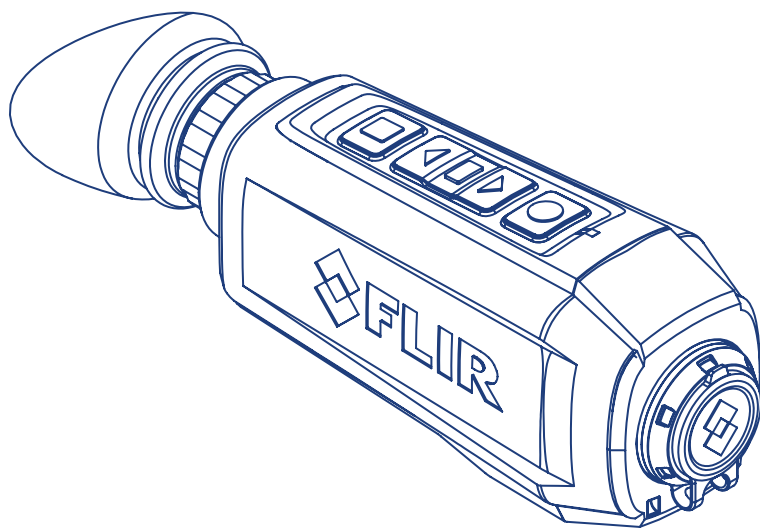


FLIR<sup>®</sup> SCION<sup>®</sup>  
Thermal Monocular



USER MANUAL



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# SAFETY STATEMENT

- Read and follow all instructions
- Read all warnings
- Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
- All service must be provided by the manufacturer

**WARNING:**

DO NOT DISASSEMBLE THE DEVICE.  
Disassembly can cause permanent damage and void the warranty.

**WARNING:**

**This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions!**

**CAUTION:**

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

**CAUTION:**

- Do not point the camera at high-intensity radiation sources such as the sun, lasers, or arc welders
- Do not leave fingerprints on the camera's infrared optics. Clean only with low pressure fresh water and a lens cloth
- 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

**NOTES:**

- To avoid losing unsaved data, DO NOT remove the batteries or disconnect the external power source while the product is on
- Inadvertent sun damage is not considered a defect in material or workmanship, and is therefore not covered in the product warranty

## Scion® Thermal Monocular

The Scion thermal imaging monocular is a handheld viewer with the ability to save an image or a video clip. Nevertheless, in the industry, and throughout this manual, the Scion will be referred to as a camera.

# SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Monocular

This manual covers the FLIR Scion® thermal monocular and all applicable components. It is recommended that you read and understand this manual to optimize the monocular's operation.

## 1.2 Introduction

Built around the powerful FLIR Boson core, and using a refined user interface, the Scion OTM and Scion PTM capture clear thermal imaging that allows you to quickly detect objects of interest in complete darkness and through glare or haze. A rugged, IP67-rated housing and an intuitive set of controls allow single-hand operation in harsh weather conditions, maintaining reliable thermal imaging in the most demanding outdoor environments. The Scion OTM produces 9 or 60 Hz thermal imaging and records geotagged video and still images for playback. By comparison, the Scion PTM packs the same features as the Scion OTM, but is available in 60 Hz only. The Scion PTM is especially built to equip law enforcement professionals with superior thermal surveillance. It features compatibility with FLIR TruWITNESS™, which can instantly stream encrypted thermal footage of any pursuit, evidence recovery, or search and rescue effort to a command center via wireless network.

### NOTE:

Internal recording and image capture cannot be used when USB-C is plugged into a computer.

## 1.3 Features

- FLIR BOSON 320 x 256 or 640 x 512 (depending on model) 12  $\mu$ m VOx Microbolometer
- High definition display
- Multiple thermal palette choices
- Picture-in-Picture mode
- Advanced media capture mode
- Digital zoom up to 8x (depending on model)
- 2 GB internal storage, expandable up to 128 GB with optional micro SD™ Card
- Bluetooth® and Wi-Fi enabled
- IP67-rated
- Up to 4.5 hours of battery life at 20°C
- Limited 3-year warranty
- 10-year warranty on FLIR detector

## 1.4 Register Your Scion

In order to validate the warranty, please register your product at:

[www.flir.com/support](http://www.flir.com/support)

## 1.5 Infrared Thermal Vision versus Image Intensified Night Vision

Thermal cameras make images from heat, not light, a feat impossible for the naked eye or image intensified (I<sup>2</sup>) night vision devices. This allows you to see clearly without any visible light. People, animals, and objects all generate or reflect heat and are clearly seen by the thermal camera in even the most adverse conditions.

### Scion enables the user to:

- See people or objects in difficult terrain, reduced visibility, or total darkness
- See through smoke, dust, and light fog
- See more and further than low light night vision

## 1.6 Detection, Recognition, Identification



**IMAGE INTENSIFIED I<sup>2</sup>**



**THERMAL IMAGING**



**DETECTION** - I see something.



**RECOGNITION** - It's a four-legged animal.

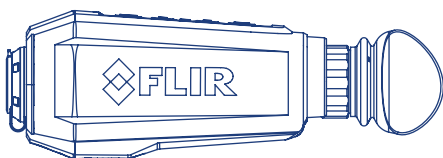


**IDENTIFICATION** - I can tell it is an Elk.

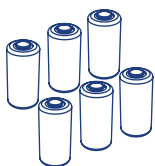
# SECTION 2. GETTING STARTED

## 2.1 UNPACKING AND INSPECTING

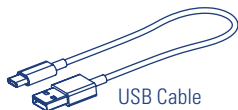
The FLIR Scion monocular is available with the features, options, and accessories described in this manual. Refer to the packing list enclosed with your product to determine the actual contents of your product package.



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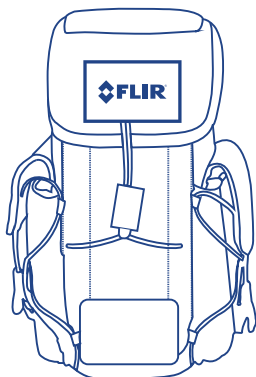
6 (Six) CR123A  
Lithium Battery



USB Cable



Quick Start Guide



Molle Bag

## 2.2 Battery

The FLIR Scion monocular uses 2, 4, or 6 standard CR123A Lithium batteries.

