

Sector Alarm HD Security Cameras User Guide

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This purpose of this user guide that you are holding in your hand is to offer support in the daily use of your new video surveillance system. Read through it for useful tips and trouble-shooting advice. We hope you will be satisfied with your new video products!

# Privacy

As the customer, you are the data controller for the video service pursuant to the GDPR and you choose how this service is to be used. The app has a range of different video and audio recording features. Among other things, these include the option to stream and record activities, still images and audio, either together or separately as only video/still images or audio, to set the length of the recording and to determine how long recordings should be stored for (max thirty days), who should have access to streamed footage/recordings and to whom they should be sent/shared with. The Customer can also determine the area to be filmed, if the camera should begin filming when movement is detected, if the date should be displayed on the video/still images, sensitivity, night vision, WDR mode, etc.

As the data controller, you are responsible for ensuring that the video service is only used in compliance with the privacy legislation that applies at any given time, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the rules set out in the Copyright Act on the individual's right to their own image, privacy rules established by case law and other rules on the protection of privacy. Note that even if recording may be lawful, it may nonetheless be unlawful to share, publish or store images/videos/audio for more than seven days, and other uses of the video, still images and audio may also be forbidden. This also applies to any specific rules on control measures in the company and in particular to video monitoring; cf. section nine of the Working Environment Act and the Norwegian Camera Surveillance Regulation.

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Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards

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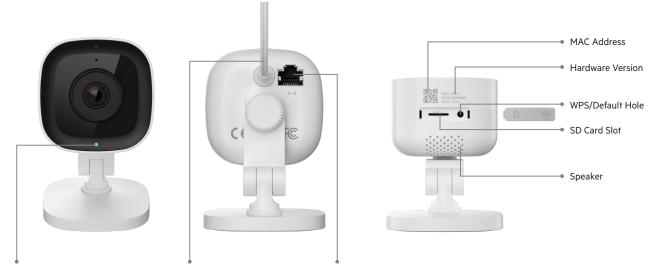
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# **1. Indoor HD Security Camera**

# Overview



Status LED

12V 1 Amp Power Supply



LED pattern		
•	Off	No power
••••	Flashing red	Power on, camera booting
••••	Flashing green	Local network connection
•	Solid green	Connected to Sector Alarm
••••	Flashing blue	WPS mode
0000	Flashing white	Access point mode
•	Solid red	No local or internet connection
••••	Flashing red and green	Factory reset

Component	Description
Status LED	Indicates network status or mode camera is currently in. For more information, see the LED Guide section.
12V 1 Amp Power Supply	Cord from camera to wall outlet. This provides power to the camera.
Ethernet Port	Allows installers to connect the camera directly to a router.
MAC Address	MAC Address of the camera.
Hardware Version	Hardware version of the camera.
Rubber Cover	Cover used to protect SD card slot and reset button. This is helpful in keeping dust out of the SD card slot and pre- venting the camera from accidentally being defaulted.
WPS/Default Hole	Puts the camera in WPS mode or factory resets it.
SD Card Slot	Slot insert SD card to record video locally.
Speaker	Speaker used to conduct two-way conversations with mobile user.

Item	Specification
Image Sensor	1/2.7" CMOS, 2.1 MP, 1920x1080
Lens/Angle of View	3.0 mm, F2.0, 117 degrees
IR Range	Up to 4.6 m
Optimal Camera Calibration Angle	30–60 degrees, with horizon line level with ground
Image Adjustment	Flip, brightness, contrast, saturation, sharpness, exposure
HDR Supported?	Yes
Video Encryption	AES 256
Saved Video Frame Rate	1–30 FPS
Two-way Audio Supported?	Yes
Network Connectivity	Ethernet or Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n, 2.4 and 5 GHz
Operating Temperature	0-40°c
Operating Humidity	<95% non-condensing
Dimensions	6.1 x 7.6 x 9.4 cm
Power	12 VDC

