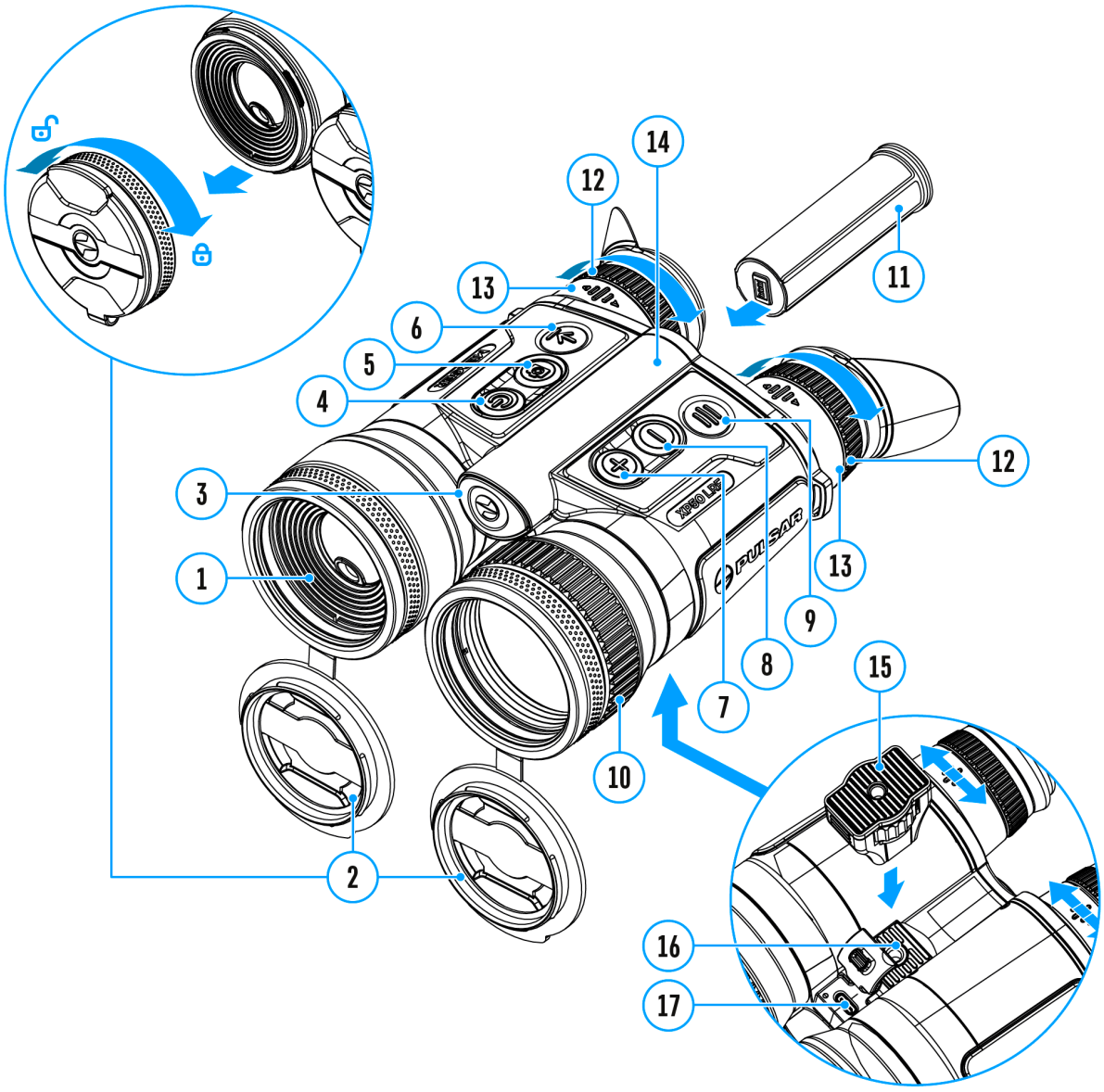
9. Power supply:

- Battery discharge level 1 2 (when the device is powered by a built-in or removable battery).
- External battery power indicator (when the device is powered by an external power supply).
- Battery indicator with current percentage of charge (when charging

from an external power source).

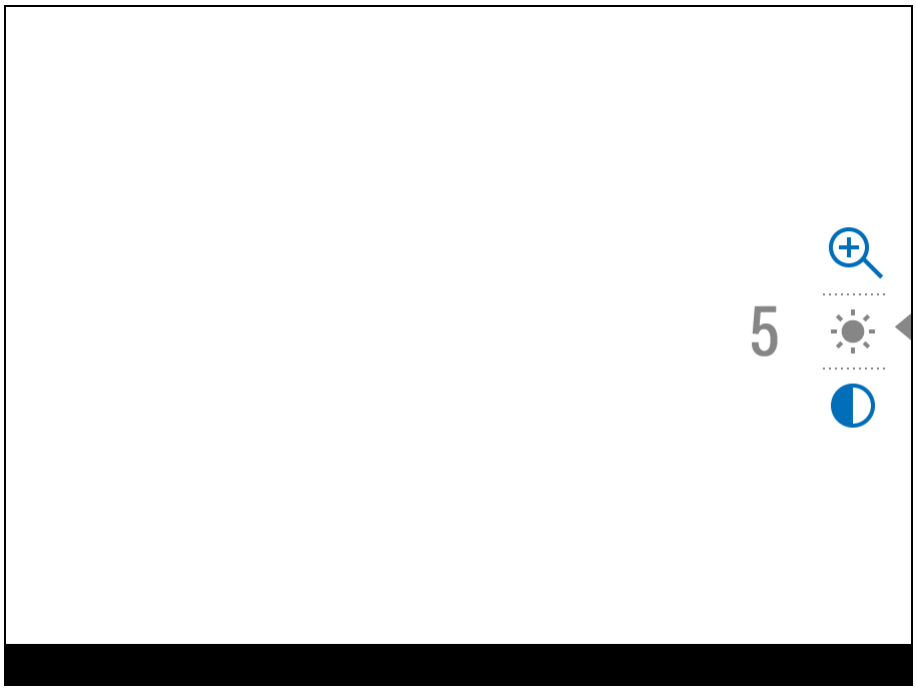
Quick Menu

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The quick menu allows you to access the main device settings, such as adjusting the display brightness and contrast, and smooth digital zoom.

- Enter the menu with a short press of the **MENU (9)** button.
- To toggle between the functions below, press successively the **MENU(9)** button.



Brightness – press briefly the **UP (7)/DOWN (8)** buttons to change display brightness from 0 to 20.

Contrast – press briefly the **UP (7)/DOWN (8)** buttons to change display contrast from 0 to 20.