## BATTERY STATUS INDICATOR

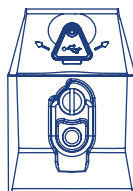
While the monocular is ON, a battery status indicator is always shown in the corner of the display. This indicator provides an estimation of the remaining battery charge.

## Battery Installation

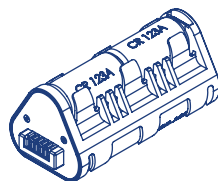
Verify that the equipment is off before installing battery.

Install battery as follows:

1. Open battery door by turning door latch 90 degrees
2. Remove battery tray
3. Install 2, 4, or 6 CR123 batteries in tray following proper polarity
4. Install tray inside battery compartment
5. Securely close battery compartment with screw latch



Battery Door



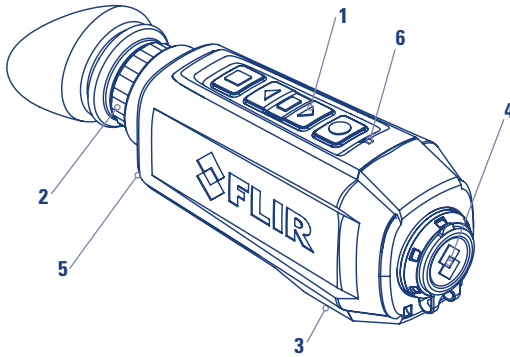
Battery Tray



# SECTION 3. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

## 3.1 System Controls

This section details the use of the Scion system controls.



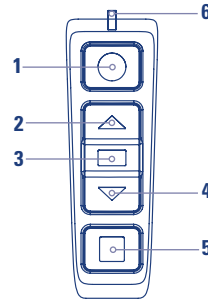
SYSTEM CONTROLS	LOCATION
Control Panel	1
Diopter Adjustment	2
Battery Tray & USB Connector	3
Objective Lens	4
Lanyard Attachment Point	5
Status LED	6

### 3.1.1 Diopter Adjustment

The diopter adjustment allows users to alter the viewfinder to accommodate their eyesight for optimal image sharpness. While looking through the eyepiece, rotate the diopter adjustment ring until the text and overlay graphics are at their sharpest in the view finder.

## 3.1.2 Control Panel Buttons

The control panel buttons configure operational settings.



CONTROL PANEL BUTTONS	LOCATION
Power/Cancel/Exit	1
Scroll Up	2
Menu/OK	3
Scroll Down	4
Flex	5
Status LED	6

## 3.1.3 Using USB-C Connector

Remove the connector protective cap. Connect USB-C cable. To view video using the USB-C, connect the cable to a USB input of a computer. Then it can be viewed like an external webcam. To read/copy/delete files on the internal memory of Scion, operate it like any external mass storage device connected by an USB cable. To power the Scion from an external source, plug the cable into any standard USB power

## 3.1.4 Digital Zoom

- Short press the UP or DOWN arrow to zoom in and out using step e-zoom
- Long press the UP or DOWN arrow to zoom in or out using progressive e-zoom

The actual e-Zoom value will be displayed at the top of the scale.

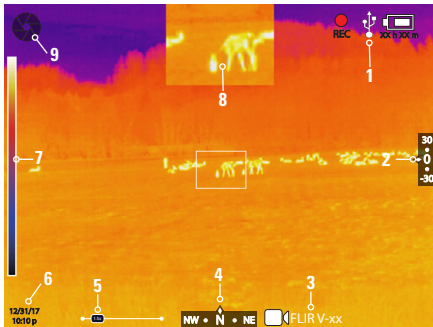
## 3.1.5 Recording Video

Long press the FLEX button to START/STOP recording. A REC icon will appear in the top right corner during the recording. Total recorded time will appear next to the icon. When completed, the recording will be stored in the image gallery.

## 3.1.6 UCMNUC/FFC

As the camera changes temperature, its pixels may drift due to internal and external temperature change. The pixels do not drift uniformly. The camera software compensates for the drift up to an accurate position point. This User-Controlled Manual Non-Uniformity Correction / Flat-Field Correction (UCMNUC/FFC) function is triggered when the limit is reached. A uniform mechanical shutter is placed between the lens and the detector for a moment, and the signal is processed. Push the two control buttons ▲ and ▼ at the same time for three seconds to manually trigger the UCMNUC/FFC manually.

## 3.2 On-Screen Indicators



FEATURE	LOCATION
System Status Icons	1
Inclination Angle	2
Image/Video File Name	3
Compass Direction	4
Zoom Level	5
Date/Time Stamp	6
Palette Indicator	7
Picture in Picture	8
UCMNUC/FFC Countdown	9

## 3.4 AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL

Automatic Gain Control (AGC) - a correction used to automatically adjust the gain to an appropriate range. The weaker the image signal, the stronger the gain.



Gain: Low



Gain: High

# SECTION 4. MAIN MENU SYSTEMS

## 4.1 MAIN MENU

Most setup options can be accessed from the MAIN MENU. To display the MAIN MENU, Press and hold down the central MENU button. Once the MAIN MENU is displayed, use the UP and DOWN arrow buttons to navigate through the items. Push the MENU button to view the settings available for the item selected. Use the UP and DOWN arrow buttons to adjust the settings for the highlighted item. Short press the POWER button to return to previous menu level or to exit the menu structure.

### MENU ICONS

Click on menu items listed here using the MENU/OK button to select the Scion sub-menus



Continue scrolling the main menu to bring up the second page of the main menu

Click once using the MENU/OK button on items listed on the extended menu to enable:

- Advanced Capturing Mode (ACM)  
See Media Capture section for more information.
- Auto power off (APO)
- Bluetooth – Enables Scion for Bluetooth (additional configuration is required in the Network Menu below).
- Wi-Fi – Enables Scion for Wi-Fi (additional configuration is required in the Network Menu below).



## 4.1 PALETTE MENU

The PALETTE menu allows you to select from a choice of temperature imaging modes. The palettes act as color templates for visualization of temperature changes in the scene. Navigate through the PALETTE menu with the UP and DOWN arrows. There are six palettes available. See the following examples

## 4.1.1 BLACK HOT

Hot objects appear black. Scenes appear more lifelike than White-Hot, especially at night.



