

Tapo TC70

Tapo TP-Link TC70 Wi-Fi Security Camera User Manual

Model: TC70 | Brand: Tapo

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tapo TC70 is an indoor Wi-Fi security camera designed to provide comprehensive surveillance for your home. It features 1080P Full HD video recording, 360-degree horizontal and 114-degree vertical pan/tilt capabilities, advanced night vision, motion detection with instant notifications, and two-way audio communication. The camera is controlled via the Tapo app and is compatible with voice assistants like Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant.



Front view of the Tapo TC70 Wi-Fi Security Camera.

Key Features:

- **1080P Full HD Video:** Captures clear and detailed video footage.
- **Pan and Tilt:** Offers 360° horizontal and 114° vertical rotation for wide coverage.
- **Night Vision:** Provides clear visibility up to 9 meters (30 feet) in low-light conditions using infrared technology.
- **Motion Detection and Notifications:** Automatically detects movement and sends instant alerts to your smartphone.
- **Two-Way Audio:** Allows for real-time communication through the camera.
- **Local Storage:** Supports Micro SD card storage up to 128GB (card not included).
- **Privacy Mode:** Enables customizable blocking zones to prevent recording in specific areas.
- **Voice Control:** Works with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package. If any item is missing or damaged, please contact customer support.

- Tapo TC70 Pan/Tilt Home Security Wi-Fi Camera
- Power Adapter
- Quick Start Guide
- Mounting Plate
- Mounting Screws



The Tapo TC70 product box, illustrating key features and package contents.

3. SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Tapo TC70 camera.

1. **Download the Tapo App:** Search for 'Tapo' in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and download the official Tapo app.
2. **Power On the Camera:** Plug in the power adapter to the camera and an electrical outlet. Wait for the LED indicator to flash red and green.
3. **Add Camera in App:** Open the Tapo app, tap the '+' icon to add a new device, and select your camera model. Follow the on-screen instructions to connect the camera to your Wi-Fi network.

4. **Mount the Camera (Optional):** Use the provided mounting plate and screws to install the camera on a wall or ceiling if desired. Ensure the camera is positioned to cover the desired area.



La Tapo App Admite Hasta 32 Cámaras

Con la aplicación Tapo podrás ver grabaciones, establecer ángulos de visión, programar horarios de grabación, y ver varias vistas a la vez.

Visual representation of the three main steps for setting up the Tapo camera using the app.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Live View and Control

Once connected, open the Tapo app to access the live view of your camera. You can use the on-screen controls to pan and tilt the camera, zoom in, and activate two-way audio.

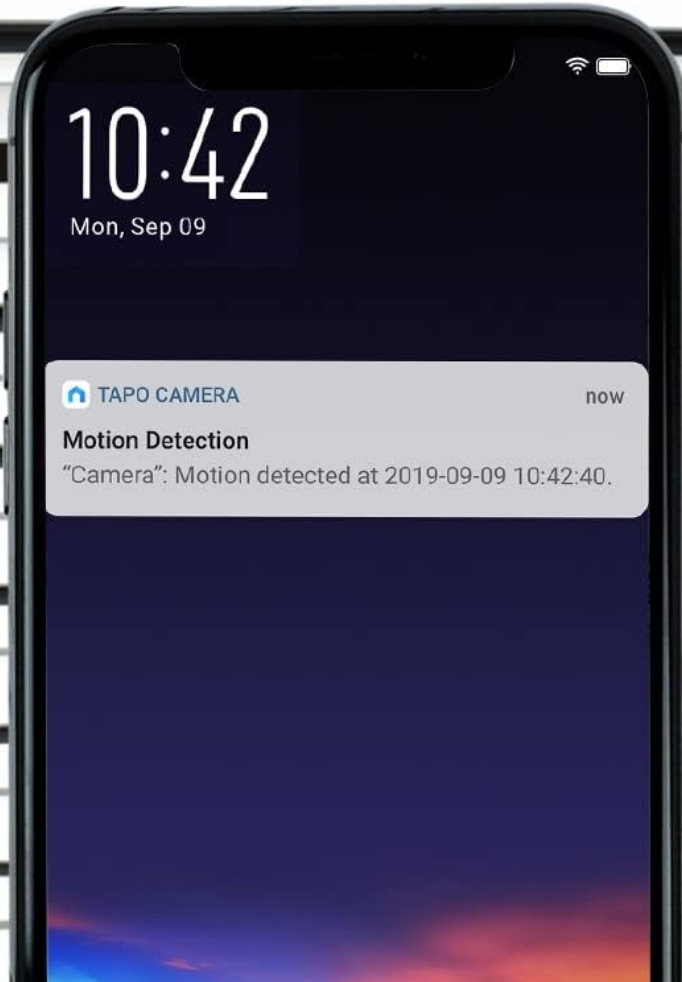


The Tapo TC70 camera providing a wide view of a living room, demonstrating its 360-degree horizontal and 114-degree vertical range.

4.2 Motion Detection and Alerts

The camera is equipped with motion detection. When motion is detected, the camera can send instant push notifications to your smartphone. You can customize detection zones and sensitivity settings within the Tapo app.