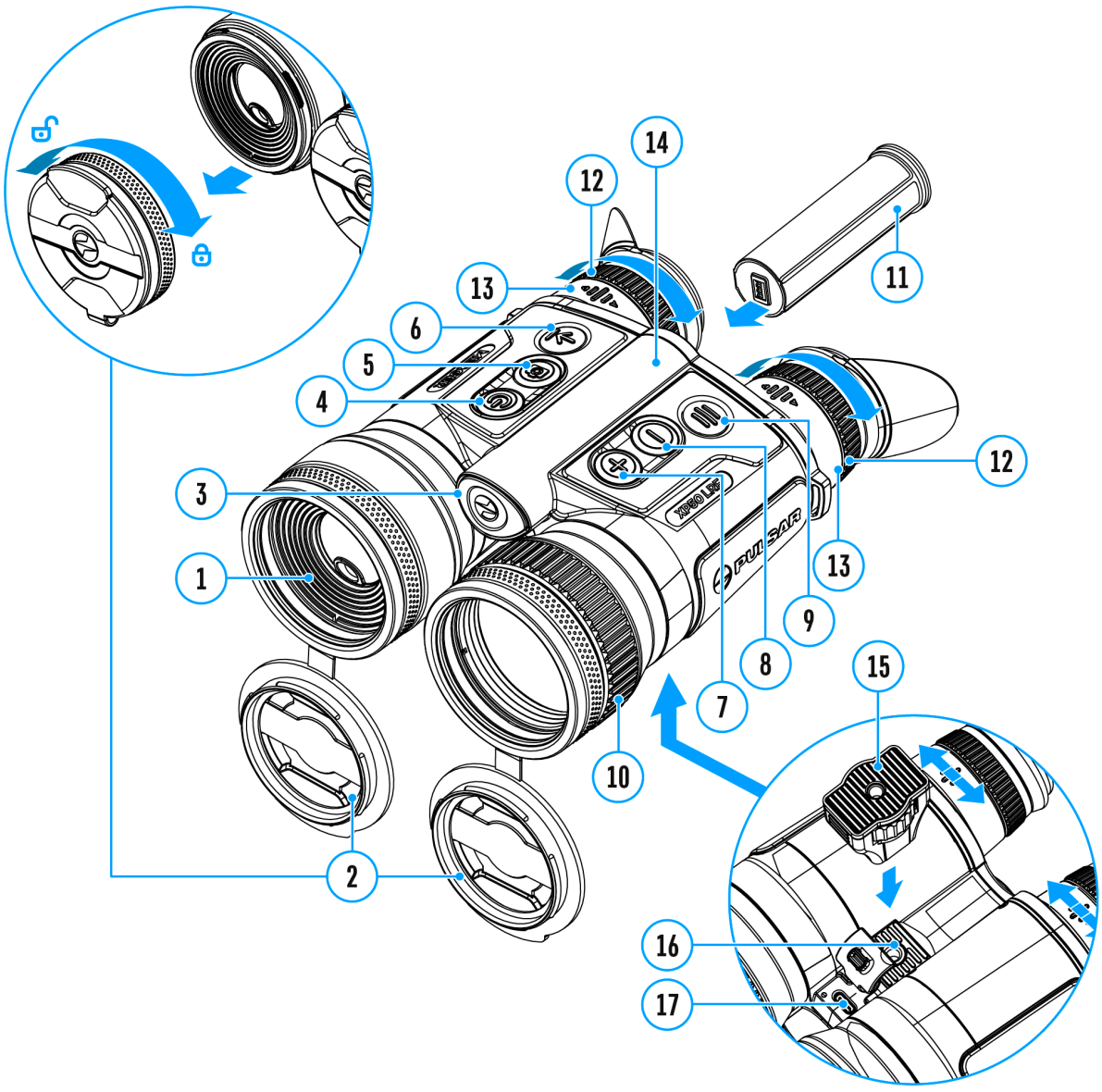
Smooth digital zoom – press the **UP (7)/DOWN (8)** buttons to change digital zoom from 2.5 to 20.

Smooth digital zoom is in 0.1x increments.

- To exit quick menu, press and hold down the **MENU (9)** button or wait 5 sec for automatic exit.

Video Recording and Photography

Show device diagram



Merger LRF thermal imaging binoculars feature video recording and photography of the image being ranged to the internal memory card.

Before using the photo and video functions, read the **Date**and **Time**

subsections of the **General Settings** section.

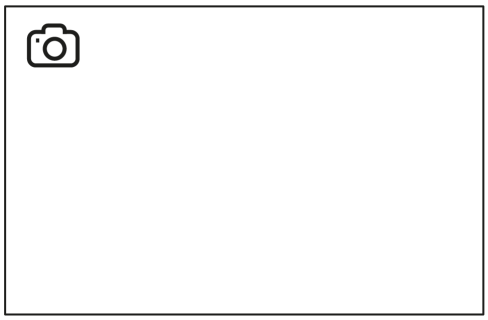
For information on how to watch recorded photos and videos, see the Stream Vision 2 user manual: **Android**, **iOS**.

Built-in recorder operates in two modes:

- **Photo** (photography; the icon is displayed in the upper left corner of the image).
- **Video** (video recording; the icon is displayed in the upper left corner of the image, the total remaining recording time is given taking into account the current resolution in the HH:MM format (hours:minutes).

Switching between the operating modes of the video recorder is done by long pressing the **REC (5)** button. Switching between the modes is cyclical (**Video**–> **Photo**–> **Video**...).

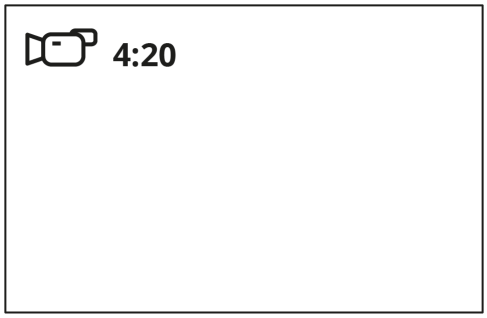
Photo mode. Capturing an image



1. Switch to the **Photo**mode with a long press of the **REC (5)** button.

2. Press the **REC (5)** button briefly to capture a photo. The icon flashes – the photo file is being saved to the built-in SD card.

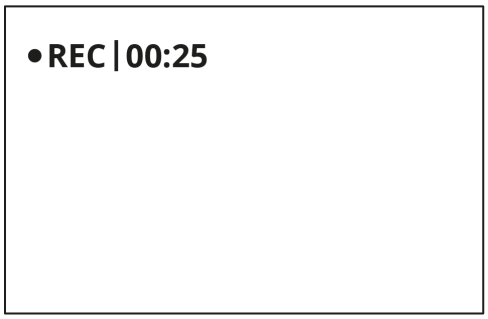
Video mode. Recording a video



1. Switch to the **Video** mode with a long press of the **REC (5)** button.

2. Press the **REC (5)** button briefly to start video recording.

3. When the video recording starts, the icon will disappear, instead of it the **REC** icon as well as the video recording timer displayed in the MM:SS (minutes:seconds) format will appear ●REC | 00:25.



4. Pause/continue recording by briefly pressing the **REC (5)** button.

5. Press and hold the **REC (5)** button to stop video recording.

Video files are stored in the built-in memory card:

- After turning off the video recording;
- Upon powering the device off if recording was on;
- When the memory card is overfilled during recording (Memory Full message appears).

Notes:

