

Quick Start Guide

Smart Wire-Free Security Camera

*Images may differ from actual products.
Tapo C425, TC85

Setup Video

Scan QR code or visit
<https://www.tp-link.com/support/setup-video/#cloud-cameras>

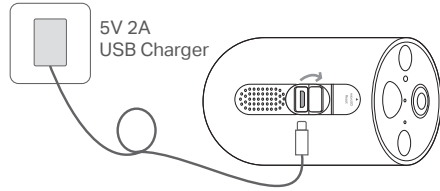


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01 / Charge the Battery

The battery comes partially charged. We recommend that you fully charge the battery before use. This will take about **five and a half** hours.



Notes:

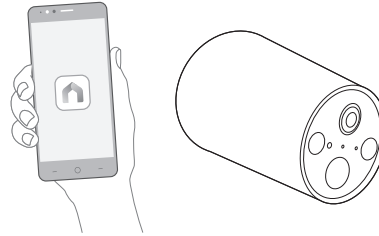
1. Peel off film from the camera before use.
2. Charge the battery using the USB cable in the package. Inappropriate cables may result in slow charging or failure to charge.
3. When you plug in the USB charger, the LED should blink amber quickly for 3 seconds. If not, make sure the power is running and check your connection.
4. Warning: Do not tear off the silicone part by force as it may affect the waterproof performance.
5. Keep the ports firmly covered when not in use to ensure waterproof performance.
6. Check the battery status on the Tapo app after setup.

02 / Set Up the Camera

1. Get the **Tapo** app from the App Store or Google Play.

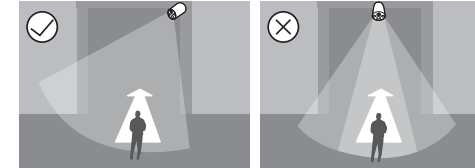


2. Press and hold **⏻** on your camera for about 3 seconds to turn it on. Tap the **+** button in the app and select your model. Then follow the app instructions to set up your camera.



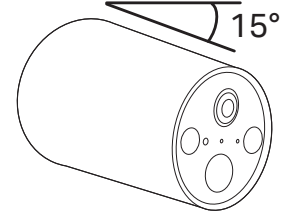
03 / Mounting Tips

1. Avoid placing behind glass. Glass will obstruct the motion sensor of your camera.
2. Choose a proper location to mount your camera, or it will be triggered too often by false alarms.
 - Avoid pointing the camera directly at swaying trees.
 - Avoid pointing the camera directly at vehicles and pedestrians on the road.
 - Avoid pointing the camera directly at street lamps and sunlight.
3. Mount your camera to the side so that movement goes across the lens' field of view to better trigger motion detection and AI detection.

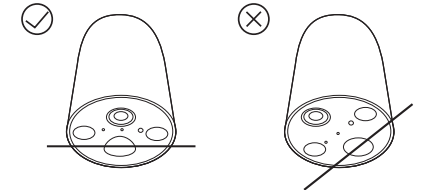


*Do not mount facing the direction of movement.

4. Tilt the camera downwards at an angle of about 15°.



5. Do not place the camera upside down.
6. Keep the motion sensor level for best results.



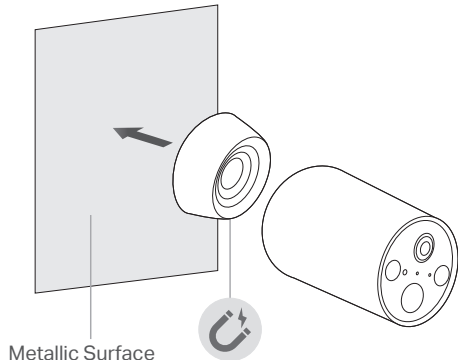
04 / Mount the Camera

(Get detailed mounting instructions on the Tapo app.)

Option 1: Attach to metallic surfaces

The camera has a magnet in its base, allowing magnetic attachment to metallic surfaces.

CAUTION
Strong Magnet. Crushing Hazard.



Option 2: Stick to a clean wall

1. Clean and dry the surfaces of the metal plate and the wall until they are free of dust, dirt, oil, and other contaminants.

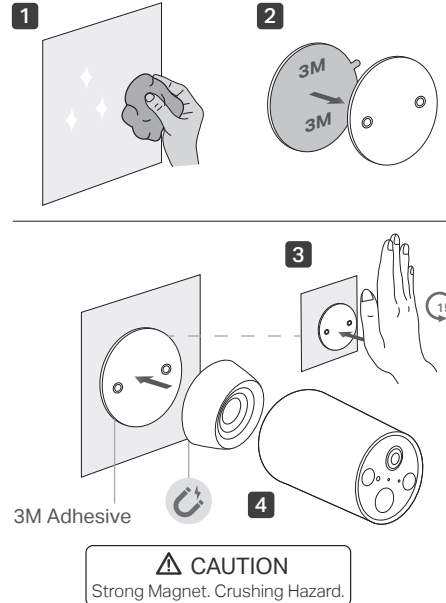
Note: This applies best to smooth surfaces made of tile, glass, marble, and metal. Sticking to coarse, porous, and other textured surfaces may result in damage from falling off.

2. Apply the adhesive to the back of the metal plate properly and avoid using your hand to touch the adhesive side. Press firmly 2-3 times to work out any air bubbles.

