# PORTABLE DIGITAL WIRELESS MONITORING SYSTEM

### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



**CAMERA: CA670QN** 

**MONITOR: M370M** 

#### Welcome!

Thank you for purchasing the wireless video monitor. Before you start, make sure you have the contents listed below.

#### **Contents**

The system comes with the following components:

Camera	X1
Video Monitor	X1
Charging cradle for video monitor	X1
• Driver CD	X1
Power adapter for camera	X1
<ul> <li>Power adapter for video monitor</li> </ul>	X1
Mini USB cable	X1
User's manual	X1
Hardware kit	X1







Camera

**Video Monitor with Charging Cradle** 

**Driver CD** 







**Power Adaptor for Camera\*** 

**Power Adaptor for Video Monitor\*** 

Mini USB Cable

Check your package to confirm that you have received the complete system, including all components shown above.

<sup>\*</sup> The shape of power adaptor may not be exactly as shown

#### **Features**

- Digital wireless technology provides excellent image quality and clarity
- Interference free, secure and private signal
- Up to 450ft wireless transmission range
- · Listen in with exceptional sound clarity
- Two-way audio communication
- · Safety warning feature notifies you when out of range
- System expandable up to 4 cameras
- · Micro SD card recording
- Timer Function
- USB output for monitoring on PC
  - <sup>①</sup> Maximum open space transmission range. The actual range is dependent upon building materials and other obstructions in path of wireless signal.
  - <sup>2</sup> Additional cameras sold separately.

#### **Camera Features**

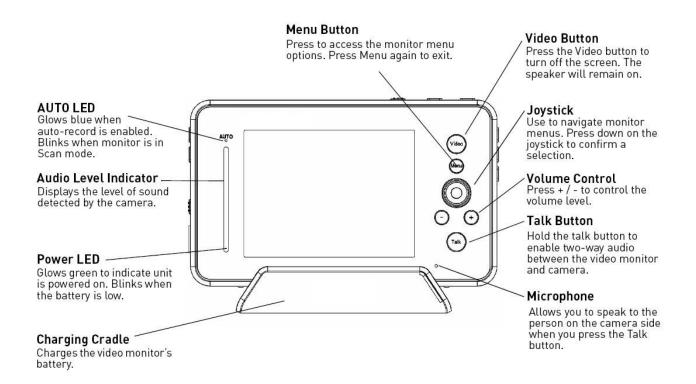
- Night vision allows for low light viewing up to 15 feet / 4.5 meters
- · Two-way controlled night light
- · Built-in microphone and speaker
- Camera can be battery operated for true portable wireless operation
- Two-way controlled lullabies
- · Adjustable sensitivity for audio alarm
- Weatherproof for outdoor use
  - <sup>®</sup> IR illumination range of 15ft./4.5m under ideal conditions. Objects at or beyond this range may be partially or completely obscured, depending on the camera application.

