## **User's Manual**

# RICO MICRO V2 SERIES

## **Multi-function Thermal Imager**





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#### FCC ID: 2AY3N-MICRO

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by iRayUSA could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device was tested for typical body-supported operations and use. Third-party belt-clips, holsters, and similar accessories used by this device should not contain any metallic components. Body accessories that do not meet these requirements may not comply with RF exposure requirements and should be avoided. Use only the supplied or an approved antenna.

#### WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD

Children under 3 years old can choke or suffocate on small parts of this product. This product is not a toy; keep out of reach of children.

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## 1. OVERVIEW

Building upon the success of the original RICO MICRO series we have made several improvements and upgrades to give the RH25 and RL25 even more value. These models now feature a faster 60hz refresh rate, ≤15mK sensitivity, larger 1440×1080 display, better eye relief, recoil-activated video, and Bluetooth remote functionality. Both models can be used as a handheld scanner, a dedicated scope, a clip-on, or mounted to a helmet.

## 2. FEATURES

- + High-performance 12  $\mu m$  InfiRay Micro II thermal sensor
- High-resolution AMOLED display
- Maximum ≤15 mK sensitivity
- 1× to 4× digital zoom magnification
- 1375 yard detection range
- 60hz image refresh rate
- Recoil activated video
- 64 GB internal storage
- Record up to 1600 images and 40 hours of video
- Built-in Wi-Fi module
- Mobile device App compatible
- Built-in microphone
- Digital compass
- Multiple zero profiles and ranges
- Multiple reticle types and color options
- · Defective pixel correction
- Extended eye relief
- · Cold and warm image temperature options
- Lightweight and compact design

## 3. TECH SPECS

RICO MICRO SERIES	RL25 V2	RH25 V2		
SENSOR				
Resolution	384×288 640×480			
Pixel Size	12	μm		
Frame Rate	60	hz		
Image Processing	MATE	rix III		
Sensor Sensitivity	≤18 mK	≤15 mK		
Core	InfiRay Micro II 384	InfiRay Micro II 640		
OPTICS				
Objective Lens	25 mr	n f/1.0		
Magnification	2.28×	1.36×		
Digital Zoom	4	×		
Field of View	10.5° × 7.9°	17.5° × 13.1°		
Detection Range	1375 `	Yards		
Display Type	AMC	LED		
Display Resolution	1440×	1080		
Color Palettes	White Hot, Black H	lot, Red Hot, Color		
Reticle Types	7	7		
Reticle Colors	Black, White	, Red, Green		
Mounting System	MUM Rail, Picatinny MIL-STD-1913 Rail, PICTAIL (Optional/Not Included)			
Working Modes	Standalone, Handheld, Helmet, Clip-on			
P.I.P	No			
Rangefinder	No			
Eye Relief	45 1	nm		
Diopter Range	-5 to	o +2		
ELECTRONICS				
Onboard Recording	Video, Recoil-Activat	ed Video, and Image		
Onboard Storage	64	GB		
Wireless Connectivity	Video and Im	age via App.		
Data Connector	Connector USB-C			
Power Supply	18650 Batteries ×2	(6.5+ Hours Each)		
Start Up Time	≤5 Seconds, Insta	ant from Standby		
PHYSICAL				
Size	4.52" × 2.55" × 1.88"			
Weight	11.3 Oz			
Housing Color	Black Cerakote FDE H-256			
ENVIRONMENTAL/WA	RRANTY			
Warranty	5 Ye	ears		
Housing Material	Magn	esium		
Ingress Protection	IP67			
<b>Operation Temperature</b>	-4°F~′	122°F		
Max. Recoil	1000 g/s² (300 Win./7mm Mag)			

## 4. ACCESSORIES

The RICO MICRO V2 Series ships with everything you need to get out and hunt. The included items are as follows:

- 25mm Objective Lens Cap
- Eyeguards ×2
- OEM Rifle Mount (1.93 inch)
- M4×8mm Flat Head Screws (2)
- 2.5mm and 3mm Hex Keys
- Lens Lever
- Bluetooth Remote
- 18650 Batteries ×2
- 18650 Battery Charger
- Battery Cap for Short 18650 Battery
- USB-C Cable
- USB Power Adapter
- Hard Case
- Lens Cloth
- User Manual



Various replacement accessories are available for purchase. Contact us at 800-769-7125 or irayusa.com/support.

## 5. COMPONENTS AND CONTROLS



- 1 Eyeguard
- 2 Eyepiece/diopter adjustment ring
- 3 Photo button
- 4 Menu button
- 5 Power button
- 6 Objective lens cap
- 7 Objective lens focus ring
- 8 Objective lens
- 9 Battery cover / compartment
- 10 Mount interface
- 11 USB-C port
- 12 18650 battery

## 6. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROL BUTTONS AND SHORTCUTS

Power Button 🖒		
Current Screen / Menu or Device Status	Short Press	Long Press
Device off		Power on the device
Home screen (in standalone/handheld mode)	Adjust the digital zoom level	Turn off the device
Home screen (in helmet mode)	Perform a non-uniformity correction (NUC)	Turn off the device
Any menu or full-screen interface	Move through the menu options	
Full-screen interfaces (defective pixel, reticle zeroing, and screen position in helmet and clip-on mode)	Move the cursor 1 pixel in the negative direction	Move the cursor 10 pixels in the negative direction

Menu Button 🔳		
Current Screen / Menu	Short Press	Long Press
Home screen	Enter the menu	Change the working mode
Main menu	Select a menu item	Save and return to the previous menu

Power + Menu Button 🕛 + 🔳		
Current Screen / Menu	Short Press	Long Press
Home screen	Enter / exit standby mode	
Home screen (in helmet or clip-on mode)		Adjust the X/Y position of the screen

Photo Button 🗖

Current Screen / Menu	Short Press	Long Press
Home screen	Take a photo	Start / stop recording video
Any menu or full-screen interface	Move through the menu options	
Full-screen interfaces (defective pixel, reticle zeroing, and screen position in helmet and clip-on mode)	Move the cursor 1 pixel in the positive direction	Move the cursor 10 pixels in the positive direction

Photo + Menu Button 🗖 + 🗐		
Current Screen / Menu Short Press Long Press		Long Press
Home screen	Perform a shuttered non-uniformity correction (NUC)	Perform a shutterless non-uniformity correction (NUC)

## 7. QUICK START GUIDE

## Step 1: Unbox and Setup the RICO MICRO V2

- 1. Compare the box contents to the accessories list and examine each for any shipping damage. See **Accessories** on page 4.
- 2. Check the lens to ensure there are no smudges or dirt present. Clean with the included lens cloth, as needed.
- 3. Charge the batteries before using the MICRO V2 for the first time. See **Charging the Batteries** on page 9.
- 4. Open the battery cover (9) and install a battery (12). See Inserting a Battery on page 10.
- 5. Install the desired eyeguard (1). The longer eyeguard is recommended for clip-on and standalone use and the shorter is recommended for helmet and handheld use.
- Mount the MICRO V2 to the weapon or helmet. See Mounting the MICRO V2 on page 11.

# Step 2: Turn On the MICRO V2 & Adjust the Focus

- 1. Open the lens cap (6).
- 2. Long press the **Power** (b) **Button** for 3 seconds to power on the MICRO V2. The iRayUSA logo will appear.
- 3. Rotate the diopter adjustment ring (2) of the eyepiece until the interface icons are clear.

**WARNING:** Do not point the objective lens toward intense energy sources, such as the sun. This may render the electronic components inoperative. The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper operation.

