PL3 User Manual V1.1



PL3 is a payload release designed for SplashDrone 3+, which comes with one axis gimbal, and 4K camera.



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1.Installation

Graphical Representation	Description
	1. Loosen the screw on the underside of the drone.
	2. 3.Mount the Gimbal onto the bottom plate, and secure it with the fixing screw.
	3. Insert the plug from the gimbal into the corresponding socket on the underside of the drone, and tighten the waterproof cap on the plug. (Please Note: Be sure to align the plug correctly before inserting it, excessive force can damage the plug and connector socket, and if powered up, can damage the camera, and the drone)
	4. Finished.

2. Operation

Gimbal Control



Camera Control



Airdrop Control



3. Camera

3.1 Installing a microSD Card



3.2 Removing a microSD Card

1. Open the soft rubber sealing plug at the top of the camera.

2. With the microSD label facing the back of the camera, gently insert the card into the card slot.

3. Using the supplied tweezers, press the card down until you hear a faint click and the card remains fully inserted.

4. Refasten the rubber plug firmly to ensure a good seal.



1. Open the soft rubber sealing plug at the top of the camera.

2. Using the supplied tweezers, press the card down until you hear a faint click. The card will partly eject from the camera.

3. Gently remove the microSD card using the tweezers.

The SwellPro PL-3 camera supports microSD cards with a maximum capacity of 64GB. When selecting a microSD card for use with your camera, for best results always ensure that the card is rated for 4K video throughput Class 10 or UHS-1 or better.



Do not insert or pull out the microSD card with the camera turned on as this may damage data on the card.

F If recording video, to save the file correctly, ensure that the camera is switched back to Preview on the remote controller BEFORE turning the camera off or removing the battery from the drone.

3.3 Camera settings and use

1. APP installation:

IOS systems- for apple devices, please find the SwellCam APP in the apple store, and install the APP.

Android systems can download the APK installation on the www.swellpro.com site

2. Camera WIFI connection: Please Note, the WiFi is used for preflight setup purposes only, and must be disabled prior to take off.

a) Power on the drone, the camera will power on automatically, switch on the camera WIFI, the red indicator lights up indicating the camera is on and is in wifi mode.

b.) Open the WIFI on your phone, search for the name of SwellCam mobile devices, and request to connect, enter the initial password - 12345678, and connect.



Wifi switch: Short press ON, press OFF again again.

3. Using the APP:

Open the camera APP into the camera preview screen.

On the APP, you can set the parameters of the camera and video, you can also control the camera for the taking of pictures or videos, and other related functions.



Camera Setting		
Picture Format	JPEG	
Picture Size	14M 10M 5M	
Time Stamp	OFF ON	
Burst Speed	OFF 3pics/second	
Timer	OFF 5 seconds or 10 seconds	
Self-timer	3 seconds/pic 5 seconds/pic 10 seconds/pic 30 seconds/pic	

Record Setting		
Resolution	APP control:	1920*1080(P30 /P60) 1280*720(P30/P60)
	Remote Control:	2880*2160 24p 2560*1440 30p
		1920*1080(30/60p) 1280*720(30/60p)
Video Format	MOV MP4	
Time Stamp	OFF ON	

Note: APP and remote control camera recording video resolution is different, please

select the best resolution according to your specific needs.

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System Setting		
Language	English, Chinese	
Picture Flip	180°Flip, OFF	
Time Setting		
WIFI Password		
ISO	AUTO 100 200 400 800 1600	
EV	-2 -1.5 -1.0 -0.5 0 +0.5 +1.0 +1.5 +2.0	

White Balance	AUTO, cloudy, sunny, Incandescent lamp, Fluorescent lamp
OSD	ON, OFF
Recording	ON, OFF
Video Format	PAL, NTSC
Metering	Global metering, Center-weighted, spot
Frequency	50Hz, 60Hz
Format	Sure, Cancel
Default Setting	Sure, Cancel

Camera Indicator

•—	Green ON	Power on into preview mode
••••••	Green Slow Blink	Saving picture or video
•	Red ON	WIFI ON
	Red OFF	Wifi Off

4. Version Information

SwellPro products are constantly being improved. Therefore, although the latest version of this manual may contain information relating to a release of the equipment different from your own, new information is added constantly which is relevant to ALL customers.

Version	Comments
1.0	Pre-release Manual for PL3
1 1	New Manual for PL3

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