

WIRELESS **4GB** SECURITY SYSTEM

CAMERAS INCLUDED

USER'S MANUAL

Model

DWS-401 1 Camera Included



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MAIN DESCRIPTION

Four channel MPEG-4 wireless digital video recorder suitable for applications such as high-end residential - new or remodel, light commercial, small business/retail, small warehouse or small grocery.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- 2.4 GHz Digital Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) Technology
- MPEG-4 Compression
- Supports real-time AV preview and recording up to VGA@25 FPS(Single Camera Mode) or QVGA@25fps/CH (Multiple camera mode)
- 4GB Micro SD Card Included. Supports a maximum of 32GB SDHC memory card.
- Simultaneously preview & record from all 4 wireless cameras
- Independent motion-detect recording with adjustable mask zone on any of 4 cameras
- Multiple recording mode selectable (Manual/ Motion-detect/Scheduling)
- User-friendly interface: true color, semi-transparent GUI with notes for selected menu items
- 2X digital zoom
- Audio surveillance cameras
- 24/7 Scheduled Recording
- CMOS Color cameras with 25 IR LED's for up to 60' night vision
- Camera has built-in IR cut filter for truer color representation
- IP66 weather rating

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Do not drop, puncture, or disassemble the cameras or DVR.
- Do not tug on the power adapter. Use the plug to remove it from the wall.
- Do not expose the cameras or DVR to high temperatures.
- For your own safety, avoid using the DVR when there is a storm or lightning in your area.
- Use the cameras and DVR with care. Avoid pressing hard on the cameras or DVR body.
- Do not crush or damage the power cable

FCC COMPLIANCE

FCC Compliance Class C Intentional Radiator

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class C Intentional Radiator, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that of the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or TV technician for help.

Notice: Only peripherals complying with FCC limits may be attached to this equipment. Operation with non-compliant peripherals or peripherals not recommended by First Alert / BRK Brands, Inc. is likely to result in interference to radio and TV reception. Changes or modifications to the product, not expressly approved by First Alert / BRK Brands, Inc., could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

We, First Alert / BRK Brands, Inc. declare under our sole responsibility that the device to which this declaration relates: Complies with Part 15 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.

FCC Certification

This device contains a radio transmitter. Accordingly, it has been certified as compliant with 47 CFR Part 15 of the FCC Rules for intentional radiators. Products that contain a radio transmitter are labeled with an FCC ID.

DISPOSAL



This symbol indicates that it is prohibited to dispose of these batteries in the household waste. Take spent batteries that can no longer be charged to the designated collection points in your community.

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW PACKAGE CONTENTS

WHAT'S IN THE BOX



Digital Wireless Receiver



Digital Wireless Camera,
Antenna and Stand



2 Window
Warning Decals



User's Manual



SEC24 Media Playback
Software and Manuals



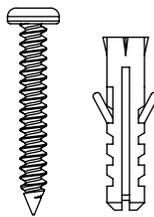
IR Remote



AV Cable



Power Supplies for
DVR and Cameras
2 total



Mounting Hardware
(3 screws and 3 plastic
anchors per Camera)

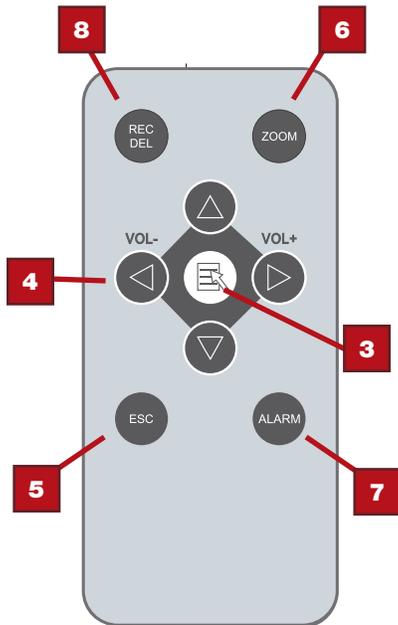


4GB Micro SD Memory
Card with Adaptor
(Brand may vary)



Wireless System
RCA cable
connector

TOP PANEL



IR Remote



Receiver

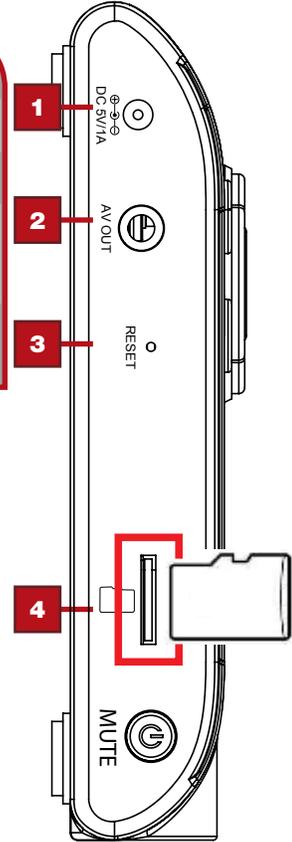
			CONTROLS
ITEM	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	
1	Power/Mute Button	Power unit On and Off or enable "Mute" Feature. Hold button for several seconds to turn unit On or Off. Briefly press button to toggle "Mute" On or Off.	
2	Link & Power Indicators	Shows status of signal strength and Power On/Off	
3	Menu	Center Button brings up Main Menu. In menus, press to confirm selections	
4	Navigation Ring	Display: Switch Channel Menu: Cursor Up Playback: Fast Forward	
		Display: Switch Channel Menu: Cursor Down Playback: Fast Reverse	
		Display: Volume Up Menu: Cursor Right Playback: Volume Up, Switch Display Channel	
		Display: Volume Down Menu: Cursor Left Playback: Volume Down, Switch Display Channel	
5	ESC	Display & Menu: Exit or previous screen Playback: Previous	
6	ZOOM	Zooms 2X	
7	ALARM	Turns alarm On and Off	
8	REC/DEL	Playback: Next Record, REC Mode: Stops Recording	