Note: The adhesive is for one-time use. Avoid re-using the adhesive to ensure its adhesion.

3. Stick the metal plate with the adhesive to the clean wall. Press firmly 2-3 times to work out any air bubbles. Then, immediately apply even pressure for 15 seconds with about 20 N/cm² of force.

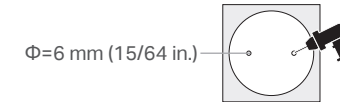
4. Attach the camera to the metal plate.



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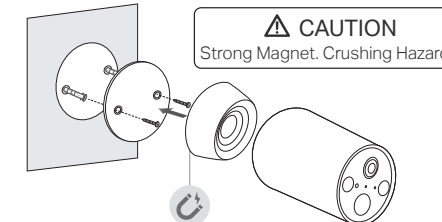
Option 3. Mount to a wall

1. Stick the mounting template to a desired mounting place. Drill two holes according to the template.



2. Insert two anchors into the holes and use the screws to affix the metal plate over the anchors. Then attach the camera to the plate.

Note: Ensure the metal plate's concave-holed side faces the magnetic base.

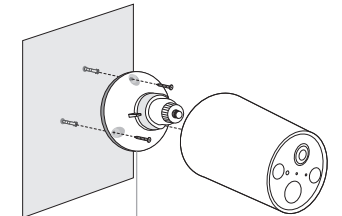


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Note:

At 2 meters (6.5 feet) or higher,* we recommend using the Wall Mount Bracket (**not included**).

*Recommended Installation Height:
2 ~ 3 m (7 ~ 10 ft) above the ground



NOT Included
Wall Mount Bracket
(Bracket Stud: 1/4"-20UNC Threads)

Have a Tapo Solar Panel?

The Tapo Solar Panel charges your Smart Wire-Free Indoor/Outdoor Security Camera continuously. Say goodbye to tricky wiring and dead batteries. Go solar effortlessly.

If you have a Tapo solar panel:

Connection Instructions

Visit
<https://www.tp-link.com/support/faq/3800/>
or scan QR code



If you don't have a Tapo solar panel:

Charge the rechargeable battery with a standard and high-quality DC 5V/2A battery charger. Keep the charging port firmly covered when fully charged.

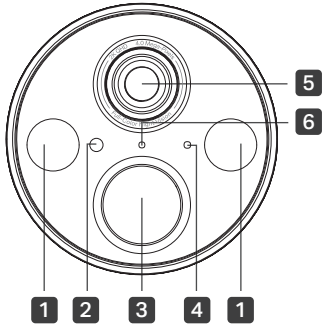
If you use a third-party solar panel to charge this camera, we cannot guarantee the waterproof performance.

Status LED Indication

Blinking amber quickly for 3 seconds	Plugging in USB charger
Solid red	Starting up
Blinking red and green	Ready for setup
Blinking red slowly	Connecting to Wi-Fi
Solid amber	Connected to Wi-Fi
Solid green	Connected to the cloud
Blinking red quickly	Camera resetting
Blinking green quickly	Camera updating

Appearance

Front



- 1

Spotlights
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Light Sensor
- 3

Motion Sensor
- 4

Microphone
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Lens
- 6

Status LED

FCC Statement

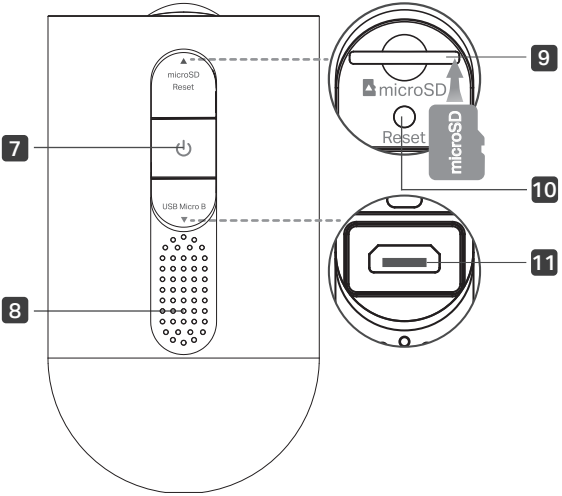
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate 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 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 to which the receiver is connected.
—Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This device complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and it also complies with Part 15 of the FCC RF Rules. This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with provided instructions and the antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. End-users and installers must be provided with antenna installation instructions and consider removing the no-collocation statement.
This device 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.

Caution!
Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Side



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Power Button
- 8

Speaker
- 9

microSD Card Slot
Open the cover. Insert a microSD card* and initialize it on the Tapo app for local recording.
*microSD card not included.
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Reset Button
Open the cover. Use a pin to press and hold for at least 5 seconds to reset the camera to factory default settings.
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USB Micro B Charging Port
Open the cover for USB charging.

Canada Statement

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause interference.
(2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :
1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.
Le dispositif rencontre l'exemption des limites courantes d'évaluation dans de RSS 102 et la conformité à l'exposition de RSS-102 rf, utilisateurs peut obtenir l'information canadienne sur l'exposition et la conformité de rf.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

Cet émetteur ne doit pas être Co-placé ou ne fonctionnant en même temps qu'aucune autre antenne ou émetteur. Cet équipement devrait être installé et actionné avec une distance minimum de 20 centimètres entre le radiateur et votre corps.

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and more information