#### Step 4: Adjust the Device Settings

- From the home screen, short press the Power () Button to adjust the digital zoom levelto 1×, 2×, or 4×. Digital zoom is disabled in helmet and clip-on modes. See Digital Zoom on page 26.
- Long press the Menu Button to enter the main menu (see Main Menu Options and Descriptions on page 28 for detailed instructions) to adjust the following settings:
  - a. Set the working mode to standalone/handheld, helmet, or clip-on.
  - b. Set the color palette to white hot, black hot, red hot, or color.
  - c. Select an image brightness level, from 1–10.
  - d. Select an image contrast level, from 1-10.
  - e. Select a screen brightness level, from 1–10.

- f. Set the non-uniformity correction (NUC) mode to automatic or manual.
- g. Set the units of measure to meters or yards.
- h. Calibrate the digital compass.
- i. Set the date and time.

## Step 5: Set Up and Zero the Reticle (Optional)

**NOTE:** The reticle is only enabled in standalone/handheld working mode. To adjust the following settings, ensure standalone/ handheld mode is selected.

- Long press the Menu Button to enter the main menu (see Main Menu Options and Descriptions on page 28 for detailed instructions) to adjust the reticle settings.
  - a. Select the zeroing profile.
  - b. Set the reticle style, from 0-7.
  - c. Set the reticle brightness, from 0-6.
  - d. Set the reticle color to white, black, red, and green.
  - e. Select the zero distance.
- 2. Zero the reticle. See Zeroing the MICRO V2 on page 20.

## 8. CHARGING THE BATTERIES

The RICO MICRO V2 Series comes with two rechargeable 18650 li-ion batteries, a battery charger, and a USB charging adapter. Ensure the battery is fully charged before using the MICRO V2 for the first time.

To charge the battery:

- 1. Insert the battery (12) into the battery charger according to the polarity markings on the inside of the charger.
- 2. While charging:
  - a. The three LEDs on the charger will flash, indicating the current charge level.
  - b. All three LEDs will remain lit when the battery is fully charged.
- 3. When fully charged, remove the battery from the charger. Do not overcharge.

#### NOTES:

 It takes about 2 hours to fully charge the battery. Each battery supports a run-time of approximately 6.5 hours. See Battery Status on page 19 for additional battery information.

- Charge the battery before it reaches <5% (the battery icon in the status bar will flash red) to avoid over-discharge and potential damage to the battery.
- **INSERTING A BATTERY** 9.



- 1. Remove the battery cover (9) by turning it counterclockwise.
- 2. Insert a 18650 battery (12) into the battery compartment per the polarity markings inside the compartment. The positive [+] battery terminal faces in and the negative [-] terminal faces out.
- 3. Replace the battery cover.

NOTE: To accommodate variations in 18650 battery length, two battery covers are included. If using a shorter 18650 battery than provided, please use the shorter cover to ensure reliable operation.

## **10. REMOVING A BATTERY**

- 1. Ensure the MICRO V2 is powered off before removing the batterv.
- 2. Remove the battery cover (9) by turning it counterclockwise. Then remove the battery.

## **11. BATTERY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

**WARNING:** Only use the included battery charger to charge the batteries. Only use the battery charger with a standard USB adapter (5V-2A), as included in the package. Using any other type of adapter may lead to irreversible damage to the battery, adapter, or the MICRO V2. This damage will not be covered under warranty.

#### WARNINGS:

- Only use 18650 batteries to power the MICRO V2.
- Do not use a battery charger, power adapter, or USB cable that has been modified or damaged.
- Do not expose batteries to high temperatures or flames, and do not immerse in water.

- Do not leave batteries unattended while charging.
- Do not leave batteries in the charger for long periods after full charge is reached. Charging time should not exceed 24 hours.
- Keep batteries out of the reach of children and pets.
- The batteries are equipped with short-circuit protection; however, any situation that may cause short-circuiting should be avoided.
- Do not disassemble, modify, hit, or drop the batteries.
- Do not connect the batteries to any external device with an electrical current that exceeds permitted levels.
- Do not connect an external device with a current supply that exceeds a 3.0 USB port.
- · Remove the battery and store it in the soft-sided case to protect it during transport.
- If a battery has been used, stored, or charged for a long time it can begin to deteriorate. Stop using and remove the battery immediately with any battery discoloration or deformation, overheating, strange odors, or other unusual states.

To maintain optimal battery capacity and service life:

- Avoid storing a fully charged or discharged battery for long periods. Partial charging of the battery is necessary if the battery will be stored for an extended period.
- If storing for a long time, remove the battery from the MICRO V2 and store both in a cool, dry location.
- Do not charge an extremely cold battery without bringing it into • a warm environment. Let the battery warm up for 45 minutes before charging.
- Charge the battery at a temperature range from 30°F to 100°F; otherwise, the service life of the battery may be reduced.
- The recommended operating temperature range is -4°F to 122°F. Avoid using the battery above the maximum or below the minimum recommended temperature range as this may decrease the battery capacity or service life.

## **12. MOUNTING THE MICRO V2**

#### Mounting on a Helmet

The RICO MICRO V2 Series can be mounted with MUM-14 style interface hardware (not included), or with the optional PICTAIL system.

NOTE: Torque all hardware to a maximum of 15 inch-pounds (in/lbs) unless noted otherwise. Please note, torgue is inch-pounds, NOT foot-pounds. If you do not have a torque wrench, apply until snug. Do not overtighten. No threadlocker is required for proper use; but if you do decide to use a threadlocker, use only a small amount of low-strength LOCTITE 222. 11

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#### MOUNTING WITH THE OPTIONAL PICTAIL SHOE

1. Install the optional PICTAIL shoe (IRAY-AC52) onto the mount interface (10) with the narrow end of the dovetail facing toward the eyepiece as shown below.



- 2. Screw in the low-profile M4 screws included with the PICTAIL shoe to 15 in/lbs.
- 3. Finish mounting to your helmet with compatible dovetail-style helmet interface hardware.

#### Mounting on a Weapon

The MICRO V2 may be used with (clip-on mode) or without (standalone/handheld mode) a rifle scope.

**CAUTION:** Before attempting to install your RICO MICRO V2 on a weapon, please guarantee that your firearm is unloaded, and the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction.

**NOTE:** Torque all hardware to a maximum of 15 inch-pounds (in/lbs) unless noted otherwise. **Please note, torque is inch-pounds, NOT foot-pounds.** If you do not have a torque wrench, apply until snug. Do not overtighten. No threadlocker is required for proper use; but if you do decide to use a threadlocker, use a small amount of low-strength LOCTITE 222.

#### MOUNTING WITH THE OEM RIFLE MOUNT

 Install the OEM Rifle Mount onto the MICRO V2 mount interface (10) as shown below using the included two M4×8mm flat head screws.



- 2. Torque the M4×8mm flat head screws until snug with the included hex key or to 15 in/lbs with a torque wrench.
- 3. Place the MICRO V2 on your weapon and adjust the tension of the ½-inch nut on the left side of the mount to 20 in/lbs.

**NOTE:** The OEM Rifle Mount is spring-loaded and features a built-in shock-reduction system. Front-to-back movement is a normal part of its design and will not impact accuracy.

#### **Adjusting the Throw Lever Tension**

If you cannot slide the mount onto the Picatinny rail because the throw lever is in the open position but the locking plate is not, or if the mount is not tight to the rail after the throw lever is closed, you may loosen or tighten the tension of the throw lever by adjusting the  $\frac{1}{2}$  nut.

- 1. Open the throw lever. This will cause the adjustment nut to protrude on the opposite side of the mount.
- 2. Use the prong-side of the included spanner tool to turn the adjustment nut clockwise to tighten, or counterclockwise to loosen, to achieve the correct amount of tension. You should not feel any tension on the locking lever when closing until it reaches a 45-degree angle. Do not overtighten.