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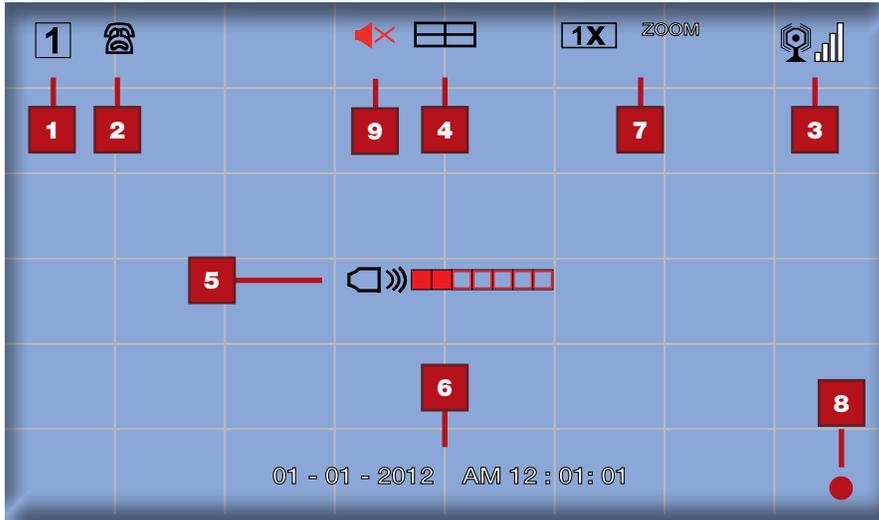
PRODUCT OVERVIEW CONNECTIONS & INDICATORS

SIDE PANEL

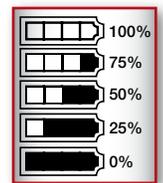
ITEM	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION	CONNECTIONS
1	DC 5V /1A Power Port	Connect Power Adaptor.	
2	AV Out	Connect to a Monitor or TV through RCA inputs	
3	Reset	Powers unit off	
4	Memory Card Slot	Insert 2GB to 32GB Micro SD Memory Card (4GB Micro SD Card w/adaptor included)	



DISPLAY INDICATORS



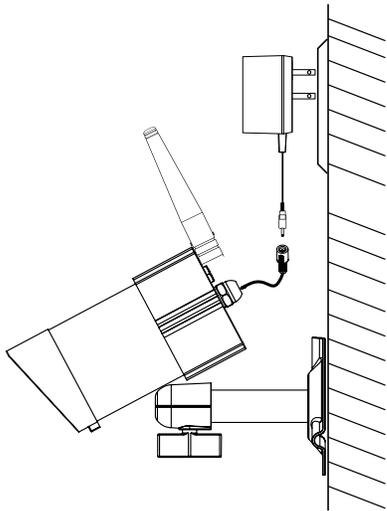
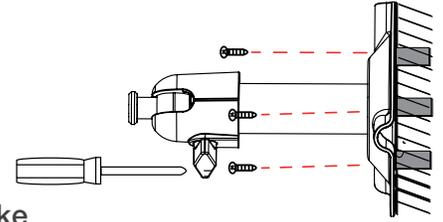
ITEM	INDICATOR NAME	ICON	DESCRIPTION	INDICATORS
1	Channel Indicator	1	Shows camera channel being viewed	
2	Audio Indicator		Shows whether Audio is turned On/Off for system	
3	Signal Indicator		Shows status of signal strength	
4	Display Mode		Shows Quad, Scan or Single Display mode	
5	Volume Indicator		Audio volume 1 through 7	
6	System Date & Time	01 - 01 - 2012 AM 12 : 01 : 01	System Date and Time	
7	Zoom	1X ZOOM	Indicates Zoom 1X or 2X	
8	Recording Indicator		Shows Recording is in Progress	
9	Mute Indicator		Indicates recording mute feature is enabled	



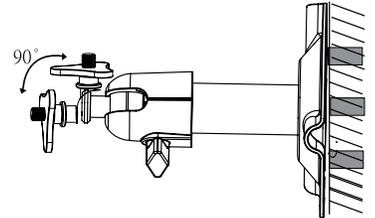
Battery Strength Chart

INSTALLING CAMERAS

1. Select the position for the camera and secure the camera stand.
(Screws and anchors are supplied. Use an appropriate screw type for the mounting surface.)
2. Screw the camera onto the bracket.



3. Adjust camera to the proper view angle. Make sure the lens is upright relative to your subject. Tighten the thumb bolt.
4. Screw the antenna into place on the rear of the camera. Adjust the antenna to an upright position.
5. Connect the power cable to the DC IN of the camera.
6. Plug the power supply into the electrical outlet.
7. Once the camera is connected, see Camera Setup, Camera Pairing to link the camera(s) to the receiver.



Camera Orientation

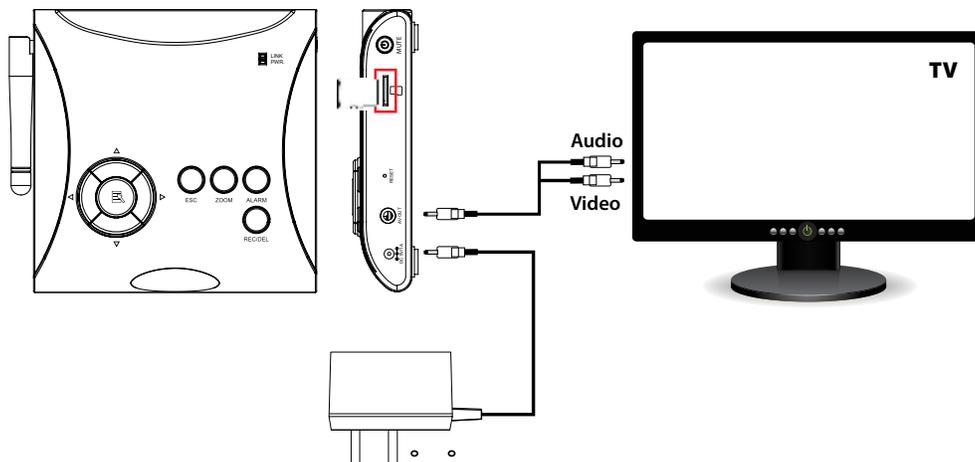
It's important the camera is mounted correctly to ensure the image is not upside down as the camera lens can only be positioned one way.

SETTING UP THE WIRELESS RECEIVER

1. Connect the power cable to the DC IN of the receiver.
2. Plug the power supply into the electrical outlet.

VIEW ON TELEVISION OR OTHER MONITOR

1. Connecting to a monitor such as a TV: Connect the AV cable into the AV OUT of the receiver.
2. Connect the two RCA jacks to the TV AV IN. Yellow = Video; White = Audio
3. Press POWER button to turn on the receiver.
4. Once the receiver is connected, see Camera Setup, Pairing (Operating Menus) to link the camera(s) to the receiver.