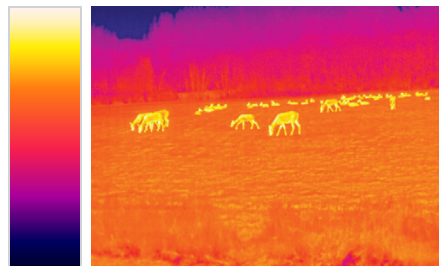
## 4.1.2 WHITE HOT

Most commonly used palette. Hot objects appear white. Good for scenes with either high or low contrast.



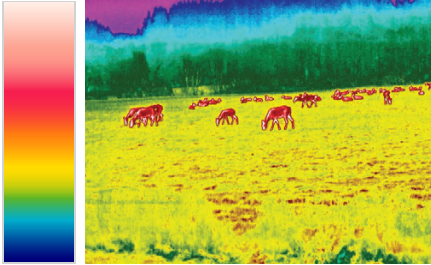
## 4.1.3 IRONBOW

Color is used to show heat distribution and identify subtle details. Hot objects are shown in light, warm colors while cold objects are dark, cool colors.



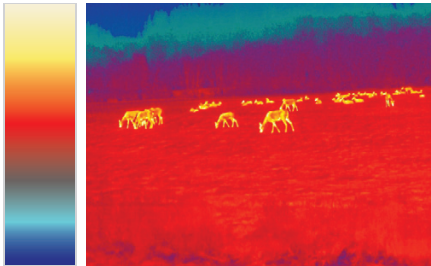
## 4.1.4 RAINBOW

The Rainbow palette pinpoints small temperature changes and uses vibrant colors to identify objects in areas with minimal heat differences.



## 4.1.5 LAVA

The Lava palette identifies warm objects with light, warm colors. Cooler objects appear blue. Lava quickly detects body heat and captures detail in low-contrast environments.



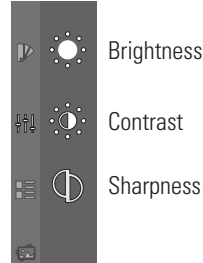
## 4.1.6 GRADED FIRE

Graded Fire combines the lifelike detail of White Hot with easy-to-spot highlighted areas. Ranging from dark red to bright yellow, bursts of color help detect targets and capture key details.



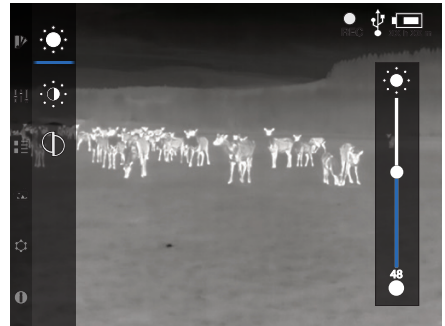
## 4.2 LEVELS MENU

The LEVELS menu allows the user to take advantage of advanced signal processing algorithms and improve the quality of the image under a variety of different thermal environments.



### 4.2.1 BRIGHTNESS

This menu allows for the adjustment of the screen brightness level. Press OK to select option, use arrows to change value. Press power button to exit selection.



### 4.2.2 PRESETS

A group of default settings for various environmental conditions that are optimized toward best camera performance is available:

ITEM	RANGE	DEFAULT
Screen brightness	0 to 100	50
Contrast	0 to 100	48
Sharpness	0 to 100	45

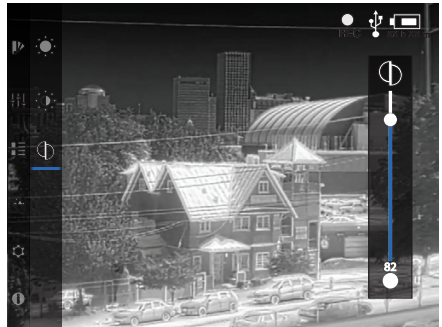
## 4.2.3 CONTRAST

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. See presets table for adjustment range and default value. Lower values will cause hotter objects to have greater contrast, and higher values will cause colder objects to have greater contrast.





## 4.2.4 SHARPNESS

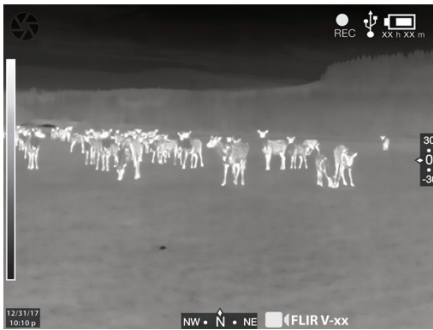
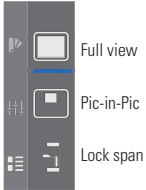
Second Generation Digital Detail Enhancement (DDE) – a sharpness correction that digitally enhances the picture – significantly improves edge sharpening, further reducing image noise. See presets table for adjustment range and default values. Lower values will create an image with softer edges. Higher values will make objects appear sharper and enhance detail. They also increase the signal-to-noise ratio, which is the ratio of the strength of a signal to its background noise.



## 4.3 MODES MENU

### 4.3.1 CHANGING VIEW MODES

Short press the MENU button to cycle through different view modes from the main screen. Alternatively, from the Settings Menu , select the Mode Menu  you wish to view.



#### 1. FULL mode

– Minimal overlay for best situational awareness



#### 2. Picture-in-Picture (PiP)

- 2x zoomed-in view of center area
- Sample area size: 160 × 120 pixels
- Display area size: 320 × 240 pixels

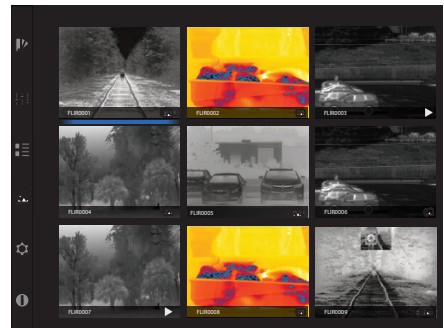


#### 3. Lock Span mode

- Auto Gain Control (AGC) is locked at current level to view rich details, even in low dynamic range scenes
- Short press POWER button to lock and unlock AGC

## 4.4 MEDIA GALLERY


The MEDIA GALLERY allows the operator to play or delete selected image or video files stored in the camera.



