

**SPYPOINT**<sup>®</sup>



**QUICK START GUIDE**  
**SOLAR-DARK** AND COMPARABLE\*

## IN THE BOX

1x Camera  
1x 16 GB SD card  
1x 12 V USB cable

1x Mounting bracket  
1x Installation strap  
1x Quick Start Guide

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## NOTE

**Batteries sold separately.**

User Manual, software updates & FAQs available at:  
**[www.spypoint.com/support](http://www.spypoint.com/support)**.

## COMPONENTS

- 1 Solar panel
- 2 Photo lens
- 3 Test light
- 4 Detection lens
- 5 12 V jack
- 6 BUSY light
- 7 Microphone
- 8 Battery compartment
- 9 Slot for installation strap
- 10 Locking latch
- 11 Screw-thread for standard ¼"-20
- 12 LED
- 13 OK button
- 14 Navigation buttons
- 15 ON/OFF switch
- 16 Viewing screen
- 17 SD card slot



The specifications and characteristics of similar models may vary. Refer to the website or packaging for details.

## PREPARATION

### SELECT A POWER SOURCE

The camera was designed to be powered by an internal rechargeable battery by means of an integrated solar panel. This power source is generally sufficient for the proper operation of the device.

It is recommended to charge the internal battery for 24 to 48 hours before the first use.

Plug the 12 V USB cable in the 12 V socket under the camera. Then, connect the other end of the cable to the USB port of your computer or to a 5 V wall socket charger (not included).

When charging via the 12 V USB cable (included), make sure the camera is turned OFF and the solar panel is covered or facing down so that it does not interfere with the USB charging process.

While the camera is in use, if the internal battery charge becomes insufficient, the camera will go into standby mode. Once the solar panel has recharged the battery, the camera will restart by itself with the same mode and configurations as before.

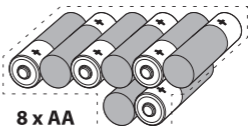
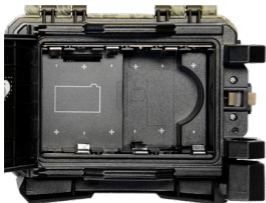
## OPTIONAL POWER SOURCES

If the user configures the camera in a way that requires a lot of power, or installs it in a space with little ambient light, or simply for safety, it is recommended that you consider using a secondary power source.

When the internal battery charge becomes insufficient, the camera automatically connects to the available optional power source.

### Three types of power sources are available to the user:

1. 8 AA batteries inserted in the battery compartment.



**8 x AA**

Alkaline or lithium batteries



**Make sure to insert the AA batteries according to their polarity (+) and (-).**

## FOR MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE AND WITHOUT LEAKING BATTERIES

- Use new batteries.
  - Use ONLY alkaline or ONLY lithium batteries.
  - Do not mix new and old batteries.
  - Do not use rechargeable AA batteries, as their lower voltage may cause operating difficulties.
2. An external 12 V battery (#BATT-12V sold separately) plugged into the 12 V socket on the bottom of the camera, behind a protective rubber cap.
  3. A rechargeable lithium battery pack #LIT-09 (sold separately), to insert in the camera's battery compartment.

12 V jack



### **The camera was designed to draw its energy in the following priority order (in case all 3 power sources are available):**

- 12 V battery plugged in the 12 V camera socket.
- Internal battery.
- AA batteries/lithium battery pack.

For more information about the different power sources for your camera, please refer to the User Manual at [www.spypoint.com/support](http://www.spypoint.com/support).

## INSTALLING AN SD CARD

The camera was designed to operate with an SD card, class 10, between 2 and 32 GB of memory.

### INSERT AN SD CARD

- Make sure the camera is turned OFF.
- Locate the SD card slot. It is on the right, above the viewing screen (see diagram).
- Insert an SD card (up to 32 GB) in the slot and make sure to respect the direction indicated in the diagram.
- The card is inserted correctly when a click is heard.



### FORMAT YOUR SD CARD

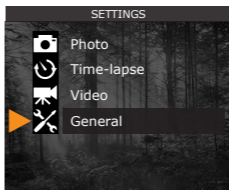
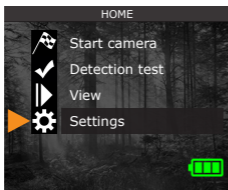
Before inserting the SD card in your camera, it must be formatted to ensure proper operation. Visit [www.spypoint.com/support](http://www.spypoint.com/support) if you need help formatting your SD card.

# CONFIGURATION

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to navigate the menus and change options, the OK button to select and the BACK button to return to the previous menu.

## GENERAL SETTINGS SETUP

1. Use the ON/OFF switch to turn the camera ON.
2. Choose the language. By default, the camera menu is in English. If you want to use another language, after turning the camera ON, choose SETTINGS, GENERAL, then LANGUAGE. Choose one of the 3 languages available: English, Deutsch (German), or Français (French).



3. From the home menu, select SETTINGS, then GENERAL to access the general configuration menu:
  - Set the **Date** (MM/DD/YY or DD/MM/YY).
  - Set the **Time** (hour/minute).
  - Set the **Nighttime** (best option for photos).