# MOUNTING WITH THE OPTIONAL PICTAIL SHOE AND MQD RIFLE MOUNT

The PICTAIL and MQD mount work in tandem to achieve an adjustable footprint on any standard Picatinny rail. In standalone mode, they produce over 4.5 inches of rear offset for proper eye relief. When reversed for use in clip-on mode, the MQD and PICTAIL shrink the rear offset to just 1.5 inches. In clip-on mode, the required forward rail space is just 4 rail slots in front of a day optic making the PICTAIL and MQD the perfect combination for shorter platforms like SBRs and pistols.

- Install the PICTAIL shoe to the MICRO V2. See Mounting with the Optional PICTAIL Shoe on page 12.
- 2. Unlock the MQD mount by depressing the lock button on the tension lever and swinging 180° to the open position.
- 3. Install the MQD onto the rail of your weapon and move the lever to the locked position.
- 4. Finally, check the tension required to lock the tension lever. To adjust the tension:
  - a. Move the lever to the open position and push the lever toward the base. This will make the adjustment nut protrude on the opposite side of the base.
  - b. With the nut protruding, it may be turned to the right or the left to make the necessary adjustment. You will need NO tools for this step.

**NOTE:** The amount of tension you set will depend on your personal preference. You should not have to fight to open or close the tension lever; you should be able to move it easily with one hand.

**NOTE:** If tension adjustments are needed between the PICTAIL Shoe and the MQD, please follow the tension adjustment instructions on the previous page.

- 5. Mount the MICRO V2 to the MQD:
  - a. For standalone weapon optic use, mount the MICRO V2 to the MQD, oriented so that the MQD extends past the front of the objective lens as shown below.



b. For clip-on use, mount the MICRO V2 to the MQD, oriented so that the MQD does NOT extend past the front of the objective lens as shown below.



**NOTE:** We recommend going no higher than 6× on any rifle scope used in clip-on mode as image performance will become unsatisfactory.

## **13. SELECTING A WORKING MODE**

The RICO MICRO V2 Series features three working modes: standalone/handheld, helmet, and clip-on. The MICRO V2 is in handheld mode when powered on for the first time. After the first use, the last-used working mode is the default.

To select standalone/handheld, helmet, or clip-on mode:

 From the home screen, long press the Menu B Button to toggle through the working mode options OR select the desired mode in the menu. The icon for the selected mode appears on the left side of the status bar. See Main Menu > Scene Mode on page 29.

## Standalone/Handheld Mode 0/2

- In standalone/handheld mode, the MICRO V2 can be used as a standalone weapon sight or it can be used as a handheld imager.
- Standalone/handheld mode is displayed at 1.36× and the reticle is displayed at all times.
- To use as a handheld imager, set the reticle type to 0 to turn off the reticle. See **Reticle Menu > Reticle Type** on page 31.

## Helmet Mode G

- Helmet mode allows the MICRO V2 display to be optimized for use on a helmet.
- The screen size is reduced to 80% to be in unity (1.1×). The X/Y position of the screen may be adjusted so that the center of the screen matches up with the rifle scope reticle. See Adjusting Screen Position on page 26.

 Helmet mode has its own abbreviated menu. See Clip-on Mode Menu on page 28.

#### **Clip-on Mode**

- In clip-on mode, the MICRO V2 can be mounted in front of a rifle scope.
- The screen size is reduced to 70% to be in unity (1×). The X/Y position of the screen may be adjusted so that the center of the screen matches up with the rifle scope reticle. See **Adjusting Screen Position** on page 26.
- We recommend going no higher than 6× on any rifle scope used in clip-on mode as image performance will become unsatisfactory.
- Clip-on mode has its own abbreviated menu. See Clip-on Mode Menu on page 28.

## **14. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### WARNING!

Don't point the objective lens towards any intense energy sources, such as laser radiation or the sun. This may render the electronic components inoperative. The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper operation.

## **Shortcut Button Combinations**

The MICRO V2 is operated by three control buttons. The control buttons can be used to perform shortcut operations from the home screen, as well as in the menu and full-screen interfaces. See **Description of Control Buttons and Shortcuts** on page 6 for shortcut button details.

#### **Powering On**

- 1. Open the lens cap (6).
- 2. Long press the **Power** (b) **Button** for 3 seconds to power on the MICRO V2. The iRayUSA logo will appear.
- 3. To determine the current battery charge, check the battery status **IIII** icon and battery charge percentage in the status bar.

## Powering Off and Entering Standby

To manually shut down the MICRO V2:

- 1. Long press the **Power** 🕑 **Button** from the home screen.
- 2. The shutdown screen will open showing a 3-second countdown.
- 3. Continue holding the **Power** 🕑 **Button** until the 3-second countdown completes.
- 4. "Data saving..." will appear on the screen and the MICRO V2 will shut down automatically.

#### NOTES:

- Releasing the Power button before the countdown completes will cancel the shutdown process and the imager will enter standby mode. Short press the Power button to exit standby mode.
- The device will shut down automatically after 3 hours of inactivity.
- After turning the device off, wait at least 20 seconds before powering it back on again.

**WARNING:** If using an external power supply, do not remove the power supply when saving data, as the data may not be saved.

#### STANDBY MODE

Standby mode may be activated to conserve battery life.

- 1. Long press the **Power** () **Button** from the home screen. The shutdown screen will open showing a 3-second countdown.
- 2. Release the **Power** () **Button** before the 3-second countdown completes to enter standby mode.
- 3. Short press the **Power** 🕑 **Button** to exit standby mode.

## Adjusting the Focus

#### ADJUSTING THE DIOPTER/EYEPIECE

- 1. Rotate the eyepiece diopter adjustment ring (2) at the rear of the rifle scope right or left until the user interface is clear.
- 2. Look closely to ensure all icons, the status bar, and the reticle appear sharp and in focus. No additional diopter adjustments are required unless the user wishes to make changes.

#### NOTES:

- After the initial adjustment, there is no need to rotate the eyepiece adjustment ring (2) for long distances or other conditions.
- If necessary during standard use, the objective lens focus ring (7) may be rotated to adjust fine focus on the target object being observed. See Focusing the Objective Lens below.

#### FOCUSING THE OBJECTIVE LENS

To adjust the focus on the target object:

1. Rotate the objective lens focus ring (7) left or right to adjust fine focus.

**NOTE:** Re-adjusting the focus will be necessary if the distance to the target changes.

#### **Status Bar Overview**

The status bars at the top and sides of the screen show information on the operating status of the RICO MICRO V2.



- 1 Working Mode: Shows the selected mode, standalone/ handheld, helmet, or clip-on.
- 2 Color Palette: Shows the current color palette, white hot  $\boldsymbol{\mathscr{B}}_{\mathbb{W}}$ , black hot  $\boldsymbol{\mathscr{B}}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , red hot  $\boldsymbol{\mathscr{B}}_{\mathbb{R}}$ , or color  $\boldsymbol{\mathscr{B}}_{\mathbb{C}}$ .
- 3 Non-Uniformity Correction (NUC) Mode: Shows the icon for the selected non-uniformity correction (NUC) mode, automatic () or manual (). When automatic mode is selected, a countdown timer () icon will appear when 5 seconds remain until a NUC.
- 4 Digital Compass: Displays when the compass is turned on.
- 5 Digital Zoom: Shows the selected digital zoom level, 1×, 2×, or 4×.
- 7 Battery: Five bars show the current charge level.
- 8 Clock: Shows the current time in 24-hour format.
- 9 Wi-Fi: Shows the Wi-Fi status, on 穼 or off 😵.
- 10 Bluetooth: Shows the Bluetooth status, on 3 or off 3.
- 11 Pitch Angle: Displays when the compass is turned on.
- 12 Tilt Angle: Displays when the compass is turned on.
- **13** Zero Distance: Shows the selected zero distance.