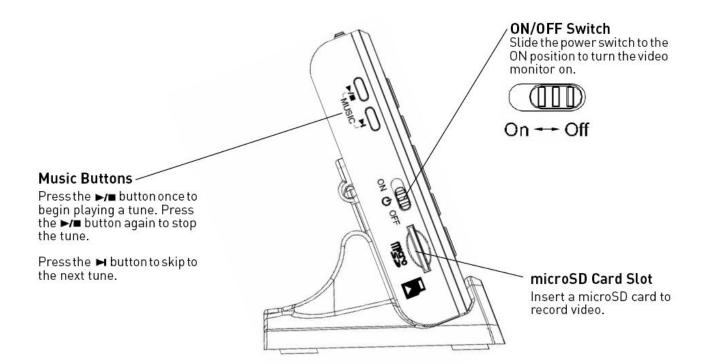
#### **Receiver Features**

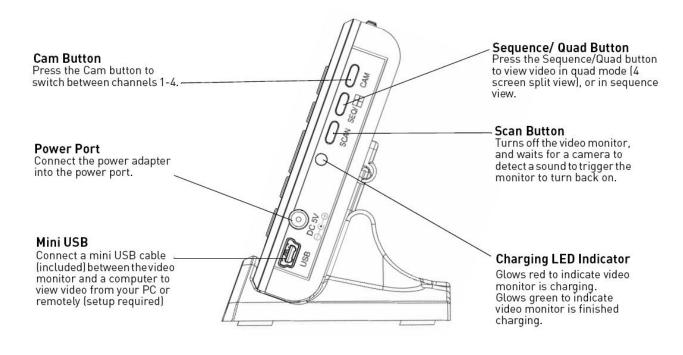
- 3.5" color LCD monitor/receiver with superior image quality
- Rechargeable lithium polymer battery for true portability
- · Convenient receiver cradle included
- · Audio level indicator and alarm
- Temperature display on LCD screen

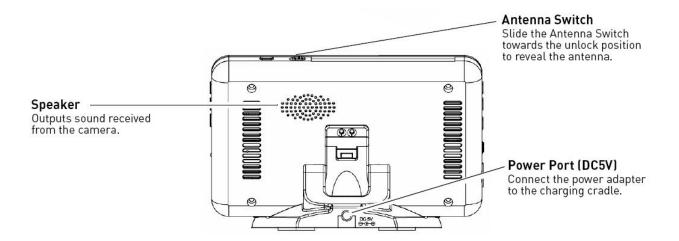
#### **Overview**

#### **Video Monitor Overview**



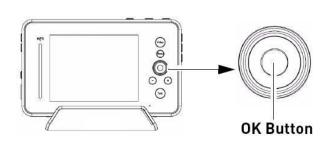






#### Using the joystick to navigate menus

The joystick allows you to navigate through the video monitor menus.



#### Menu Navigation

- Step 1: Press the Menu button on the video
- **Step 2:** Move the joystick up, down, left, or right to navigate through the menus.
- **Step 3**: Press down on the **OK** button to confirm a selection.

#### **Camera Overview**



1). Lens: Camera lens.

2). Microphone: Built-in microphone underneath camera body.

3). PIR Sensor: Passive IR motion sensor for more accurate motion recording.

4). Speaker: Speaker for two-way audio.

5). Night Vision IR: Night vision IR LEDs used for viewing in complete darkness.

6). Pair: Pairing button. For more details, see "Appendix C: Adding Cameras" on page 33.

7). Antenna: Wireless antenna.

8). Power Cable: Connect the included power adapter to the cable extending from the camera.

**Note:** This camera includes an Auto Mechanical IR Cut Filter. When the camera changes between day/night lighting, an audible clicking noise may be heard coming from the camera. This clicking is normal, and indicates that the camera filter is working.

# **OSD Overview**

The video monitor displays the following icons during normal use. The table below summarizes the video monitor icons, and what they mean.

lcon	Meaning	
Y	No signal between the camera and video monitor.	
Y.a	Full signal between the camera and video monitor.	
	Timer is enabled.	
®×	The video monitor audio is muted.	
Q	Two-way talk is enabled. You can now speak into the video monitor. Release the Talk button on the video monitor to listen to the camera side.	
SD	An SD card is inserted in the video monitor.	
<u>L</u>	A new file has been recorded onto the microSD card. Note that this icon is yellow.	
	The memory card is full. Note that this icon is red.	
cam1	Indicates what channel the video monitor is on.	
REC	Indicates that the video monitor is recording video. The file name appears beside the REC icon.	
ow	Overwrite is enabled. This means the video monitor will overwrite old video files once the card is full. For details, see "Configuring the Overwrite feature" on page 18.	
Charge Battery	The video monitor battery is low.	
OUT OF RANGE	The camera is out of range. Move the camera closer to the video monitor.	

## **Basic Setup**

#### Step 1 of 2: Powering on the camera

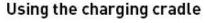
Connect the power adapter to a power outlet and to the camera.