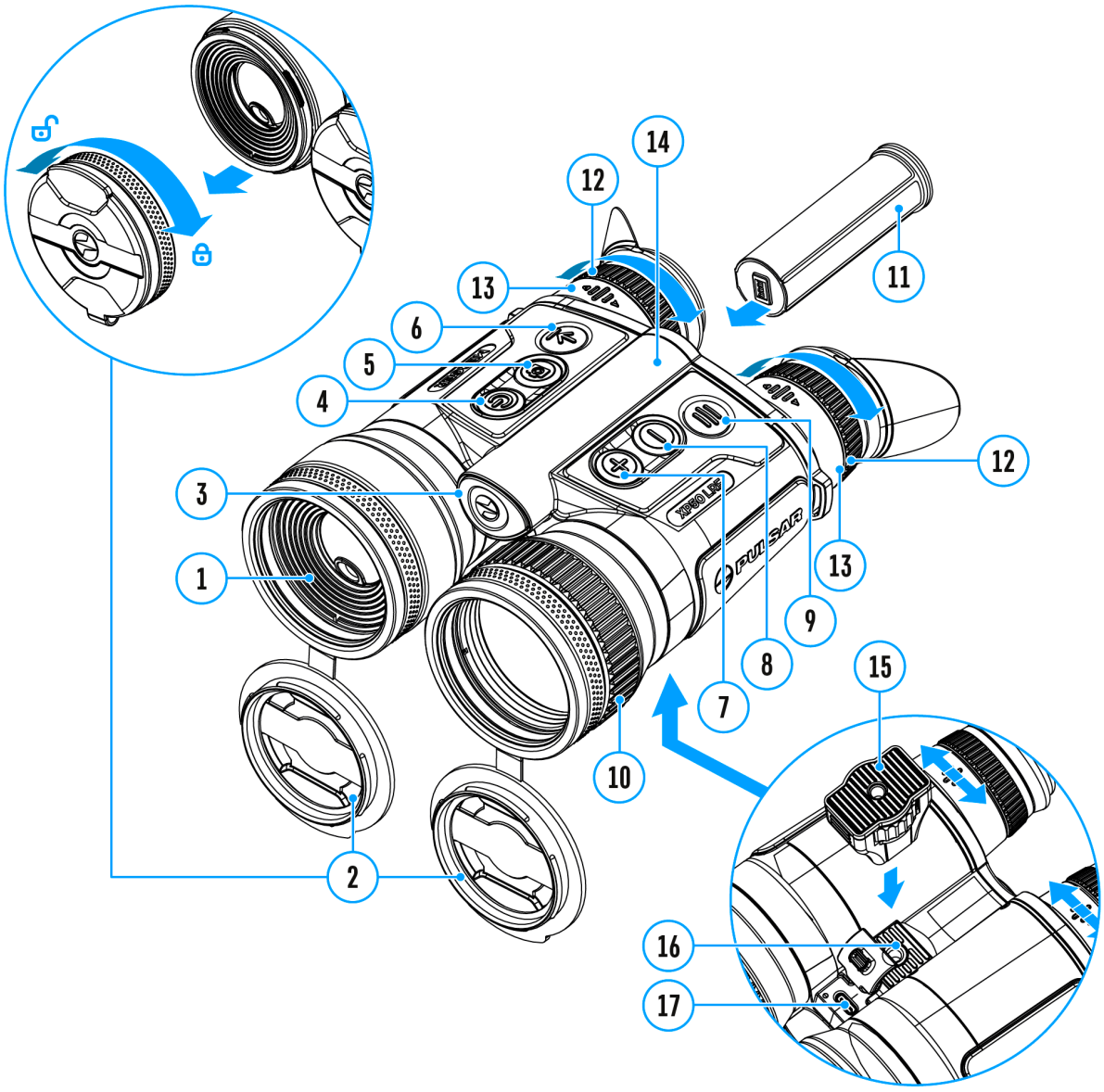
- You can enter and navigate the menu during video recording.
- Recorded videos and photos are saved to the built-in memory card of the device in the format img_xxx. jpg (for photos); video_xxx. mp4 (for video).
- Videos are recorded in clips with a maximum duration of 5 minutes. The number of recorded files is limited by the capacity of unit’s internal

memory and video compression ratio.

- Regularly check free memory within the built-in memory card and move the footage to other storage media to free up the memory card space.
- In case of a memory card error, you can use the format function in the **General Settings** section of the main menu.

Laser Rangefinder

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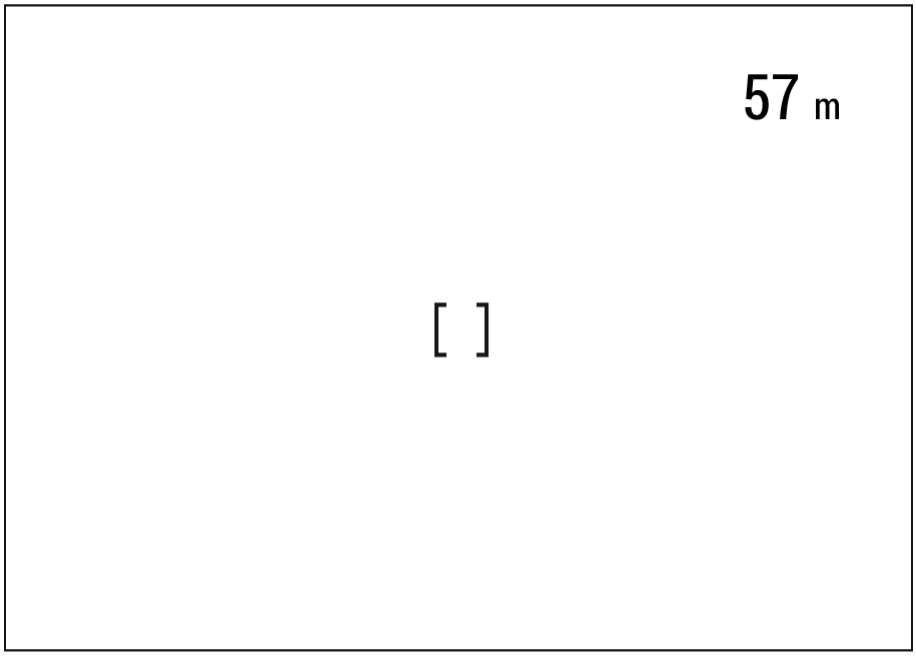


The binoculars are equipped with a built-in rangefinder **(1)**, allowing you to measure distance to objects up to 1000m away.

Single Measurement Mode

1. Turn on the device, set up image according to section **Powering on and Image Setting.**

2. Briefly press the **LRF (6)**button to measure the distance. The rangefinder reticle will appear in the centre of the image. In the top right corner of the display you will see distance in meters (or yards - depending on settings).



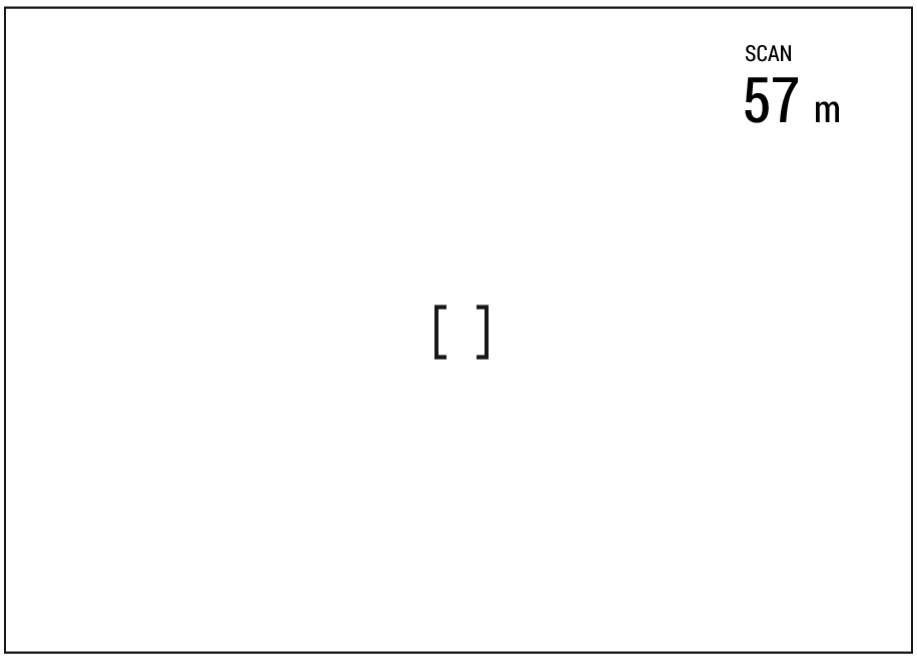
3. If PiP mode is activated, the PiP window remains active upon activation of the rangefinder.

4. Point the rangefinding reticle at an object and press the **LRF (6)** button.

Note: if the rangefinder is idle longer than for 4 seconds, it turns off automatically.

