

# SOLAR-DARK & comparables\*



# **QUICK START GUIDE**



## IN THE BOX

- 1 X Camera
- 1 X Mounting bracket
- 1 X Installation strap
- 1 X Quick Start Guide
- 1 X 12V USB Cable

Note: Memory card and batteries are sold separately.

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

## COMPONENTS

- Solar panel
- 2 Photo lens
- 3 Test light
- 4 Cable lock hole
- 5 Detection lens
- 6 12V Outlet
- 🕖 BUSY Light
- 8 Microphone
- 9 Battery housing

- Iot for installation strap
- 🕕 Tripod mount
- 😰 LED
- 追 OK button
- 14 Navigation buttons
- ON/OFF button
- 16 Viewing screen
- 💯 SD Card slot

\*Specifications and characteristics may vary depending on comparable models. Refer to the web site or the packaging for details.





## PREPARATION

## REMOVING THE CAMERA FROM THE MOUNTING BRACKET

- · Push the tab to remove the camera from the mounting bracket;
- Remove the camera;

### **CHARGING THE INTERNAL BATTERY**

Charge the camera for 24 to 48 hours before using it. When charging, make sure the camera is turned off and the solar panel is facing down so that it does not interfere with the USB charging process.

Plug the cable into the 12V jack under the camera and connect it to a USB port. Once connected, the screen will light up and the battery charge level will be displayed for 10 seconds. Press OK again to display the battery level.

## **INSERTING A MEMORY CARD**

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





We recommend formatting your SD card if it's been in another electronic device.

#### **PRO TIPS:**

#### Rechargeable internal battery and solar panel

- Make sure the solar panel is clear for maximum performance;
- The camera will turn off if the rechargeable internal battery power level gets too low. Once the solar panel has recharged the internal battery, the camera will start up again in the same mode as it was before;
- An additional power source can be used for maximum efficiency;

#### **Recommended installation height**

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

## Ideal installation for quality images and videos

- The targeted animal should be 7.5 m 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 camera's flash;

## Suggested setup for photo mode

	Use on trails	Use on trails Use at a baiting site	
Delay	Instant.	5 min	
Multi-photo	1	1-6	

## CONFIGURATION

Use the  $\blacktriangle$  and  $\bigtriangledown$  buttons to navigate on the interface and change options, the OK button to select and the BACK button to return to the previous menu.

## CONFIGURING THE GENERAL SETTINGS

A. Use the ON/OFF switch to turn on the camera;



- B. From the home menu, select SETTINGS then GENERAL to access the general configuration menu;
- C. Set the Date (MM/DD/YY or DD/MM/YY);
- D. Set the Time (Hour/Minute);
- E. Set the Nighttime Mode (best photo option).

## **COMPARISON OF HYBRID ILLUMINATION MODES\***

	NO GLOW Mode	OPTIMAL Mode	IR-BOOST MODE	BLUR REDUCTION Mode
Invisibility of the LEDs	****	*****	*****	*****
Battery life	****	*****	*****	*****
Flash range	*****	*****	****	*****
Blur reduction	*****	****	****	****

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## CONFIGURE THE SETTINGS FOR THE 3 OPERATING MODES

In the home menu, select SETTINGS then PHOTO, TIME LAPSE or VIDEO to access the respective mode configuration menu.



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**Delay:** Sets the time interval between each detection before the camera takes the next photo.

Multi-shot: Takes up to 6 consecutive shots at each detection with a 5 second delay between each photo.

## TIME LAPSE

**Interval:** This option allows the camera to take photos at regular pre-set intervals without motion detection.

## VIDEO

**Delay:** Selects the time interval before the camera detects again and can record the next video.

Video length: Allows the user to select the duration of the recording.

**First photo:** When this option is enabled, a photo is taken immediately before each video.

## **TESTING THE CAMERA'S MOTION DETECTION CAPABILITY**



The test light flashes when the camera detects motion. If the system does not detect motion, increase the detection sensitivity using the «Sensitivity» option in the SETTINGS/GENERAL menu. Adjust the camera's position as needed. In TEST mode, you can take a photo by pressing the OK button. The photo will be saved and displayed in VIEWING mode.

#### STARTING THE CAMERA

Select the desired mode of operation (photo, time lapse or video) from the Mode menu by pressing OK.

When the mode is selected, the test light on the front of the device flashes for 30 seconds to allow the user to leave the site without being photographed or filmed.



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