



HATHORN



OPERATOR'S MANUAL FOR M7 CAMERA SYSTEM

For Safe and Effective Operation:

Before operation of your system, it is advised that this manual be read carefully.

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LIMITED WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty provides one full year of coverage under our manufacturer's standard new product warranty. Hathorn warrants to the original purchaser of the product herein registered that the product shall function properly for a period of one year from the original date of purchase under normal and proper usage. This one-year Limited Warranty covers malfunctions resulting from defects in materials or workmanship only. If the product fails to function properly under normal and proper usage due to defects in materials or workmanship during the period of this Limited Warranty, the manufacturer will repair, adjust or replace defective parts as it deems appropriate.

This Limited Warranty is only available to the original purchaser; it is not transferable under any circumstances.

The manufacturer's responsibility under this Limited Warranty is limited to the repair, adjustment or replacement of defective parts as determined by Hathorn in its sole discretion. Routine cleaning and normal cosmetic wear and tear are not covered by this Limited Warranty.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By your acceptance of this limited warranty, you agree that Hathorn shall have no liability to you for any damages resulting from delay or loss of use of the product in service or repair. Hathorn shall have no liability for general, special, incidental or consequential damages arising out of breach of this limited warranty. Hathorn assumes no responsibility for warranties either expressed or implied beyond that which is contained herein.

SERVICE

If the product requires service, please contact the Hathorn service centre nearest to you or one of our authorized distributors. Service locations are listed on page 18 of this document. Hathorn is not responsible for damages or loss incurred in connection with mailing and/or transportation of product.

FREIGHT

After completing your "Return Authorization Sheet," ship the item(s) PREPAID and INSURED to the appropriate service center. After the repair, the items(s) will be returned via the same method. (i.e. shipped in via UPS, returned via UPS. Shipped via air, returned via air.)

RETURN FREIGHT

Warranty: Pre-Paid as above

Non-Warranty: Freight Collect

MAINTENANCE

Inspection Camera - After every use, the camera should be cleaned and checked for possible damage. External scuffing of the camera case is normal and should be of no concern. The camera view port is made of sapphire and should be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth. Grease, dirt or scratches will affect the quality of the video and if the lens is badly

NON-WARRANTY CHARGES

Repairs centers will charge direct for non-warranty repairs and may require payment prior to repair. Should you have any further questions regarding service or sales, please contact Hathorn at: 1-905-604-7040

PRODUCT FEATURES

With the M7 reel you can complete pipe inspections without the use of a traditional monitor and with the ease of a system that runs on external 18V Milwaukee compatible batteries (not included) or the 12V AC/DC adapter.

Features include:

- NO cords and NO heavy monitor cases
- Powerful SONDE transmitter that works with any 512Hz locator
- Auto-iris camera element that automatically adjusts picture lighting, no LED light dimming required
- Recording of video files to USB stick
- If you opted for the Wi-Fi option, then you can easily transfer wireless video from reel to any mobile device or tablet. The system connects up to four Wi-Fi enabled devices at once.
- 6” wheels for easy transport of system

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Setting Up the System for Use

Connect DC power plug to the jack on the back of the control box, then plug the AC power plug into the outlet. Press the power button on the monitor. At this point you should have lights on the camera and a picture on the monitor. You are now ready to perform the inspection procedure.

Alternatively, you may wish to use 18V Milwaukee compatible batteries for ultimate portability. Standard 3.0Ah batteries should allow the user to run for 4-6 hours in a single charge. Batteries are sold separately.

Locating Sonde

Push the “Counter/Sonde” button to turn the sonde on or off. A symbol will appear next to the footage counter on screen when the sonde is on. Use any brand of 512hz locator to find the sonde when underground. Sondes are locatable up to 15ft. dependent upon thickness of concrete and presence of steel/cast iron pipe.

Footage Counter

Push the “Counter/Sonde” button to move the counter around the screen or hold it for 3 seconds and the counter will flash, let it go and the count will reset.

Camera Lights

Camera lights can be controlled using the light up/down buttons on the front of the monitor.

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

Skids or sleeves should ALWAYS be used to protect the camera head. Depending on the size of the pipe you are inspecting, you may need to use a skid, so the camera is centered or off the floor of the line. Care should be taken so the skids do not snag in the line.