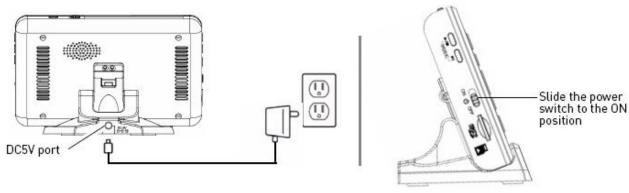
#### Step 2 of 2: Powering on the Video Monitor

1. Connect the power adapter to a power outlet, and to the video monitor directly or charging cradle (ensure the video monitor firmly rests on the cradle). The video monitor's charging LED indicator glows red to indicate charging is in progress.

**NOTE**: It requires 6 hours to fully charge the rechargeable batteries.

2. Slide the power switch to **ON** position. The video monitor will automatically scan for cameras in range.





### **Testing your setup**

It is recommended that you test your camera setup before permanent installation so that you get the best picture and sound quality from your video monitor.

#### Test the camera and video monitor reception:

- 1. Place the camera and video monitor in two different rooms.
- 2. Have one person monitor the signal strength on the video monitor.
- 3. If the signal strength is low, have a second person move the camera to different locations of the room to find the optimal placement location.

#### Test the camera volume level:

- 1. Have a person with the video monitor press and hold the **TALK** button to confirm the volume level from the camera. Have the other person adjust the volume dial on the camera as required.
- 2. The person holding the video monitor can determine if the camera needs to move to a different location of the room for better sound clarity.

## Installing the camera

Before you install the camera, plan where and how it will be positioned, and where you will route the cable that connects the camera to the power adapter.

- Before starting permanent installation, verify its performance by observing the image on a monitor when camera is positioned in the same location/position where it will be permanently installed.
- The cameras are pre-paired so they work out of the box. Each camera has a channel number sticker indicating what channel they are paired to. To manually pair your cameras, see "Appendix C: Adding Cameras" on page 33.

#### **Installation Warnings:**

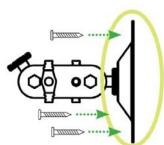
- Mount the camera indoors or outdoors. For outdoor installation, mount it in a sheltered place where it is not directly exposed to rain or snow.
- Aim the Cameras to best optimize the viewing area: Select a location for the camera that provides a clear view of the area you want to monitor, which is free from dust, and is not in line-of-sight to a strong light source or direct sunlight.
- Place the camera within 21 feet (6.5 meters) of the area you wish to monitor for motion during night time. This allows for optimal motion detection.
- Avoid installing the cameras where there are thick walls or obstructions between the Cameras and the Receiver
- Select a location for the camera that has an ambient temperature between 14°F~104°F (-10°C ~ 40°C)

#### To install the camera

- 1. Use the included mounting screws to mount the stand to the mounting surface:
- Mark the position of the screw holes on the wall.
- Drill holes and insert the drywall plugs as needed.
- Firmly attach the stand to the wall using the provided screws.
- 2. Attach the camera to the mounting stand. Adjust the angle of the camera until the desired view is set. Tighten the thumbscrews to secure the desired camera position.
- 3 Connect the black power cable extending from the camera to the cable of the power adapter; plug in the power adapter to an outlet or surge protector.







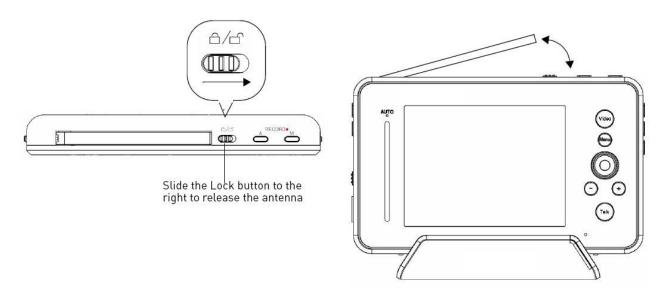
# **Video Monitor Setup**

#### Unlocking the video monitor antenna

The video monitor has a built-in antenna that improves signal range. It is recommended that you extend antenna for optimal performance.

