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Model: YUNQ4KUS

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Yuneec Q500 4K Typhoon Quadcopter Drone user manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your drone. The Yuneec Q500 4K is a ready-to-fly (RTF) quadcopter featuring a CGO3 Camera, ST10+ Personal Ground Station, and Steady Grip, designed for capturing stunning aerial footage and photos.



Figure 1: Front view of the Yuneec Q500 4K Typhoon Quadcopter Drone.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Component Identification

Carefully unpack all components from the packaging. The standard package includes the drone, one Lithium Polymer battery, and the remote control (ST10+ Personal Ground Station). Additional accessories may vary based on your specific package.



Figure 2: Yuneec Q500 4K Drone alongside its ST10+ Personal Ground Station controller.

2. Battery Charging

Ensure both the drone battery and the ST10+ controller's internal battery are fully charged before first use. Use the provided charger and follow the instructions for safe charging. The controller and screen utilize the same battery, simplifying charging.

3. Propeller Installation

Attach the propellers to the motor shafts. Ensure each propeller is securely tightened to prevent detachment during flight. Refer to the markings on the propellers and motors for correct orientation (e.g., black caps for black propellers, silver caps for silver propellers).

4. Gimbal and Compass Calibration

Before your first flight, and periodically thereafter, perform a gimbal and compass calibration. This ensures accurate flight stability and camera performance. Detailed steps for calibration are available in the full user guide.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Flight Modes

The Yuneec Q500 4K offers several flight modes to suit different skill levels and operational needs:

- **Smart Mode:** Ideal for beginners, the drone moves relative to the pilot's position, not its own orientation. This mode also includes 'Follow Me' functionality, where the drone automatically tracks the controller.
- **Angle Mode:** For experienced pilots, the drone flies according to its front orientation, providing more precise control.
- **Return Home:** A safety feature that automatically guides the drone back to its takeoff point and lands it.



Figure 3: The Yuneec Q500 4K Drone in stable flight.

2. Camera Operation

The integrated CGO3 camera captures high-quality visuals:

- **Video Resolution:** Record in 4K/30fps ultra high definition or 1080p/120fps for slow-motion effects.
- **Photo Resolution:** Capture 12-megapixel photos with a No-Distortion Lens.
- **Settings:** User-controlled video resolution, white balance, and light exposure settings are available via the ST10+ controller.

3. Flight Tips and Safety

For optimal performance and safety:

- The drone utilizes GPS for precise positioning, allowing it to hover stably even in moderate winds (5-15 mph).
- Always maintain visual line of sight with your drone during flight.
- Avoid flying in adverse weather conditions or near obstacles.

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Video 1: Official Yuneec Q500 4K Typhoon Quadcopter Drone promotional video showcasing its features and capabilities in various environments.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Regularly clean the drone, especially the camera lens and propellers. Use a soft, lint-free cloth for the lens. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage surfaces.

2. Propeller Checks

Before each flight, inspect propellers for any signs of damage (cracks, chips) and ensure they are securely fastened. Replace damaged propellers immediately.

3. Battery Care

Store batteries in a cool, dry place. Do not overcharge or over-discharge. Follow all battery safety guidelines provided in the full user manual.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter:

- **Drone Wobbles/Unstable Flight:** Check propeller tightness and condition. Perform gimbal and compass calibration.
- **No Video Feed/Signal Loss:** Ensure proper connection between drone and controller. Check for interference in the environment.
- **Short Battery Life:** Ensure batteries are fully charged. Battery degradation can occur over time; consider replacing old batteries.

For more detailed troubleshooting steps, please refer to the official [User Manual \(PDF\)](#) or [User Guide \(PDF\)](#).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Yuneec
Model Name	FBA_YUNQ4KUS
Dimensions	22.2"L x 16.5"W x 9.4"H
Item Weight	2.5 Pounds
Video Capture Resolution	4K
Effective Still Resolution	12 MP

Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi
Battery Cell Composition	Lithium Polymer
Included Components	drone
Special Features	auto-return, follow-me, fpv-capable, gps, image-stabilization, integrated-camera, obstacle-avoidance, video-downlink-capable, wi-fi

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Yuneec website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

Should you require assistance, Yuneec customer service is available to help with product inquiries, technical support, and service requests. Contact information can typically be found on the Yuneec website or in the included documentation.

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Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

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