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Safety and Caution Notes

Read this document in full, as well as the warranty document provided with the product.

Therm-App® is a Class B digital product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital product, pursuant to Part 15 of the U.S. FCC Rules.

- Attach the Therm-App® device to your Android device with care.
- Tighten the sizing knob until the Therm-App® device is securely attached to your Android device. Do not use tools, as applying too much pressure might mark or damage the device.
- To obtain accurate temperature measurements, wait a minimum of three minutes after start-up to enable stabilization of the detector.
- The Therm-App® device uses specific factory-prepared calibration data. If degraded performance is noted after a prolonged field use, it can be sent to the Therm-App® lab for recalibration. Please contact our support team at support@therm-app.com for further instructions.
- Use only the USB OTG cables provided with the Therm-App®, as using other types of cables could damage the Therm-App® device.
- Power the Therm-App® device 5V DC using the micro USB connector by connecting it to a smartphone or other USB host connectors only. Using any other type of power source may damage the Therm-App® device.
- To avoid breakage, do not drop the Therm-App® device or apply pressure on the IR lens. If the IR lens breaks, do not touch the broken pieces as it may cause injury.
- Do not point the infrared detector (with or without the lens and lens cover) at intensive energy sources (e.g. the sun, laser radiation or open flames). This could damage the detector.
- Do not use the Therm-App® device in temperatures higher than +50 degrees Celsius (+122 degrees Fahrenheit). High temperatures can cause damage to the detector.
- The Therm-App® device is not water resistant sealed. As such, do not expose the Therm-App® device to water, rain, or dust.
- Do not apply solvents or similar liquids to the detector or the lens.
- The lens has a delicate anti-reflective coating. Clean the lens using only a soft cloth applying very light pressure.
- Do not use pressurized air to remove dust from the Therm-App® device. Pressurized air contains oil mist intended to lubricate pneumatic tools, which could damage the detector and lens.
- When changing lenses, the IR detector is exposed. Avoid all contact with the detector. Do not touch, clean or blow on the
detector. Replacement of the lens must be done in a clean, dry area. Do not leave the IR detector exposed longer than necessary when replacing the lens.

- A tamper-evident label is attached to one of the screws on the back of the Therm-App® device. Removing this label or the S/N label will void the warranty.

- As with most electronic products, the Therm-App® device must be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner and in accordance with existing regulations for electronic waste. Please contact our support team at support@therm-app.com for more details.

- For the most recent Therm-App® device manuals, product notifications, compatibility updates, FAQ’s and much more, please visit our website at http://www.therm-app.com.
Product Description

Therm-App® extends human vision by turning an Android device into a thermal camera. This lightweight, modular, high resolution device attaches onto your Android device allowing you to display, record, and share thermal images for Night Vision and Thermography applications.

Therm-App® combines the power of a fully functional thermal camera with the mobility, connectivity, processing power, display capabilities and advanced features provided by Android devices today.

The Therm-App® device is comprised of:

- Thermal lens [1]
- Therm-App® device housing [2]
- Ergonomic gripping handle [6]
Quick Start Guide

Before using Therm-App®, make sure Android device is compatible with Quick Start Guide.

Quick Start Guide

1. Verify that you have a stable internet connection before installing the Therm-App® application on your Android device.

2. Download the free Therm-App® application online from Google Play or scan the QR code.

3. Insert the Android device (3) into the Therm-App® attachment bracket (2) and carefully fasten the sizing knob (1).


5. The Therm-App® application should start automatically.

6. After approving the Terms of Use, the application will begin downloading calibration files from the Therm-App® server. This is required for first-time use only.

7. Wait until the download and initialization process is completed (the process can take a few minutes, depending on your internet connection).

8. You are now ready to start using your Therm-App® device.
Android Device Minimum Requirements

1. Therm-App® was designed to work with Android OS ver. 4.1 and above. Due to variations in operating systems, compatibility issues may occur.
2. Your Android device must support USB OTG (On-The-Go, also known as USB host mode).
3. Therm-App® requires the use of a USB-OTG cable (male to male, micro USB).

*Please note: Most off-the-shelf cables are not USB-OTG and will not operate with the Therm-App® device. Use only the USB-OTG cables that are provided with the product.

For a full updated list of Android devices that support Therm-App®, click here.