#### To view an image

1. Use the scroll buttons to select an image, then press the OK button.
2. The image will be displayed.

#### Advanced Imaging Mode

Images created in the Advanced Imaging Mode will be stored in a sub-folder in the image gallery, marked with the following icon 

1. Use the scroll buttons to select the sub-folder and press the OK button to open.
2. Use the scroll buttons to select an image, then press the OK button.

3. The image will be displayed.
4. Short press of Power button will return to gallery.

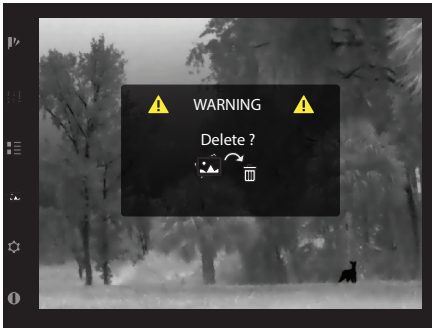
### To view a video

1. Navigate to the desired video, press the OK button to start the playback.
2. Use the OK button to pause/start the playback.
3. Short press of Power button will exit playback and return to gallery.

## 4.4.1 DELETE MEDIA

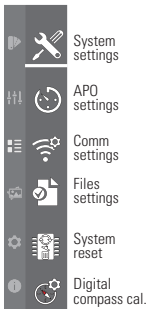
### To delete an image or video

1. Navigate to the desired file
2. Hold the OK button for two seconds.
3. The “Delete internal media” box will display, as in the figure below. Press the OK button again to confirm the deletion.
4. The image or video will disappear from the list.



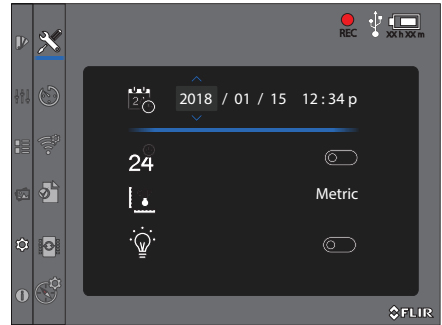
## 4.5 SETTINGS MENU

The Settings Menu provides access to most Scion system settings. Below are listed all settings that can be configured.




## 4.5.1 TOOLS MENU


The Tools Menu allows for the configuration of date and time, clock style, and unit selection.




### Date/Time

To set the date and time of the system, select the Date/Time icon.  Use the MENU/OK button to move through the settings and the up and down buttons to select date and time. Short press power button to exit/save.

### Clock Format

To change the clock format from 12 hour to 24 hour, select the Clock Format icon  and press the OK button. Short press power button to exit/save.


### Units of Measurement

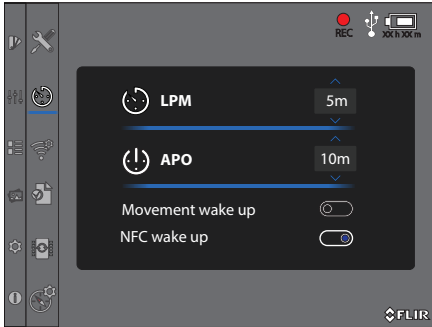
To change the Units of Measurement from Metric to Imperial, select the Units of Measurement Menu  and press the OK button to toggle from Metric to Imperial. Short press power button to exit/save.

### LED Power Indicator

Scroll to the LED icon  to turn the LED on top of the unit on (while SCION is powered on) or off (stealth mode).

## 4.5.2 POWER PROFILE MENU

The Scion's power settings can be configured by clicking the power modes icon  from the main menu.



### LPM

Low Power Mode: Saves battery power by turning off non-essential subsystems. Pressing any button will return system to normal operation.

- Low Power Mode intervals [Off, 1, 5, 10, or 30 minutes].

### APO

Auto Power Off: Complete system shutdown after selected interval. Power cycle to power on the system.

- Auto Power Off intervals [Off, 5, 10, 30, or 60 minutes].

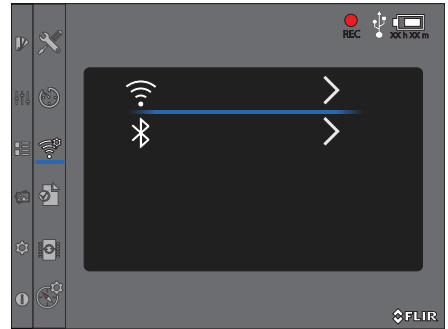
### Movement Wake up





If enabled, the system will exit LPM and power on when movement is detected.

### NFC Wake up

If enabled, system will exit LPM on Near Field Communication detection.

## 4.5.3 NETWORK MENU



1. From the Settings Menu , select the Connections Menu .
2. See instructions for the Wi-Fi configuration in section 4.5.3.1 below or .
3. The Bluetooth  configuration in section 4.5.3.2 below.

### 4.5.3.1 Wi-Fi MENU

1. From the Connections Menu , select the network – Wi-Fi


Two Wi-Fi Modes are available: Host Mode or Client Mode (for Streaming video).

- In Host Mode, the Scion will now be discoverable as a Wi-Fi network.
- In Client Mode, the Scion can connect to Wi-Fi

#### Note:

SCION is discoverable using the ONVIF protocol on any network.

#### HOST MODE

1. To set your system as a hotspot, select Host Mode  by clicking the OK button.
2. All network information is displayed on the page.



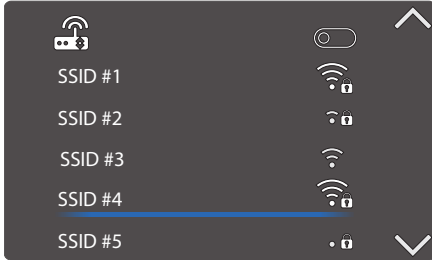


## HOST MODE Continued

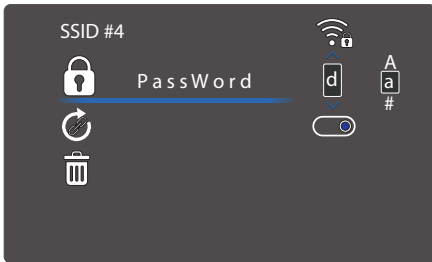
3. Connect to Scion with devices by searching for the SSID (shown in image at bottom left).
4. Password = SCION-<Serial Number> as in SCION-0025. (This is case sensitive),

## CLIENT MODE

1. Navigate to the desired network
2. Press the OK button to select the network; Connection Screen will appear.



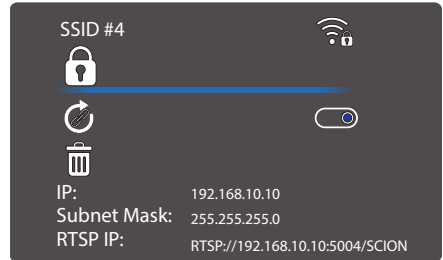
3. Select the SSID of the Wi-Fi network using the OK button.
4. Hit the OK button again to enter a password. (If the network does not have a password, the Scion will automatically connect).



