

## Introduction

The **SpyFinder** is a lightweight, battery-powered device that allows the user to quickly identify and locate hidden cameras by using an array of ultra-bright LEDs in a patented optical configuration (U.S. Patent #6,665,079). When a camera is found it is highlighted in the user's field of view, where it appears as a flickering bright spot of light.

The **SpyFinder** works on a variety of camera types including video CCTV cameras, digital cameras, auto focus cameras, camcorders, and spy/pinhole-type cameras.

## Operating the SpyFinder

The **SpyFinder** technology is a simple, yet extremely effective device for finding hidden cameras. Concerns about privacy invasion from covert cameras can be dramatically reduced by following these simple steps.

1. Activate the array of ultra-bright LEDs by holding down the push button switch
2. Point the light beam towards the area of a room where a hidden camera is suspected
3. Look through the eyepiece of the device
4. Slowly and methodically scan the room to look for cameras

The lens of a hidden camera will appear as a bright point of blinking light when you illuminate it with the beam and view it through the **SpyFinder** eyepiece.

The **SpyFinder** is designed for optimum performance over the range of 1-10 meters (3-33 ft) and the **SpyFinder** is primarily intended for use indoors. The unit can be used beyond 10 meters and in outdoor situations, but performance will be degraded depending on the ambient lighting conditions.

A common use for the **SpyFinder** will be locating hidden cameras inside a building, room, or office. When performing an area scan, it is important to proceed across the walls and ceilings of the room horizontally (left-to-right or right-to-left) in a slow, methodical fashion. Scan slowly enough so that you can take time to examine the scene in the eyepiece for a blinking light. Scanning at a rate of approximately 0.3 m/s (1 ft/s) is recommended. However, the scan rate is highly dependent on the operator's skill level and familiarity with the unit. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that slower scan rates be used while becoming familiar with the instrument. If you scan too fast, you may miss detecting a camera.

If you are unsure if you have detected a camera, closer inspection of the suspected area is recommended.

## False Positive Reduction

Some objects within an area being scanned will generate false positive signals. These are caused by items that will reflect the light from the **SpyFinder** unit. Curved surfaces that are reflective are the most common source of false positives (e.g. door knobs or other rounded reflective surfaces)

One of the most effective ways to differentiate a false positive signal is to move your vantage point, because a camera being detected in the scene will not move relative to its surroundings, while a false positive will. For example, consider a wall clock that has a domed plastic cover and a pinhole camera concealed under the numeral six on the clock face. When the **SpyFinder** is used to scan the clock, a reflection will be noted where the camera is located beneath the six. However, a reflection will also be noted from the plastic cover. If the user repositions his or her vantage point, then the apparent position of the false positive reflection from the cover will move. However, the reflection from the camera will remain underneath the six on the clock face.

## Safety Summary

C&C Technology, LLC assumes no liability associated with the use or misuse of the **SpyFinder**. Under no circumstances is C&C Technology, its officers, agents, employees, or parent companies, liable for any loss, damage, or expenses of any kind arising out of the use, or inability to use, these products, or the suitability of use for any particular task. It is important to follow the procedure; outlined in this manual to ensure safe use of the **SpyFinder**.

## Maintenance

Other than keeping the unit clean, the only maintenance that needs to be performed on the **SpyFinder** is changing the battery. The battery provides a total on-time of approximately 90 minutes.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT BATTERIES BE INSTALLED IN THE PROPER ORIENTATION. FAILURE TO INSTALL THE BATTERIES WITH THE PROPER POLARITY WILL DAMAGE THE UNIT AND WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

To change the batteries

- Open the Battery Compartment Door by using a Phillips head screw driver to remove the battery compartment door
- Remove the used batteries and discard appropriately
- Install two new, AAA-alkaline batteries making sure to orient the batteries according to the diagram shown on the inside of the unit.
- Replace the battery cover

## Warranty Information

C&C Technology, LLC (the warrantor) will repair or replace this product with new or refurbished parts, free of charge, in the U.S.A., from the date of the original purchase in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship, as follows:

*Materials and Labor: Ninety (90) days from the date of the original purchase.*

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. A purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase will be required before warranty service is rendered.

This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials or

workmanship, which occur during normal use as described in this Operator's Manual. The warranty does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failures which are caused by products that are not supplied by the warrantor or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, alteration, maladjustment of consumer controls, modification, rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a C&C Technology service person. Except for the battery compartment, the unit is sealed and should not be opened by the purchaser. Opening the sealed portions of the **SpyFinder** will result in voiding of this warranty.

For warranty service, mail your product in original packaging with RMA number SF-103 to the following address: C&C Technology, 8100-M4 Wyoming NE, #244, Albuquerque, NM 87113, postage paid, with a copy of the purchase receipt with the RMA number SF-103 clearly visible on the outside of the package. All merchandise must be fully insured and have correct postage. C&C Technology will repair or replace this product typically within four weeks.

## Limits and Exclusions

There are no express warranties except as listed above.

**The warrantor shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages resulting from the use of this product, or arising out of any breach of this warranty. All express and implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to the applicable warranty period set forth above.** Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

The effectiveness of the SpyFinder device depends on the skill of the operator and camera configuration, thus it cannot be guaranteed to locate all hidden cameras. It is highly recommended that the user spend time practicing with the SpyFinder to locate known cameras. For additional information and guidance on effective scanning procedures, please log onto:

***www.SpyFinderPersonal.com***

# SpyFinder<sup>®</sup>

## Personal

## Hidden Camera

## Locator



## Operator's Manual

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