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Model: M-WC310

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Merkury Innovations Live USB Webcam, model M-WC310. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Merkury Innovations Live USB Webcam M-WC310 is designed for high-speed video conferencing and picture-taking. It features a high-speed USB 2.0 connection, driver-free installation, and includes built-in lights and a microphone for enhanced communication.





Figure 1: Mercury Innovations Live USB Webcam M-WC310. This image shows the front view of the webcam, highlighting its lens, built-in lights, and the adjustable clip for mounting on a monitor or laptop screen.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Mercury Innovations Live USB Webcam (M-WC310)
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Connect the Webcam:** Plug the USB connector of the webcam into an available USB 2.0 port on your computer.
2. **Position the Webcam:**
 - **On a Monitor/Laptop:** Open the adjustable clip and place it securely on top of your monitor or laptop screen. Adjust the angle for optimal viewing.
 - **On a Flat Surface:** The clip can also be folded to act as a stand, allowing the webcam to be placed on a desk or other flat surface.
3. **Driver Installation:** The Merkury Innovations Live USB Webcam is designed for driver-free installation. Your operating system (Windows, macOS, Linux) should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. This process may take a few moments.
4. **Verify Installation:**
 - **Windows:** Go to Device Manager and check under "Imaging devices" or "Sound, video and game controllers" for the webcam.
 - **macOS:** Open "System Information" and check under "USB" for the webcam.

If the device is listed, it is ready for use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the webcam is set up, you can use it with various applications for video calls, streaming, or recording.

5.1 Using with Video Conferencing Software

1. Open your preferred video conferencing application (e.g., Zoom, Skype, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet).
2. Navigate to the application's settings or preferences, usually found under "Audio & Video" or "Devices."
3. Select the Merkury Innovations Live USB Webcam as your primary camera and microphone input.
4. Adjust any video or audio settings within the application as needed.

5.2 Using Built-in Lights

The webcam features built-in lights to improve visibility in low-light conditions. These lights typically activate automatically or can be controlled by software if available. Refer to your video application's settings for light control options.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optical lenses to gently wipe the webcam lens. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **General Cleaning:** Wipe the body of the webcam with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the device.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the webcam in a clean, dry place away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Avoid Damage:** Do not drop the webcam or expose it to excessive force. Keep it away from water and other liquids.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Webcam not detected	Loose USB connection Faulty USB port Driver issue	Ensure the USB cable is firmly plugged into the computer. Try a different USB port. Restart your computer. Check Device Manager (Windows) or System Information (macOS) to see if the webcam is listed.
No video output	Webcam not selected in application Privacy settings blocking camera	Verify the webcam is selected as the video input in your application's settings. Check your operating system's privacy settings to ensure applications have permission to access the camera.
No audio input	Microphone not selected in application Privacy settings blocking microphone	Verify the webcam's microphone is selected as the audio input in your application's settings. Check your operating system's privacy settings to ensure applications have permission to access the microphone.
Poor video quality	Insufficient lighting Dirty lens Slow internet connection	Ensure adequate lighting in your environment. Clean the webcam lens gently with a soft, lint-free cloth. Check your internet connection speed.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	M-WC310
Brand	Merkury Innovations
Connectivity	USB 2.0
Video Capture Resolution	480p
Built-in Features	Microphone, Lights
Installation	Driver-free
Color	Black
Product Dimensions	17.78 x 10.16 x 2.54 cm
Item Weight	113.4 g

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Merkury Innovations website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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