5. Scroll up to select password characters, beginning with lowercase "a" and continuing with lowercase letters, single digit numbers, uppercase letters, and special characters.
6. Use the OK button to select a character and the FLEX button to cycle through uppercase characters or numbers/special characters.
7. Hold down the FLEX button to delete a given character (about 3 seconds).

## CLIENT MODE Continued

8. Once your Wi-Fi password is entered, hold the OK button about 3 seconds to log in. The screen reveals your Network Info including Real Time Streaming Protocol number (RTSP IP) used for video streaming.



## Auto Reconnect

Once a connection is established, select Auto-Reconnect  to automatically connect to that network the next time it is available.

## Video Streaming

Two methods are available for streaming video.


- 1) **Host Mode** – Allows the user to connect directly to the SCION:
  - a. Connect to SCION using the Wi-Fi SSID and password shown in the Host Mode section above.
  - b. Once connected, you can access the RTSP stream via a video streaming-capable application.
- 2) **CLIENT Mode** – Allows the SCION to connect to a Wi-Fi network:
  - a) Connect the SCION to a Wi-Fi network using the instructions outlined in the Client Mode section above.
  - b) Once connected, you can access the RTSP stream via a video streaming capable application.

A video streaming application such as VLC Media Player is required to stream video in either Host or Client Mode.

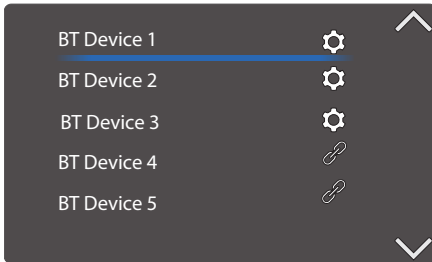
The Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) address is displayed when you connect to Wi-Fi.

Example Address –  
[RTSP://192.168.10.10:5004/SCION]

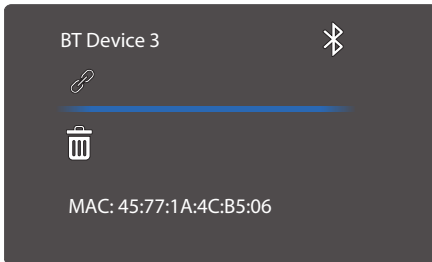
## 4.5.3.2 BLUETOOTH

1. From the Connections Menu , select Bluetooth  and press the OK button.
2. The Scion will search for available devices.
3. Scroll to the desired device and use the OK button to select it.
4. A check mark will appear next to the BT network when a connection is established.

This is needed to connect a Bluetooth headset to add sound to video recordings.



5. Select a paired device to edit the connection



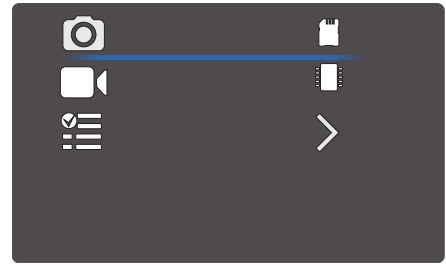
## 4.5.4 MEDIA FILE PREFERENCES








### 4.5.4.1 storage location preference

To manage media file preferences, such as storage locations and meta-data option.






Navigate to the Media Preferences Menu  under the Settings Menu 

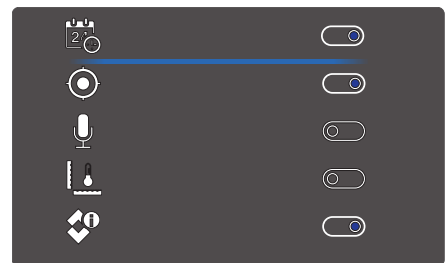
### 4.5.4.1 Storage Location Screen Capture





1. Image Storage location  - Internal   
SD Card 
2. Video Storage location  - Internal   
SD Card 
3. Select Meta-data option  to set preferences (see Meta-Data Options below).




### 4.5.4.2 Meta-Data Options

1. Timestamp  when enabled adds time and date to image meta-data
2. GPS  when enabled adds GPS coordinates to image meta-data
3. Audio  when enabled adds audio when video recording via Bluetooth
4. Metrology  when enabled adds metrology data to file meta-data
5. Camera Information  when enabled adds thermal core information to meta-data.



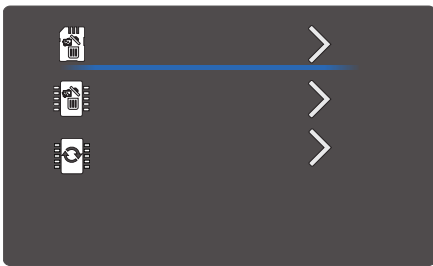
## 4.5.5 SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Manage device storage or restore factory defaults. From the settings menu  click on the Storage Icon. 

1. SD Card Delete  - Delete all files\* located on SD Card
2. Internal Storage  - Delete all files\* located on Internal Storage
3. Factory Defaults  - Restore all settings to factory defaults



a. Stored media is not affected.

\* This will only delete files in the DCIM directory.

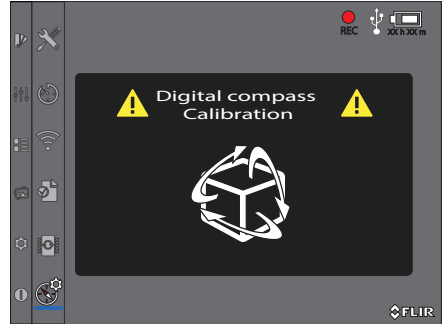


## 4.5.6 DIGITAL COMPASS RECALIBRATION

Digital Compass - The digital compass calculates coordinates by detecting magnetic north. In a high magnetic interference zone, the compass may lose calibration as indicated by a stuck heading or a yellow warning icon and may require manual calibration.