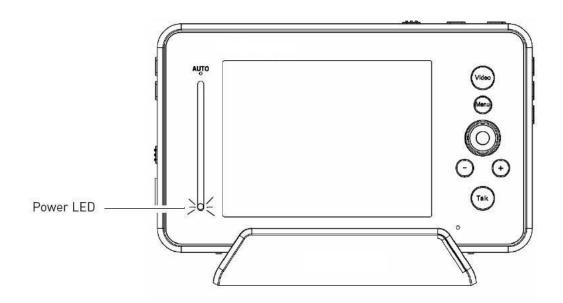
#### To unlock the monitor antenna:

• Slide the lock button to the right.



# Reading the power indicator LED

The power indicator LED glows green when the monitor is powered on. When the battery is low, the power LED blinks.



# **Pairing Cameras**

The camera included with the video monitor has already been paired up with the video monitor. If for any reason your monitor and camera are not paired up, or you wish to add additional cameras, follow the directions below.

#### To pair a camera to the video monitor:

1. Place the camera and video monitor 12 inches apart. Turn on the camera first and then the video

monitor.

2. Press the **Menu** button on the monitor, then select **Pairing** and press the **OK** button.



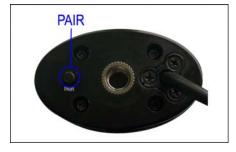
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3. Select an available channel, and press the **OK** button.

**NOTE:** By default, the camera included with the system is paired to channel 1.



- 4. Press the Pair button behind the camera within 30 seconds.
- You should immediately see video from the camera on the video monitor.



5. **OPTIONAL:** To pair multiple cameras, repeat steps 2~4, selecting a different channel in the pairing menu.

**NOTE:** You can add a maximum of 4 wireless cameras to the video monitor.

# **Sequence View**

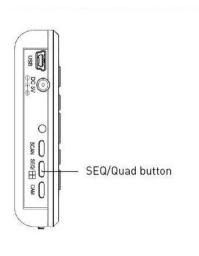
In sequence view, the monitor switches between up to four cameras every 6 seconds. For example, the monitor displays channel 1 for 6 seconds, then channel 2 for 6 seconds and so on. The monitor only switches to the channels that are paired with a camera.

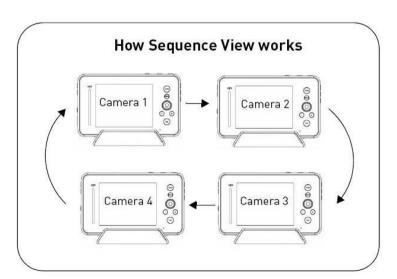
#### To enable Sequence view:

• Press the **SEQ/Quad** button once to enter sequence mode.

#### To exit Sequence view:

• Press the SEQ/Quad button.





#### **Quad View**

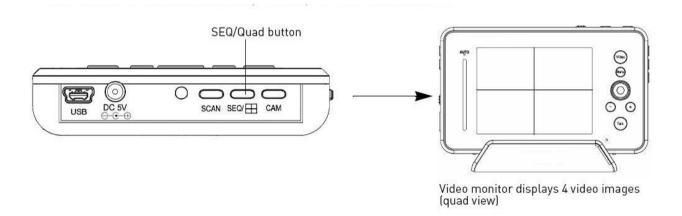
You can view all of the paired cameras in quad view. The video monitor supports a maximum of four cameras.

#### To view multiple cameras in quad view:

• Press the SEQ/Quad button twice on the video monitor.

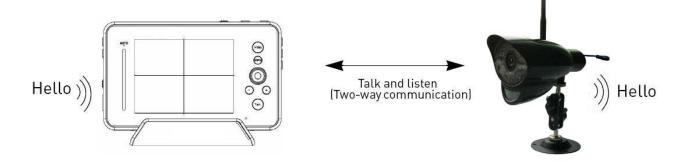
#### To exit quad view:

• Press the **SEQ/Quad** button repeatedly to exit quad mode.



# Using the talk function

This system has the feature of two-way audio communication. The talk function allows you to speak into the video monitor, while the camera outputs your voice. The camera also has a built-in microphone, which allows the person to speak into the camera.



