

# Tele-View® TV-200X Wired Otoscope Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What is included in the Tele-View TV-200X Wired Otoscope package?

The Tele-View Wired Otoscope package contains the following:

- 1 TV-200 Wired Otoscope
- 3 Specula (1 each 3mm, 4mm and 7mm)
- 2 Specula with Working Channel (1 each 4mm and 7mm)
- 1 USB Video Capture Card
- 1 USB Cable
- 1 USB AC Adapter
- 1 Video Cable
- 1 6' Video Cable Extension
- 1 CD's with Video Capture Card driver and Video Capture Software
- 1 User Manual
- 1 Warranty Card
- 1 Wrist Strap

#### 2. Will the Tele-View Wired Otoscope display on a TV or a computer?

Yes, the Wired Otoscope can work with either a TV or a computer.

#### 3. Will the Tele-View Wired Otoscope work with any television set?

Yes, to connect to a TV, the user simply connects the otoscope to the TV with the included video cable. The Wired Otoscope will work with any TV as long as it has a typical composite video input connection (RCA plug). The Wired Otoscope will work with both NTSC and PAL TV standards. TV's in North America are formatted to the NTSC standard. Most TV's in other regions of the world are formatted to the PAL standard. Inside the battery compartment of the TV-200X, there is a switch that can change the signal output from NTSC to PAL, if needed.

#### 4. How do I make the Tele-View Wired Otoscope work with a computer?

For **Windows 7**, **Vista, XP and Server 2000**, the Wired Otoscope will connect to a computer with the included video capture card and USB adapter. The user must install the *device driver* and *video capture software* found on the included CD. After installation, the computer should be rebooted with the Wired Otoscope attached to the computer to be sure the system recognizes the hardware device.

The computer must have certain minimum system requirements as follows:

Windows 7, Vista (SP1), XP (SP2) or Windows 2000 Server (SP4), Pentium 4, 1.6GHz CPU 512MB of RAM 4GB minimum Hard Disk space 1024 x 768 16-bit graphics card minimum, DirectX 9.0 or up

#### 5. Can I use the Tele-View Wired Otoscope with my Mac computer?

Yes, however, for **Mac** computers, you will need to install a Mac video capture card between the Wired Otoscope and the computer. This Video Capture for Mac device can be purchased for about \$100.00 from www.pinnaclesys.com. Please contact AMC at 858-536-8237 x102 for additional information.

#### 6. What type of light source is used in the Tele-View Wired Otoscope and how do they compare to halogen?

The otoscope uses 5 white LED light bulbs. These LED lights are the newest lighting technology, whereas halogen light bulbs are old technology. LED lights are better than halogen for the following reasons:

- a) Brighter, whiter light
- b) Not hot to touch
- c) Longer life, approximately 30,000 hours
- d) Do not have to be replaced

#### 7. Can I change the Brightness of the Tele-View Wired Otoscope?

Yes, there are 7 Brightness levels of the otoscope. The Brightness can be changed by selecting the Brightness Mode on Key F and then pushing either the forward (+) or the reverse (-) buttons to increase or decrease the Brightness.

# 8. Does the Tele-View Wired Otoscope have zoom capability? What is the magnification level of the Tele-View Wired Otoscope?

Yes, the Wired Otoscope has a digital zoom that will increase the zoom up to twice (2x) the otoscope's normal magnification. However, the magnification of the target object depends on the size of the speculum used and the size of the TV or monitor. For example, for un-zoomed magnification with the 4mm veterinary speculum and a 15" TV, the magnification will be about 16 times the normal size of the ear drum. For the 2x zoomed magnification with the 4mm veterinary speculum and a 15" TV, the magnification will be about 35 times the normal size of the ear drum.

The magnification can be changed by selecting the Zoom Mode on Key F and then pushing either the forward (+) or the reverse (-) buttons to increase or decrease the magnification.

# 9. Can the Tele-View Wired Otoscope store images in the handle and how many images will it store?

Yes, the TV-200X contains a 1GB micro-SD card to store the images. Approximately 3,000 images can be stored on this SD card. These images are numbered and will stay stored in the micro-SD card until they are erased. The images can easily be transferred to a computer. If the user is displaying the images on a TV, the images can then be downloaded to any computer by attaching the TV-200X otoscope to the computer with a USB cable (just like downloading images from a digital camera). If the user is displaying the images on a computer, the images can be stored to the computer by using the video capture software.

#### 10. How can I print out captured image? Can the images be e-mailed?

There are two methods to print out the captured image:

First, captured images can be printed from your computer printer. The otoscope images are stored as jpg files and can be printed, saved or e-mailed just like any jpg file. The saved images are typically about 50 KB in size, so they are small enough to easily be e-mailed.

Second, the Wired Receiver can be connected to a video printer that has a RCA input.