To manually calibrate the compass, click on the Compass Recalibrate icon , from the settings menu . Press the menu/ok button to initialize calibration. Rotate the unit simultaneously in all three axes in a “figure 8” as in the diagram at the top of the right column, until calibration is complete. The LED on top of the Scion will flash red during the calibration and then green to indicate it has completed. This process takes only a minute or two.

## 4.5.6 Digital Compass Calibration Screen



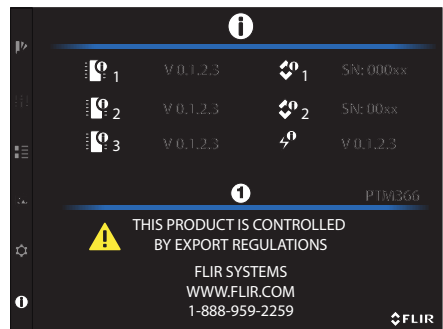
## 4.6 INFO MENU

The information menu provides device information, such as IP address, GPS coordinates, software version numbers, etc.

To enter the Info Menu click on the  on the main menu.

1. Screen One displays software versions

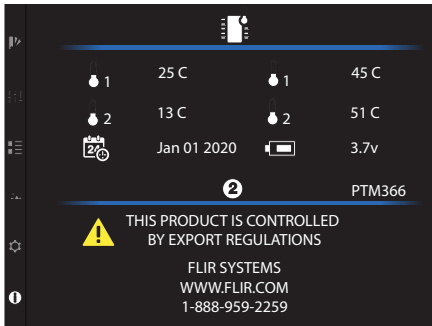
INFO SCREEN 1 - SOFTWARE VERSIONS	
App SW Version	Camera Serial Number
Core SW Version	Core Serial Number
Root File System Version (Firmware)	Power System SW Version



## 4.6 INFO MENU Continued

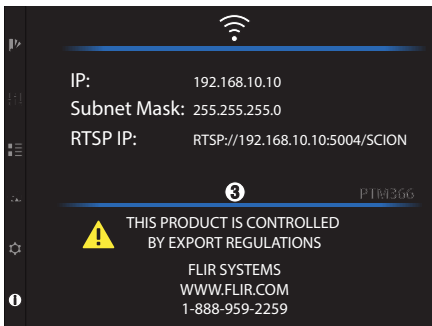
2. Press the Flex button and Screen 2 displays internal temperature

INFO SCREEN 2 - TEMP	
CPU Temperature	Power System Temperature
Boson Core Temperature	Accelerometer Temperature
Manufactured Date	Battery Pack Voltage



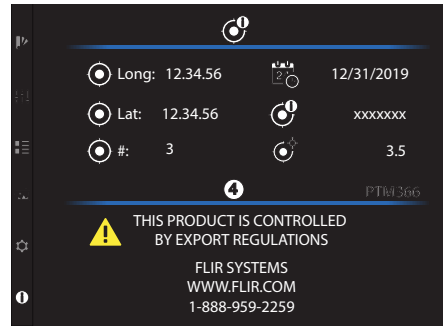
3. Press the Flex button and Screen 3 displays IP address (if connected to a network), Subnet Mask, and RTSP address (used for video streaming)

INFO SCREEN 3 - NETWORK
Scion IP Address
Subnet Mask
RTSP IP



4. Press the Flex button and Screen 4 displays GPS information

INFO SCREEN 4 - GPS	
Latitude	GPS Time
Longitude	GPS satellites found / avg signal strength
Altitude	GPS status (0-no signal, 1- time, 2-2D fix, 3-3D fix)



**GPS Latitude** - The distance north or south of the equator as measured in degrees.

**GPS Longitude** - The distance east or west from the prime meridian as measured in degrees.

**GPS Altitude** - GPS altitude is the GEOMETRIC altitude above Mean Sea Level accurate to 10 to 20 meters.

**GPS Time** - The precise measurement of time (within 3 nanoseconds).


**GPS Satellites Found** - Number of GPS satellites found to calculate position.

**GPS Status** - Indicates the health of the GPS system.

## 4.7 ADVANCED MEDIA CAPTURE OPTION


The Scion has two media capture options for recording images and video:

### Standard Image Mode: (Default Setting)

- Standard Image Capture –
  - Short press the FLEX button to capture and save images (pictures)
  - File name will show on main screen
- Standard Video Capture –
  - Long press the FLEX button to capture video, the recording icon  will display on the screen until a long press of the FLEX button saves the video.

**Note:** You can capture images while actively recording video.

### Advanced Capture Mode (ACM):

- Advanced Image Capture 

Allows you to capture many images (pictures) at once. The system will capture a 15 second burst of images to ensure no action is missed.

- Short press of the FLEX button to enable Advanced Image Capture then,
- Short press of the FLEX button to interrupt the loop function and capture a burst of images beginning 15 seconds before the short press flex button was initiated.

- Advanced Video Recording 

When activated, the system will record video in a continuous 30-second loop to ensure no action is missed.

- Long press the flex button to enable Advanced Video Recording then,
- Long press the flex button to interrupt the loop function and continue recording.

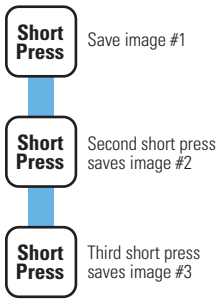
**Note:** your recording will save the previous 30 seconds from the point you began recording. Recording will continue until a long press of the flex button stops recording and saves the video.

**Note:** You can capture images while actively recording video.

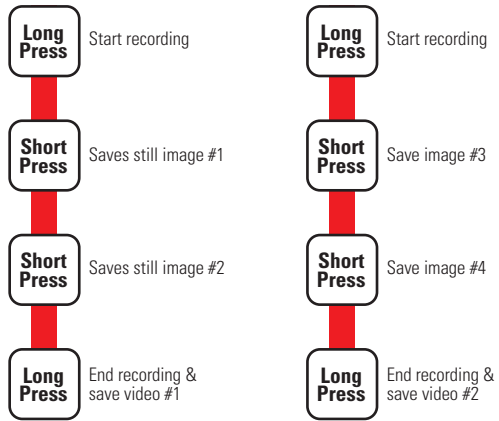
The diagram on the following page depicts the recording modes with their respective button presses. **Red** for video and **blue** for still images.

