



# Strike Finder™

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Thank you for purchasing the **Strike Finder™**! The **Strike Finder™** was designed by photographers to use microcontroller technology to capture images that would otherwise be humanly impossible.

*Before beginning, please make sure to set camera lens to **Manual Focus!***

## Technical Information

- When you turn on your **Strike Finder™**, it will “boot-up”, indicated by a few flashes of the trigger LED.
- If the trigger LED doesn't flash when it “boots-up”, it's time to replace the 9V battery or the battery might be in backwards (I hate when I do that).

## Using the Lightning Trigger

- To set the **Strike Finder™** simply point a television remote at the front of the infrared sensor and push any button on the remote. This will cause the Trigger LED to blink and release the camera shutter. Note: The infrared emitted by a TV remote is the same as a lightning strike.
- Plug the cable all the way into the jack located on the side of the **Strike Finder™** and the other end of the cable into your cameras shutter release jack. Your camera may take a picture when plugging the cable in.

## Camera Tips

- Keep camera “awake.” Read your manual to prevent it from going into hibernate mode.
- Set the lens to MF (manual focus).
- Turn off Image stabilization.



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- Set the camera to shutter mode, aperture mode or manual. Do not use the Auto setting.
- Keep a spare 9V battery.
- Turning off your cameras preview function will help your camera battery last longer.
- If your camera does not take a picture when the red LED lights up, double check that the cable is plugged in securely.

**To capture lightning photographs, the following settings are recommended:**

- Night use recommended settings: 3" - 1/8", f/8 adjust as needed.
- Day use recommended settings: 1/4" - 1/30", f/8 or higher – adjust as needed.
- ISO of 200 – 400.
- When everything is set up, take a few photos to make sure you are happy with exposure of foreground and focus.

## Have fun and be safe!

If you have any questions, please call or email us. We would love to see your photos!  
email us at [questions@strikefinder.photo](mailto:questions@strikefinder.photo)

**Remember to be safe and protect yourself first. Lightning is dangerous. Enjoy and have fun!**