#### To use the talk function:

- 1 Adjust the volume on the camera and video monitor to the desired level.
- 2 Press and hold the **Talk** button on the video monitor and begin speaking. Release the **Talk** button when you are finished.

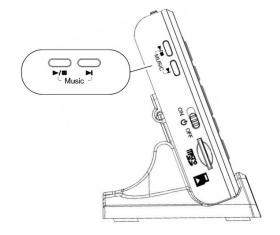
**NOTE:** You must release the **Talk** button on the video monitor in order to listen to the audio from the camera.

#### Music

The Music feature allows the camera to play preloaded tunes.

#### To use the tune feature:

- Press the ►/■ button to begin playing a tune on the camera and video monitor.
- Press the ►/■ button again to stop the tune.
- Press the ▶▮ button to skip to the next tune. The song title appears on-screen.



# **Using the Scan feature**

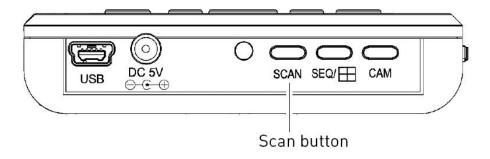
The Scan feature temporarily turns off the video monitor, and waits for a camera to detect a noise. Once one of the cameras detects sounds, the video monitor automatically turns on, and beeps to notify you. This feature is especially useful if you have multiple cameras, and only want to view the camera that detects a sound (i.e. infant crying).

#### To enable the Scan feature:

• Press the Scan button.

#### To disable the Scan feature:

• Press the **Scan** button to turn off the Scan feature.



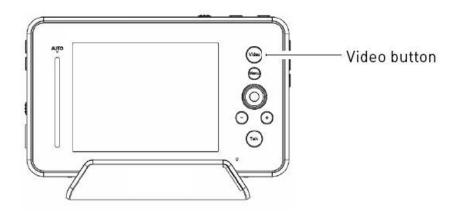
**NOTE:** The first camera to detect a sound will trigger the video monitor to turn on. After several seconds, the monitor turns off, and begins monitoring the cameras again.

# Turning the video monitor screen on/off

Turning off the video monitor screen allows you to listen to audio from the camera, while the video monitor screen is off. For example, if you want to monitor a baby's room at night while you sleep, you can turn off the video monitor screen to conserve power, and at the same time listen to the camera audio.

#### To turn the video monitor screen on/off:

- Press the Video button to turn the screen off.
- Press the Video button again to turn the screen on.



## Recording

This system is capable of recording video on a microSD card (not included). The video monitor supports microSD cards up to 32GB (gigabytes).

#### **Manual Recording**

Manual recording allows you to record video by pressing the record button on the video monitor. Manual recording may be useful if you want to quickly record an event to your video monitor while you are watching it.

**NOTE:** It is recommended to set the date and time before using the recording function (page 19)

#### To start manual recording:

1. Press the **M** button on top of the video monitor. The **REC** icon, followed by the file name (i.e. **113711-1.AVI**) appears on the screen to indicate recording is in progress.



2. Press the **M** button again to stop recording. The yellow file icon appears to indicate a new recording is ready for viewing.

#### **Auto Recording**

Auto Recording allows the video monitor to record only when the camera detects a sound. For example, if you are monitoring a sleeping baby, the video monitor will not record until the baby cries (ensure you set the appropriate sensitivity level).

#### **Prerequisites:**

• Adjust the sensitivity level on the camera to the desired level.

The greater the sensitivity, the more sensitive the camera is to noise. This means that the slightest sound will cause the video monitor to record.

#### To enable Auto Recording:

• Press the **A** button on top of the video monitor. The AUTO LED glows blue. When the camera detects a sound, the video monitor begins to record. The **REC** icon, followed by the file name (i.e. **113711-1.AVI**) appears on screen to indicate a new recording. The yellow file icon appears to indicate a new recording is ready for viewing.



**NOTE:** The recording time after the camera triggers the video monitor, is between 5~30 seconds. The duration of the recording can be set in the Trigger menu (Main Menu→Record→Trigger Record, page 18).