# 4.7.1 RECORDING MODES DIAGRAM

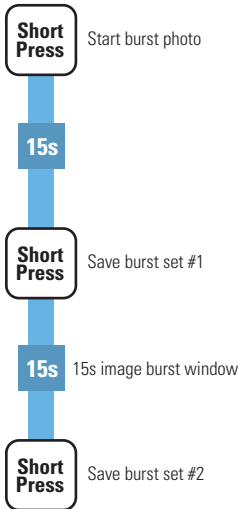
## IMAGE CAPTURE



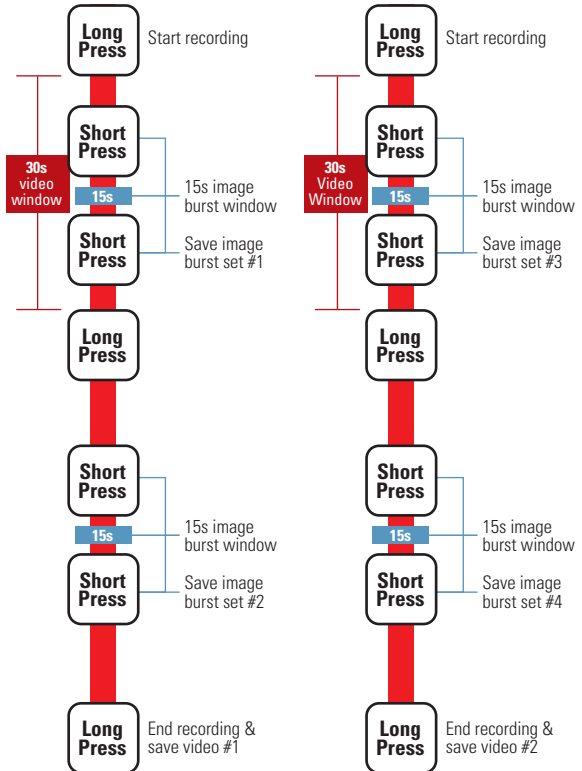
## VIDEO CAPTURE






## ADVANCED IMAGE CAPTURE



## ADVANCED VIDEO CAPTURE



## LEGEND

-  Flex Button
-  Still image capture
-  Video record mode

## 4.8 AUTO POWER OFF (ON/OFF)

Select this icon to toggle the Auto Power Off (APO) and Low Power Mode (LPM) ON or OFF. Additional setting for APO and LPM can be found in the setting menu;

## 4.9 BT RADIO (ON/OFF)

Select this icon to toggle the Bluetooth radio ON or OFF. Additional setting for Bluetooth can be found in the wireless setting menu;

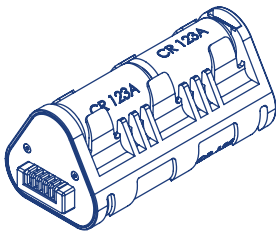
## 4.10 WIFI RADIO (ON/OFF)

Select this icon to toggle the WiFi radio ON or OFF. Additional setting for WiFi can be found in the wireless setting menu;

# SECTION 5. SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

## 5.1 BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Refer to Part 2.2 for battery installation procedure.



Battery Tray

## 5.2 CLEANING SCION

Wipe the housing with a damp cloth as needed.

**CAUTION:** Do not use abrasives or solvents to clean the housing, lens, or display window. Do not use ammonia-based cleaning products to clean the lens, doing so may damage the anti-reflective coating of the lens. The Scion thermal camera lens is designed for the harsh outdoor environment and has a coating for durability and anti-reflection, but it may require cleaning occasionally. Avoid scratching the lens and/or leaving fingerprints on the optics.

The camera optics can be damaged by improper cleaning. Clean the lens according to the instructions below when image quality degradation is noticed or excessive dirt or other contaminant is on the lens. Do not use abrasive materials, such as paper or scrub brushes as this will possibly damage the lens by scratching it. Only wipe the lens clean when there is visible contamination on the surface.

### 5.2.1 PREFERRED METHOD FOR CLEANING THE LENS

Materials:

- Optical-grade cloth
- Pure water (de-ionized or other)
- Isopropyl alcohol (IPA)

Saturate a piece of the lens tissue with the water and drape it over the lens. Let the surface tension of the water pull the tissue onto the lens surface and then drag the tissue across the lens surface. Repeat several times with different pieces of tissue. Repeat the same step using IPA instead of water. Drag the final piece of tissue over the lens several times to prevent pooling, which could leave a residue behind.

# SECTION 6. GLOBAL LIMITED WARRANTY

## 6.4 GLOBAL LIMITED WARRANTY

Visit: [flir.com/support-center/warranty](http://flir.com/support-center/warranty) to view the Scion's warranty policy.

### PRODUCT REGISTRATION

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# SECTION 7. SPECIFICATIONS

The following three pages contain the latest product specifications for the Scion. These specifications are subject to change without notice.