# 2. 180° HD Video Camera

# Overview





Status LED

LED referanseguide		
•	Off	No power
•	Solid green	Connected to Sector Alarm
••••	Flashing green	Local network connection
••••	Flashing red and green	Factory reset
•	Solid red	No local or internet connection
••••	Flashing red	Power on, camera booting
0000	Flashing white	Access point mode
••••	Flashing blue	WPS mode
••••	Flashing yellow	Bluetooth pairing

Component	Description
Status LED	Indicates network status or mode camera is currently in. For more information, see the LED Guide section.
12V 1 Amp Power Supply	Cord from camera to wall outlet. This provides power to the camera.
RJ-45 Ethernet Connection	Allows installers to connect the camera directly to a router.
SD Card Slot	MAC Address of the camera.

ltem	Specification
Recording Compression	H.264
Image Sensor	1/2.9" CMOS, 6.8 MP, 3096x2202
Lens/Angle of View	1.62 mm, F2.3 180degrees
Low-Light Sensitivity	0 lux with IR
IR Range	Up to 5 m
Optimal Camera Calibration Angle	30–60 degrees, with horizon line level with ground
Image Adjustment	Flip, brightness, contrast, saturation, sharpness, exposure
Video Encryption	AES 256
Two-way Audio Supported?	Yes
Wireless Connectivity	802.11 b/g/n, 2.4 and 5 GHz
Ethernet Connectivity	1/100 Mbps RJ-45, PoE enabled
Operating Temperature	0-40°c
Operating Humidity	20-80% (non-condensing) RH
Dimensions	7.9 x 7.9 x 13.2 cm
Power	12 VDC

# **3. Outdoor HD Security Camera** Overview

Night Vision IR Lights Rubber Cover WPS Button SD Card Slot Status LED Adjustment

LED referanse	eguide	
•	Off	No power
•	Solid green	Connected to Sector Alarm
••••	Flashing green	Local network connection
••••	Flashing red and green	Factory reset
•	Solid red	No local or internet connection
••••	Flashing red	Power on, camera booting
0000	Flashing white	Access point mode
••••	Flashing blue	WPS mode

Component	Description
Night Vision IR Lights	IR lights used to allow the camera to record video in low light.
Status LED	Indicates network status or mode camera is currently in. For more information, see the LED Guide section.
Rubber Cover	Cover used to protect SD card slot and reset button. This is helpful in keeping dust out of the SD card slot and preventing the camera from accidentally being defaulted.
WPS Button	Puts the camera in WPS mode.
SD Card Slot	Slot insert SD card to record video locally.
Adjustment	Allows installer to adjust angle of camera.

Item	Specification
Ingress Protection	IP66
Recording Compression	H.264
Image Sensor	1/2.7" CMOS, 2.1 MP, 1920x1080
Lens/Angle of View	3.0 mm, F2.0, 117 degrees
IR Range	Up to 12 m
Optimal Camera Calibration Angle	30–60 degrees, with horizon line level with ground
Image Adjustment	Flip, brightness, contrast, saturation, sharpness, exposure
Video Encryption	AES 256
Two-way Audio Supported?	No
Wireless Connectivity	802.11 b/g/n, 2.4 and 5 GHz
Operating Temperature	-25-45°c
Operating Humidity	<95% non-condensing
Dimensions	6.4 x 6.4 x 11.4 cm
Power	12 VDC

# 4. Video HD Doorbell Camera



Item	Specification
Resolution	• Live: 720p • Recorded: 720p
Video Camera/Angle of View	Auto-scaling, full color 180 degrees
Night Vision	Infrared
Motion Sensor Range	2.5 m
Video Encryption	AES 256
Microphone	Omni-directional microphone
Two-way Audio Supported?	Yes
Battery Life	3–5 years
Wireless Connectivity	802.11 b/g/n, 2.4 GHz up to 150Mbps
Operating Temperature	-40-60°c
Operating Humidity	100% condensing, water resistant
Dimensions	7.1 x 2.2 cm
Power	10-36VAC, 10VA, or 12 VDC



# 6. Sector Alarm Video App

Before you can install your cameras, you need to download the Sector Alarm video app. The video app is available from the Apple App store and the Google Play store.

