

## DECOY INSTRUCTIONS Model No. 62721

Welcome to the Apex of Predator Decoy Technology!

Extensive testing has proven the Stray Cat<sup>™</sup>'s random and spontaneous motions trigger a variety of instinctive predator emotions:

- Pure Hunger
- Opportunistic Food
- Territorial / Aggressive Competition

By triggering different emotions, predators respond by aggressively approaching the decoy.

The secret behind the Stray Cat<sup>™</sup> is realistic, random motion. These movements are just like a real living animal and resemble a cat which predators acknowledge as competition and food. The Stray Cat<sup>™</sup> is so realistic it keeps predators engaged, bringing them in to the decoy.

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE**

Additional information on this product and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at www.primos.com

Check your local and state hunting laws for legal and recommended use of electronic decoys.

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# **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE**

#### IMPORTANT

For your protection, carefully read these warnings, precautions and safety/operating instructions completely before operating this product. Follow these instructions closely and keep this manual for future reference.

#### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or product damage/failure,

- Do not expose unit with the battery door open to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing. Do not open or close the battery door with wet hand. Completely wipe off water on unit and door before opening.
- Do not lay product on moist ground or submerge in water.
- DO NOT OPEN CASE HOUSING. UNINSULATED, 'DANGEROUS VOLTAGE' WITHIN PRODUCTS ENCLOSURE. DO NOT REMOVE HOUSING COVER. THERE ARE NO USER - SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO PRIMOS® CUSTOMER SERVICE.
- Only use batteries as specified in this user manual and install according to correct polarization. Failure to follow may result in leaking or exploding batteries, damage to product, fire or personal injury. Do not handle damaged or leaking batteries.
- Do not expose to extreme heat. Do not leave product and/or batteries exposed in direct sunlight inside a vehicle, or other contained environment for a long period of time.
- Only use accessories as recommended in this manual.

#### WARNING

- Primos<sup>®</sup> decoys are so accurate you might attract other hunters, as well as game. The user of this product assumes all risk of injury in association with the use of this product.

#### CARE & CAUTION

- Transport and handle with care. Do not strongly shake, bump, hit, drop or otherwise cause impact to the product can result in product malfunction or damage to key components. Additionally, damage to the case could result in imperfections to water-resistant properties.
- Take extra care when handling or using product in places with sand and dust. Sand, dust and foreign substances exposed to product, especially in extreme proportions, may result in poor motion quality, damage to the external jacks or internal components and could cause malfunction of the product. If exposed to any of these elements, please carefully wipe off completely before continued use.

#### **MODIFICATION WARNING**

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your warranty of this equipment.

#### **OPERATING TEMPERATURE**

- Recommended storage temperature range -10°F to 120°F
- Recommended operating temperature range 20°F to 100°F

#### WARNING

To avoid possible product damage and/or injury, NEVER INSTALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF BATTERIES in the product at the same time. Failure to follow may result in leaking or exploding batteries, damage to product, fire or personal injury. Do not handle damaged or leaking batteries.

## **ITEMS INCLUDED**

- Decoy Housing
- 40 Yard Remote w/ Lanyard
- Jointed Flexible Black Tail with White Tip
- Detachable Faux Fur Body Cover
- Tripod Leg Extensions & Carry Sleeve
- Instruction Manual

### NEEDED TO OPERATE (NOT INCLUDED)

- One (1) AAA Alkaline, Lithium, or Rechargeable Battery for Remote
- Four (4) AA Alkaline, Lithium, or Rechargeable Batteries for Decoy
- Standard 3.5MM audio cable (If using Alpha Dogg<sup>™</sup> or Turbo Dogg<sup>™</sup> electronic callers to control on/off motion. Cable is used to connect to input port on decoy and port on electronic caller)

## **BATTERY INSTALLATION - REMOTE**





Remove Back Cover & Install Battery

Reinstall Battery Cover

## **BATTERY INSTALLATION - DECOY**



Remove Bottom Cap



Reinstall Battery Cover



Remove Battery Cover & Install Batteries



Reinstall Bottom Cap

**<u>NOTE</u>**: Make sure you install batteries in both Decoy System and Remote before first use. Make sure to follow polarity instructions.



## ATTACHING TAIL TO DECOY HOUSING

Note: Tail is an important component for providing proper movement and realistic motion for Stray Cat<sup>™</sup> Decoy. Use caution to prevent bending or deformation of tail as it may affect performance of decoy.





Line up hex connector on tail bottom with hex connection on top of decoy housing.

Insert tail connector into connection on decoy housing so tail hex connector is firmly seated inside connection.

Note: Primos<sup>®</sup> does not recommend transporting tail attached to decoy in and out of the field as tail may be damaged or bent during this process. Always remove tail and store in provided carry pouch to prevent damage to tail.

## **USING ATTACHMENT STRAP**

Note: Leave legs in upright locked position.



Detach attachment strap from hook on decoy housing.



Attach strap to hook on decoy housing.



around branch, post, etc. and pull strap tight.

## **USING TRIPOD LEGS**

Note: When transporting or using attachment strap or wood screw for positioning decoy, leave legs in upright locked position.



Detach leg from upper portion of decoy housing.



Pull leg upward so bungee cord stretches and once the leg is clear of storage pocket, swing leg down and lock into tripod pocket.

#### NG OPTIONAL IFG FXTENSIONS



Unfold 2-piece bungee corded leg extensions and connect them together.



Attach leg extensions to bottom of the tripod legs.

## **USING FOLD OUT WOOD SCREW**

Note: Leave legs in upright locked position



Fold screw out of bottom cap on decoy housing.



