



PREPAREDHERO®



PRIVACY PEN

Instruction Manual

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Congratulations on purchasing the Privacy Pen from Prepared Hero! This ingenious device protects you and your loved ones from unwanted surveillance in your home or while traveling, helping you retain one of your most valuable and personal possessions: your privacy.

In today's world, a frightening number of criminals have begun using high-tech methods to track, spy on and capture data from unsuspecting targets. The Privacy Pen helps alleviate concerns that you will be the victim of these invasive violations. Whether in your home, a hotel room or in your car, you'll stay hidden from prying eyes and ears.

What can the Privacy Pen do for me?

Use the Privacy Pen to:

- ♥ Detect whether your home, hotel room, office, or any other private space has been tapped with pinhole cameras, wireless bugs, eavesdropping equipment or other surveillance devices.
- ♥ Detect whether your mobile phone is still putting out wireless signals when deactivated or in airplane
- ♥ Detect whether your car has been tagged with a GPS tracker/locator or similar devices.
- ♥ Serve as a high-tech burglar alarm, with intrusion memory.



Whom is this device for?

The Privacy Pen can be invaluable to anyone for whom protection against spying/surveillance is a priority, including:

- ♥ Business travelers in hotel rooms
- ♥ Shoppers in dressing rooms
- ♥ Professionals who have access to or retain sensitive information
- ♥ Vacationers in temporary rental spaces
- ♥ Motorists traveling or parked in suspicious locations

Get To Know Your Privacy Pen

Included in the package:

- ♥ The Privacy Pen from Prepared Hero
- ♥ A USB Type-C charging cable
- ♥ A lanyard, for use in Burglar Alarm Mode
- ♥ This manual

Infrared
Light Source



Technical Specifications

Dimensions	5.31" x 0.87" x 0.47"
Weight	1.03oz
Charging Interface	USB Type C
Operating Hours	Standby for 30 days
Antenna Gain	-14db
Battery Capacity	3.7V/150mAh lithium battery
Sensitivity	4-level adjustable
Receiving Frequency Range	100MHZ-2500MHZ
Signal Detection Range	1.91in-3.28ft
Infrared Detection Distance	3.94in-19.69ft
Material	ABS/AC

Video Instruction Guide



For a complete video instruction guide, with tutorials that let you see the Privacy Pen in action and follow along, scan the QR code to the right or go to preparedhero.com/pages/hpp-guide



How To Use Your Privacy Pen

These instructions will introduce you to the key features. Please be sure to keep them handy as a reference.

Before first use:

We recommend charging your Privacy Pen for 30 minutes to ensure maximum battery life.

Charging:

1. Connect your device's USB charging port to a power source using a USB TYPE-C cable (included). The battery indicator light will illuminate red while charging.
2. When the battery is fully charged, the indicator light will change to green.

The Privacy Pen has 3 primary modes:

1. **Signal Detection Mode** - accurately detects wireless or Bluetooth signals from phones, cameras, voice recorders, GPS locators, tracking devices. This is the default mode when first turning on your Privacy Pen.
2. **Infrared Detection Mode** - detects lenses on cameras and wireless or wired surveillance equipment that may not be detectable by Signal Detection mode. Short press the Power button once to activate.
3. **Burglar Alarm Mode** - hang your Privacy Pen on the doorknob of your hotel room, or any other door, to detect opening of the door, causing a piercing alarm. The device also stores and provides information on the number of intrusions detected. Short press the Power button twice to activate.

Signal Detection Mode

When first turning on your Privacy Pen you will be launched into Signal Detection Mode. Move it left to right, and up and down, with the display end facing outward. Once a wireless or Bluetooth signal is detected, there is a sound prompt and the signal indicator on the Display flashes. The more lights that show on the indicator, the closer and stronger the signal source.

When in Signal Detection Mode, short pressing the Adjust button will cycle through the device's four levels of detection strength. The more lights that are lit, the wider the signal range of the HPP, from 1.91 in to 3.28 ft.

By holding the Adjust key for 3-5 seconds, you can cycle through the sound prompts for detecting a signal. The speaker icon on the Display switches from sound mode to vibration mode to silent mode.