#### BATTERY STATUS

Five bars in the battery icon indicate the current battery status.

ICON	BARS / STATUS	BATTERY LEVEL
	5 White Bars	80–100%
	4 White Bars	60–79%
	3 White Bars	40–59%
	2 White Bars	20–39%
	1 White Bar	<20%
	Flashing Red Battery	<5%, charge immediately

#### Navigating the Menu



- From the home screen, short press the **Menu Button** to enter the main menu.
- Short press the **Photo 回 Button** to move right and the **Power** (少 **Button** to move left through the menu options.
- A blue icon indicates the cursor position in the menu.
- Short press the Menu 🗏 Button to select.
- Long press the **Menu ≡ Button** to save any changes and return to the previous menu or screen.
- After 15 seconds of inactivity, the menu will automatically close and the interface returns to the home screen.
- When exiting the menu, the cursor location is stored for a single working session (i.e. until the MICRO V2 is turned off). After restarting the MICRO V2, the cursor will return to the first menu item.

## **15. ZEROING THE MICRO V2**

The RICO MICRO V2 Series must be in standalone/handheld mode (reticle enabled) to begin zeroing. See **Selecting a Working Mode** on page 15.

To zero the MICRO V2:

- 1. Set a suitable target at the desired zero distance.
- 2. Confirm that the rifle is empty, safe, and pointed in a safe direction, with no ammunition near the weapon.
- 3. Adjust the image and device settings following the steps in the **Quick Start Guide** on page 8.
- 4. Select the zeroing profile, A, B, or C.
- Based on the distance to the target you wish to zero, select OR customize one of the default zero distances to match. The MICRO V2 supports custom zeroing distances of 1 to 999 meters or 1 to 999 yards.
- 6. Ensure a stable platform and natural shooting position is achieved behind the rifle.
- 7. Load ammunition, aim, and take one good shot at the target.
- 8. Make your rifle safe and observe the location of impact on the target.
- 9. If the point of impact does not match the point of aim (the center of the reticle), adjust the X/Y position of the reticle.
- 10. In the submenu for the selected zero distance, center the reticle on the aiming point, and long press the Photo 
  and Menu

  Buttons to freeze the image. The freeze 
  icon will appear below the X/Y coordinates.
- 11. Select the axis (X or Y) along which to move the reticle:
  - a. Short press the Photo **(**) or Power () Button to move between X and Y.
  - b. Short press the **Menu Button** to select or select the axis.
- 12. Adjust the X/Y position of the reticle until the reticle matches the point of impact.
  - a. Use the **Photo D Button** to move in the positive direction: X= Right and Y= Up.
  - b. Use the **Power** () **Button** to move in the negative direction: X= Left and Y= Down.
- 13. Long press the **Menu** Button to save the reticle position for both axes and return to the home screen.
- 14. Take a confirmation shot—the point of impact should now match the point of aim. If not, adjust the X/Y position of the reticle again.

For detailed Zeroing instructions, please see **Reticle Menu > Reticle Zeroing** on page 33.

## **16. NON-UNIFORMITY CORRECTION**

A non-uniformity correction (NUC) allows a thermal imager's sensors to correct its pixels and eliminate any image defects caused by pixel drift. A NUC will be performed automatically each time the RICO MICRO V2 is powered on.

The RICO MICRO V2 Series has two NUC modes, automatic (A) and manual (M). See Advanced Menu > Calibration on page 37. In either mode, the user may choose to manually perform a NUC (shuttered or shutterless) at any time.

#### **Automatic Mode**

In automatic mode (A), the MICRO V2 will perform a NUC automatically according to the internal software algorithm. A countdown timer @icon will appear when 5 seconds remain until a NUC. There is no need to close the objective lens cap (6) as the MICRO V2's internal shutter covers the sensor.

#### Manual Mode

In manual mode, the user independently determines the need to perform a shuttered or shutterless NUC based on the quality of the observed image.

## Performing a Shuttered NUC

A shuttered NUC may be performed at any time while in manual or automatic mode. It is not necessary to close the objective lens cap **(6)** during a shuttered NUC, as the internal shutter covers the sensor.

- From the home screen, short press the Photo 
   and Menu 
   Buttons at the same time.
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- 2. The internal shutter will cover the sensor and a shuttered non-uniformity correction (NUC) will be performed instantly.

## Performing a Shutterless NUC

A shutterless NUC may be performed at any time while in manual or automatic mode. A shutterless NUC uses less power than a shuttered NUC because it does not use the imager shutter to cover the sensor; instead, the user must close the lens cap **(6)**.

- 1. Close the objective lens cap.
- From the home screen, long press the Photo 

   and Menu 

   Buttons at the same time.
- 3. A prompt to close the lens cap appears onscreen. The shutterless NUC starts after about 2 seconds.

**NOTE:** If the lens is not properly covered, a temporary "image burn" will remain in the image until the next non-uniformity correction. This "image burn" is temporary and is not a defect or sign of permanent damage.

## 17. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING

The MICRO V2 is equipped with video recording and image capture. All images and videos are automatically saved on the MICRO V2's internal 64 GB memory storage.

**NOTE:** Photo and video files are named with the time and date; therefore it is recommended to set the date and time before using the photo and video functions. See **Advanced Menu > Date and Time** on page 42. Alternatively, the date and time may be synchronized in the InfiRay Outdoor 2.0 App.

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## Photography

To take a photo:

- From the home screen, short press the Photo 
   Button.
- The camera icon appears briefly on the left side of the screen to indicate a photo was taken.

#### Video Recording

To record video:

- Turn on the microphone in the menu. See Advanced Menu > Microphone on page 36.
- From the home screen, long press the Photo Button to begin a video recording.
- 3. When the video starts, the video icon and recording timer, in HH:MM:SS (hour: minute: second) format, will appear on the left side of the screen.
- 4. When recording, short press the **Photo t** to take a photo.
- 5. Long press the Photo D Button to stop and save the video recording.

## Recoil Activated Video Recording

When recoil activated video is turned on in the menu, a video is automatically recorded when a shot is taken. The RICO MICRO V2 will record 20 seconds before the shot and 20 seconds after the shot. The recoil activated video



icon and 20-second timer will appear on the left side of the screen. See Advanced Menu > Recoil Activated Video on page 37 for instructions.

#### NOTES:

- When multiple shots are taken within the same 30-second period, only one video will be recorded.
- When recoil activated video recording is turned on, standard video recording is unavailable.

## Video and Photography Notes

- You may enter and use the menu as normal during video recording. The user interface (the status bar, icons, and menu) is not captured in the recorded video and photo files.
- Recorded photos and videos are saved to the memory card:
  - Photos are saved as IMG\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.jpg.
  - Videos are saved as VID\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.mp4.
  - RAV videos are saved as RAV\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.mp4.
  - YYYYMMDDHHMMSS is year, month, day, hour, minute, and second.
- The maximum duration of a recorded video file is 5 minutes. After this time, video recording will begin a new file automatically.
- The number of recorded files is limited only by the capacity of the internal memory.
- Regularly check the available memory storage space and move video footage and images to other storage media to free up space on the memory card.



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## **18. ACCESSING INTERNAL MEMORY**

When the RICO MICRO V2 Series is turned on and connected to a computer via the included data cable, it is recognized by the computer as a flash memory (USB) drive. This allows the user to access the saved multimedia files and copy or delete any desired files.