MAIN MENU

The Main Menu screen is used to control the various functions of the DVR system. It contains the following sub menu icons: Camera Setup, Record Setup, Event List, System Setup, Alarm Buzzer, Zoom, Scan Activated Cameras and Memory Card Overwrite.



Camera Setup-Main Menu



Record Setup-Main Menu



Event List-Main Menu



System Setup-Main Menu



Alarm Buzzer-Main Menu



Zoom-Main Menu



Scan Activated Cameras-Main Menu



Memory Card Overwrite-Main Menu

CAMERA SETUP MENU

Select CAMERA SETUP, press  MENU key once to enter sub-menu.



Camera Setup-Main Menu

CAMERA PAIRING



Camera Setup-Sub Menu



Camera Setup-Pairing

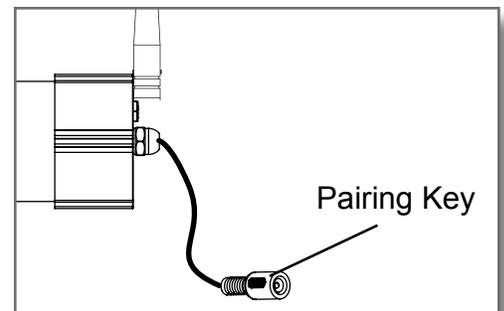
Use   to select the camera to set up (1-4).

Use   to select PAIRING, BRIGHTNESS and CAMERA ON/OFF settings.

With PAIRING section highlighted, press  MENU key once to begin camera pairing. Press Pairing Key button on Camera cord. Pairing LED on camera will blink once then will begin blinking continuously indicating data transmission is in process.

System will confirm pairing process is successful with "PAIRED" displaying on screen. System will indicate pairing process failed with "PAIRING FAIL" displaying on screen.

Press ESC to return to main menu.



CAMERA BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTMENT

*Camera Setup-Adjust Brightness*

With BRIGHTNESS section highlighted, use \triangle / ∇ to adjust camera brightness.

CAMERA ACTIVATION

*Camera Setup-Camera Activation*

With ACTIVATION section highlighted, use \triangle / ∇ to enable or disable camera.
Press ESC to return to main menu.

NOTE: Ensure the cameras are paired to the receiver for SCAN or QUAD to function properly camera "ON" can only be selected when camera has been paired to system.

RECORDER SETUP MENU

Select RECORDER SETUP, press  MENU key once to enter sub-menu.



Record Setup-Main Menu

RECORD SCHEDULE



Record Schedule Setup Menu

Use     to select time block.

RECORD SCHEDULE - CONTINUED

RECORDSCHEDULE				
M: MOTION S: SCHEDULE X: MANUAL				
	M AM12:00	X AM01:00	S AM02:00	AM03:00
	AM04:00	AM05:00	AM06:00	AM07:00
	AM08:00	AM09:00	AM10:00	AM11:00
	PM12:00	PM01:00	PM02:00	PM03:00
	PM04:00	PM05:00	PM06:00	PM07:00
	PM08:00	PM09:00	PM10:00	PM11:00

Recorder Schedule Setup - Options Set

There are three different recording options available to choose from. Press  MENU key to switch between different recording mode.

M: MOTION (REC only when motion detected)

S: SCHEDULE (record between selected times for each day)

X: MANUAL (manual REC)

The system will record video from all 4 channels simultaneously with MOTION, SCHEDULE and MANUAL record modes. One of the four channels will have audio available. Note: To toggle between recording and not recording sound with the video image press the "Power" button once briefly. The icon  will show on the screen when the sound is muted. See Audio/Video Recording Caution Statement below. The time slot boxes in the diagram above each represent hourly slots, e.g., selecting AM 10:00 means recording will occur from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Also if for example, boxes AM 10:00 and AM 11:00 are set to "S" (Schedule) recording, please note that a continuous 2 hour video file will not be recorded but separate files depending on the recording time for each file setup, i.e., if set to 2 minutes then 60 clips will be recorded in a 2 hour schedule recording slot.

While the system is performing MOTION recording, audio will automatically switch to the channel triggering by motion. Recording cannot be stopped until 30 seconds after recording has started. This mandatory system operation is designed to prolong the overall life of memory card. To stop recording, press REC/DEL once. To remove the memory card, please power off the system first.

If SCHEDULE recording mode is set, the system will automatically resume recording 60 seconds after recording is stopped manually. If MOTION record mode is set, the system will resume motion detection function 60 seconds after recording is stopped manually.

Recording must be stopped before entering the system main menu and the system will resume the mode selected in the IDLE DISPLAY SETUP.

NOTE: Recording will not work if there is no memory card inserted into the DVR.

**Audio/Video Recording**

Caution: Audio surveillance in some states is illegal or requires permission from one or both parties to record someone's voice. Laws are also different from residential vs. commercial applications. Some federal, state, and local laws prohibit certain surveillance activities and/or the use or distribution of the information obtained from such activities. Prior to using this system, you should become familiar with the pertinent laws to ensure compliance with those applicable to surveillance activities.

MOTION DETECTION SENSITIVITY



Recorder Setup-Motion Detection Sensitivity

Use \triangle / ∇ to select MOTION DETECTION SENSITIVITY section. Use \triangleleft / \triangleright to highlight camera for setup. Use \triangle / ∇ to adjust sensitivity level: OFF / LV1 / LV2 / LV3 (LV3 is most sensitive). Press ESC to save and exit.

FORMAT MEMORY CARD



Recorder Setup-Format Memory Card

Use \triangle / ∇ to select FORMAT STORAGE, press MENU to enter. Press  MENU again to confirm and begin formatting memory card. Press ESC to exit. NOTE: If a new memory card is used then it must be formatted first here before use.



Formatting the Memory Card

When you install a new memory card, you must format it before it can be used. Clicking the FORMAT STORAGE button will begin the formatting process. WARNING! Formatting an existing SD Card erases all data. This step cannot be undone.