Under normal operating situations, the camera is used with a smaller protective sleeve in lines under 4” in diameter or a larger grooved skid in 4” lines and larger.

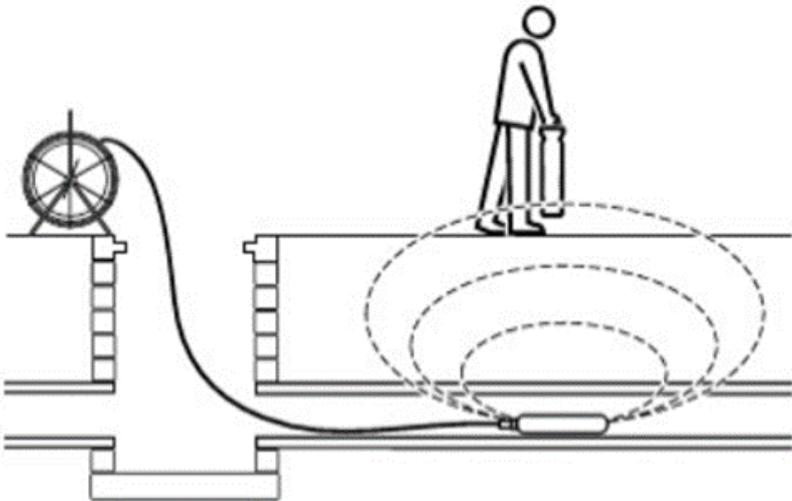
1. Slowly push the camera into the pipe and negotiate the camera into position to feed down the pipe making sure the flex neck does not kink or double back on itself.
2. Push the camera slowly and carefully during the inspection taking note of the pipe condition for possible hazards that may entangle or damage the camera on entry or retrieval.
3. When negotiating a corner, care should be taken not to butt the nose of the camera against the sidewall with any force. It would be better to let the camera “work” its way around the corner. If resistance is encountered when turning the corner and there are no visible signs of blockage, turning the push rod or pulling the camera back and forth sometimes helps
4. Should resistance become extreme, or the camera get entangled or stuck, slowly push it back and forth to free it. Sometimes turning the push rod may also help. If the camera is visible, you may be able to free it with your hand or some other means.
5. Upon completion of the inspection and retrieval of the camera, it may be necessary to ‘manipulate’ the camera around the initial bend (clean out) in the pipe with a pole or other device if required.

6. **NEVER** use the camera to unclog a drain or clear debris in the pipe. Doing so can cause damage to the camera head or lens.
7. **NEVER** force the camera down a pipe as this may cause a kinked cable which will require expensive repairs.
8. **NEVER** use a pressure washer to clean any part of the system. High pressure water can cause degradation of the electronic parts causing damage.
9. **NEVER** unspool all of the rod from a reel. Always leave a few turns of rod on the reel to aid with re-spooling.

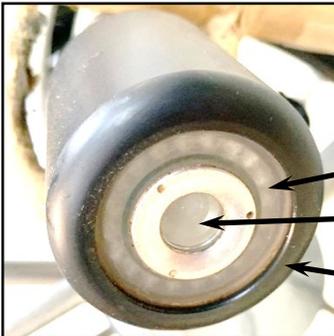
LOCATING THE 512 Hz SONDE

Insert the sonde in the drain and locate it while it is still just in view at the drain or duct entrance. Hold the locator vertical directly over the sonde with the antenna in line with the sonde. Adjust the locator sensitivity so the bar graph reads between 60% and 80%. Push the sonde along the pipe to the desired area.

1. Approach the peak of the signal working perpendicular to the pipe. Move the locator backwards and forwards and stop when the bar graph indicates a Peak.
2. Push the camera 4-6 ft. further, pinpoint, and mark the position. Repeat this pinpoint procedure at similar intervals along the line of the drain or duct until the survey is completed.
3. Most locators will automatically display the depth of a located sonde providing the locator is correctly orient-



FEATURE IDENTIFICATION





**7.4" LCD
Screen**

**Recording
Board
ON/OFF**

**System
ON/OFF**



**Text Writer
and Navigator**

**Camera
Lights**

**Sonde
ON/OFF
& Counter**

**Battery
Indicator: On-
ly applicable
on internal
battery units**



Home

Menu

Enter

Menu Navigation

Play, Stop recording and Pause Video Files

**Recording Board Power ON & One Touch
Recording**

SETTING UP YOUR MONITOR

1. Press Recording Board Power button and wait for recording system to boot up (about 15 seconds).
2. Press the Home button and navigate over to the “Setup” screen. Press enter.
3. From this screen the user has the ability to change the brightness, contrast, hue, saturation and noise reduction on the screen and video playback.
4. The user can also change the input of the camera from NTSC to PAL to other resolutions. It is recommended that users do not change this setting.