To access the internal memory:

- 1. Turn on the MICRO V2.
- 2. Plug the USB-C end of the data cable into the USB-C port on the imager.

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- 3. Plug the USB end of the cable into a computer or laptop.
- The MICRO V2 will connect automatically to the computer. A popup window opens to indicate the MICRO V2

is now being used as a USB drive.

**NOTE:** Photography and video recording are disabled when the MICRO V2 is connected to a computer.

#### To Access Files On Windows

- 1. Double-click the This PC icon on your computer's desktop.
- Double-click the unnamed USB drive in the Devices and Drives list to open it. The USB drive contains three folders that hold the photos and videos stored on the MICRO V2: PHOTO-CIF, VIDEO-CIF, and RAV-CIF (which contains the recoil activated videos). The .MISC folder contains only thumbnail images.
- 3. Select the desired files or folders to copy or delete.
- 4. When done, disconnect the data cable.

**NOTE:** It is recommended to copy the photos and videos to your computer before opening them.

#### To Access Files On Mac

- 1. Double-click the untitled USB drive on your computer's desktop. The USB drive contains a photo folder and a video folder.
- 2. Select the desired files or folders to copy or delete.
- 3. When done, right-click the drive on your desktop and eject it.
- 4. Then, disconnect the data cable.

## 19. USING THE INFIRAY OUTDOOR 2.0 APP

The RICO MICRO V2 Series can be operated using the InfiRay Outdoor 2.0 App when the thermal imager is connected to a smartphone or tablet via Wi-Fi.



 Download the App for free and install it on your smartphone or tablet:



a. Scan one of the

QR codes above to download the InfiRay Outdoor 2.0 App from the App Store or Google Play; **OR** 

- b. Download the App from any app store.
- 2. Connect the MICRO V2 to Wi-Fi:
  - a. In the main menu, turn on Wi-Fi. See Advanced Menu > Wi-Fi on page 36 for detailed instructions.
  - b. Open the App and press the **ViewFinder O** icon on the home screen.
  - c. Click the Connect the Device button.
  - d. On the mobile device, go to Settings > Wi-Fi.
  - e. Select the MICRO V2 from the list of Wi-Fi networks. It will appear in the list as "XXXXV2\_YYYY", where XXXX is the model and YYYY is four alphanumeric characters (letters and numbers).
  - f. Enter the Wi-Fi password and tap the **Join button**. The default password is 12345678.
- 3. Operate the MICRO V2 via the App:
  - a. Take real-time photos and videos, with or without audio.
     Photos and videos taken via the app are saved to the mobile device.
  - b. View, share, download, and delete photos and videos taken via the App, which are saved to the mobile device.
  - c. Change the Wi-Fi name and password.
  - d. Synchronize the time from the mobile device.
  - e. Perform a non-uniformity correction (NUC).
  - f. Update the firmware.
  - g. Personalize user preferences.

**NOTE:** When a factory reset is performed, the Wi-Fi SSID and password are reset to the defaults, XXXXV2\_YYYY and 12345678. See **Advanced Menu > Factory Reset** on page 42.

## 20. DIGITAL ZOOM

The RICO MICRO V2 can increase the base magnification from  $1\times$  by enlarging the image from 1 to 4 times digitally.

To adjust the digital zoom:

 From the home screen, short press the Power () Button to toggle through the digital zoom levels, 1×, 2×, and 4×. The selected digital zoom level appears in the status bar.

NOTE: Digital zoom is disabled in helmet and clip-on modes.

## 21. BLUETOOTH REMOTE CONTROL

The RICO MICRO V2 comes with a wireless remote control, allowing access to the control buttons from your rifle stock or tripod. Consult the instruction sheet in the remote control pouch for setup and use instructions.



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**WARNING:** This device uses or contains a lithium button cell battery. Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention. Lithium batteries can cause severe or fatal injuries within 2 hours.

## 22. ADJUSTING SCREEN POSITION

In clip-on and helmet modes, the display size is reduced to be in unity (1× for clip-on mode; 1.1× for helmet mode). On your first use, it may be necessary to adjust the X/Y of the screen to collimate the MICRO V2 to your reticle. If your POI and POA differ in clip-on mode, adjust the screen as you would adjust the reticle in the zeroing section.

To adjust the screen position in helmet and clip-on modes:

 From the home screen, long press the Power () and Menu ≡ Buttons at the same time to enter the screen-position adjustment interface.

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- 2. The screen-position adjustment interface has the following features:
  - 1 X: Move the screen along X-Axis.
  - 2 Y: Move the screen along Y-Axis.
  - **3**  $\checkmark$ : Save and return to the menu.
  - 4 ×: Exit the screen without saving.
- 3. To use the interface:
  - a. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** 🕑 **Button** to move left or right through the interface. The cursor position is indicated by a white outline around the button.
  - b. Short press the **Menu Button** to select a button. The selection is indicated by a blue outline around the button.
  - c. Long press the **Menu Button** to deselect the button.
- 4. With X or Y selected, adjust the X/Y position of the screen:
  - a. Use the Photo Button to move in the positive direction: X= Right and Y= Up.
  - b. Use the **Power** (b) **Button** to move in the negative direction: X= Left and Y= Down.
  - c. Short press to move the reticle in the corresponding direction by 1 pixel; long press to move 10 pixels.
- Select the ✓ Button to save the screen position and return to the home screen; OR
- 6. Select the **× Button** to exit without saving and return to the home screen.

## **23. MENU OPTIONS & DESCRIPTIONS**

Menu option descriptions and navigation instructions are listed in order on the following pages. Please note that helmet and clip-on modes each have a unique menu structure which is an abbreviated version of the standalone/handheld menu. Please see the list of available menu items for each mode below.

#### STANDALONE/HANDHELD MODE MENU

Menu and submenu options, from left to right are:

- Main Menu: Scene Mode, Polarity, Image Brightness, Image Contrast, Screen Brightness, Reticle, Advanced Menu.
  - **Reticle Menu:** Reticle Style, Reticle Brightness, Reticle Color, Zero Profile, Reticle Zeroing.
  - Advanced Menu: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Microphone, Recoil Activated Video, Calibration, Unit, Zeroing, Compass, Compass Calibration, Pixel Defect Correction, Formatting, Date and Time, Factory Reset, Status Auto Hiding, Image Hue, Info.

#### HELMET MODE MENU

Menu and submenu options, from left to right are:

- Main Menu: Scene Mode, Polarity, Image Brightness, Image Contrast, Screen Brightness, Advanced Menu.
  - Advanced Menu: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Microphone, Calibration, Compass, Compass Calibration, Pixel Defect Correction, Formatting, Date and Time, Factory Reset, Status Auto Hiding, Image Hue, Info.

#### CLIP-ON MODE MENU

Menu and submenu options, from left to right are:

- Main Menu: Scene Mode, Polarity, Screen Brightness, Image Brightness, Image Contrast, Advanced Menu
  - Advanced Menu: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Microphone, Recoil Activated Video, Calibration, Factory Reset

## Scene Mode

Change the working mode of the imager to standalone/handheld, helmet, or clip-on

- Short press the Menu Button to enter the main menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo or Power 🕑 Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   Button to select the scene mode domain menu item.
- 4. Short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the three mode options, standalone/handheld





 $\mathfrak{G}$ , helmet  $\mathfrak{G}$ , and clip-on. The screen briefly goes black when the system switches to the new mode. The icon for the selected mode appears on the left side of the status bar.

5. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the selection and return.

## Polarity 😯

#### Change the color palette

- Short press the Menu Button to enter the main menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo D or Power 🕐 Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu ■ Button to select the polarity ♥ menu item.