#### 11. What type of specula will the Tele-View Wired Otoscope work with?

The Wired Otoscope works with its own custom designed specula. There are 5 different specula: three without working channels and two with working channels. These veterinary designed specula have a 'locking' design that prevents the specula from coming off the otoscope when pressure is applied to the side of the speculum. The product numbers and sizes are as follows (sizes are for the Inside Diameter of the speculum):

VS-3MM	3MM speculum with no working channel
VS-4MM	4MM speculum with no working channel
VS-7MM	7MM speculum with no working channel
VS-4MMC	4MM speculum with working channel
VS-7MMC	7MM speculum with working channel

The product number can be found on the outside of the base of each speculum.

#### 12. What type of flexible forceps will the working channels work with?

AMC has prepared a special 5" 1.8mm flexible alligator forceps that works optimally with the TV-200X working channel specula. The product number is FF-5. These flexible forceps (5") work better than the longer flexible forceps (8-10") due to the fact that the shorter length gives the user better finger dexterity in operating the forceps. Please contact AMC at 877-838-8367 x102 for more information on the FF-5 flexible forceps.

# 13. Are the specula disposable or reusable?

The specula are reusable and should be cleaned with a cold sterilization product.

#### 14. How long will the battery last with each charge and how long is the battery life?

The battery will last for approximately 90 minutes of continuous use when fully charged. To fully charge a completely discharged battery, it will take about 6 hours. The battery life is approximately 300 recharges. If the user recharges the battery every other day, it will last approximately 1-2 years. As the battery is Lithium-lon, there is no memory effect with this type of battery.

### 15. How do I charge the battery?

The battery can be charged by connecting the otoscope either to the USB port of the Wired Receiver, the USB port found on any computer or to a wall outlet (with USB cable). When connecting to a wall outlet, the USB AC adapter must be connected to the silver USB cable. Two USB cables are included with the Otoscope. The black USB is to connect the Wired receiver to the TV/computer. The silver USB is to recharge the otoscope.

# 16. How do I replace the battery?

The battery is user replaceable. Follow the instructions in the User Manual to open the battery compartment. Disconnect the battery cable Molex connector and replace the battery with a new one. Replacement batteries are available through AMC at 858-536-8237 x102.

#### 17. If the Tele-View Wired Otoscope pictures freezes or the otoscope will not 'turn off,' what should I do?

There is a 'reset' button/key on the side of the otoscope (see page 4 of the User Manual). Use a paper clip to reset the otoscope electronics.

# 18. I have the Wired receiver connected to the television, but I can't see the image. What is the problem?

Check that the following cables are all connected:

- a) TV power cable
- b) Video cable between Wired Otoscope and TV

Check that the power is on for the Otoscope and the TV. Check that the TV is set to the correct 'video input.' Some TV's will have multiple video inputs.

If the Wired Otoscope does not turn on, you may have to recharge the battery by connecting to the Wired Receiver or a computer with a USB cable.

If the above doesn't help, contact Advanced Monitors Corporation toll free at 1-877-838-8367 x102 to troubleshoot.

# 19. I am using Windows software and I have the Wired Otoscope connected to the computer with the Video Capture Card, but I'm not getting any images on the computer. What is the problem?

- A) Be sure that you have installed the Wired Otoscope Driver and the Video Capture Card Software on the computer from the included CD. If you do not have the CD, contact Advanced Monitors Corporation to receive a replacement CD. If your computer cannot read the CD, contact AMC and we can either e-mail the drivers or send them on a 'flash' drive for installation.
- B) After installing both pieces of software, be sure to reboot the computer. The computer must be able recognize the Wired Otoscope as New Hardware. You can check to see if the Wired Receiver is being recognized by the computer by opening up 'My Computer.' If it recognizes the Wired Receiver, under 'My Computer' and under 'Scanners and Cameras' you will see the device listed as 'AMC-WR15.' If you do not see the device listed, reinstall the Wired Receiver Driver and the Video Capture Card Software and reboot the computer. Please contact Advanced Monitors Corporation at 858-536-8237 x102 for additional information.
- C) Be sure to open up Debut Video Capture software.
- D) Be sure the power is on for the Wired Otoscope and the computer.
- E) f this still doesn't work, contact AMC at 858-536-8237 x102 for further Troubleshooting.

## 20. How long is the warranty on the Tele-View Wired Otoscope?

The warranty on the Wired Otoscope and accessories is for 12 months from time of purchase. The warranty covers manufacturing related defects. It does not cover malfunction or damage that is the result of misuse, abuse or intentional damage to the product. It also does not cover the battery. Repairs to the otoscope that are outside the warranty period cost \$295.00.

# 21. How do you handle repairs and/or replacement of malfunctioning product?

For product repair or replacement, please contact Advanced Monitors Corporation toll free at 1-877-838-8367 x102 or at 858-536-8237 x102. From the serial number of the otoscope, a decision will be made as to whether the repair is covered under the warranty or not. You will then be issued an RGA number for return of the product. After you receive an RGA number, the product will need to be shipped to: **Advanced Monitors Corporation**, **7098 Miratech Drive**, **#130**, **San Diego**, **California**, **92121**, **USA**.

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