Scan Mode

1. To measure distance in scanning mode, hold down the **LRF (6)** button for longer than two seconds. Measurement readings will be changing in real time as you point the binoculars at different objects. A **SCAN** message will appear in the upper right corner of the image.



2. To exit **SCAN** mode, press **LRF (6)** button again.

3. If measurement fails, dashes will appear on the display.

4. In 4 seconds of inactivity (no measurement is taken) the rangefinder turns off, the rangefinding reticle with readings disappears from the display.

Notes:

- To select a rangefinding reticle, please see the **Reticle Type** subsection in the **Rangefinder** section.
- To select a unit of measurement (meters or yards) go to the **Units of Measure** subsection of the **General Settings** section.

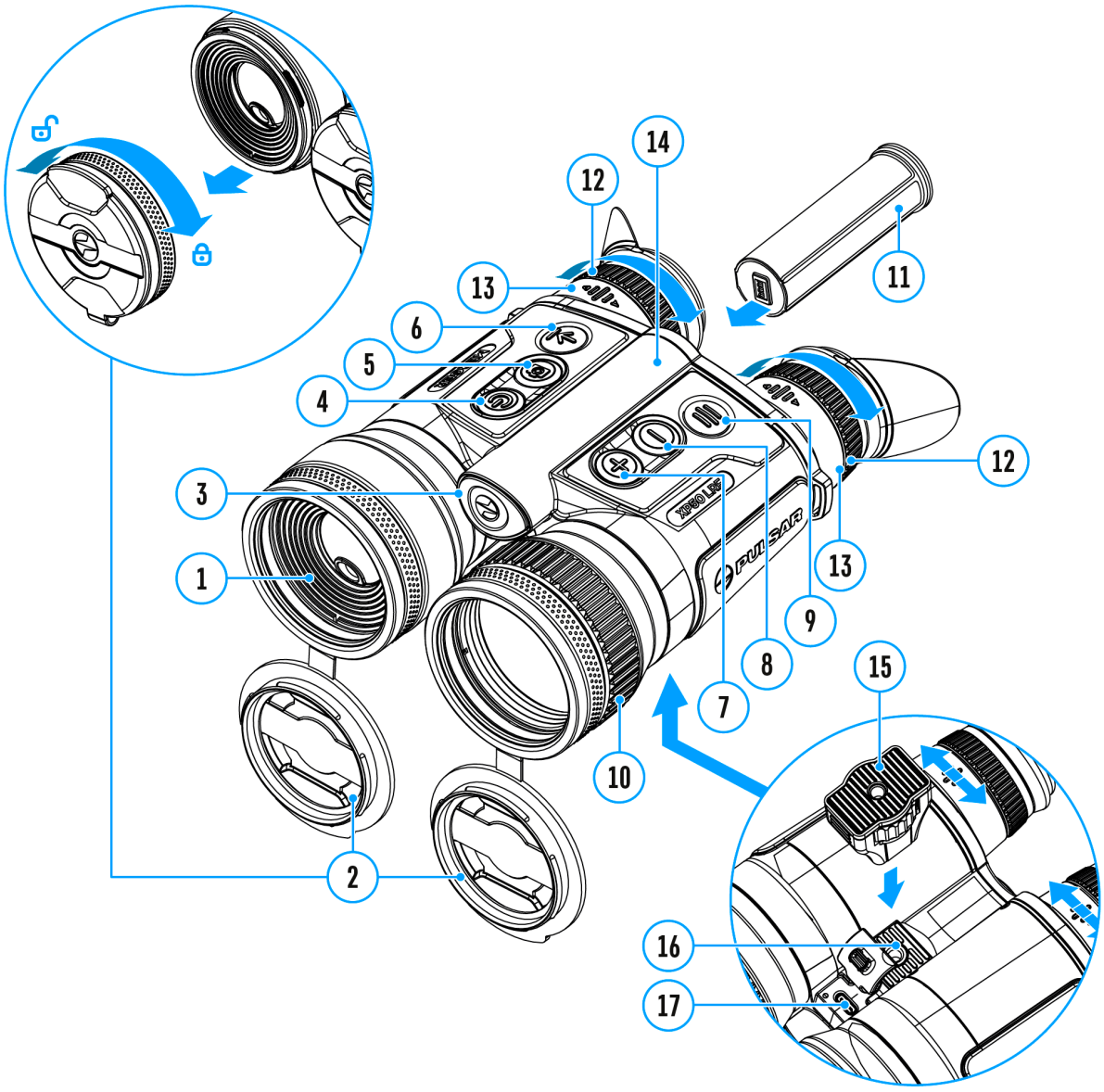
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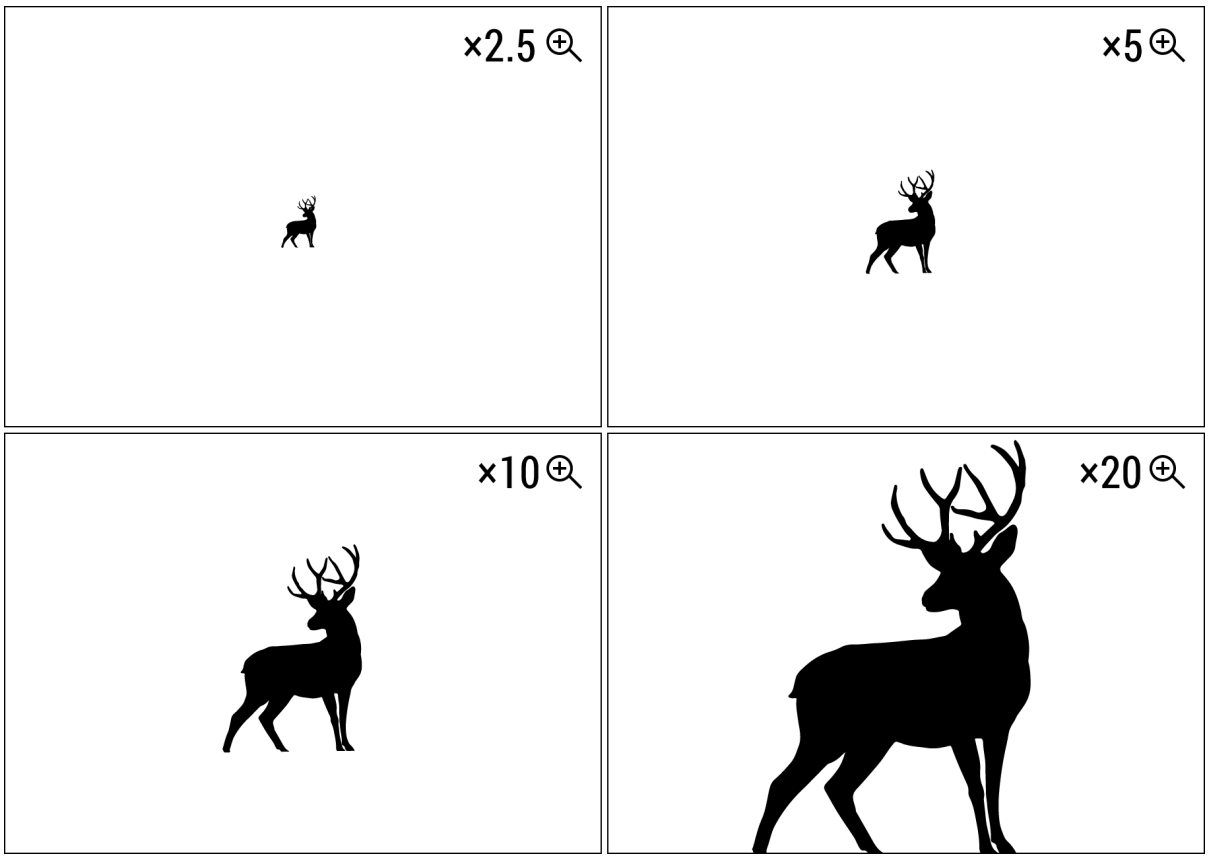
- Accuracy of measurement and maximum range depend on the reflection ratio of the target surface, the angle at which the emitting beam falls on the target surface and environmental conditions. Reflectivity is also affected by surface texture, color, size and shape of the target. A shiny or brightly colored surface is normally more reflective than a dark surface.
- Measuring range to a small sized target is more difficult than to a large sized target.
- Accuracy of measurement can also be affected by light conditions, fog, haze, rain, snow etc. Ranging performance can degrade in bright

conditions or when ranging towards the sun.