- 4. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** 🕑 **Button** to move through the color palette options, white hot, black hot, red hot, and color.
- 5. Long press the **Menu**  $\blacksquare$  to save the selection and return.
- The selected color palette, white hot @w, black hot @b, red hot
   @a, or color @ac, appears on the left side of the status bar.

#### Image Brightness 🔆

#### Adjust image brightness

- 2. Short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- 4. Short press the Photo or Power 🕑 Button to move through the image brightness options, 1–10.

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5. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

## Image Contrast

#### Adjust the image contrast

- Short press the Menu Button to enter the main menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- 4. Short press the Photo **(**) or Power () Button to move through the contrast options, 1–10.

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5. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

## Screen Brightness 🛓

#### Adjust screen brightness

- 1. Short press the **Menu ≡** to enter the main menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the screen brightness menu item.





## Reticle ---

#### Change the reticle settings

- 1. Short press the **Menu** 🗏 **Button** to enter the main menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo 🗅 or Power 🕑 Button to move through the menu.

## RETICLE MENU > RETICLE TYPE $-I_{I}^{I}$

#### Change the reticle type

- In the reticle menu, short press the Photo □ or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the reticle type -I = menu item.



3. Short press the Photo or Power 🕑 Button to move through the

type options, 0–7. Select style 0 to turn off the reticle. See **Reticle Types** below.

4. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

#### **Reticle Type**



#### RETICLE MENU > RETICLE BRIGHTNESS −I\*

## Adjust the reticle brightness

- In the reticle menu, short press the Photo or Power ♂ Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the reticle brightness -<sup>1</sup>/<sub>i</sub>\* menu item.
- 3. Short press the Photo **□** or Power () Button to move through the brightness options, 0–6. 0 is completely transparent (not visible).

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4. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the selection and return.

#### RETICLE MENU > RETICLE COLOR -

#### Change the reticle color

- In the reticle menu, short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the reticle color -p menu item.



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3. Short press the Photo or Power 🕑 Button

to move through the color options, white, black, red, and green.

4. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the selection and return.

#### RETICLE MENU > ZEROING PROFILE ⊀

#### Select the zeroing profile

- In the reticle menu, short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- 3. Short press the Photo

   **□** or Power () Button
   to move through the options, A, B, and C.
- 4. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

## RETICLE MENU > RETICLE ZEROING −<sup>I</sup>♥

# Select a zero distance to customize it or adjust the reticle position

The MICRO V2 supports custom zero distances of 1 to 999 yards or 1 to 999 meters.

 Select a zeroing profile, A, B, or C, before beginning. See the previous section.



- 2. In the reticle menu, short press the Photo 🖸 or Power 🕑 Button to move through the menu.
- 4. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** () **Button** to move through the zero distance options.
- 5. Short press the **Menu** 🗏 **Button** to select a zero distance.
- 6. In the submenu for the selected zero distance, you may:
  - a. Enter the reticle zeroing interface to adjust the X/Y position of the reticle. See **Adjust the Reticle Position** below.
  - b. Customize the selected preset zero distance. See **Customize the Zero Distance** on page 35.

#### Adjust the Reticle Position -

In the reticle zeroing interface, the X/Y position of the reticle may be adjusted to match the point of impact.



- 2. The interface has the following features:
  - **1** X: Horizontal point of impact change (in cm or in).
  - 2 Y: Vertical point of impact change (in cm or in).
  - **3** Freeze Icon: Appears when the image is frozen.
  - 4 Reticle: Shows the new reticle position.

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**NOTE:** The red "X" indicates the point of impact. It is shown in the figure for illustration purposes, and is not an interface element.

- Center the reticle on the aiming point and long press the Photo 
   and Menu Buttons to freeze the image. The freeze \*\* icon will appear below the X/Y coordinates.
- 4. Select the axis (X or Y) along which to move the reticle:
  - a. Short press the
     Photo or Power
     Button to move
     between X and Y.
     Blue text indicates
     the cursor location.



- b. Short press the Menu 🗏 Button to select the desired axis.
- 5. Adjust the X/Y position of the reticle until the reticle matches the point of impact.
  - a. X (horizontal) is the windage and Y (vertical) is the elevation.
  - b. Use the Photo Button to move in the positive direction: X= Right and Y= Up.
  - c. Use the **Power** (b) **Button** to move in the negative direction: X= Left and Y= Down.
  - d. Short press to move the reticle in the corresponding direction by 1 pixel; long press to move 10 pixels.
  - e. When adjusting your zero at a distance of 50 yards, a short press will change the impact point by 0.38", as shown in the X and Y coordinate displays. At 100 yards the same short press is 0.77", and 1.54" at 200 yards.
  - f. Changing your zero distance will change the distance of your X/Y adjustments automatically. If the selected zero distance has a correction of 0.77" at 100 yards, it will automatically change to 1.54" if you change the zero distance to 200 yards.
- Short press the Menu Button to save the position for the selected axis and deselect it. When deselected, the axis will change from blue to white.
- 7. Repeat steps 4–6 to adjust the reticle position along the second axis if needed.

- 8. Short press the **Power** (b) **Button** to exit the interface without saving the new reticle position; **OR**
- 9. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the reticle position for both axes and return to the home screen.
- 10. Take a confirmation shot—the point of impact should now match the point of aim. If not, adjust the X/Y position of the reticle again.

#### Customize the Zero Distance 000yd

 With the desired zero distance selected, short press the Photo or Power () Button to move to the customize zero distance ooyd icon and short press the Menu ■ Button to edit the zero distance.



2. Short press the Photo **D** or Power (1) Button to increase and decrease

the selected digit, from 0-9. A blue arrow appears above the selected digit.

- 3. Short press the **Menu Button** to save changes and move to the next digit.
- 4. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the custom zero distance.
- 5. Long press the **Menu Button** to save all changes and return.

## Advanced Menu 🇳

## Change the advanced settings

- Short press the Menu Button to enter the main menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo or Power 🕑 Button to move through the menu.



3. Short press the Menu 🗏 Button to select the advanced menu 🇱 item and enter the submenu.

#### ADVANCED MENU > WI-FI 🔶

#### Turn Wi-Fi on / off

Turn Wi-Fi on to manipulate the MICRO V2 via the InfiRay Outdoor 2.0 App.

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   Button to select the Wi-Fi 

   menu item.
- 3. Short press the **Photo ○** or **Power** () **Button** to turn Wi-Fi on or off. The Wi-Fi status, on **○** or off **◇**, appears in the status bar.

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4. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

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#### ADVANCED MENU > BLUETOOTH $\Rightarrow$

#### Turn Bluetooth on / off

Turn Bluetooth on to connect to the Bluetooth remote control.

 In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.



- 3. Short press the **Photo ○** or **Power** () **Button** to turn Bluetooth on or off. The Bluetooth status, on ★ or off ★, appears in the status bar.
- 4. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the selection and return.

## ADVANCED MENU > MICROPHONE

# Turn the microphone on / off

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo □ or Power ⑦ Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the microphone menu item.



- 4. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

#### ADVANCED MENU > RECOIL ACTIVATED VIDEO

# Turn recoil activated video on / off

When recoil activated video is turned on, the rifle scope will record 20 seconds before and after a shot.

 In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.



- Short press the Menu 
   Button to select the recoil activated R menu item.
- 3. Short press the Photo **a** or Power (b) Button to turn recoil activated video on or off.
- 4. When turned on, the RAV 😭 icon appears on the left side of the screen.
- 5. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the selection and return.

#### NOTES:

- When recoil activated video is recording, a 20-second timer will appear on the left side of the screen.
- When multiple shots are taken within the same 30-second period, only one video will be taken.
- When recoil activated video recording is turned on, standard video recording is unavailable, as indicated by the video off icon on the left side of the screen.