### **Camera Rules and Notifications**

Rules and notifications should be set up as soon as the camera is installed. The rules and notifications work together to provide you with additional security via the Sector Alarm Video app.

#### **Configuring Notifications**

App notifications are an important way for your camera to notify you of an event so that you can take immediate action, if needed. To configure notifications:

- 1. Open the Sector Alarm Security app and touch the in-app link to the Sector Alarm Video app.
- 2. Touch the menu button in the upper left-hand corner of the app. The menu displays.
- 3. Touch Notifications. The Notifications screen displays.

**NOTE** Ensure push notifications are set to On. You may also need to allow them via the phone settings before turning them on. If you have to enable them from your phone settings, be sure to enable them in the app, as well.

By default, System Actions to watch is automatically created when the first camera is installed.

- 4. Touch + in the upper right-hand corner. The New Rule configuration screen displays.
- 5. Touch **System Event**. The System Event Notifications screen displays.
- 6. Enter a name for the notification.

**NOTE** By default, the name field is automatically populated. Please enter a new name for this notification to avoid confusion with the notification that is created when you installed your first camera.

- 7. Check the boxes next to each event you would like to receive a notification for.
- 8. Click + Add Recipients to add contacts to be notified when an event is triggered.
- 9. Touch the method of communication next to the contact information.

**NOTE** By default, the account contact information is presented. If you would like to add an additional contact, click **+ Add Contact** in the upper right-hand corner and add the contact information on the next screen. Please ensure step 9 is completed before adding a new contact. If you do not complete step 9, only the new contact will receive the notifications.

10. Once all of the desired contact methods and recipients have been selected, touch Close. The selected recipients and their contact method now display in the Recipient section.

11. Click **Save** to create the new notification. The new notification is listed on the Notifications page.

#### **Recording Rules**

Recording rules allow the camera to capture video clips and upload them to the cloud for safe storage.

This section discusses the following topics:

- Creating Recording Rules
- Camera Re-Calibration

#### **Creating recording rules**

To create a recording rule:

- 1. Open the Sector Alarm App and touch the **In-app** link to the Sector Alarm Video App.
- 2. Touch Video. The Live camera view displays.
- 3. Touch the Gear icon in the upper right-hand corner. The Video settings page displays.
- 4. Touch Recording Rule. The Recording Rules page displays.
- 5. Touch + New Rule. The Rule Trigger page displays.
- 6. Touch Video Analytics. The Video Analytics Rule page displays a list of available cameras eligible for rule creation.
- 7. Touch the camera to associate with the rule. The Video Object Detection Setup page displays.
- 8. Click **OK**. The app begins setting up video analytics on the camera.
- 9. Once the app finishes configuring the camera, click **Close**. The Video Analytics Rule page displays.
- 10. Touch the camera to associate with the rule. The Camera Calibration page displays.
- 11. Click Continue. You will now be asked to take a series of 5 pictures.
- 12. Following the instructions in the app, take the 5 pictures. Once you take the 5 pictures, Touch **Submit**. The Calibration Complete page displays.

**NOTE** It is imperative that you follow the instructions in the app on taking the 5 pictures. Failure to do so could result in the camera needing to be recalibrated. If you're using an iOS device, please note that after pressing Submit the app is busy calibrating the cameras, despite nothing indicating as such on the screen. calibrating the cameras, despite nothing indicating as such on the screen.

- 13. Click Done. The Video Analytics Rule page displays.
- 14. Touch the camera to associate with the rule.

NOTE Up to 3 rules can be created per camera.

- 15. Select the type of rule:
- A. Ground Zone

A ground zone is an area of interest that the camera focuses on. The camera will only begin recording once an object enters the area.

B. Tripwire

A tripwire is an invisible line that the camera focuses on. The camera will only begin recording once an object breaks that line.