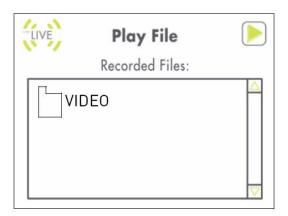
**NOTE:** The maximum recording time during auto recording is 10 consecutive minutes. For example, if there is constant noise, the video monitor will record a maximum of 10 minutes.

#### Viewing recorded files on the video monitor

There are two ways that you can view the recorded video files on the microSD memory card: through the video monitor, or on your computer.

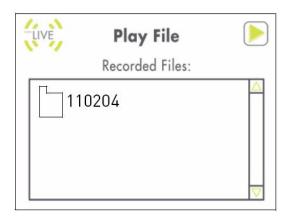
#### To view video files through the video monitor:

1. In the mode of live video, press the **OK** button on the video monitor (press down on the joystick). The File List menu opens.

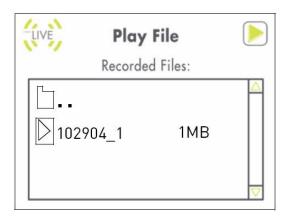


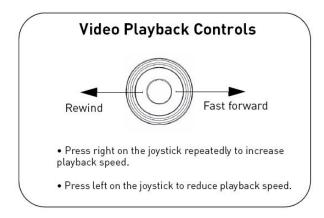
- 2. Press **OK** to open the VIDEO folder.
- 3. Select the desired folder and press the **OK** button.

**NOTE:** The folders are named by the year/month/date. For example, a folder named 110204 means that the folder was created in 2011, February (02), on the 4th.



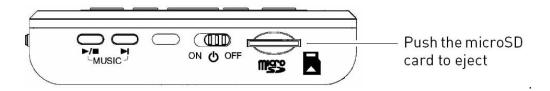
4. Select the desired video file you wish to view, and press the **OK** button to begin playback.





#### Viewing video files on a PC

1. Remove the memory card from the video monitor.



2. Insert the microSD card into a memory card reader (not included).

**NOTE:** If required, use a SD card adapter (not included) to convert the microSD card to SD/HCSD memory card format.

3. When the AutoPlay menu appears, click on Open folder to view files.



4. Double-click the **VIDEO** folder, and then select the desired sub-folder you want to open.

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5. Double-click the desired video file to begin playback.

#### Viewing video files on a Mac

- 1. Insert the microSD card into a memory card reader. If required, use a SD card adapter (not included).
- 2. The memory card automatically appears on the desktop.
- 3. Double-click the USB icon on your desktop to view the microSD contents.
- 4. Double-click the **VIDEO** folder, and then select the desired sub-folder you want to open.

# Configuring your video monitor

#### **Enabling the Auto Mute feature**

The Auto Mute feature eliminates white noise when monitoring a room. The Auto Mute feature works by muting the video monitor when the camera detects no audible noise. Once the camera detects a sound, the video monitor unmutes.

To enable Auto Mute:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select Auto-Mute and press OK.
- 3. Select **ON** to enable auto mute.
- 4. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.

# Temporarily turn off audio when only minimal environmental noise is detected by the camera Off On Off

#### **Configuring the Overwrite feature**

The Overwrite feature allows the video monitor to continuously record on the microSD card. When the microSD card is full, the video recordings begin to overwrite the first recorded video entry (first in first out).

#### To configure the overwrite feature:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select Record and press OK.
- 3. Select **File Overwrite** and press **OK**.
- 4. Select **Yes** to enable the overwrite feature, select **No** to disable the overwrite feature.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.

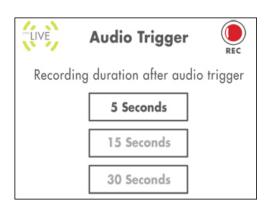
# Recording Audio Trigger File Overwrite

#### Configuring the recording time for auto recording

The recording time for auto recording can be set to 5s (default), 15s or 30s.