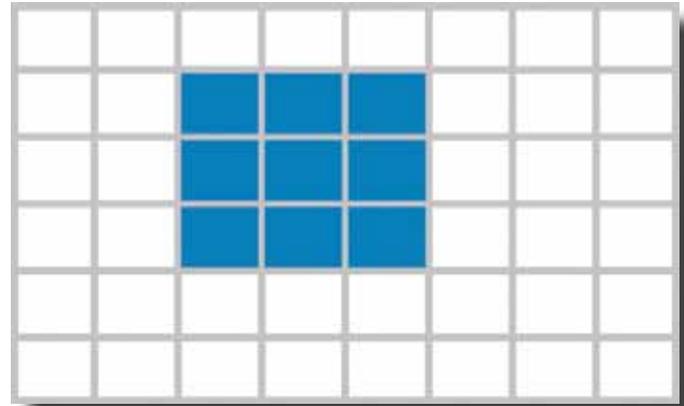
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SYSTEM OPERATION RECORDER SETUP

SETUP MASKING AREA



Masking Area Setup Menu



Masking Area Setup Grid

This screen allows you to setup areas where you do not want motion to be detected. Use \triangle / ∇ to select MASKING AREA SETUP menu. Use \triangleleft / \triangleright to highlight camera (1-4) for setup. Use \triangle / ∇ / \triangleleft / \triangleright to navigate to the grid where no motion detection is desired. Press MENU key to toggle between mask/unmask grid(s). Movements taking place inside masked area will be ignored. Continue selecting another grid for setup or press ESC to save and exit.

RECORD TIME



Recorder Setup-Record Time

Use this menu to set the amount of time you want to record after motion is detected. Use \triangleleft / \triangleright to highlight recording period: 2 Min / 5 Min / 10 MIN, press MENU to confirm. Press ESC to save and exit.

CARD CAPACITIES	
MICRO SD CARD CAPACITY	640 x 480 (VGA)
1GB	200 Minutes (8.3 hours)
2GB	400 Minutes (16.6 hours)
8GB	1,600 Minutes (66.7 hours)
16GB	3,200 Minutes (133.3 hours)
32GB	6,400 Minutes (266.7 hours)

RECORDING TIME FOR MEMORY CARDS

Note: All numbers are approximate and are for estimating only. Many factors influence actual storage capacities including size of data, quality, aspect ratio and compression used.

PLAYBACK

EVENT LIST				
DATE				PAGE 01/01
2011 03-04	2011 03-05	2011 03-06	2011 03-07	2011 03-08
2011 03-09	2011 03-10	2011 03-11	2011 03-12	2011 03-13
2011 03-14	2011 03-15	2011 03-16	2011 03-17	2011 03-18
2011 03-19	2011 03-20	2011 03-21	2011 03-22	2011 03-23

Playback-Date Folder Menu

This screen allows you to playback recorded video. Use to select the Date folder you want to view. Press MENU to confirm selection and enter selected folder.

EVENT LIST			
12-12-2012			
AM12:00 AM01:00	AM02:00 AM03:00	AM04:00 AM05:00	AM06:00 AM07:00
AM08:00 AM09:00	AM10:00 AM11:00	PM12:00 PM01:00	PM02:00 PM03:00
PM04:00 PM05:00	PM06:00 PM07:00	PM08:00 PM09:00	PM10:00 PM11:00
AM12:00 AM01:00	AM02:00 AM03:00	AM04:00 AM05:00	AM06:00 AM07:00
AM08:00 AM09:00	AM10:00 AM11:00	PM12:00 PM01:00	PM02:00 PM03:00
PM04:00 PM05:00	PM06:00 PM07:00	PM08:00 PM09:00	PM10:00 PM11:00

Playback-Time Grid Menu

Use to select Hour (each block represent one hour time), Press MENU to confirm selection and enter selected folder. NOTE: Each RECORDED FILE folder is indicated with file start / end time and type of file recorded.

PLAYBACK - CONTINUED

EVENT LIST				
09-19-2012				
PAGE 01/01				
PM 10:05 PM:10:07	PM 10:33 PM:10:43	PM 10:48 PM:10:53		
1 2 3 4 M	1 2 3 4 X	1 2 3 4 S		
PM 10:33 PM:10:43				
1 2 3 4 X				



Channel Record Indicators
NOTE: The channel indicator 1, 2, 3, 4 in a SOLID square indicates recording type for that channel only. (See 1 at left). The channel indicator 1, 2, 3, 4 all in Hollow squares indicate recording type effects all four channels. (See 2 at left)

Playback-Date Detail Events

The type of recorded file (Schedule / Motion / Manual) is indicated by:
 S - SCHEDULE Recording: channel selected by user.
 M - MOTION channel triggered.
 X - CONTINUOUS (Manual) Recording: channel selected by user.

To playback recorded file, use ◀▶ to highlight the RECORDED FILE. It will turn to red type. Press  MENU to confirm selection and playback selected file. NOTE: By default, playback display will be QUAD (displaying images of all cameras paired).

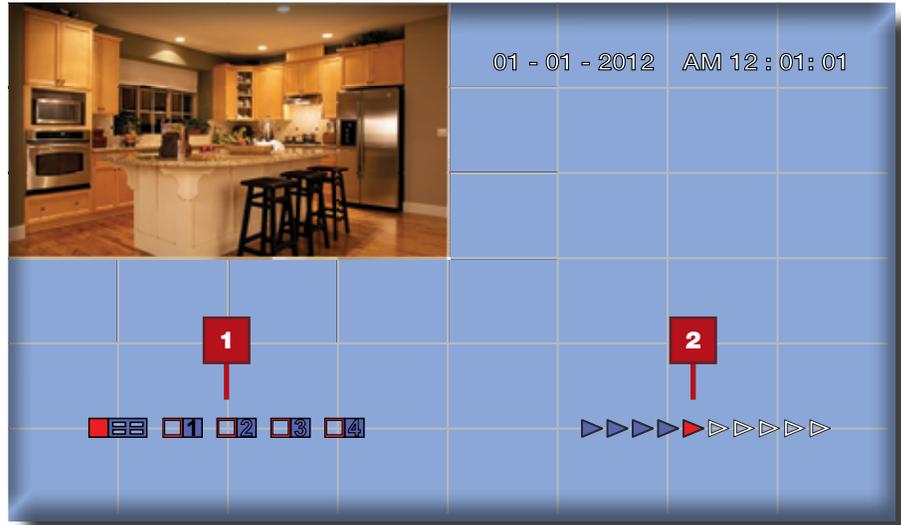
 1  2  3  4 = All channel playback

For single camera display, press  MENU once after playback has started to PAUSE. Then use ◀▶ to select from channel to channel. The channel indicator (bottom left screen) will show the channel number selected. (See 1 below)

-  1  2  3  4 = Channel 1 playback in full screen
-  1  2  3  4 = Channel 2 playback in full screen
-  1  2  3  4 = Channel 3 playback in full screen
-  1  2  3  4 = Channel 4 playback in full screen

Video progress indicator (See 2 at right) is shown by a series of arrows that turn from blue ▶ to red ▶ during playback.