## SCION OTM 9 Hz Models

General	Scion OTM130	Scion OTM230	Scion OTM260	Scion OTM430
Core Technology	BOSON 12 $\mu$ m VOx Microbolometer			
Detector Resolution	320 x 256		640 x 512	320 x 256
Refresh Rate	9 Hz			
Lens System	13.8 mm	18 mm		36 mm
Field of View (H x W)	16° x 12°	12° x 9°	24° x 18°	6° x 4.5°
Optical Magnification	1.5x	1.9x	1x	3.8x
Digital Zoom	1X   2X   4X		1X   2X   4X   8X	1X 2X 4X
Video Recording	Yes			
Image Capturing	Yes			
Internal Memory	2 GB Internal Storage / Optional microSD™ Card (up to 128 GB)			
Focusing Range	∞			Manual
Eye Relief	16 mm			
Display	Quad-VGA (1280x960) High definition display			
Display Focus	Manual			
<b>Features</b>				
Color Palettes	White Hot; Black Hot; Iron Bow; Rainbow; Graded Fire; Lava			
Viewing Modes	Scouting, Picture-in-Picture, Lock Span Mode			
GPS	No	Yes		
Advanced media capture	Yes			
Media capturing	2 GB Internal storage / Optional micro SD™ card (up to 128 GB)			
Date/Time Stamp	Yes			
Auto Power OFF	Yes			
Magnetic Compass	Yes			
Accelerometer	Yes			
<b>Interfacing</b>				
USB Type	USB-C; Power In; Video Out; Video and Image File Transfer			
<b>Power</b>				
Battery Type / Life	6x CR123A 3V Lithium Battery / Up to 4.5 Hours at 20°C or Rechargeable battery pack / Up to 10 Hours at 20°C			
<b>Communications</b>				
Bluetooth™	BLE 4.1+			
Wi-Fi	Video Streaming			
<b>Physical</b>				
Size	227 x 77 x 61 mm(9x3x2.4 in)		278 x 77 x 73mm (10.9 x 3 x 2.8in)	
Weight	Unit only: 452 g; With batteries 572 g		Unit only: 580 g; With batteries 794 g	
Color (Housing)	Gray / Black			
Mounting	1/4-20 Tripod Mount / Optional docking station			
Country of Origin	USA			
Included in Box	SCION, Battery tray, 6xCR123, USB-C cable, Black MOLLE pouch, Quick Start Guide			

## SCION OTM 60 Hz Models

General	Scion OTM136	Scion OTM236	Scion OTM266	Scion OTM366	Scion OTM436
Core Technology	BOSON 12 $\mu$ m VOx Microbolometer				
Detector Resolution	320 x 256		640 x 512		320x256
Refresh Rate	60 Hz				
Lens System	13.8 mm	18 mm		25 mm	36 mm
Field of View (H x W)	16° x 12°	12° x 9°	24° x 18°	18° x 13°	6° x 4.5°
Optical Magnification	1.5x	1.9x	1x	1.3x	3.8x
Digital Zoom	1X   2X   4X		1X   2X   4X   8X		1X 2X 4X
Internal Memory	2 GB Internal Storage / Optional microSD™ Card (up to 128 GB)				
Focus	$\infty$			Manual	
Eye Relief	16 mm				
Display	Quad-VGA (1280x960) High definition display				
Display Focus	Manual				
<b>Features</b>					
Color palettes	White Hot; Black Hot; Iron Bow; Rainbow; Graded Fire; Lava				
Viewing Modes	Scouting, Picture-in-Picture, Lock Span Mode				
GPS	No	Yes			
Advanced media capture	Yes				
Media capturing	2 GB Internal storage / Optional micro SD™ card (up to 128 GB)				
Date/Time Stamp	Yes				
Auto Power OFF	Yes				
Magnetic Compass	Yes				
Accelerometer	Yes				
<b>Interfacing</b>					
USB Type	USB-C; Power In; Video Out; Video and Image File Transfer				
<b>Power</b>					
Battery Type / Life	6x CR123A 3V Lithium Battery / Up to 4.5 Hours at 20°C or Rechargeable battery pack / Up to 10 Hours at 20°C				
<b>Communications</b>					
Bluetooth™	BLE 4.1+				
Wi-Fi	Video Streaming (ONVIF Discoverable)				
<b>Physical</b>					
Size	227 x 77 x 61mm (9 x 3 x 2.4in)		239x77x61mm (9.4x3x2.4in)		278 x 77 x 73mm (10.9 x 3 x 2.8in)
Weight	Unit only : 452g With batteries (6): 565g		Unit only: 567g With batteries (6): 680g		Unit only: 680g With batteries (6): 793g
Color (Housing)	Green / Black				
Mounting	1/4-20 Tripod Mount / Optional docking station				
Country of Origin	USA				
Included in Box	SCION, Battery tray, 6xCR123, USB-C cable,Black MOLLE pouch, Quick Start Guide				

## SCION PTM 60 Hz Models

General	Scion PTM166	Scion PTM336	Scion PTM366	Scion PTM466
Core Technology	BOSON 12 $\mu$ m VOx Microbolometer			
Detector Resolution	640 x 480	320 x 240	640 x 480	640 x 480
Lens System	14 mm	25 mm		36 mm
Field of View (H x W)	31° x 24°	9° x 6.5°	18° x 13°	12° x 9°
Optical Magnification	.7x	2.6x	1.3x	2.0x
Digital Zoom	1X   2X   4X   8X	1X   2X   4X	1X   2X   4X   8X	
Refresh Rate	60 Hz			
Video Recording	Yes			
Focus	$\infty$	Manual		
Eye Relief	16 mm			
Display	Quad-VGA (1280x960) high definition display			
Display Focus	Manual			
<b>Features</b>				
Color palettes	White Hot; Black Hot; Iron Bow; Rainbow; Graded Fire; Lava			
Viewing Modes	Scouting, Picture-in-Picture, Lock Span mode			
Picture While Recording (PWR)	Yes			
Media capturing	2 GB Internal storage / Optional micro SD™ card (up to 128 GB)			
GPS	Yes			
Real Time Clock (RTC)	Yes			
Date/Time Stamp	Yes			
Auto Power OFF	Yes			
Magnetic Compass	Yes			
Accelerometer	Yes			
<b>Interfacing</b>				
USB Type	USB-C; Power In; Video Out; Video and Image File Transfer			
<b>Power</b>				
Battery Type / Life	6x CR123A 3V Lithium Battery / Up to 4.5 Hours at 20°C or Rechargeable battery pack / Up to 10 Hours at 20°C			
<b>Communications</b>				
Bluetooth™	BLE 4.1+			
Wi-Fi	Video Streaming			
NFC	Yes			
<b>Physical</b>				
Weight	Unit only : 452g With batteries (6): 565g	Unit only: 567g With batteries (6): 680g	Unit only: 680g With batteries (6): 793g	
Size	227 x 77 x 61mm (9 x 3 x 2.4in)	239 x 77 x 61mm (9.4 x 3 x 2.4in)	278 x 77 x 73mm (10.9 x 3 x 2.8in)	
Color (Housing)	Black			
Mounting	¼-20 Tripod Mount			
Country of Origin	USA			
Included in Box	SCION, Battery tray, 6xCR123, USB-C cable, Black MOLLE pouch, Quick Start Guide			

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