Discrete Digital Zoom

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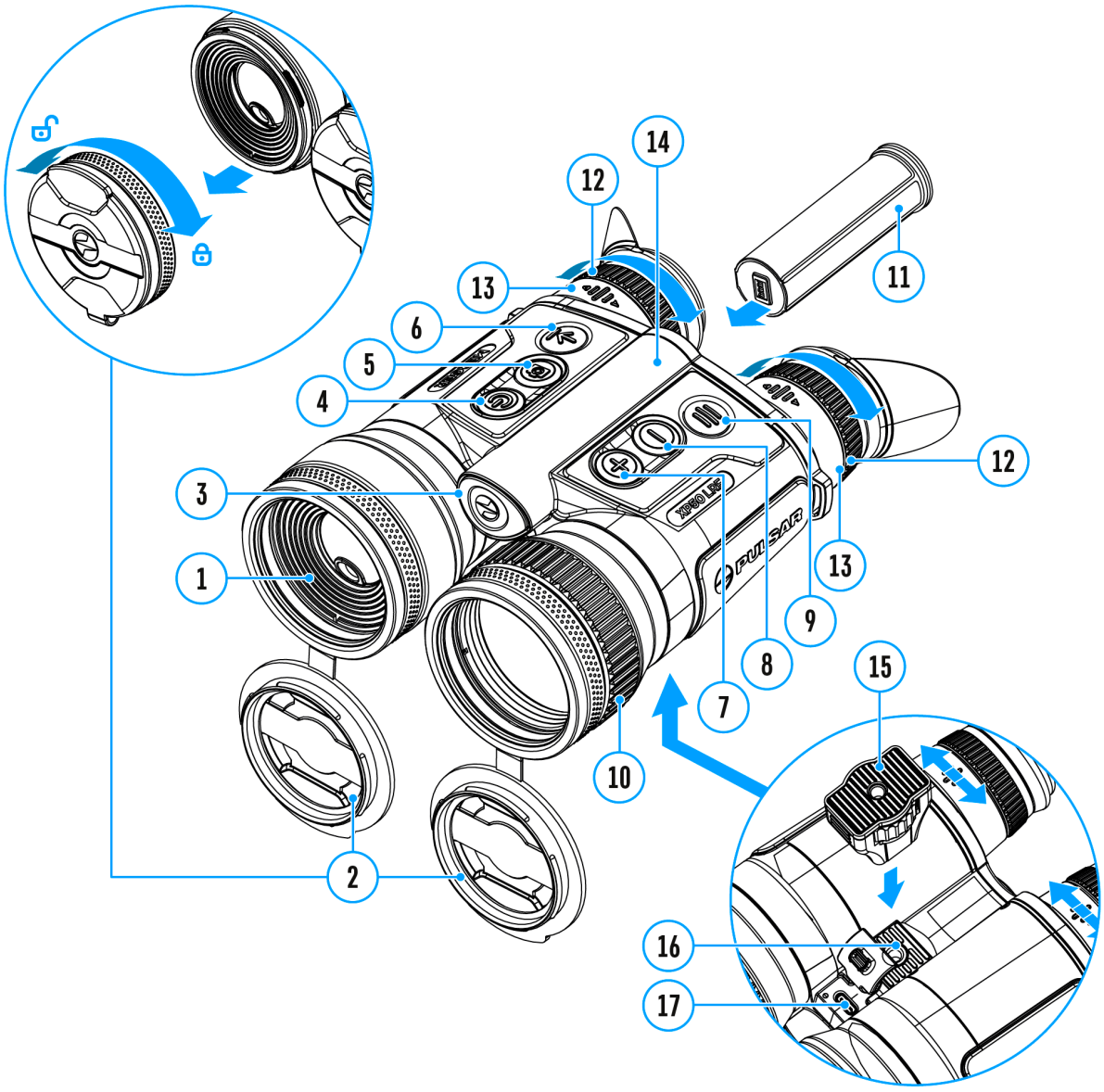


The device allows you to quickly increase the basic magnification (please refer to the **Magnification** line in the **Specifications**table) by 2, 4 or 8 times.

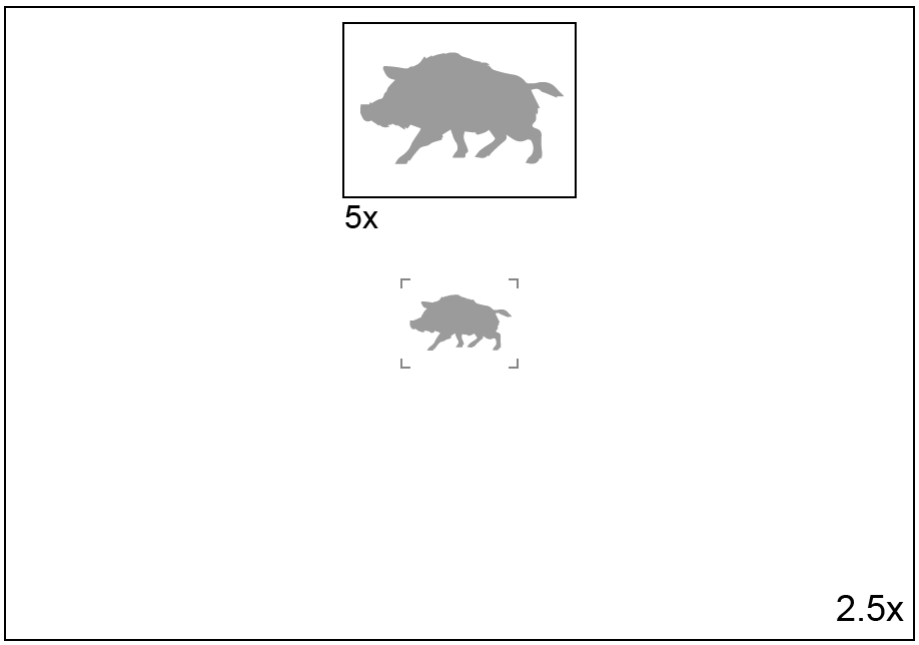
- To operate the discrete digital zoom, press successively the **UP/ZOOM (7)** button.
- The digital zoom will not be saved after the device is re-started.