SETTING UP THE RECORDING QUALITY

1. Press the Home button and navigate over to the “Setup” screen. Press enter.
2. Navigate to the right again until you reach the “REC” tab. From here the user can adjust the recording quality and the recording device.
3. The recording quality is set as HQ (High Quality) at the factory but the user has a choice of HQ, SP, LP, EP and SLP in order of reducing quality but with smaller file sizes.
4. The M7 system always records in MPEG4 format.
5. Do not change the recording device from USB to HDD as an HDD is not installed. If this is changed no recording can happen until changed back to USB.

RECORDING TO A USB STICK

1. Press Recording Board Power button and wait for recording system to boot up (about 15 seconds). It's red light should now be on.
2. Insert the USB stick into the USB jack and wait for the system to recognize its presence. This may take 5 seconds. A notification in the top left of the LCD will show when the USB stick is recognized.
3. When the USB stick is recognized, press the recording button on the control pad. This will power up the recording module within the system. When it is ready the system will say "Recorder Ready".
4. Press the red recorder button once. The system is now recording the video file to the USB stick.
5. To stop the video recording simply press the stop recording button.

Note: Video files are always stored in MPEG4 format for optimal quality and file size. The longer a recording the larger the video size.

Note: If the system does not record when USB inserted and recording button is pressed then remove USB stick and repeat steps 1-4.

PLAYING BACK VIDEO FILES

1. Press the home button and then navigate left or right to “Browse USB Stick” and press the Enter button.
2. Press enter again at the USB icon. Note: this system does not come with an HDD.
3. Press enter again on the file and then enter again on the file “REC”. Scroll for the file you recorded.
4. Each video file is named with the date of the recording and a unique number. To play a file back press “Play” button.

DELETING/RENAMING FILES

1. Highlight the file you wish to change and press the Menu button.
2. This will give you the option to rename or delete the file in questions or press enter to return to the previous menu.

RETURNING TO A HIGHER MENU

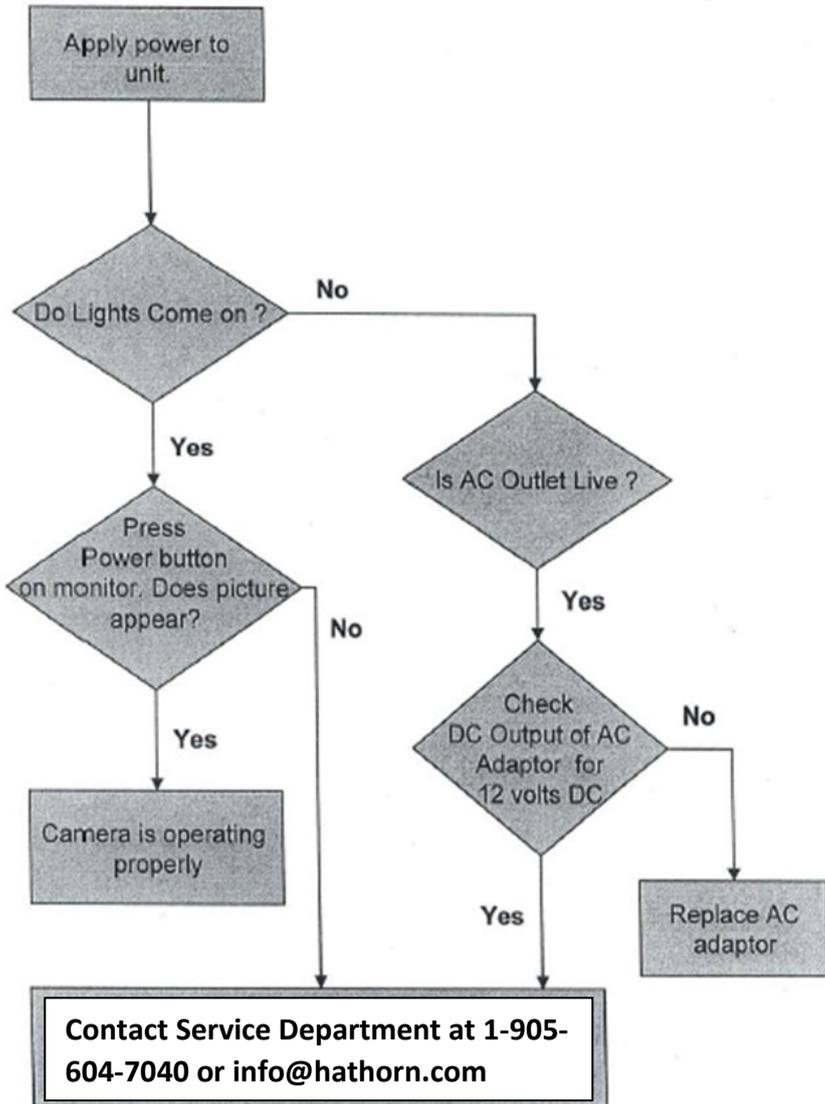
1. From the file list, highlight the symbol “/.../” and press enter.
2. This will take you to a higher file menu on your USB stick.