- 16. Click Next. The Rule Configuration Page displays.
- 17. Enter a descriptive name for the rule.
- 18. Tap and drag the corners of the zone or tripwire to cover the area you wish to capture video from. This is the area that the object will cross into and trigger the camera to capture the video.
- 19. Select the duration for the object to be inside the area of interest. This is the amount of time the object is inside the area of interest before a video clip is recorded.
- 20. Set the minimum delay between clips. This is the amount of time between the end of the one clip and the beginning of the next.

21. Set the time for the rule to run.

A. At all times

22. Select the type of object for the notification.

- A. Person
- B. Vehicle
- C. Animal
- D. Any movement
- 23. Select the notification type
  - A. Push

24. Click Save. Your rule has been created and the Recording Rules page displays.

**NOTE** If you would like this rule to run during multiple times during the day, you will need to create a rule for each desired timeframe. For example, you could create rules with the same detection settings to run while you are at work and while you sleep, but not while you are home.

#### **Camera re-calibration**

During recording rule creation, camera calibration takes place during the creation flow. If your camera is having difficulty detecting objects or you move the camera, you may need to re-calibrate the camera.

#### To calibrate your camera:

- 1. Open the Sector Alarm App and touch the **in-app link** to the Sector Alarm Video App.
- 2. Touch Video. The Live camera view displays.
- 3. Touch the **Gear** icon in the upper right-hand corner. The Video settings page displays.
- Touch Calibrate Cameras. The list of cameras and their calibration date, if calibrated, displays.
- 5. Touch **the camera** you wish to re-calibrate. Since the camera was previously calibrated, the Calibration Complete message displays.
- 6. Click Start Over. The camera calibration process begins and you will be asked to take a series of 5 pictures.
- Following the instructions in the app, take the 5 pictures. Once you take the 5 pictures, Touch Submit. The Calibration Complete page displays.

**NOTE** It is imperative that you follow the instructions in the app on taking the 5 pictures. Failure to do so could result in the camera needing to be recalibrated. If you're using an iOS device, please note that after pressing Submit the app is busy calibrating the cameras, despite nothing indicating as such on the screen.

#### 8. Click Done. Your camera has been re-calibrated.

**NOTE** You may notice that the camera calibration date did not change in the app after re-calibrating your camera. Please be assured that your camera has been re-calibrated.

# 7. Troubleshooting

# Wi-Fi

### Poor Wi-Fi Signal Strength

Poor Wi-Fi signal strength is the leading cause for poor camera performance. Refer to the table below to troubleshoot your Wi-Fi signal issue.

ltem	Detail
Problem	Camera has poor Wi-Fi signal strength
Cause	Router placement in home
	There are too many competing Wi-Fi networks nearby
	<ul> <li>There are too many devices connected to the router</li> </ul>
Solution	Router placement:
	1. Ensure the router in centrally located within the home
	2. Ensure the router is not sitting on the floor
	3. Ensure the router is not near any large or metal appliances that could cause interference
	4. Too many competing Wi-Fi networks nearby:
	5. Change the channel your router broadcasts
	6. Too many devices connected to the router:
	7. Replace your existing router with a mesh system

### Slow Wi-Fi Speed

If the Wi-Fi speed to your camera is too slow, your video quality will be affected.

Item	Detail
Problem	Slow Wi-Fi speeds to/from camera
Cause	<ul><li>Internet speed is too slow</li><li>There are too many devices connected to the router</li></ul>
Solution	Internet speed is too slow: 1. Contact your internet service provider about increasing your speeds
	Too many devices connected to the router: 1. Replace your existing router with a mesh system

## App Issues

## App Unavailable in App Store

ltem	Detail
Problem	App unavailable in app store
Cause	Incompatible device     Incompatible OS
Solution	Incompatible device: 1. Verify your device model is compatible
	NOTE: Some older devices are unable to meet the minimum requirements to run the app.
	2 . If your device is too old to run the app, consider upgrading or using a newer device Incompatible OS: 1. Update your OS to the latest version via the device's Settings