Please note:

1. Before detecting in a home or hotel room, please set your mobile phone to airplane mode and turn off any nearby wireless routers/modems, to reduce interference.
2. Before detection in a car, to avoid interference from other signals, please set your mobile phone to airplane mode, shut your car completely off, and park in a remote area, if possible.
3. **Important:** The ability to detect wireless and Bluetooth signals depends not only on the strength of the signal source and the range setting; it also can depend on the physical size of the device emitting the signal. Therefore, a very thorough sweep of suspected invasion spaces is highly recommended when using the device.

Infrared Detection Mode

With your device powered on and in Signal Detection Mode, short press the Power button to enter Infrared Detection Mode. An indicator will light up on the Display and the Infrared Light Source light will turn on.

Scan a darkened, suspected room with the infrared light pointed outward, watching carefully for reflected light which typically bounces back from detected camera lenses or other reflective surveillance equipment.

Use the Adjust button to cycle through various flickering infrared frequencies, to aid in spotting a detected lens more easily.

Please note:

- ♥ Before using Infrared Detection Mode, please darken the room as much as possible, and cover known reflective lenses, etc. The darker the surrounding environment, the more obvious the reflective highlights, and the better the detection effect.



Burglar Alarm Mode

With your device powered on and in Signal Detection Mode, short press the Power button twice to enter Burglar Alarm Mode. The Display will show "30," as in 30 seconds, and it will count down to 0. Hang the HPP by its included lanyard on the knob of a door that you wish to have guarded.

Once it reaches 0, the Display will go black, and the alarm will be activated. When the device is moved (by the door being opened, for instance), a "beep" alarm will sound for 30 seconds (or, you can silence it immediately by pressing the Adjust button), and the Display will show "DOOR OPEN 01." The Display then goes black and, after 3 seconds without movement detected, the device returns to standby mode. A second opening of the door will cause the alarm to sound again, with "DOOR OPEN 02" showing on the Display, and so on, until the device is taken out of Burglar Alarm Mode.



Frequently Asked Questions

and Common Issues

- 1. Why is the real-time locator position not accurately detected?**

"Real-time locators," or other devices designed to tag a person and track his or her location, generally only emit signals every 10-30 seconds. Careful sweeping of a suspected area over a five-minute window will help to more accurately detect these devices.
- 2. Why does it give out a sharp "double beep" sound when in Signal Detection Mode?**

Surrounding interference signals may be too strong. If possible, please place nearby phones in airplane mode and turn off known wireless signal devices (routers, etc.) for more accurate detection of suspicious devices. You can also decrease the signal sensitivity using the Adjust button.
- 3. Why is there no Signal Detection when I know there is a camera in the room?**

Try changing the detection range using the Adjust button. Also, please be aware that it is not just the wireless or Bluetooth signal strength that determines detectability; it is also the physical size of the device emitting the signal. Carefully sweeping the room completely should help in detection. Finally, if the suspected spying device is not emitting a wireless signal, it won't be picked up in Signal Detection Mode. You will want to try Infrared Detection Mode.
- 4. I can't see the reflective lights of a camera during the day when in Infrared Detection Mode.**

Infrared Detection Mode works best in darker conditions, to accentuate the camera lens' reflectivity. Make the room as dark as possible, and cover known camera lenses or surfaces that might be detected.

5. **Why is the signal detection alarm intermittent when testing on a mobile phone?**

If the mobile phone is in standby mode, it will only reach out to communicate with a tower intermittently, which is when it will be detected. If it is in constant use, as when recording video or audio, the signal alarm should be more constant.

Compliance Statement

Please note that changes or modifications of this product not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance 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 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.

About **PREPAREDHERO**

Founded in 2019, Prepared Hero has become one of America's premiere resources for personal and family emergency prevention and protection. A viral response to our Fire Safety products sent sales skyrocketing. Now, with 100,000's of safe and secure customers, we are able to offer affordable response products for fire, safety, protection and outdoor survival that you can rely on with confidence. Visit us at preparedhero.com to learn more about our life-saving tools and information.

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