PiP Function

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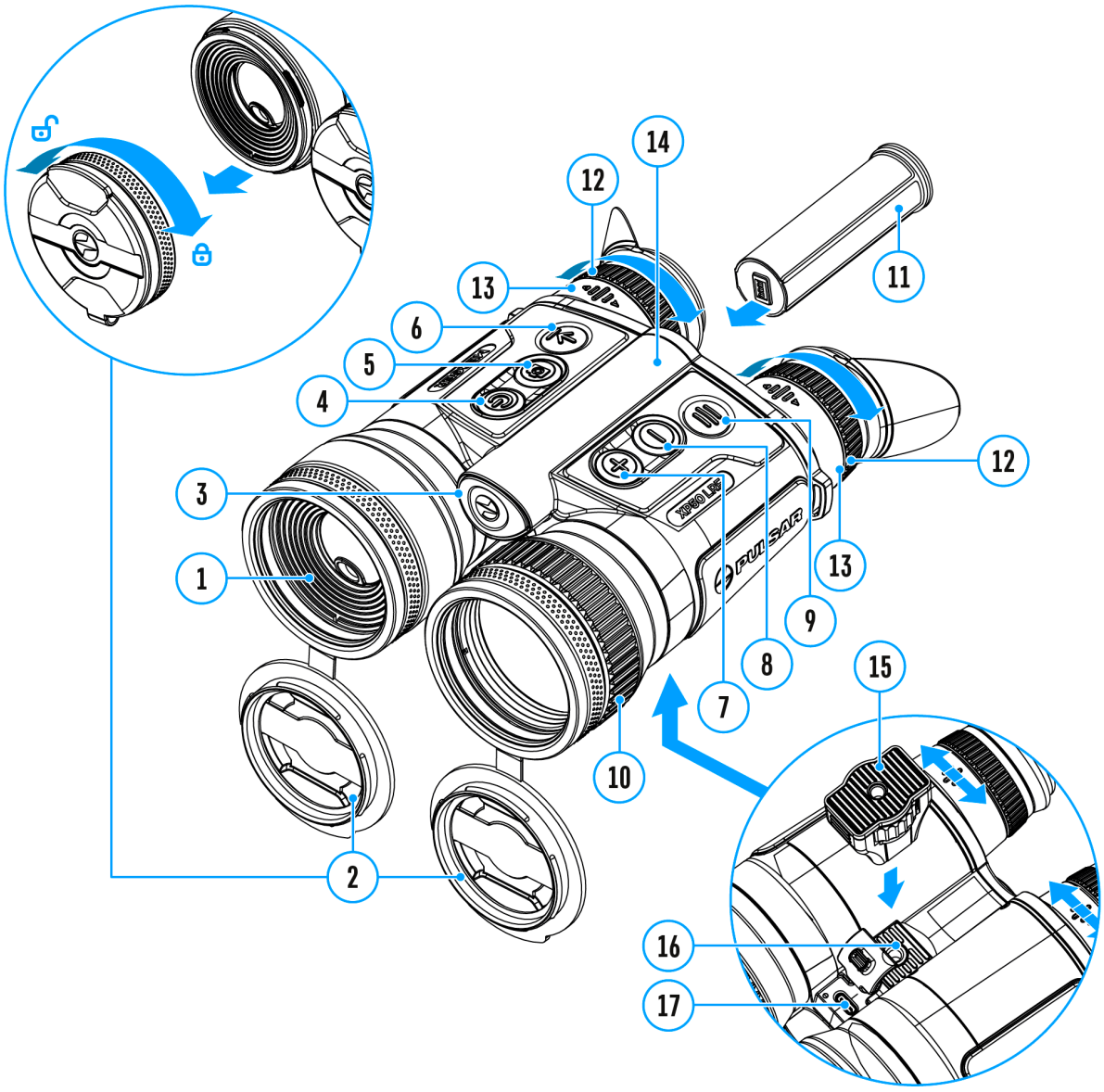
PiP ("Picture in Picture") allows you to see a zoomed image simultaneously with the main image in a dedicated window.



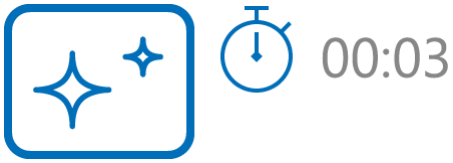
- Turn on/off the PiP function with a long press of **UP/ZOOM (7)** button.
- Change zoom ratio in the PiP window with a short press of **UP/ZOOM (7)** button.
- The zoomed image is displayed in a dedicated window, while the image in the rest of the screen is displayed at base magnification (2.5x).
- When PiP is turned on, you can operate the discrete and continuous digital zoom. The magnification will take place only in the dedicated window.
- When PiP is turned off, the image is shown with the optical magnification set for the PiP function.

Display-Off Function

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This function darkens the screen, which aids the user’s concealment. However, the device stays on.



The displays can be turned off automatically if the**proximity sensor**is turned on or by pressing the **ON/OFF (4)** button if the proximity sensor is turned off.

The proximity sensor is turned on:

1. When the device moves away from the user's face, the displays will turn off.
2. When the device approaches the user's face, the displays will turn on again.
3. While holding the **ON/OFF (4)** button, a countdown icon 00:03 will appear on the displays and the device will turn off.

The proximity sensor is turned off:

1. When the device is on, press and hold the **ON/OFF (4)** button. The displays will turn off, the current time and the **"Display off"**icon will appear.
2. Turn the displays back on with a short press of the**ON/OFF (4)** button.
3. When you press and hold the **ON/OFF (4)** button, the displays show the **"Display off"** icon with a countdown. Pressing & holding the button down for the duration of the countdown will power the device off completely.

Wi-Fi Function

The device has a function enabling wireless communication with external devices (smartphone or tablet) via Wi-Fi.

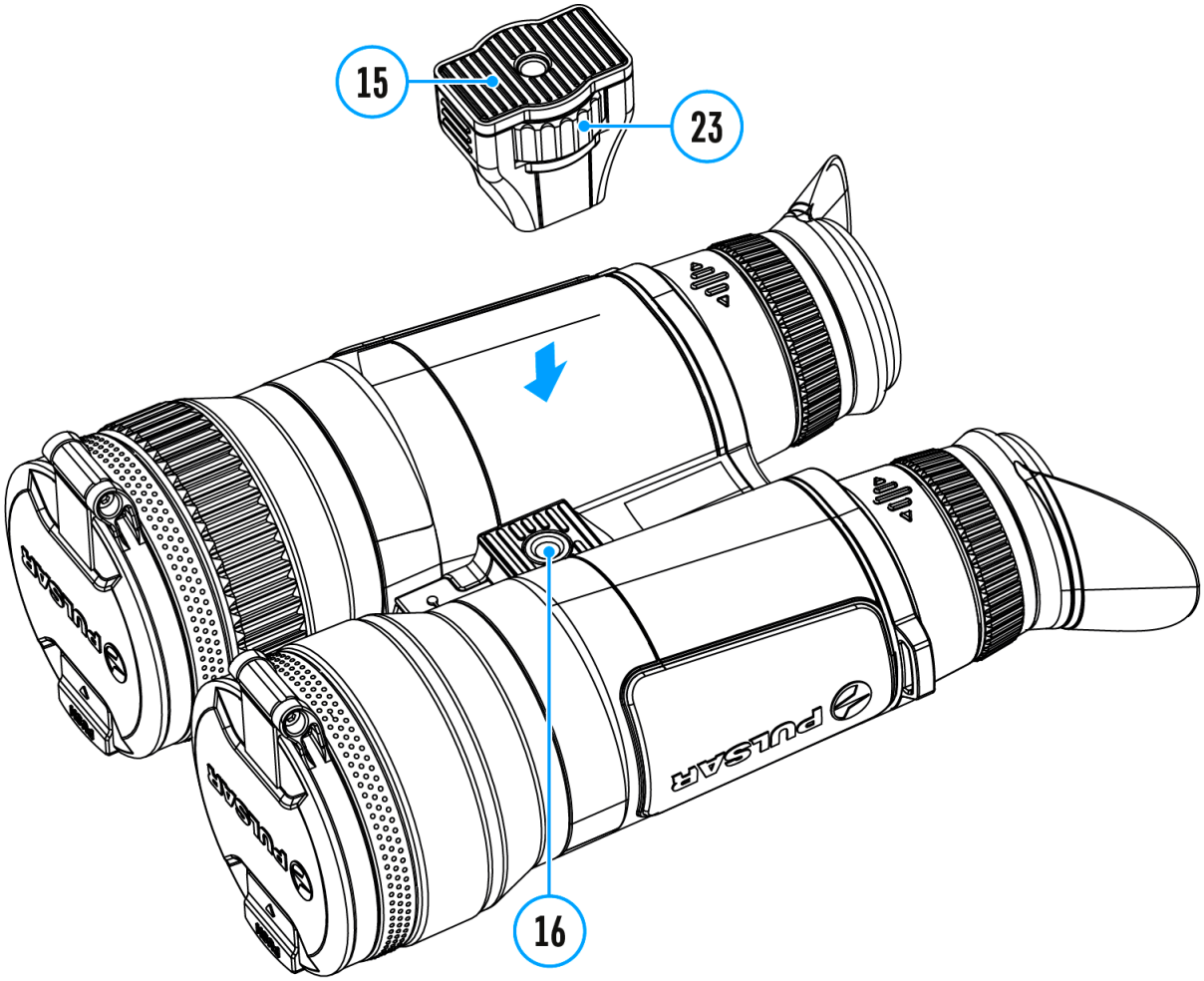
- Turn on the wireless module in the **WI-Fi Activation** menu option.

