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LINK-DARK

LINK-DARK-V (US ONLY)

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QUICK START GUIDE

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In the box

1x Camera
1x Mounting bracket
1x Installation strap
1x Quick start guide
1x Micro SIM card is preactivated and inserted in the camera

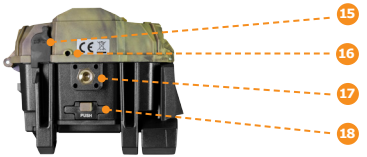
Note: Memory card and batteries are sold separately.

User manual, latest firmware & FAQ available at:
www.support.spypoint.com

Components

1. Antenna
2. LEDs
3. Photo lens
4. Light sensor
5. Viewing screen
6. Detection lens
7. Test light
8. Navigation buttons
9. ON / OFF Switch
10. SD card slot
11. Battery case & Micro SIM card slot
12. Slot for installation strap
13. Locking latch
14. Cable lock hole
15. 12V jack
16. Microphone
17. Tripod mount
18. Battery door push button

Steel security boxes may reduce the wireless functionalities of the product.



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Getting started

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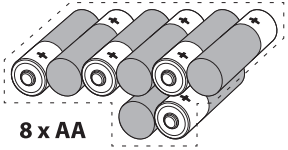
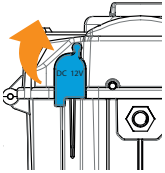
REMOVE THE CAMERA FROM THE MOUNTING BRACKET

- Push the tab to release the camera from the mounting bracket.
- Remove the camera.

CHOOSE A POWER SOURCE



Lithium oder Alkaline Batterien



Externe 12V Batterie

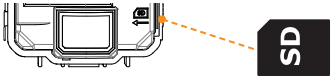
Be sure to insert the AA batteries according to the polarity indications (+) and (-).

To ensure maximum performance of the camera and prevent battery leak, we recommend the use of new batteries. Use ONLY Lithium batteries or ONLY Alkaline batteries. Rechargeable AA batteries are not recommended as the lower voltage they produce can cause operational issues.

In order to get best results and longer battery life, we recommend the use of an external 12V source.

INSERT THE MEMORY CARD

Insert an SD/SDHC memory card (up to 32 GB capacity) in the card slot with the label side facing upward. The card is inserted correctly when a click is heard. Always ensure that the camera power is OFF before inserting an SD card.



We suggest to format your SD card if it's been in another electronic device.

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GETTING STARTED

INSTALL THE FREE SPYPOINT LINK APP

The SPYPOINT LINK App lets you connect and control your camera remotely using a smartphone or tablet. Features include viewing your camera status, pictures, full camera control and more.

Note: If you don't have a smartphone or a tablet, please contact our customer service to activate your camera.

Call us at our toll free number: 1-888-779-7646

Install the free App

1. Make sure you have a data package with either your smartphone or tablet or a Wifi connection.
2. To install the App, you can either:
   - Get it on Google Play™ *(Google Play is a trademark of Google Inc)*
   - Download on the App Store™ *(App Store is a trademarks of Apple Inc.)*
3. Search for the SPYPOINT LINK App from SPYPOINT.
4. Install the App on your smartphone or tablet.

Run the SPYPOINT LINK APP

Start the app and it will walk you through a few questions. Press the button at the bottom of the screen once you have finished. You will then receive an email confirming the activation.

Once in the app, you will have the following 4 options at the bottom:

Account
Select the data plan and modify your profile informations.

Status
See general informations like the cellular signal strengh, battery level or percentage of space used on your SD card.

Settings
Modify the mode of the picture settings, the transfer frequency & others settings.

Photos
Let you see your pictures by date, month and years. Also let you share or download the photo.

Note: If you have more than one camera, it will let you select the camera name with the white bar with a scrolling menu at the top of the screen

SETTING THE APP

The LINK App let you configure all the camera's settings.Theses new settings will take effect the next time the LINKcamera connects to update it's status. Here are the most important settings, there is more are available in the app.

BASIC SETTINGS

Mode - PHOTO

Delay:	Sets the time interval between each detection before the camera records the next photo.
Multi-shot:	Takes up to 2 consecutive shots at each detection, with a 5 second delay between each photo.

Mode - TIME LAPSE

Interval:	This option allows the camera to take photos at regular preset intervals without detection.

Mode - VIDEO

Delay:	Sets the time interval between each detection before the camera records the next video.
Photo first:	When this option is enabled, a photo is taken immediately before each video.
Video lenght:	Allows the user to select the duration of the recording.

TRANSFER SETTINGS

First transfer time: Allows the user to choose at what time of the day the camera transfer photos for the first time.

Transfer frequency: Allows the user to choose the number of transfer that the camera performs daily.

ADVANCED OPTIONS

Night mode: Allows the user to set the best option for photos.

	OPTIMAL MODE	IR-BOOST MODE	BLUR REDUCTION MODE
Battery life	★★★★★	★★★½☆	★★★½☆
Flash range	★★★½☆	★★★★★	★★★½☆
Blur reduction	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★½

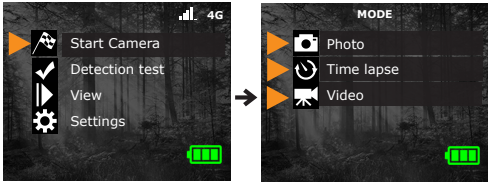
Schedule: Allows the user to set the period of operation of the camera for each day of the week. The start and stop time are the hours during which the camera is in action and can record pictures or videos. For an activation of 24 hours, the same start and stop time must enter 00h00 or 12 AM.

START THE CAMERA

We suggest to format your SD card if it's been in another electronic device.

Turn On the camera and let it do the network search as it can take a few minutes. Once the network search will be completed, you'll see the signal strength appear. If you have no signal, move outside or get near a window and restart the camera a few times if need be to get all the information from the cell network.

Note that the signal bars on a LINK-DARK might not be equal to your other cellular devices as there's no industry standard and practice to label dBm values to a specific number of bars.



Click on Start Camera and select the desired operating mode (photo, time lapse or video) in the Mode menu by pressing OK. If you start the camera in Video mode, make sure that you have enabled the Photo First setting if you want to receive photos.

When the mode is selected, the test light in front of the camera will flash for 30 seconds to allow the user to leave the area without being photographed or recorded.

The camera has now updated it's status in the LINK app with it's latest informations. The camera is now ready to take pictures and transmit them to your LINK app upon the next transfer. Transfers are set by default to every 4 hours from midnight.

INSTALLATION OF THE CAMERA

Install the camera with or without the mounting bracket

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Recommended installation height

The camera should be installed at the same height as the animal's mid-body.

Ideal installation for quality pictures & videos

The targeted animal should be 25 feet / 7.5m away from the camera for a better field of view.

To get brighter pictures at night , you should have elements in the background to reflect back the IR flash to the camera.

IMPORTANT
BEFORE THE END OF THE 30-DAY FREE TRIAL

In the LINK app, go activate your plan under the Account tab. For more details about the available plans, look at the Account tab in the App or follow the link below. If you choose not to activate a plan, note that you'll still be able to transmit/receive pictures with our FREE monthly plan. It will allow you to transmit/receive up to 100 photos per month with a photo history of the last 7 days.

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