OTHER SYSTEM OPTIONS

1. Press the home button and then navigate left or right to “Setup” and press the Enter button.
2. Navigate to the “System” tab which will display system options. Including the opportunity to flash the system with an update, change the time, date and time zone, format the HDD (not applicable to the M7), and reset the system to the factory default settings.
3. Setting the time and date is the most important feature for the average user. To access this area press “Enter” button when “Time” tab is highlighted.
4. Tab down to “Time Zone” to set the time zone applicable to the market you are located.
5. Tab down to “Manual” to change the current year, month, day and time. Press enter to confirm the time and date. Then press the home button to return to the main menu.
6. All systems are set to EST on the current date when they leave the factory.

Note: Setting the date and time are important as these will affect the naming convention of the files stored to your USB stick.

TROUBLESHOOTING



If a problem not shown on this chart is found please contact a Hathorn service center.

MAINTENANCE

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LED Light Replacement - The camera heads use LED lighting and cannot be replaced by the operator. These lights use very little power and unless physically damaged or extreme voltage is applied to them, should last indefinitely. If replacement is necessary, the camera should be returned to the factory.

Reel and Cable Assembly Maintenance - The reel and cable assembly should be kept clean from dirt, slime, grit, etc. When winding the cable back onto the reel after an inspection, it is good practice to use a clean cloth to wipe off any debris.

WARNING

NEVER USE A POWER WASHER TO CLEAN THIS EQUIPMENT. PRESSURIZED WATER MAY GET INTO UNSEALED AREAS SUCH AS THE REEL HUB ASSEMBLY AND SLIP RING HOUSING CAUSING DAMAGE AND VOIDING WARRANTY.

REPAIR FACILITIES - USA

Repairs, warranty or otherwise, returned to Hathorn must be submitted with a “**Return Maintenance Authorization.**” For “**RMA**s” please contact:

Reliable Drain Camera Repairs Ltd.

Address: 739 North Wilson Road, Columbus, OH, 43204

Phone: 1-855-863-9226 **FAX:** 1-905-604-3400

Email: service@sewercamerarepairs.com

Website: www.sewercamerarepairs.com

Kaiser Premier USA – Mobile Repairs South West

Address: 6108 Wild Fox Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757

Phone: 1-916-995-2743

Email: eric.montgomery@kaiserpremier.com

Website: www.kaiserpremier.com

Utility Equipment Technology Ltd.

Address: 382 Stevens Rd., Rockwall, TX 75032

Phone: 1-972-771-8958 **FAX:** 1-972-772-8195

Email: utilityequipment@gmail.com

Website: www.utilityequipmenttechnology.com

Dynamic Repairs

Address: 40 Arnot St., Unit 20, Lodi, NJ 07644

Phone: 1-973-478-0893 **FAX:** 1-973-478-0895

Email: dynamicablerepairs@yahoo.com

Website: www.dynamicrepairs.net

Visual Imaging Resources

Address: 12600 Newburgh Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

Phone: 734-744-5557

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Website: www.visualimagingresources.com

AZ Locators

Address: 13041 N 35th Ave c6, Phoenix, AZ 85029

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Website: www.hathorncorp.com

The Drain Camera Shop – Western Canada

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