#### To configure the recording time:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Record** and press **OK**.
- 3. Select **Audio Trigger** and press **OK**.
- 4. Select the desired recording time: 5s, 15s or 30s.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.



#### Changing the date and time

- 1. Press the Menu button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Date & Time** and then press the **OK** button.
- 4. Use the joystick to configure the Year/Month/Date/Time.
  - Press up/down on the joystick to adjust the values.
  - Press left/right to move between the year, month, date and time.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your changes.



#### Adjusting the alarm volume

The video monitor 'beeps' when the camera detects audio triggers (i.e. a loud noise). You can adjust how loud the video monitor beeps when the camera detects an audio trigger.

This is useful if you want to monitor activity in a room, but cannot keep your eyes on the video monitor.

#### To change the video alarm volume:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Alarm Volume** and then press the **OK** button.
- 4. Press left and right on the joystick to adjust the alarm volume.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.

# Alarm Volume

#### Adjusting the screen brightness

#### To adjust screen brightness:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Brightness** and then press the **OK** button.
- 4. Press left and right on the joystick to adjust the screen brightness.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.



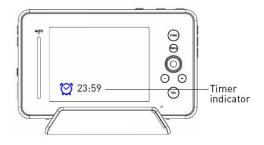
#### **Adjusting the Timer settings**

The timer feature allows the video monitor to beep after a set duration as a reminder tool. If the monitor is used as a baby monitor, the Timer tool is useful as a baby feeding timer.

#### To enable the Timer:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Timer** and then press the **OK** button.
- 4. Enter the desired time that you want the set the timer at using the joystick. Press left / right to navigate the values. Press up/down to adjust the values.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.
- 6. Select **ON** and then press the **OK** button.
- 7. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.

# Timer ON OFF



#### Adjusting the temperature unit of measurement

The camera has a built-in temperature sensor. You can change the video monitor to display temperature in Fahrenheit (F) or Celsius (C).

#### To change the unit of measurement:

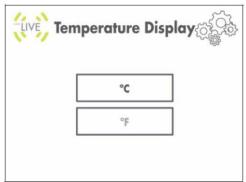
- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Temp. Display** and press the **OK** button.
- 4. Select either **C** for Celsius or **F** for Fahrenheit.
- 5. Press the **OK** button to save your settings.

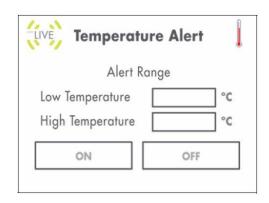
#### Configuring the temperature alert range

You can configure the video monitor to alert you through alarm beeps, when the temperature falls above or below the set temperature range.

#### To configure the temperature alert range:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Temp. Alert** and then press the **OK** button.





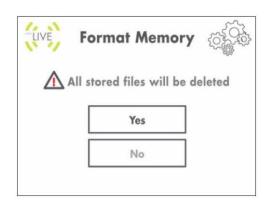
- 4. Using the Joystick, press Up/Down to change selection, left/right to adjust the values:
  - Beside Low Temperature, enter the lowest room temperature threshold.
  - Beside High Temperature, enter the highest room temperature threshold.
- 5. Select the **ON** button and then press the **OK** button on the joystick.

## **Erasing the memory card**

Once you erase the memory card, the video will be deleted **permanently**.

#### To erase the memory card:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select **Format memory** and then press the **OK** button.
- 4. Select **Yes** and then press the **OK** button to erase the memory card.
- The message "Format OK" appears to confirm that the card has been erased.



#### Restoring default settings

Restoring your video monitor settings reverts the settings you've made to the factory settings.

#### To restore the video monitor factory defaults:

- 1. Press the **Menu** button on the video monitor.
- 2. Select **Settings** and then press the **OK** button.
- 3. Select Factory Reset and then press the OK button.
- 4. Select **Yes** and then press the **OK** button.