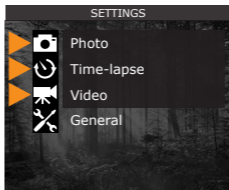
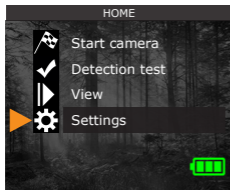
## COMPARISON OF HYBRID ILLUMINATION MODES\*

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

\* Available for photos only

## CONFIGURING THE SETTINGS FOR THE 3 OPERATING MODES

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



### PHOTO

**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 preset intervals without movement detection.

## VIDEO

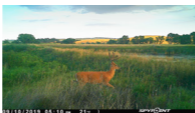
**Delay:** Sets the time interval between each detection before the camera records the next video.

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

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

## SUGGESTED PHOTO MODE CONFIGURATION

### Usage in trails



### Usage by a feeder



**Delay**

Instant

5 min

**Multi-shot**

1

1-3

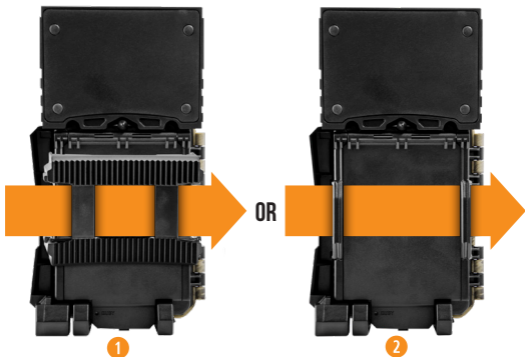
# INSTALLING YOUR CAMERA

## MOUNTING BRACKET AND STRAP

Install your camera against a tree, using either:

1. The strap and the mounting bracket together.
2. Only the strap inserted directly into the camera.

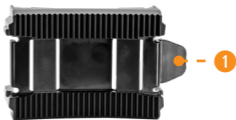
When the camera is installed using the mounting bracket, it can be removed to access the battery compartment without disturbing the installation.



## MOUNTING BRACKET

To remove the camera from the mounting bracket:

1. Push the tab to release the camera from the mounting bracket.
2. Remove the camera.



## INSTALLATION WITH THE SUPPLIED STRAP

The dimensions of the included strap are 2.5 cm (1") X 152 cm (60").

1. Thread the strap through the strap slot found on the back of the camera.
2. Wrap the strap around the tree then press and hold down the latch.
3. Thread the strap through the latch from behind, as shown below.



### Recommended height of installation:

The camera must be installed at the height of the centre line of the animal's body.

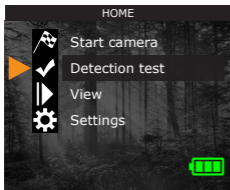
### Ideal setup for high-quality images and videos:

The target animal should be 7.5 m from the camera to get a better line of sight.

To produce brighter photos at night, there could be items reflecting the camera's flash in the background.

Please note that the camera should never be directly pointed at the sun to avoid back lighting and faulty detections.

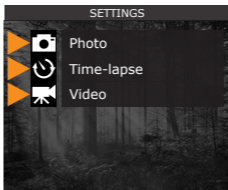
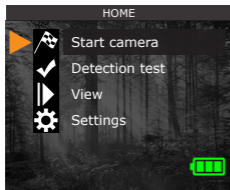
## TESTING THE CAMERA'S MOTION DETECTION CAPABILITY



The test light blinks 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 the TEST mode, you can take a photo by pressing the OK button. The photo will be saved and displayed in the VIEWING mode.

## STARTING THE CAMERA

After choosing START CAMERA in the HOME menu, select the desired operating mode (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 camera will blink for 30 seconds to allow the user to leave the area without being photographed or filmed.



30 s

## THE SPYPOINT EXPERIENCE

(Online scouting tools)

To ensure that you use your trail camera optimally and that it precisely meets your needs and ultimately to ensure greater success as a hunter, SPYPOINT offers you a range of useful additional digital features.

For more details on the SPYPOINT EXPERIENCE, refer to the following website [www.spypoint.com/en/spypoint-experience](http://www.spypoint.com/en/spypoint-experience).



**THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART  
15 OF THE FCC RULES.**

**Operation is subject to the following two  
conditions:**

1. This device must not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## ONLY USE ORIGINAL SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

If, one day, your camera has been used so intensively that it has to be replaced, or if you no longer have any use for it, you are obliged to dispose of it at a recycling center.

Information on return points for your electrical appliance can be obtained from your local waste disposal company or from your local administrative offices.

Electrical appliances not only contain valuable recyclable raw materials, but also substances which, if disposed of improperly, can affect public health and the environment. Help ensure that valuable raw materials are recycled by returning your old appliance to a central collection point.

The WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) symbol represents the obligation of the labeled camera to be sent to a separate center for the proper recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.



# THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING



## WARRANTY

Sit back and relax as this device is covered by the “Know you’re covered” 2-year warranty. We strive to provide our customers with a positive experience and an outstanding service.

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For a complete list of specifications, features, and settings, visit our SOLAR-DARK page at [www.spypoint.com](http://www.spypoint.com)

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FAQ, User Manual & latest firmware available at [www.spypoint.com/support](http://www.spypoint.com/support)

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