#### ADVANCED MENU > CALIBRATION 🛞

# Set the non-uniformity correction (NUC) mode

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the calibration menu item.



- 3. Short press the Photo 🖸 or Power 🕑 Button to move between the NUC modes, automatic and manual. The selected mode, automatic 🍘 or manual 🍘 appears in the status bar.
- 4. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

## ADVANCED MENU > UNIT <sup>m</sup>/<sub>yd</sub>

#### Set the units of measure

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu Button to select the unit <sup>™</sup>√a menu item.
- Short press the Photo
   or Power () Button to move between the unit options, meters (m) and yards (yd).
- 4. Long press the Menu  $\blacksquare$  Button to save the selection and return.

## ADVANCED MENU > ZEROING $\bigcirc$

#### Select a zero distance

- 1. Short press the Photo or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- 2. Short press the Menu Button to select the zeroing menu item.
- 3. Short press the Photo D or Power 🕑 Button to move through the three zero distance options.
- 4. Long press the Menu 🗏 Button to save the selection and return.

## Turn the digital compass

ADVANCED MENU > COMPASS 🕢

- on/off

   In the advanced menu, short press the Photo □
  or Power ⑦ Button to move through the menu.
- 2. Short press the Photo 回 or Power (少 Button to turn the compass on or off.



- 3. Long press the Menu 🗏 Button to save the selection and return.
- 4. When the digital compass function is turned on, the digital compass appears at the top of the screen, the pitch angle appears on the right side of the screen, and the tilt angle appears in the lower-right corner.

#### ADVANCED MENU > COMPASS CALIBRATION

# Calibrate the digital compass

When the user location or the magnetic field changes dramatically, re-calibration may be necessary to ensure the accuracy of the digital compass.

 In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power O Button to move through the menu.



- 2. Short press the **Menu** Button to select the compass calibration @ menu item.
- 3. A triaxial coordinate prompt will appear on the screen.
- 4. Follow the prompt to rotate the MICRO V2 at least 360 degrees along the X, Y, and Z axes. Rotations must be completed within the 30-second calibration time.
- 5. After 30 seconds, the calibration will conclude automatically and the system will return to the previous menu.

#### ADVANCED MENU > PIXEL DEFECT CORRECTION +

#### **Correct defective pixels**

Defect pixels are pixels that do not change correctly compared to the other image pixels—they are either brighter or darker than surrounding pixels. The RICO MICRO V2 Series has a tool for correcting defective pixels on the sensor using its internal software.

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   Button to select the pixel correction + menu item and enter the defective pixel correction interface.





- 3. The interface has the following features:
  - 1 **Cursor:** A pixel cursor appears in the center of the screen in place of the reticle. Move the cursor to the position of the defective pixel.
  - 2 X: Select to move the cursor along X-Axis.
  - 3 Y: Select to move the cursor along Y-Axis.
  - **4** Add: Select to add a defective pixel to the "to be corrected" list. Shows the number of defective pixels in the list.
  - 5 CXL: Select to clear the "to be corrected" list.
  - 6  $\checkmark$ : Perform pixel correction and exit the interface.
  - 7 X: Exit the interface without saving.
- 4. To use the interface:
  - a. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** 🕑 **Button** to move through the interface. The cursor position is indicated by a blue line at the top of the button.

  - c. Long press the **Menu Button** to deselect the button.
- 5. Select the CXL button to clear "to be corrected" list, as needed.
- 6. With the X or Y Button selected, move the cursor to the location of the defective pixel:

- a. Use the Photo 
   Button to move in the positive direction: X= Right and Y= Up.
- b. Use the **Power** () **Button** to move in the negative direction: X= Left and Y= Down.
- c. Short press to move the reticle in the corresponding direction by 1 pixel; long press to move 10 pixels.
- 7. Select the **Add Button** to confirm the location of a defective pixel and add it to a "to be corrected" list. The button will briefly be highlighted in blue to indicate the pixel has been added.
- 8. Repeat steps 6–7 to add any additional defective pixels.
- Select the ✓ Button to correct the saved list of defective pixels and exit the interface; OR
- Select × Button to exit the interface without performing pixel corrections.

#### ADVANCED MENU > FORMATTING $\bigotimes$

## Reformat the internal memory card

This function quickly erases all files saved to the internal memory card.

#### WARNING: Before

reformatting make sure to back up any photos and videos you want to keep. All files saved on the internal memory card will be permanently deleted.



- 1. In the advanced menu, short press the **Photo** or **Power** () **Button** to move through the menu.
- 3. Short press the **Photo o** or **Power (b) Button** to move between the reformatting options, Yes and No.
- Short press the Menu Button to select No to cancel and return to the previous menu or Yes to begin reformatting the internal memory card.

#### ADVANCED MENU > DATE AND TIME

#### Set the date and time

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo 
   or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- 3. The date/time popup that opens has the following features:



- 1 YYYY-MM-DD Field: Year-Month-Day.
- 2 HH:MM Field: Hour:Minute.
- 3 **J** Button: Save the date and time and exit.
- 4 **×** Button: Close the popup without saving.
- 4. To use the popup interface:
  - a. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** (b) **Button** to move through the interface. The cursor position is indicated by a blue outline around the field or button.
  - b. Short press the **Menu Button** to select an interface field or button. Selected fields will be highlighted in blue.
  - c. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the changes and deselect the field.
- 5. Set the year, month, day, hours, and minutes.
- Select the ✓ Button to save the new date and time and return to the previous menu; OR
- Select the × Button to exit the popup without saving and return to the previous menu.
- 8. The set time is displayed in 24-hour format on the right side of the status bar.

#### ADVANCED MENU > FACTORY RESET 🔇

#### Perform a factory reset

 In the advanced menu, short press the Photo □ or Power () Button to move through the menu.



- 2. Short press the Menu 🗏 Button to select the factory reset 🔿 menu item.
- 3. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** 🕑 **Button** to move between the factory reset options, Yes and No.
- Short press the Menu Button to select No to cancel and return to the previous menu or Yes to begin the factory reset.

#### NOTES:

- A factory reset cannot be undone.
- The screen will go dark and the factory restart will begin after a pause of about 20 seconds. Please do not press any buttons during this time.
- The settings listed below will be reset to the factory defaults:
  - Color Palette: White hot
- Bluetooth: Off
- Image Brightness: 5
- Microphone: OnRecoil Activated Video: Off
- Contrast: 5
  - Screen Brightness: 5
- Digital Zoom: 1×
- Wi-Fi: Off

- Digital Compass: On
- Wi-Fi password: 12345678

## ADVANCED MENU > STATUS AUTO-HIDE

# Turn status bar auto-hide on / off

When turned on, this function automatically hides all interface elements, aside from the reticle, for an unobstructed image view.

When auto-hide is turned on, after 7 seconds of inactivity the status bar, compass, and all interface icons will be automatically hidden.



Shortcut buttons and the menu are disabled until the entire interface is again displayed. Press any button to show all interface information again.

**NOTE:** When the auto-hide is turned on and the menu is open, the menu will hide after 15 seconds of inactivity and the rest of the user interface will hide after an additional 15 seconds.

- 1. In the advanced menu, short press the **Photo** or **Power** (少 **Button** to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu Button to select the status auto-hide menu item.
- 3. Short press the **Photo** or **Power** 🕑 **Button** to turn status bar auto-hide on or off.

4. Long press the **Menu Button** to save the selection and return.

#### ADVANCED MENU > IMAGE HUE 🔆

#### Select the image hue

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu
   ■ Button to select the
   image hue menu
   item.



2. Short press the Photo or Power () Button

to move between the image hue options, cool (C) and warm (W).