Pressing the  MENU will pause playback, The red arrow will turn to the pause symbol |||. For other control functions available during playback mode, please refer to Section 3 - DVR CONTROLS - Front Face (p.7). Software is included on the CD provided for playing back the recorded file(s) from the memory card on a PC.



SYSTEM SETUP



System Setup Menu

DATE & TIME SETUP



Date and Time Setup Menu

Select SYSTEM SETUP and press MENU to enter sub-menu. Use to highlight and adjust: YEAR / MONTH / DATE / HOUR / MINUTE. Use adjust each section and press MENU to confirm adjustment. Press ESC to save and exit.



Why Set a Date & Time?

It's important to set the proper date and time before continuing so that you can easily locate recorded events. Inaccurate dates and times on files may affect their admissibility as evidence in court. In addition, when changing current time settings, to avoid possible confusion with the time stamps on recorded and currently recording files, stop all ongoing recording processes before altering the system time and restart recording using the new settings.

POWER SAVING

*Power Saving Setup Menu*

Select SYSTEM SETUP, press  MENU to enter. Use \triangle / ∇ to select POWER SAVING. Use \triangleleft / \triangleright to highlight SCREEN OFF AFTER 5 MINUTES IDLE / SCREEN OFF AFTER 10 MINUTES IDLE / SCREEN ALWAYS ON. Press  MENU to confirm selection. Press ESC to save and exit.

*Power Saving - 5 Minutes**Power Saving -10 Minutes**Power Saving - Always On*

MULTI CHANNELS IDLE DISPLAY SETUP



Multi Channels Idle Display Setup Menu

Select SYSTEM SETUP, press  MENU to enter. Use \triangle / ∇ to select MULTI CHANNELS IDLE DISPLAY. Use \triangleleft / \triangleright to highlight DISPLAY QUAD DURING IDLE / AT 5 SEC INTERVALS / AT 10 SEC INTERVALS / AT 15 SEC INTERVALS. Press MENU to confirm selection. Press ESC to save and exit.

NOTE: (1) Camera ON/OFF setting in CAMERA SETUP section will affect which camera(s) can be displayed during IDLE DISPLAY. (2) Audio (single channel at anytime) will be available during QUAD mode (by default on channel 1 or the next available channel with camera paired to system), single FULL screen mode (auto switch to channel viewing at the time), or channel triggered by motion. (3) Audio channel will stay connected until channel switched. (4) If set to 5/10/15 sec. interval then select SCAN ACTIVATED CAMERAS to achieve this display mode.



Idle Display - QUAD



Idle Display - 5 Seconds



Idle Display - 10 Seconds



Idle Display - 15 Seconds

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SYSTEM OPERATION TV OUT & LANGUAGE SETUP

TV OUT SETUP (NTSC OR PAL)



TV Out Setup Menu

Select SYSTEM SETUP, press  MENU to enter. Use \triangle ∇ to select TV OUTPUT.

Use \triangleleft \triangleright to highlight NTSC or PAL. Press  MENU to confirm selection. Press ESC to save and exit.
NOTE: Changing the TV system may affect display image scale

LANGUAGE



Default Menu

Select SYSTEM SETUP, press  MENU to enter. Use \triangle ∇ to select DEFAULT.

Use \triangleleft \triangleright to select the system language for SYSTEM RESTORE, press  MENU to confirm selection and system will restore to factory default. Press ESC to save and exit. NOTE: While SYSTEM RESTORE icon is highlighted, the system firmware version will be displayed (example: VER:11.06.11-21:13:09)

ALARM BUZZER



Alarm Buzzer Menu

Select ALARM BUZZER, press  MENU to toggle buzzer ON or OFF. When motion is detected by a camera, then a buzzer sound will be triggered by the monitor.

ZOOM



Zoom Menu

Select ZOOM, press  MENU to enter ZOOM Mode. Press  MENU again to zoom in 2X. When zooming in use     to select various views. Press  MENU to zoom out. In zoom out (1X), use   to change available channel. Press ESC to exit ZOOM.

SCAN ACTIVATED CAMERAS



Scan Activated Cameras

Select SCAN ACTIVATED CAMERAS, press  MENU to begin camera scan mode. NOTE: (1) Camera ON/OFF setting in CAMERA SETUP section will affect which camera(s) can be displayed during IDLE DISPLAY. See p.25 for the display interval setup. (2) The system will automatically activate QUAD display if recording function is activated.