# **Trouble Shooting**

Problem	Possible Causes	Solution
No picture or sound on the Monitor	The monitor may be off. The batteries on video monitor may be low.	<ul> <li>Ensure that both the camera and monitor are turned on.</li> <li>Ensure that both the camera and monitor are plugged into and fully charged</li> </ul>
Monitor produces a high-pitched noise (squealing)	<ul> <li>The video monitor and camera are too close together.</li> <li>The video monitor volume may be too loud.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move the camera and video monitor further apart.</li> <li>Lower the video monitor volume.</li> </ul>
Picture but no sound on the monitor	<ul> <li>The volume on the video monitor may be too low.</li> <li>The Auto-Mute feature may be enabled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn up the volume on the video monitor.</li> <li>In the Main menu select Auto Mute, then turn the setting off.</li> </ul>
Sound but no picture on monitor	The video monitor screen may be off	Press the Video button on the video monitor to turn the screen back on.
I get a "Out of Range" message on the moni- tor	<ul> <li>The video monitor lost connection with the camera.</li> <li>The camera may be off.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move the video monitor and camera closer together.</li> <li>Ensure the cameras are turned on.</li> </ul>
Picture is not clear	<ul> <li>The video monitor and camera may have a weak signal.</li> <li>Interference from the environment (i.e. microwaves, WiFi router etc.)</li> <li>Brightness of the video camera may be too low.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move monitor closer to the camera.</li> <li>Move the monitor away from other wireless devices (i.e. other monitors, cordless phones, walkie-talkies etc.</li> <li>Adjust the brightness on the video monitor.</li> </ul>
The video monitor does not turn on	The video monitor may have low batteries.	Connect a power adapter to the video monitor and a power outlet to charge the monitor. Charge the monitor for 4.5 hours.
Missing recorded video files	The Overwrite function may be turned on.	Turn the overwrite feature off. For details, see "Configuring the Overwrite feature" on page 18.

# **Specifications**

Receiver		
Receiving Frequency Range	2400 ~ 2483.5MHz	
Display Size	3.5" TFT LCD	
Power Requirement	5V DC 1A	
Battery Voltage	3.7V Li-Polymer Battery (built-in)	
Battery Lift	4.5 hours	
Operating Temp Range	14°F ~ 100°F (-10° ~ 40° C)	
Operating Humidity	0 ~ 85% RH	

Camera(s)		
Transmit Frequency Range	2400 ~ 2483.5MHz	
Transmitting range	450 ft outdoor / 150 ft indoor line of sight	
Image Sensor Type	1/5" Color CMOS Image Sensor	
IR LED / Night Vision Range	16 LEDs / 8m	
Power Requirement	9V DC 600mA	
Operating Temperature	14°F ~ 104°F (-10°C ~ 40°C)	
Operating Humidity	0% ~ 85%	

#### **Notices**

#### **FCC Notice**

This device complies with **Part 15**, **subpart C**, 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. The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

However, it is imperative that the user follows the guidelines in this manual to avoid improper usage which may result in damage to the unit, electrical shock and fire hazard injury. In order to improve the feature functions and quality of this product, the specifications are subject to change without notice from time to time.

#### **IC Notice**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

#### **Cleaning and Disposal**

#### Cleaning

Clean the monitor and camera with a slightly damp cloth or an anti-static cloth. Never use cleaning agents or abrasive solvents.

- Do not clean any part of the product with cleaners with thinners or other solvents and chemicals. This may cause permanent damage to the product which is not covered by the Warranty. When necessary, clean it with a damp cloth.
- Keep your camera and monitor away from hot, humid areas or strong sunlight, and do not get it wet.
- Every effort has been made to ensure high standards of reliability for your video monitor. However, if something does go wrong, please do not try to repair it yourself. Contact Customer Service for assistance.

#### Disposal of the device

At the end of the product lifecycle, you should not dispose of this product with normal household waste, but take the product to a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

The symbol on the product, user's guide and/or box indicates this. Some of the product materials can be re-used if you take them to a recycling point.

By reusing some parts or raw materials from used products you make an important contribution to the protection of the environment.

Please contact your local authorities in case you need more information on the collection points in your area. Dispose of the battery pack in an environmentally-friendly manner according to your local regulations.