3. Long press the Menu 🗏 Button to save the selection and return.

#### NOTES:

- Cool mode provides a brighter image and warm mode provides a softer image and reduces eye strain.
- Image hue is available when using the white hot or black hot color palette.

## ADVANCED MENU > INFO ()

#### Show device information

- In the advanced menu, short press the Photo or or Power () Button to move through the menu.
- Short press the Menu Button to select the info
   menu item to display device information: the model number, the part and serial numbers, and



the FPGA, hardware, and SOC versions.

3. Long press the **Menu Button** to return to the previous menu.

## **24.BASIC INSPECTION**

It is recommended to carry out a technical inspection before each use. Please check the following:

- The imager appearance: there should be no cracks in the body or visible damage.
- The condition of the objective lens and eyepiece: there should be no cracks, greasy spots, dirt, or other deposits on the lens.

- The rechargeable battery should be fully charged.
- The control buttons should be in working order.

## **25. BASIC MAINTENANCE**

Always replace the objective lens cap **(6)** after use to avoid damaging or scratching the lens. Never touch the lens directly; oil from your skin can damage the lens coating and surface.

Basic maintenance should be carried out at least twice a year and includes the following steps:

- Wipe the surface of the external metal and plastic components with a clean, dry cotton cloth. Do not use chemical, corrosive, or abrasive cleaners. Canned air may also be used to clean the external components.
- Clean the electric contacts and battery slots on the imager using a non-greasy organic solvent.
- Check the lens and eyepiece. If necessary, remove any dirt or sand from the optics; a non-contact cleaning method is preferred.
- Cleaning the exterior of the lens should only be done with the included microfiber lens cloth or a similar product. Only clean the lens when it is visibly soiled. Frequent wiping or cleaning can degrade the anti-reflective lens coating.

## Additional Care Considerations

- Install and charge the battery at least once every six months.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the MICRO V2. Doing so will void the warranty.
- The electrical and optical components are susceptible to static electricity. Do not expose to electrostatic discharge.
- Do not throw, drop, shake, or crush the MICRO V2.

## **26.WARRANTY**

At iRayUSA we're first and foremost hunters and users of our products and we understand that failure isn't an option. We also understand that having to wait extended periods for repair isn't something that a customer should have to put up with when something does go wrong. During your published warranty period, iRayUSA will repair or replace, at its discretion, any optic that becomes defective during normal use. Additionally, if we cannot fix your optic in less than one week, we will offer to replace it with a replacement product in like or better condition. If you would rather wait for your specific optic to be repaired, we can handle that too.

We know you've never seen this from a thermal manufacturer and neither have we; that's why we started iRayUSA.

Our warranty follows the product and is not tied to the original owner. The warranty period is tied to the date of sale to the dealer. This warranty only covers normal use and does not cover cosmetic damage, normal wear, intentional damage, theft, loss, any act of God, or a condition caused by use other than intended. Any product that is modified, opened, or tampered with will void any warranty coverage. Any serial number damage or alteration on the product will be considered a modification. Be sure to register your MICRO V2 at irayusa.com/register.

To return a product for repair:

- Go to irayusa.com/warranty and click the Request an RMA button to request an RMA number. Returns will not be accepted without an RMA.
- 2. The customer is responsible for shipping the product to iRayUSA, per the instructions included with the RMA. iRayUSA will return the product at no cost.

#### WARRANTY NOTES:

- The one-week timeline starts from the time of receipt of the product at iRayUSA.
- iRayUSA is not liable for any damages or loss incurred when shipping to iRayUSA.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Please give us a call at 800-769-7125, visit irayusa.com/warranty, or email info@irayusa.com with any questions.

## **27. GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING**

The troubleshooting table on page 48 lists issues that may occur when operating the RICO MICRO V2 Series. Carry out the recommended troubleshooting steps in the order shown in the table. Please contact iRayUSA at 800-769-7125 or irayusa.com/support or an authorized vendor for assistance before attempting to perform any modifications or repairs beyond the scope of the troubleshooting procedures in this manual. Unauthorized repairs or modifications will void your warranty.

#### **28. NOTES**

ISSUE	POSSIBLE CAUSES
The RICO MICRO V2 will not turn on.	The 18650 battery is very low or has completely discharged.
The PICO MICPO V2 can not connect	External power supply has completely discharged.
to a computer or external power	Computer is turned off.
supply.	USB-C data cable is damaged.
	Wi-Fi is not turned on.
The RICO MICRO V2can not connect to the	Wrong Wi-Fi password entered.
mobile device (smartphone or tablet).	Too many Wi-Fi signals nearby, which may cause interference.
Wi-Fi signal is lost or interrupted.	The device is out of range of a strong Wi-Fi signal, or there are obstacles (such as concrete walls) between the device and the signal.
The image is blurry, the background is uneven, or vertical lines or artifacts are present.	Non-uniformity correction is required.
The image is too dark.	Screen brightness level is too low.
	The lens is not focused.
The GUI is clear, but the image is blurry.	There is dust or ice on the interior or exterior optical surfaces of the lens.
	There is condensation on the interior or exterior optical surfaces of the lens.
The aiming reticle shifts after firing rounds.	The RICO MICRO V2 is not mounted securely or the mount is not secured on the RICO MICRO V2.
Observed target disappears.	Observing the target through glass.
The RICO MICRO V2 will not focus.	Image settings are not optimal for the current environmental conditions or the object being observed.
When the RICO MICRO V2 is used in low-temperature conditions, the image quality of the surroundings is worse than in warm-temperature conditions.	Environmental conditions.

#### **TROUBLESHOOTING STEPS**

Charge the battery.

Check the external power supply and charge it if necessary.

Power on the computer.

Replace the cable.

Turn on the Wi-Fi in the main menu. See Advanced Menu > Wi-Fi on page 36.

On the mobile device, go to Settings > Wi-Fi and enter the correct password. The default password is 12345678. See Advanced Menu > Wi-Fi on page 36.

Move the RICO MICRO V2 and mobile device to an area with no or fewer Wi-Fi signals.

- Try again when the Wi-Fi signal is stable.
- Move the RICO MICRO V2 closer to the Wi-Fi signal.

Perform a non-uniformity correction. See **Non-uniformity Correction** on page 21 and See **Advanced Menu > Calibration** on page 37.

Adjust the screen brightness in the menu. See Main Menu > Image Brightness on page 30.

- Adjust the focus on the target by rotating the objective focus ring (7).
- Wipe the external optical surface with the included microfiber lens cloth.
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- Allow the RICO MICRO V2 to dry by leaving it in a warm, dry environment for at least 4 hours.
- Check that the RICO MICRO V2 has been securely mounted.
- Make sure you are using the same brand, type, and weight of the bullets as when the RICO MICRO V2 and weapon were initially zeroed.
- If the RICO MICRO V2 was zeroed in different environmental conditions, a slight shift of the zero is possible.

Remove any glass windows from the field of view.

- Check the external surface of the objective lens and eyepiece and, where necessary, wipe
   away any dust, condensation, frost, etc.
- In cold weather, you can use special anti-fogging coatings, such as those made for corrective glasses.
- Adjust the focus on the target by rotating the objective focus ring (7).
- Adjust the image and device settings. See Quick Start Guide on page 8.

In warm-temperature conditions, objects being observed (surroundings and background) heat up differently because of thermal conductivity, thereby generating a high-temperature contrast. Accordingly, image quality produced by the rifle scope will be higher. In low-temperature conditions, the background will cool down to roughly the same temperature, and thus the temperature contrast is substantially reduced and image detail can go down as there is less contrast in the scene. This is a normal function of a thermal imager and is no indicator of actual detector performance.



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