MEMORY CARD OVERWRITE

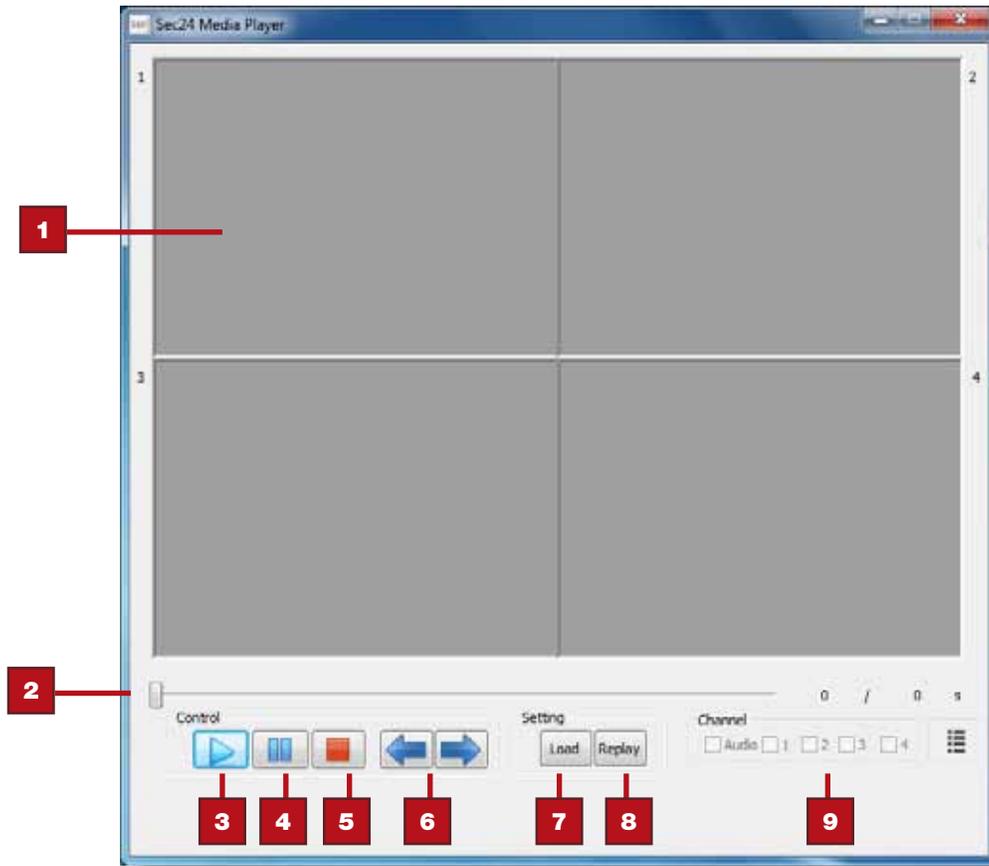


Memory Card Overwrite

Select MEMORY CARD OVERWRITE, press  MENU to activate overwrite function and press  MENU again to de-activate. NOTE: (1) One of the following examples will appear on display screen a) 1.89GB - space available on memory card. b) ERROR - either memory card is missing, locked or damaged. (2) When memory card is full, the system will display “MEMORY FULL PLEASE FORMAT” on the preview screen if overwrite is not enabled.

PC PLAYBACK SOFTWARE

The Sec24 Media Player is specifically designed to playback on your PC recorded files from the Micro SD card. You must install the software provided on the CD that is included with your DVR Kit. The following is an overview of the software.



PC Playback Software - Sec24 Media Player

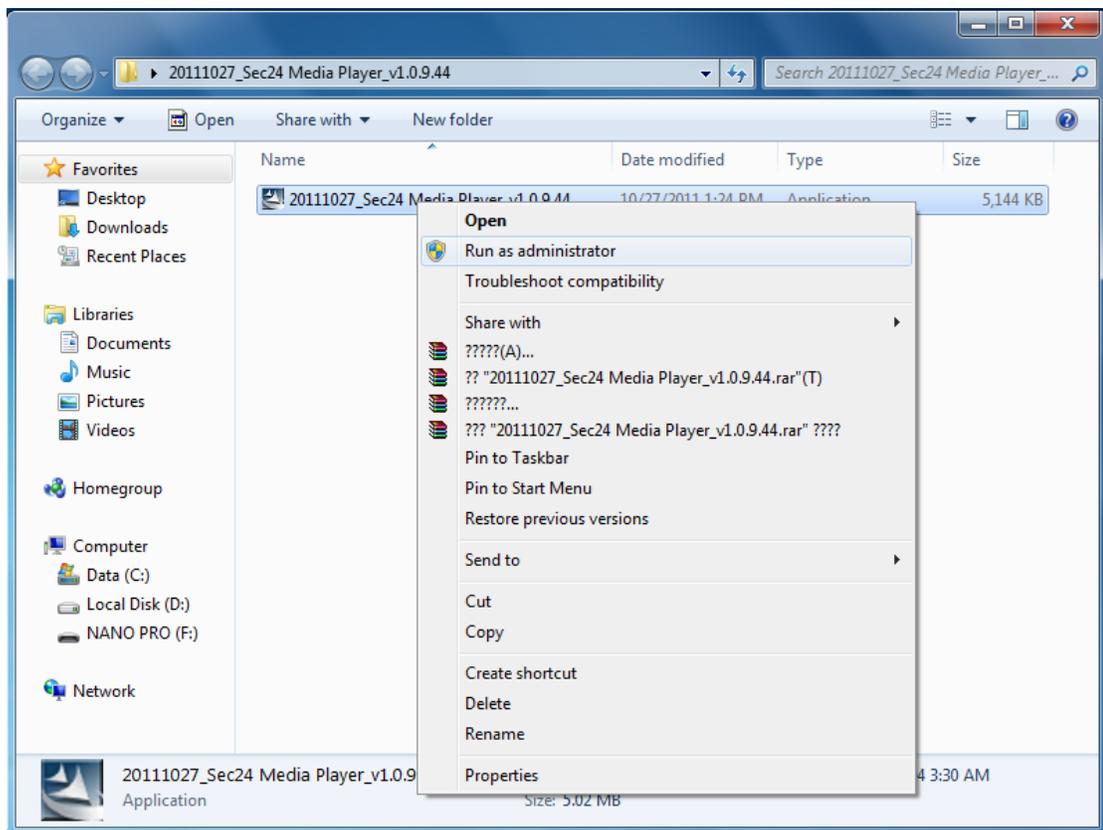
ITEM	INDICATOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	INDICATORS
1	Channel Playback Screen	Shows camera channel being viewed	
2	Playback Progress Bar	Shows progress of playback file	
3	Play	Shows status of signal strength	
4	Pause	Shows battery strength	
5	Stop	Shows Quad, Scan or Single Display mode	
6	Fast Forward & Rewind	Naviagate through recorded file	
7	Load	Load Recorded Files	
8	Replay	Replay the last file viewed	
9	Channel Select	Enable/Disable channels and audio on playback	

PLAYBACK SOFTWARE - INSTALLATION

Insert the CD into the CD-ROM of your PC. Click on MY COMPUTER, double click on the drive where the CD-ROM is assigned by the PC (for example: E:\). In this drive you will find the following icon.

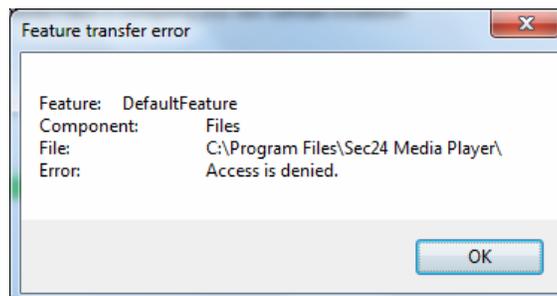
 20111027_Sec24 Media Player_v1.0.9.44

If Windows 7 is running on your PC, please right click on icon “20111027_Sec24 Media Player_v1.0.9.44” and select “Run as administrator” option first to begin installation. Other Windows version will be similar.