Twist wood screw into tree, branch, wood, etc. by turning decoy clockwise. Remove decoy by turning in opposite direction.

## **40 YARD REMOTE CONTROL**

Note: Green backlight will remain lit for 30 seconds. When backlight turns off, push any button to wake remote screen, then push button again for desired function.



## **DECOY HOUSING PORTS**

**BATTERY LIGHT INDICATOR** Green LED - 100% to 61% Yellow LED - 60% - 41% Red LED - Replace Batteries

**POWER BUTTON** Standard On/Off functionality



### **ELECTRONIC CALLER PORT**

Operates on/off functionality of decoy when connected to electronic callers such as Primos Alpha Dogg<sup>™</sup> and Turbo Dogg<sup>™</sup>. Requires standard 3.5MM audio cable. (3.5MM cable and electronic callers not included.)

## ATTACHING FUR BODY COVER

Note: Remove tail before attaching faux fur body cover.

### **USING FUR BODY WITH TRIPOD LEGS**



Place fur body over top of housing.



Position so center hole elastic is attached to 4 hooks on top of housing.



Attach Velcro tabs to each other under housing to keep fur tight.

### USING FUR BODY WITH ATTACHMENT STRAP AND WOOD SCREW



Place fur body over top of housing.



Position so center hole elastic is attached to 4 hooks on top of housing.



Place legs through each hole. Attach Velcro tabs to each other under housing to keep fur tight.

### **DECOY PLACEMENT**

Primos<sup>®</sup> recommends placing decoy within 40 yards of your location.

<u>HUNTING TIP</u>: Keeping decoy within 40 yards allows for closer shots. Also place decoy to side of your location so animal is looking to the side of you and not in direct alignment with you.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: If decoy is placed at long distances, on the ground, in thick cover, in under brush, or has obstructions between remote and decoy always check remote function with decoy. If remote does not operate decoy, raise decoy off ground and/or decrease decoy distance.



## **DECOY PLACEMENT AND POSTURE IDEAS**





## **DECOY PLACEMENT AND POSTURE IDEAS (CONT.)**







## **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### 1. TURN POWER ON BOTH DECOY AND REMOTE.

2. SELECT RANDOM MOTION

Use scroll UP/DOWN to display desired Motion.

Motion 1 – SUBDUED CAT

Continuously selects between 4 random motions to trigger predators to investigate and attack decoy Motion 2 – AGGRESSIVE CAT

Aggressive twitches, turns and pauses to catch predators attention and curiosity

Motion 3 – PLAYFUL CAT

Playful turn, twitches, and pauses. Motion mimics a relaxed vulnerable cat.

#### 3. PLAY

Press PLAY button to start displayed motion on decoy. 'PLAY' will flash 3 times on display.

4. STOP

Press STOP button to stop motion on decoy. 'STOP' will flash 3 times on display.

#### SELECTING NEW RANDOM MOTION

a. While motion is playing scroll to another motion. Motion will flash continuously on display.

- b. Press Play button to start new displayed motion on decoy. 'PLAY' will flash 3 times on display.
- c. If flashing motion is not played after 30 seconds, display will return to previously displayed motion playing.

<u>NOTE:</u> Green backlight will remain lit for 30 seconds. When backlight turns off, push any button to wake remote. Push button again to perform desired function.

## **USING ELECTRONIC CALLER PORT**

NOTE: Requires standard 3.5MM audio cable and electronic caller with decoy port. (not included)

Turn power on both decoy and remote. Select and start desired Random Motion using remote. Connect standard 3.5MM audio cable to decoy and motion will stop. Connect other end of cable into electronic caller (not included) decoy port. Press decoy button on electronic caller to start and stop motion.

Electronic caller port allows for electronic caller (not included) to control start/stop function of decoy. To change motion, use Stray Cat<sup>™</sup> remote to select new random motion.

<u>NOTE:</u> Some electronic callers may require a change in settings to properly start / stop decoy motion or may not be compatible with this decoy. Refer to electronic caller instruction manual for details.

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

Check batteries in decoy and remote control if decoy is not functioning properly. If the remote is not controlling decoy properly try moving the remote closer to decoy until remote properly controls decoy. If decoy continues to function incorrectly, call Customer Service at 601-879-9323.

## **CARING FOR YOUR DECOY**

Your decoy contains sensitive electronic components that can be permanently damaged if exposed to excessive shock or vibration. To minimize the risk of damage to your unit, avoid dropping your unit and operating it in high-shock and high-vibration environments.

- Do not store your unit where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage.
- Do not expose to prolonged exposure to moisture. This can cause this unit to malfunction.
- Never use a hard or sharp object to operate this unit or damage may result.

#### Cleaning the Unit:

The Stray Cat<sup>™</sup> Decoy is constructed of high-quality materials and does not require user maintenance other than cleaning. Clean the outer casings (not the screen), faux fur body cover, and tail using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution, and then wipe dry and allow to air dry. DO NOT MACHINE WASH OR MACHINE DRY!

Avoid chemical cleaners and solvents that can damage plastic components or faux fur body cover and tail. Decoy is water resistant not waterproof.

#### **Cleaning Screen:**

Clean the screen with a soft, clean, lint-free cloth. Use water or eyeglass cleaner, if needed. Apply the liquid to the cloth, and then gently wipe the screen.

### FCC STATEMENT

Changes not expressly approved by Primos could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

<u>NOTE</u>: 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 output 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 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

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## **ONE YEAR SERVICE GUARANTEE**

Terms: You MUST keep a receipt for "Proof of Purchase" for any warranty claims on your product. More details below.

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#### RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO PRIMOS° HUNTING DO NOT SEND BACK TO THE STORE

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