Contents of Therm-App® Box

Therm-App® comes with:
- 19mm lens
- Ergonomic gripping handle
- 15cm right angle USB-OTG cable
- 15cm left angle USB-OTG cable
- 21cm straight USB-OTG cable
- Quick start guide

Installation

Installing the Application

1. Make sure the Android device operating system (OS) is either version 4.1 or above, supporting USB On-The-Go (OTG).

2. Visit Google Play online and download the free Therm-App® application, or scan the QR code.
Set Up

Connecting Therm-App® to the Android Device

A. Turn the sizing knob [1] opening the clamps just enough so that the Android device [3] slides into the attachment bracket [2].

B. Attach Therm-App® to the back of the mobile device by turning the sizing knob.

C. Tighten the sizing knob [1] and the bracket [2] to fit the Android device. Ensure that the device is firmly attached.

*Note:* Do not fasten the sizing knob too tightly as it could damage the Android device.

D. Connect the USB-OTG cable to both Therm-App® [2] and mobile device [1].

*Note:* Use only the USB-OTG cable supplied. In most cases, the micro USB cables supplied with mobile phones do not support USB-OTG functionality.

*Note:* Verify that the USB-OTG cable is properly connected to the Therm-App® and the mobile device.

*Note:* For the first use of the Therm-App® device with an Android device, an initialization process must be completed. This process may take a few minutes and must not be interrupted. Make sure you have a stable internet connection prior to connecting your mobile device to the Therm-App® device.
### Application Operation

#### Initialization

When first connecting Therm-App® to the Android device, proceed as follows:

1. Select **Use by default for this USB device** check box and tap **OK**. The Therm-App® application will automatically start and display the **Terms and conditions** screen.

2. Review and accept the **Terms and conditions**. The application will download the calibration files (a download progress bar will appear on the screen).

3. When download is completed, the application will display the image screen in Night Vision mode. While operating Therm-App®, you can change modes between Night Vision and Thermography (see page 12).

#### Selecting Night Vision / Thermography Color Palettes

On each imaging mode, the Therm-App® device image can be displayed using one of several palettes.

To change the selected palette, swipe your finger across the image on the main screen:

**Available palettes:**

- **White Hot**  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
- **Black Hot**  
  (Available using Night Vision)
- **Spotter:** Black, White, Red  
  (Available using Night Vision)
- **Rainbow:** Blue, Green, Yellow, Red  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
- **Iron:** Purple, Yellow  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
- **Vivid:** Purple, Aqua, Pink, Yellow  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
- **PSY:** Purple, Blue, Green, Yellow, Red  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
- **Lava:** Black, Blue, Red, Yellow  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
- **Green Light:** Black, Dark Green, Bright Light Green  
  (Available using Thermography and Night Vision)
App Screen layout
- Upper toolbar [1]
- Image display [2]
- Lower toolbar [3]

Upper Toolbar
- Settings button [1] – For configuring Therm-App® settings (for a detailed settings explanation, see page 12).
- Temperature bar (Thermography mode) [2] – Presents the range of temperatures currently being viewed. The minimum and maximum temperatures are displayed on both sides of the bar.
- Temperature reading (Thermography mode) [3] – Displays the temperature at the selected point on the screen (marked by a little box).
- Quick Settings Menu [4] – Allows selection of mode, emissivity, temperature alerts, and palette (for details see page 11).

Image Display
- Full Screen Mode
By tapping the screen twice quickly, you can switch between standard and full screen modes:

- Digital Zoom & Pan
By making a pinching motion on the screen, the image will zoom in or out. In zoom mode, a magnifying glass with the zoom level appears on the top left corner of the thermal image. While zooming, the image can be panned up, down, left, or right.

Lower Toolbar
- Live Video Streaming [4] – Stream the video of the image displayed on the screen (for detailed streaming instructions, see page 15).
Settings

Inside the Quick Menu
This menu allows you to quickly select:

[1] Imaging Mode
(Thermography or Night Vision).

[2] Emissivity and Reflected Temperatures
(see thermography settings on page 13).

[3] Turn on Temperature alerts (See # 5).

[4] Palette

[5] Configure Temperature Alerts: After you have turned on temperature alerts [3] you can set the Therm-App® to flash a red alert when it finds something below a certain temperature (snowflake icon) or above a certain temperature, (fire icon). The box flashes red once a subject inside it crosses the preset temperature. In the image, the temperature alert has been set to go off for anything above 20.6°C, and the box is red because the subject/area inside the box is 41.9°C.