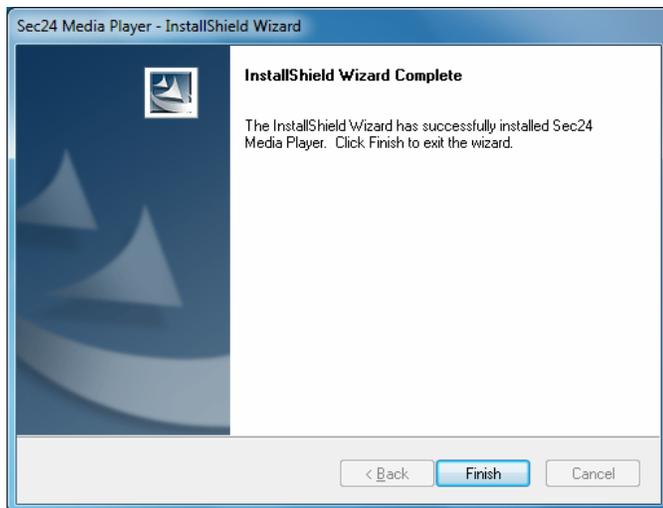
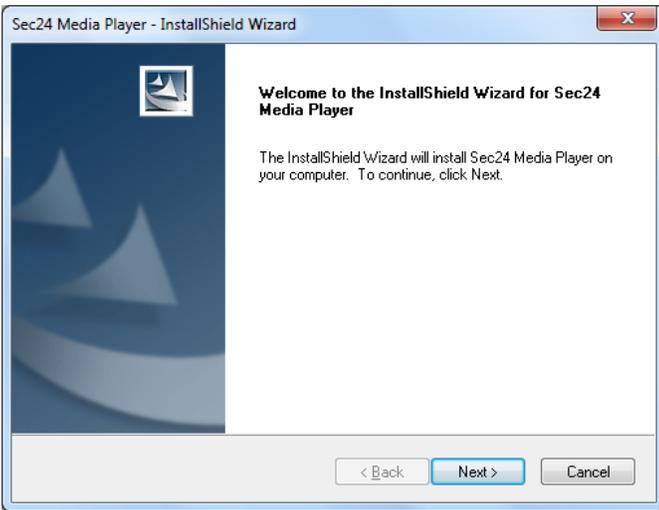
Windows 7 - Run as Administrator Dialog Box

The following error message will appear if you did not select “Run as administrator” option first before starting the installation. Please repeat instructions above then double click the icon to start the installation process.



Error Dialog Box

Follow the screens as shown below to complete the installation process.



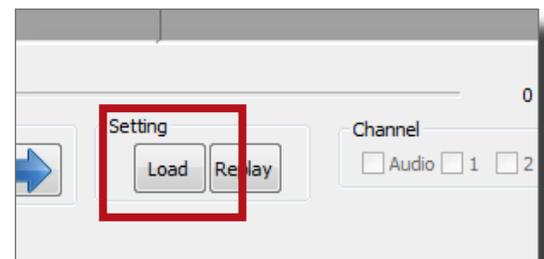
The following icon should have been placed on your desktop. Double click the Sec24 Media Player icon on the desktop to start the software.



Click on “Load” to import and playback previous recorded files (SNX files) already stored on your PC.

NOTE: You will first need to save the files from the Micro SD card to the PC. Your PC will need to have a Micro SD card reader. If your PC only has a SD card reader you will need to use a Micro SD to SD memory card adaptor.

During playback, all four channels will playback at once. For privacy, the user is able to manually disable audio on all channels and/or video on one or more channels via the CHANNEL section of the playback software screen.



CONNECT TO YOUR WIRED DVR SECURITY SYSTEM

Connecting First Alert wireless camera (DWS-401) to our wired DVR systems or other wired DVR systems is very easy. More importantly, all of the features and recording options inherent in the wired DVR such as schedule recording, mask field, enhanced motion detect, remote internet and mobile phone access, e-mail alerts and alarm functions all work as they should. In addition you get the benefit of a large hard drive for extended recording time.

To make the connection you will need a Male BNC to Female RCA adaptor (See image at right). This is used to allow the Wireless System RCA cable to be connected to the BNC Video In port on the back of the DVR.

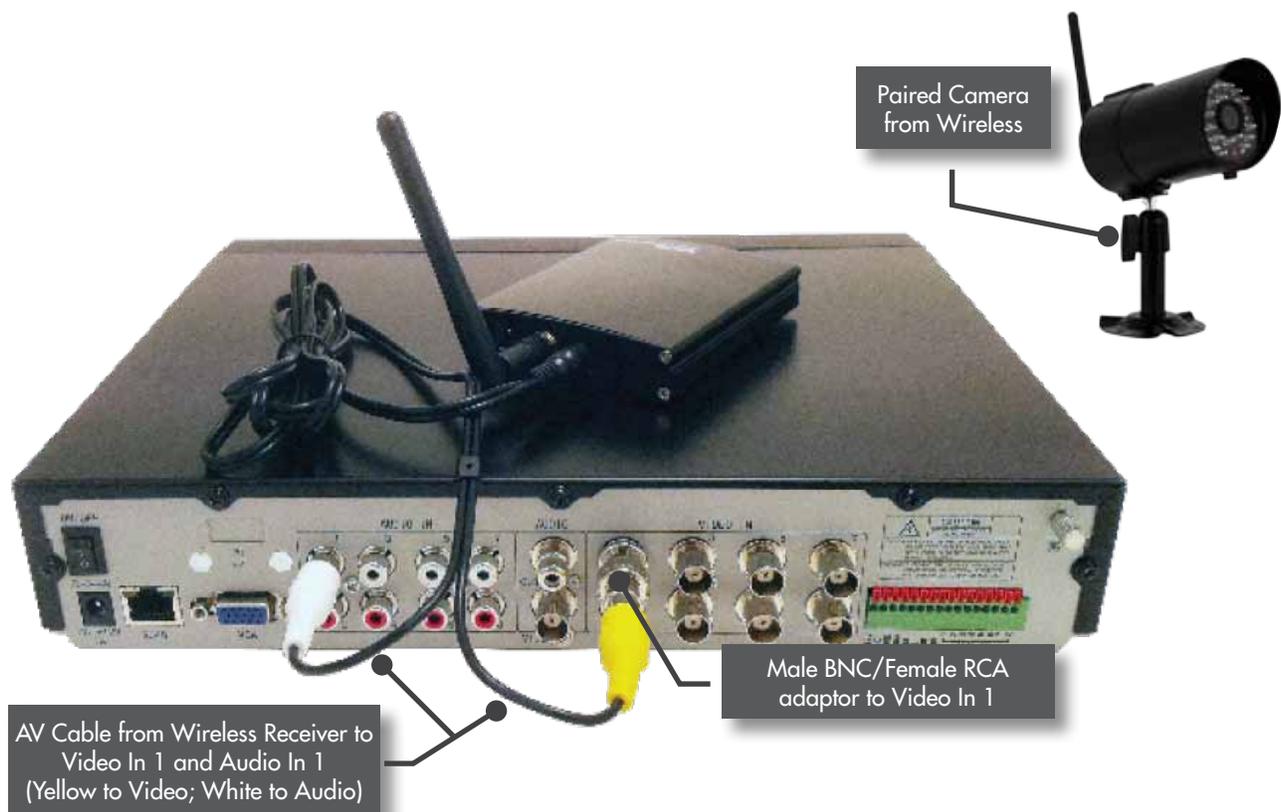
Step 1: Install and pair the wireless camera to the wireless receiver as per the instructions. Do not insert the SD card. All recording will be done on the DVR.