### Unable to Download Video

Item	Detail
Problem	Unable to download video
Cause	Storage full
	Device permissions not set properly
Solution	Storage full:
	1. View your available storage on your device
	3. If storage is 99% full, you will need to free space by removing apps or deleting other multimedia files
	Device permissions not set properly:
	1. Open your device's settings
	2. Ensure the app has permission to view and save pictures/videos

## **Push Notifications not Working**

ltem	Detail
Problem	Push Notifications not Working
Cause	<ul> <li>In-app push notifications setting not enabled</li> <li>Device permissions not set properly</li> </ul>
Solution	In-app push notifications setting not enabled: 1. Open the Sector Alarm Video app 2. View Notification option under menu 3. Ensure notifications are set to on 4. Ensure there are System Notifications created in the app 5. Ensure System Notifications in the app are set to on
	Device permissions not set properly: 1. Open your device's settings 3 Ensure the app has permission to view and save pictures/videos

### Unable to Hear Sound

ltem	Detail
Problem	Unable to Hear Sound
Cause	<ul> <li>Device sound volume not loud enough</li> <li>Device speaker is damaged</li> </ul>
Solution	Device sound volume not loud enough: 1. Ensure the device volume is turned up
	Device speaker is damaged: 1. Test sound output using another app

## Unable to Conduct Two-Way Conversation

ltem	Detail
Problem	Push notifications not working
Cause	Device permissions not set properly • Device speaker is damaged
Solution	<ol> <li>Open your device's settings</li> <li>Ensure the app has permission to use the device's microphone</li> </ol>

## Unable to Upload Videos

Item	Detail
Problem	Unable to Upload Videos
Cause	Reached monthly upload limit     Reached cloud storage limit
Solution	Reached monthly upload limit: 1. Contact Customer Service to verify upload quota status
	Reached cloud storage limit: 1. Contact Customer Service to verify upload quota status

### Unable to View Live Video

ltem	Detail
Problem	Unable to View Live Video
Cause	• Device in airplane mode • Camera offline • Device data speeds not sufficient
Solution	Device in airplane mode: 1 Turn off airplane mode from Device's settings
	Camera offline: 1. Ensure the camera is plugged into an outlet
	5. If the outlet is managed by a switch, turn the switch to the on position
	Device data speeds not sufficient: 1. Attempt to join a trusted Wi-Fi network
	6. Toggle device Wi-Fi off and on 7. If Wi-Fi not available move to a location with a stronger cellular signal

## App Crashing

ltem	Detail
Problem	App Crashing
Cause	• Device storage is full • Too many apps open
Solution	Storage full: 1 View your available storage on your device 8 If storage is 99% full, you will need to free space by removing apps or deleting other multimedia files
	Too many apps open: 1 Close any open apps running in the background 2 Restart the Sector Alarm Video app

### Unable to Protect Video

ltem	Detail
Problem	Unable to Protect Video
Cause	Reached cloud storage limit
Solution	1. Contact Customer Service to verify upload quota status

## Unable to Create/Modify Recording Rule

ltem	Detail	
Problem	Unable to Create/Modify Recording Rule	
Cause	Camera is offline	
	Not all fields within the rule are completed	
Solution	Camera offline:	
	1. Ensure the camera included in the rule is plugged into an outlet	
	2. If the outlet is managed by a switch, turn the switch to the on position	
	Not all fields within the rule are completed:	
	1. Ensure all fields, including the rule name ,are completed	
	3. Be sure to click Save at the bottom of the page	

## Camera Streaming Video but App Says its Offline

Item	Detail
Problem	Camera Streaming Video but App Says its Offline
Cause	Camera was offline and recently came back online
Solution	<ol> <li>View the in-app message that states the camera is offline</li> <li>Complete the in-app Video Device Troubleshooting</li> </ol>

## Unable to Log In

ltem	Detail
Problem	Unable to Log In
Cause	Problem with account
Solution	1. Contact Customer Service to rectify the situation







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