Note: Temperature measurements stabilize about 3 minutes after activating the Therm-App® device.
Thermography measurement might be influenced by the environment of the measured objects, the reflected temperature of the surrounding objects, and/or the emissivity of the measured object.
Main Therm-App® Settings Menu
Tap the Settings button located on the upper toolbar. The settings screen includes:

- **Imaging Mode** – Switches between "Night Vision" and "Thermography" modes.
- **Thermography Settings** – Enables selection of temperature units, emissivity, reflected temperature, and camera output options (available only when in "Thermography mode").
- **General Settings** – See page 16 for full menu description.
- **Export/Save Option** – Select how photos and videos will be saved. (See page 16 for full walkthrough).
- **Maintenance** – Performs bad pixel repair and resets all parameters to default.
- **Help** – Link to User Manual, Therm-App® Support, and Terms of Use.
- **About** – General application and device version information.

Main Menu Options In Detail

**Imaging Mode**

- **Night Vision** – This mode maximizes the difference between hot objects and their surrounding and is used for night-time detection of various targets.

- **Thermography** – Image pixels are colored in relation to their temperature. On the default rainbow palette, blue indicates the coldest measured temperature and red represents the hottest temperature measured. This mode is used for searching for temperature differences on the scanned scene.
Thermography Settings

- **Adjusting Emissivity** – Emissivity is the ability of the surface of a material to emit energy as thermal radiation. The emissivity value (0 – 1) represents the ratio of energy radiated by the observed material to the energy radiated by a black body at the same temperature.

To adjust the emissivity ratio:
- Tap the **Emissivity** option on the screen.
- Scroll to the correct emissivity ratio and tap the **Set** button.

- **Adjusting the Reflected Temperature** – Reflected temperature represents the energy emitted by the surrounding objects and reflected by the measured surface. Setting this value accurately is important if the emissivity value is low.

To adjust the reflected temperature:
- Tap the **Reflected Temperature** option on the screen.
- Scroll to the correct temperature and tap the **Set** button.

- **Adjusting the Scale Truncation** – Within every image frame, the temperature span is calculated and displayed on the top of the thermography image. Use this parameter to define the minimum number of pixels (defined by percentage) required to affect the temperature span calculation.

To adjust the truncation value:
- Tap the **Scale Truncation** option on the screen.
- Scroll to the correct temperature and tap the **Set** button.
General Settings

- **Disable Screen Timeout** – Allows the device’s default screen timeout to be disabled to enable ongoing use of Therm-App® (only valid when Therm-App® is connected and image is shown).

- **Time Lapse** – Therm-App® Hz will take an image capture at set intervals. Once enabled, activate by holding down the snapshot icon for a few seconds. Hit the snapshot icon again once to stop the process.

- **VR Mode** – Use this mode when Therm-App® is connected to virtual reality (VR) goggles (not included, and available in full screen mode only).

- **Gain Limit Mode** – This mode will allow you to reduce the background noise when viewing an environment with low temperature contrast (such as a forest or a wall).

- **Alert Mode Settings** – Allows you to configure Alert Mode settings.

**Action**

- **Snapshot**: A snapshot is taken every time the preset temperature threshold is met.

- **SMS**: Will send an SMS to a preset phone number every time the assigned temperature threshold is met.

- **Video Recording**: Will record video for as long as the temperature meets the preset value.

- **Video Streaming**: Will stream to a pre-set location for as long as the temperature meets the assigned value (see page 15 for streaming settings).

- **Vibrate**: Will vibrate every time the preset temperature threshold is met.

- **Play alert.mp3**: Plays an mp3 file every time the assigned temperature threshold is met. You may change the default file (ThermApp/alarm.mp3) per your preference.

**Advanced parameters**

- **Detection Duration (Seconds)**: Sets how long the object needs to be in the set field to trigger the alert.

- **Alert Delay (Seconds)**: How long Therm-App® should wait to send consecutive alerts after the first alert is triggered (time between alerts).

- **Recording Time After Detection**: How long you want to continue recording after the object leaves the field.

- **Object Size**: Sets the minimum size of the object that will trigger the alert: (“Small”- 4x4 pixels, “Medium small”- 8x8 pixels, “Medium big”- 16x16 pixels, or “Big”- 32x32 pixels).
Video/Snapshot Orientation – This lets you choose your viewing orientation, both while using the device and while viewing onscreen (on a display).
- Live Screen Position: Allows you to set the viewing orientation for the live screen.
- Video/Snapshot Orientation: Allows you to set the viewing orientation for videos or snapshots.
- Fixed Video: Blocks screen rotation.