Wi-Fi operation is shown in the status bar as follows:

Status bar indication	Connection status
	Wi-Fi is off
	Wi-Fi activated by the user, Wi-Fi in the device is being activated
	Wi-Fi is on, no connection with device
	Wi-Fi is on, device connected

- Your device is detected by an external device as "MERGER_XXXX", where XXXX – is the last four digits of device's serial number.
- After entering the password (default: **12345678**) on a mobile device (see **Password Setup** subsection of the **Wi-Fi Settings** section for more information on setting a password) and connection is established, the icon in the status bar will change to Image not found or type unknown.
- The Wi-Fi function will turn off automatically if there is not enough battery power for Wi-Fi. The battery icons will turn red 1 2 and flash. To use the Wi-Fi function again, you need to charge the batteries.

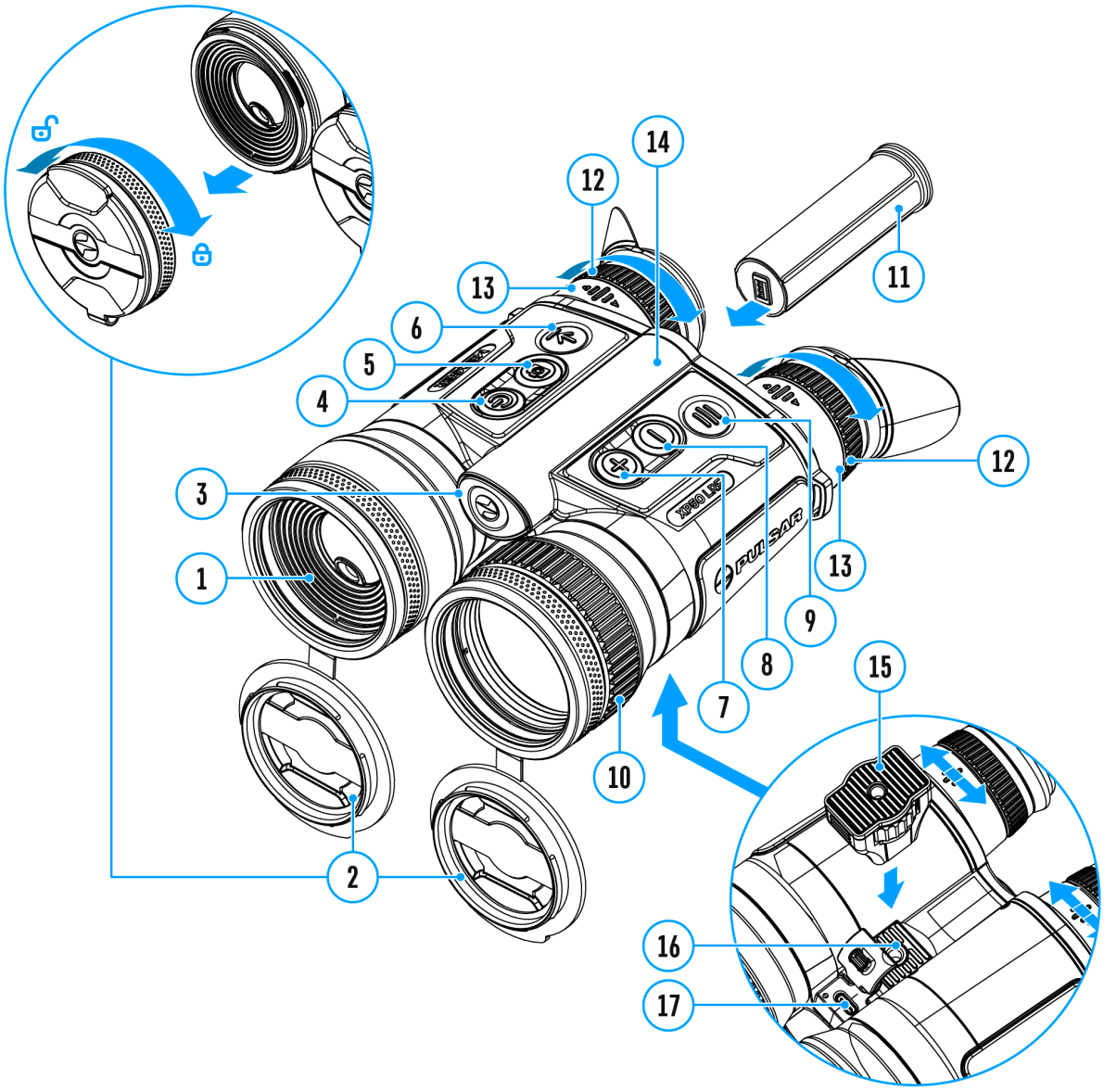
Installing the Device on a Tripod

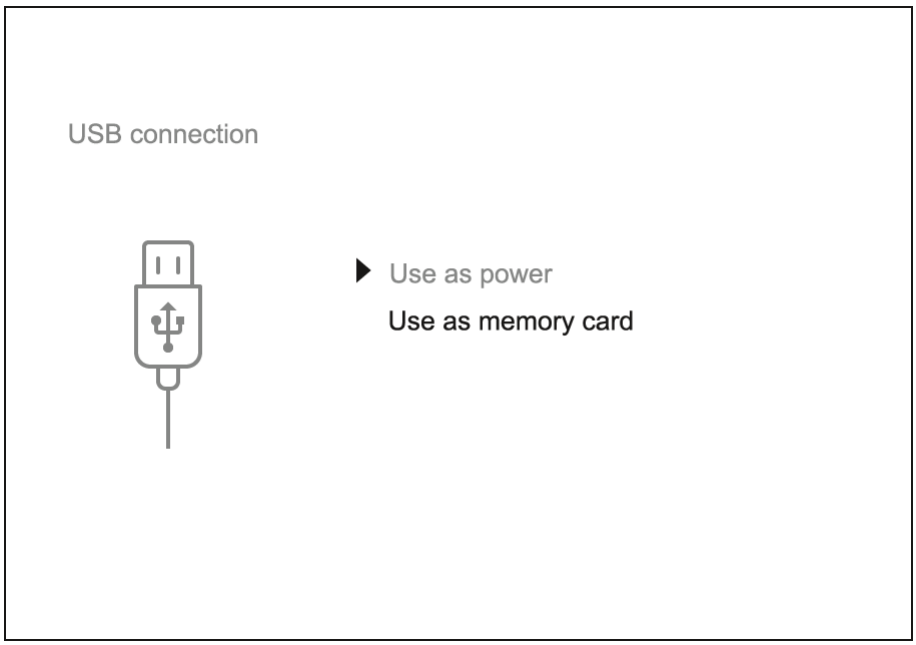


1. Attach the tripod adaptor **(15)** to the socket **(16)**.
2. Screw the adapter wheel **(23)** clockwise until it stops.
3. Secure the adaptor with the device on a tripod.

