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CatHunter

A modern bite alarm developed especially for catfish fishing. Thanks to the wide range of sensitivity settings, it can also be used for other fishing techniques. It is attached directly to the fishing rod and works reliably in any position. The integrated transmitter for long-distance transmission allows easy pairing with FLACARP accessories, which significantly increases comfort and safety when fishing.

CONTROLS

- LED INDICATION COLUMN
- SENSITIVITY CONTROL
- VOLUME CONTROL
- SPEAKER
- O-RING GRIPS FOR ROD ATTACHMENT
- ON / OFF BUTTON + FUNCTIONS

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Detection: digital accelerometer**
- **LED brightness: 4 levels + automatic**
- **LED color: 5 adjustable colors**
- **Power supply: 2× AAA batteries (LR3)**
- **Integrated transmitter**
- **Transmitting frequency: 868MHz**
- **Compatibility with FLACARP accessories**
- **Dimensions: 77×37×36 mm**
- **Weight: 66 g (including batteries)**

SWITCHING ON / OFF

To switch the device on or off, press the bottom button for 1 second.
■ When switched on, the LED column lights upwards.
■ When turned off, the LED lights up downwards.
Switching bite alarm on and off is also indicated **acoustically and visually** on the receiver. When switched off, this indication also serves as **protection against theft** - the user is alerted to an attempt to switch off the device without authorization.

SENSITIVITY CONTROL

You can adjust the sensitivity with the **top knob "S"**: By turning the top knob, choose the sensitivity that suits the type of hunting and weather conditions.
■ **Turning to the right increases the sensitivity** (detects even slight vibrations).
■ **Turning to the left decreases the sensitivity** (it only reacts to significant bending, vibrations or shocks)

THE LEFT HALF-TURN OF THE KNOB also has an **extended indication function**, where in the event of a very strong bite, the indication can be extended up to 25 seconds. This time is adjustable (see paragraph "Setting extended indication time for a strong bite").

VOLUME CONTROL

To adjust the volume, turn the **bottom "V" knob:**
■ Turn to the right – highest volume.
■ Turn left – decrease volume with the option of complete mute.
Note: At high sensitivity, the volume is automatically reduced so that speaker vibrations do not affect the bite alarm sensor.

SETTING EXTENDED INDICATION TIME FOR A STRONG BITE

1. Press the bottom button 3 times.
2. The LED scale will light up.
3. By turning the upper knob "S" you move the LED column, which sets the extended indication time:
■ Only the bottom LEDs lit = indication off
■ The first two LEDs = indication for 5 sec.
■ Each additional LED adds 5 seconds (max. 25 seconds)
4. Confirm the setting by briefly pressing the bottom button.

TONE ADJUSTMENT

1. Press the bottom button 5 times.
2. The upper LEDs will light up.
3. Turn the top knob "S" to set the tone.
4. Confirm the setting by briefly pressing the bottom button.

LED BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTMENT

1. Press the bottom button 7 times.
2. The LED indicator will light up according to the current brightness setting.
3. By turning the top knob "S", the indicator moves along the column of LEDs.
■ The higher the indicator is, the higher the brightness is set.
■ The last (bottom) LED activates automatic mode – **the brightness of the LEDs adapts to current lighting.**
4. Confirm the setting by briefly pressing the bottom button.

RGB LED COLOR SETTING

1. Press the bottom button 9 times.
2. All LEDs will light up.
3. Turn the top knob "S" to select the color.
4. Confirm the setting by briefly pressing the bottom button.

NIGHT POSITION LED

The bite alarm is equipped with an automatic night position LED function, meaning that it **automatically turns on the green position LED after dark.**
Turning the automatic position LED function on/off:
1. Press the bottom button 11 times.
2. A short beep will sound and the green LED will flash.

3. Turn the upper knob "S" to set the function:
- **Left = off**
- **Right = on**

4. Confirm the setting by briefly pressing the bottom button.

BATTERY STATUS CHECK

The battery status can be displayed by briefly pressing the bottom button when the bite alarm is off:
- **Green LED** indicates perfect battery condition, from 100% (full bar) to 60% - battery life of several months.
- **Blue LED** indicates medium battery capacity, from 50% to 30% - battery life of several weeks.
- **Red LED** indicates low battery, from 10% down - battery life max. several days. Battery replacement required soon.

PAIRING WITH A RECEIVER

1. Set your FLACARP receiver to pairing mode by pressing the **PLUS and MINUS buttons simultaneously.**
2. Use the PLUS and MINUS buttons to move to the desired free position.
3. Simulate a bite (shocks) on the CatHunter device – the device will send a signal and the receiver will save it in its memory.
4. Exit the pairing mode on the receiver.

INDICATION OF BITE ON RECEIVER

After a bite is detected, a signal is transmitted to the paired receiver.
If the bite alarm is in extended indication time mode and a strong bite is received (full illumination of the entire LED column), **indication continues on the receiver for the entire duration of the extended indication time (maximum 25 seconds).**
After a strong bite indication is ended, the memory LEDs light up and the **bite is also reminded on the receiver with a short tone at intervals of approximately 2 seconds,** for the duration of the memory LED lighting (approximately 30 seconds).

MUTE FUNCTION (MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC)

1. A short press of the button will temporarily turn off the sensor and transmitting. This MUTE function is designed to **easily silence the device** during preparations or when catching fish. The MUTE is indicated by flashes of the middle LEDs.
2. The MUTE is deactivated pressing the button again or automatically 30 seconds after the rod has calmed down.
3. The MUTE is automatically activated if the indication (shake detection) lasts continuously for more than 10 seconds.

ATTACHMENT TO THE ROD

The CatHunter bite alarm attaches to the rod using a durable rubber O-ring, with the button facing down towards the fishing reel. The location of the alarm on the rod affects its sensitivity:
1. Higher location on the rod – higher sensitivity: suitable for detecting subtle bites and vibrations.
2. Lower location (closer to the reel) – lower sensitivity: ideal for powerful bites and eliminating small movements. Thanks to this simple choice, the angler can easily adapt the bite alarm to specific fishing conditions.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

The batteries are located under the rear rubber base. Replacement is done by removing this base, under which two AAA batteries are located. When replacing, make sure that the battery poles are oriented correctly.

We produce a range of accessories for FLACARP bite alarms:

FLACARP FL7
Waterproof RGB light with receiver that lights up after a bite.

FLACARP AL2
A motion alarm will alert you to an unwelcome visitor.

FLACARP HL4RX
Rechargeable headlamp with receiver

You can purchase all FLACARP products from fishing tackle shops or directly from the manufacturer's e-shop:
www.flacarp.com

WARRANTY

The warranty is provided for a period of 24 months. The warranty does not cover damage caused by use contrary to this manual. Please do not dispose of this product with household waste, but hand it in to an appropriate collection centre. For further information, please contact the supplier or manufacturer.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The manufacturer FLACARP s.r.o declares that the FLACARP CatHunter bite alarm radio device and the FLACARP RX8 receiver are in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available on the website:
www.flacarp.com/documents

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