Step 2: Attach the BNC Male/RCA Female adaptor described above to one of the Video In BNC ports of the DVR.

Step 3: Connect the AV cable that ships with the Wireless System to the AV Out port on the Wireless System Receiver. Then connect the yellow RCA plug to the adaptor on the Video In Port (with adaptor) you just connected above. Connect the White RCA plug to the Audio In port of the same number as the Video In port if you want to record sound. Both port numbers must be the same to sync the sound with the video image. That's it! You're connected. (See image below for details.)
Step 4: Configure your recording settings on the DVR.



Note: You need one Wireless receiver for every Video In Port on the wired DVR. Most Wireless Systems have the capability of pairing 4 cameras per Receiver. However, if you pair all cameras you will see 4 cameras in one Channel of the Live View screen. Keep in mind any motion or recording from any of the 4 wireless cameras will affect the recording on the one channel. You cannot separate out these four cameras. They record as one screen.



TROUBLESHOOTING

ERROR	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
System is not receiving power or is not powering up	Cable from power adapter is loose or is unplugged. No power at electrical outlet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm that all cables are connected correctly. • Confirm that the power adapter is securely connected to the back of the unit. • Confirm power is on at electrical outlet.
SD Card is not detected by the system	SD Card is not formatted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format SD card per instructions.
There is no picture on selected channels/camera picture is not being displayed	Camera out of range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate camera closer to receiver.
	Camera not "Paired"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect camera through Camera Pairing menu.
	Signal is blocked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible, remove major obstacles in between the camera and the receiver. Or, relocate the camera to another location.
	The power supply for the camera is not plugged in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm camera power supply is connected correctly.
	No power being received at the electrical outlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm power is on at electrical outlet
At night, only white appears on the screen	The camera's infra-red LEDs shine invisible light that reflects off surfaces such as glass causing white light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the camera on the other side of windows to try to improve the night vision or place in a well lit area.
A black and white image appears at night	This is normal operation for night vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required.
The system will not record under SCHEDULE/MOTION detection setting	System not set up correctly or memory card is missing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure correct DATE AND TIME has been set and the Record Schedule setup correctly. • Ensure the memory card is inserted into DVR and formatted
SD Card is full (0% remaining) and the unit is no longer recording. "MEMORY FULL PLEASE FORMAT" is on the screen.	Overwrite is not enabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable Memory Card Overwrite or • Re-format memory card.
The recording on the DVR appears but does not have sound	Mute is on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn Mute off. This feature is used to record images without sound for legal purposes. See page 14 for audio recording caution statement and details.
Channel(s) disappear during auto or manual scan	Channel(s) has been turned OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn Camera (s) ON in Camera Setup menu.
Poor image quality	Interference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the camera and/or receiver antenna at a new angle or readjust its position to make an improvement. • Remove obstacles between the camera and receiver that might affect the signal (e.g., furniture, cabinets, and walls.) • Relocate the camera closer to the receiver.
	Antenna direction is limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust the camera antenna and receiver position
Low or unstable signal	Signal has been blocked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible, remove major obstacles in between the camera and receiver. Or, relocate the camera to another location.
	Strong radio signal nearby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep WIFI router away from the camera and/or receiver.
	Strong electromagnetic interference nearby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep active appliances such as hair dryers, heat fans, air conditioners, water pumps, or microwave ovens away from the camera and/or receiver.
Audio Feedback	Camera and receiver are too close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The camera has a high sensitivity microphone. Keep the camera at least 10 feet away from the receiver. If the camera must be within 10 feet of the receiver, keep the volume down.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	DEVICE PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	SPECIFICATIONS
Receiver	Channels	4	
	Video Format	NTSC (default)/PAL	
	Wireless Parameters	2.4 GHz secure digital wireless with 24 transmission channels using Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) technology	
	Compression Format	MPEG-4	
	Recording Resolution	320 x 240	
	Communication Range	Approximately 500 feet (150 meters) open space line of sight	
	Recording Modes	Manual/Schedule/Motion Detection	
	Output	Supports real-time AV preview and recording up to VGA @ 25 FPS(Single Camera Mode) or QVGA @ 25fps/CH (Multiple camera mode)	
	Language	English, Spanish, French	
	Zoom	2X Digital Zoom	
	Memory Card	4GB Micro SD card included. Supports max. to 32GB micro SDHC memory card.	
	Motion Block Mask	48 (8 x 6 grid) zones to block motion detection	
	Operating Temperature	14 °F to 122 °F (-10 °C to 50°C)	
	Operating Voltage	DC 5V / 1A	
	Current Consumption	860mA (max)	
Dimensions	4.9" (124mm) x 4.5" (114mm) x 0.8" (21mm)		
Camera	Camera Resolution	640 x 480	
	IR LED's	25	
	IR Cut Filter	Automatic for daytime true color	
	Weather Resistant Rating	IP-66	
	Night Vision	60' (18m)	
	Operating Temperature	14 °F to 122 °F (-10 °C to 50°C)	
	Operating Voltage	DC 5V / 1A	
	Current Consumption	860mA (max)	
	Dimensions	4.8"D (123mm) x 2.6"W (65mm) x 2.6"H (65mm) camera barrel only 6.2"D (157mm) x 2.75"W (70mm) x 8.5"H (216mm) w/stand and antenna	

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Parts and Labor: 1 year limited (warranted parts do not include bulbs, LEDs, and batteries)

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After contacting the Consumer Affairs Division and it is determined that the product should be returned for Warranty Service, please mail the product to: BRK Brands, Inc., 3901 Liberty Street Road, Aurora, IL 60504-8122.

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