Record and Stream
- Stream Mode: Share just the image, or your full screen.
- Record and Stream Audio: Check box to record audio with video.
- Record while Streaming: Check box to record while streaming.

Stream Mode:
- IR Image (just the thermal image).
- Screen (thermal video, app screen details, and temperature reading).

Note: Video streaming means that live video will be sent over an internet connection from the android device to any other device (PC, Tablet, Smartphone) connected to The Internet. Multiple devices can view the stream from a single Therm-App®. A solid internet connection is required to obtain good video quality.

To activate video streaming:
1. On your Therm-App® application click the icon on the bottom right side.
2. Choose the way(s) you wish to share your stream with your friends. A message with a link will be sent to them.
3. To watch the live stream on a computer, tablet, or smartphone, click the link.
   *Please note that some browsers will have problem showing the video since an add-on is required.
4. Alternatively, go to http://live.therm-app.com and in the room number field, enter your device serial number (appears on the settings menu).
- **Language** – Select your preferred interface language (Match Phone, English, Chinese, German, French, Russian, or Spanish). Match phone is the default. If this feature is selected, the Therm-App® application will detect the language on your phone and attempt to match it.

**Export/Save Options**
- **GPS Tag** – Adds a GPS location tag to your images.
- **Custom Logo** – After adding your custom logo in .PNG format to the Therm-App® folder on your device, you can check this box to add your logo at the bottom of each image captured (it will replace the Therm-App® logo).
- **Color Photo** – Saves a visual (normal) color image in your media files next to the thermal image you have just captured. If the Color Photo option is disabled, it means that either the device doesn't have a camera or the camera is being used by another application.

**Maintenance**
Following extensive operation of the thermal sensor, or due to mechanical shock, some pixels may need digital repair. Bad pixels are observed as pixels that are darker or brighter than their surroundings. To eliminate these “bad pixels” press **Run Bad Pixel Repair > Start**, and follow the onscreen instructions.

**Help**
In the **Help** heading you will find options for:
1. Manual
2. Therm-App® support
3. Terms of use

**About**
In the **About** section you will find information about the device, including serial number, application version, firmware version, and hardware version.
## Specifications

### Smartphone

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### Hardware

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<th>384 x 288 microbolometer LWIR 7.5 -14µm</th>
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<td>6.8mm lens (55° x 41°)</td>
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<td>13mm lens (29° x 22°)</td>
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<td>19mm lens (19° x 14°) - Default</td>
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<td>35mm lens (11° x 8°)</td>
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<td>Focus</td>
<td>Manual, 0.2m to infinity</td>
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<td>Frame Rate</td>
<td>8.7Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>138 grams / 4.86 ounces</td>
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<td>Size</td>
<td>55 x 65 x 40mm (2.16 x 2.55 x 1.57in)</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-10°C to +50°C (14°F to +122°F)</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-20°C to +50°C (-4°F to +122°F)</td>
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<td>Power Supply</td>
<td>No battery, 5V over USB OTG cable, power consumption &lt; 0.5W</td>
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<td>Encapsulation</td>
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<td>Mount/Handle</td>
<td>Ergonomic handle, using 1/4”-20 standard tripod mount</td>
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<td>Device Attachment</td>
<td>Clip-on for smartphone (5 -10cm span)</td>
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### Measurement

| Resolution | 384 x 288 pixels (>110,000 pixels) |
| Accuracy | +/- 3°C or 3% (@25°C) |
| Sensitivity | NEDT < 0.07°C |
| Scene Temperature | +5°C to +90°C |

Outside this range measurement may be considerably inaccurate

### Software

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Troubleshooting

Before starting any troubleshooting procedure, make sure that:

- The Android device is compatible with Therm-App®. Refer to list of compatible devices using the link on page 7.
- The Therm-App® application is installed on the device. If it is not installed, download it from Google Play.
- Therm-App® and the Android device are connected properly via a USB-OTG cable.

To verify that your cable is OTG compatible:
1. Plug the USB OTG cable into the Android device USB port.
2. Verify that the **USB connector connected** message appears on top of the screen.
3. Replace the cable if this message does not appear.

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<td>Ensure that the USB OTG cable is properly connected between the Android device and Therm-App® device. Try using a different cable, from the three cables supplied. Ensure that the Therm-App® application has been installed from Google Play. Try installing the app on a different device to find out if this is an Android Device or Therm-App® device problem. In rare cases, there might be compatibility issues between the Android device and the Therm-App® device.</td>
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