USB Connection

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1. Connect one end of the USB cable to the USB Type-C **(17)** connector of the device, the other one to the port on your computer using a USB Type-A adapter.
2. Turn the device on with a short press of the **ON/OFF (4)** button (device that has been turned off cannot be detected by your computer).
3. Your device will be detected by the computer automatically; no drivers need to be installed.
4. Two connection modes will appear on the image: **Power** and **Memory Card** (external memory).
5. Select connection mode with **UP (7)/DOWN (8)** buttons.
6. Confirm selection with a short press of the **MENU (9)** button.

Power

- In this mode, when a computer is used as an external power supply, the icon appears in the status bar. The device will continue operating and all functions are available.
- The Battery pack installed in the device is not being charged!
- A battery recharge feasibility depends on your computer's USB port.

Memory Card

- In this mode the device is detected by the computer as a flash card.
- This mode is designed for work with the files saved in device's memory. The device's functions are not available in this mode; the device turns

off automatically.
- If video recording was in progress when connection was made, recording stops and video is saved.

USB Disconnection

- When the USB is disconnected from the device connected as the **Power** mode, the device continues operating from the rechargeable batteries if they are sufficiently charged.
- If the device is in **Memory Card** mode and is disconnected from USB, the device will remain on.

Stream Vision 2



Install the Stream Vision 2 application to download files, update firmware, control the device by remote control and broadcast images from your device to a smartphone or a tablet via WiFi.

We recommend using the latest version – Stream Vision 2.

Mobile App
STREAM VISION 2

You can find further guidelines on Stream Vision 2 **here**.

Download from Google Play

Download from App Store

Find answers to frequently asked questions about using Stream Vision 2 **here**.

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Android

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Firmware Update

1. Download the free Stream Vision 2 App in Google Play or App Store.
2. Connect your Pulsar device to your mobile device (smartphone or tablet).
3. Launch Stream Vision 2 and go to section “Settings”.
4. Select your Pulsar device and press “Check firmware update”.
5. Wait for the update to download and install. Pulsar device will reboot and will be ready to operate.

Important:

- if your Pulsar device is connected to a phone or mobile device, please turn on mobile data transfer (GPRS/3G/4G) to download update;
- if your Pulsar device is not connected to your phone or mobile device but is already listed in “Settings” > “My devices” section, you may use Wi-Fi to download update.

Find answers to frequently asked questions about using Stream Vision 2 **here**.

Is your firmware up to date?

Click **here**to check the latest firmware for your device.

Technical Inspection

It is recommended to inspect your device before each use. Check the following:

- The device should be free of any cracks or deformations.
- The lenses should be free of cracks, grease, dirt or debris.
- The battery level of the device should be full. Electrical sockets should be free of salts, oxidation, or other debris.
- All controls should be responsive.

Technical Maintenance

Maintenance should be carried out at least twice a year and should include the following steps:

- Wipe the exterior surfaces of metal and plastic parts with a cotton cloth. Do not use chemically active substances, solvents, etc. as these will damage the paint.
- Clean the electric terminals of the Battery Pack and device's battery slot using a grease-free organic solvent.
- Check the lenses of the eyepieces, objective and rangefinder. If necessary, remove dust and sand from the optics (it is preferable to use a non-contact method). Cleaning of the exterior surfaces of the optics should be done with cleaners designed especially for this purpose.

Storage

- Always store the device in its carrying case in a dry, well-ventilated space.
- Remove the Battery Pack for long-term storage.

Troubleshooting

For technical support please contact support@pulsar-vision.com.

Answers to frequently asked questions about the devices can also be found in the **FAQ** section.

The device does not turn on

Possible cause

The batteries are completely discharged.

Solution

Charge the batteries.

The device does not operate on external power supply

Possible cause

USB cable is damaged.

Solution

Replace USB cable.

Possible cause

The external power supply is discharged.

Solution

Charge the external power supply.

The image is blurry, with vertical stripes and uneven background

Possible cause

Calibration is required.

Solution

Carry out calibration according to **Calibration Mode**section.

Black screen after calibration

Solution

If the image does not clear after calibration, you need to recalibrate.

Colored lines appeared on display or image has disappeared

Possible cause

The device was exposed to static electricity during operation.

Solution

After exposure to static electricity, the device may either reboot automatically, or require turning off and on again.

The image is too dark

Possible cause

Brightness or contrast level is too low.

Solution

Adjust the brightness or contrast level in the **Quick Menu**.

Poor image quality / Detection range reduced

Possible cause

Problems described may arise in adverse weather conditions (snow, rain, fog etc.).

Smartphone or tablet cannot be connected to the device

Possible cause

Password in the device was changed.

Solution

Delete network and connect again inserting the password saved in the device.

Possible cause

There are too many Wi-Fi networks in the area where the device is located which may cause signal interference.

Solution

To ensure stable Wi-Fi performance, move the device to an area with few or no Wi-Fi networks.

Solution

Switch the device's Wi-Fi band.

Possible cause

The device has a 5 GHz network enabled, but the smartphone only supports 2.4 GHz.

Solution

Switch the device's Wi-Fi band to 2.4 GHz.

More information on solving problems with connection to Stream Vision 2 by following the **link**.

Wi-Fi signal is missing or interrupted

Possible cause

Smartphone or tablet is out of range of a strong Wi-Fi signal. There are obstacles between the device and the smartphone or tablet (e.g., concrete walls).

Solution

Relocate smartphone or tablet into the Wi-Fi signal line of sight.

More information on solving problems with connection to Stream Vision 2 by following the **link**.

The image of the object being observed is missing

Possible cause

The object is behind glass, which obstructs thermal vision.

Solution

Remove the glass.

There are several light or black dots (pixels) on device’s displays or microbolometer

Solution

The presence of such pixels is associated with the manufacturing technology of displays and microbolometer. It is not a defect.

When using the device at below zero temperatures the image quality is worse than at positive temperatures

Possible cause

In warm climates, objects in the background of a thermal image heat up differently because of thermal conductivity, generating a high temperature contrast and a sharper thermal image.

In cold climates, objects in the background of a thermal image will cool down to roughly the same temperature, which leads to a greatly reduced temperature contrast and a degraded image quality. This is normal for all thermal imaging devices.

Rangefinder will not measure distance

Possible cause

There is an object in front of the receiver or emitter lens preventing signal transmission.

Solution

Make sure that: the lenses are not blocked by your hand or fingers; the lenses are clean.

Possible cause

The device is not being held steadily when measuring.

Solution

Keep the device steady when measuring.

Possible cause

Distance to the object exceeds 1000 m.

Solution

Pick an object at a distance not longer than 1000m.

Possible cause

Low reflection ratio (for example, tree leaves).

Solution

Pick an object with higher reflection ratio (see point **Additional Information** in section **Laser Rangefinder**.

Large measurement error

Possible cause

Inclement weather conditions (rain, mist, snow).

Legal Compliances and Disclaimers

Attention! Merger thermal imaging binoculars require a license if exported outside your country.

Electromagnetic Compliance

This product complies with EU Standard EN 55032:2015, Class A.

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