**Detects motion and sends you
alerts right away**



A smartphone displaying a 'Motion Detection' notification from the Tapo camera, indicating activity detected.

Visión Nocturna de 8 Metros

Duerme tranquilo y deja que Tapo TC70 vigile la casa por ti. La **visión nocturna infrarroja** de 850nm puede grabar imágenes nítidas en condiciones de poca luz a una **distancia de hasta 8 metros**.



Illustration of the motion tracking feature, showing the camera following a moving object (a cat) within its field of view.

4.3 Night Vision

The Tapo TC70 automatically switches to night vision mode in low-light conditions, providing clear black and white video up to 9 meters (30 feet).

Video FHD 1080P

Capture cada detalle gracias a la resolución **Full HD 1080p**; podrás ver claramente lo que sucede en tu hogar en cualquier momento, estés donde esté.



An image demonstrating the camera's night vision capability, showing a clear view of a sleeping baby in a dark room.

4.4 Two-Way Audio

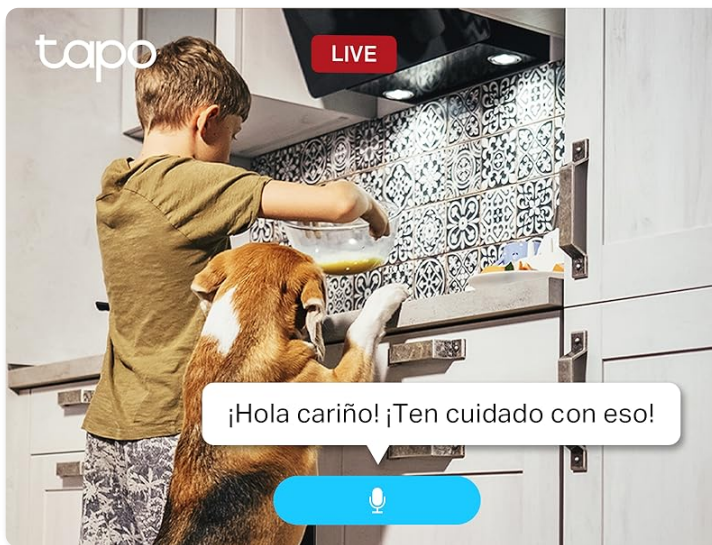
Use the two-way audio feature to communicate with people or pets near the camera. Tap the microphone icon in the live view within the Tapo app to speak.



A Tapo TC70 camera next to a dog, with a speech bubble indicating two-way audio communication.

4.5 Local Storage

Insert a Micro SD card (up to 128GB, Class 10 or higher recommended) into the camera's slot for continuous recording or event-triggered recordings. Manage recordings through the Tapo app.



Audio Bidireccional

Mantente conectado con quien más te importa, en tiempo real y desde cualquier lugar.

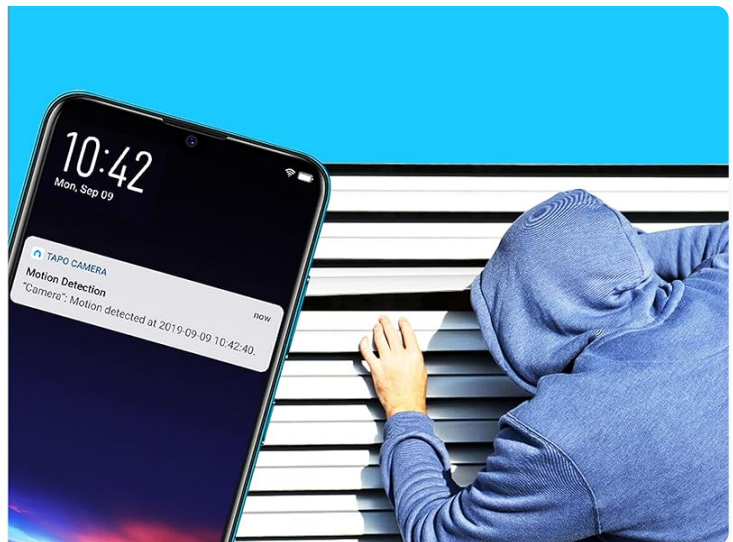
An image highlighting the Micro SD card slot on the Tapo TC70 camera, indicating support for up to 512GB storage.

4.6 Privacy Mode

Activate Privacy Mode via the Tapo app to physically block the camera lens, ensuring privacy when needed. You can also set specific zones to be excluded from recording.

Detección de Movimiento y Alertas Instantáneas

Recibe de forma instantánea una **notificación push** cuando la cámara detecte un movimiento.



An image showing the Tapo app interface for Privacy Mask settings, with a visual representation of a blocked area in a bedroom.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your Tapo TC70 camera.

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the camera lens and body with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check for and install firmware updates via the Tapo app. Updates often include performance improvements and security enhancements.
- **Placement:** Ensure the camera is placed in a stable location, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture.
- **Network Stability:** Maintain a stable Wi-Fi connection for uninterrupted operation.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tapo TC70 camera, refer to the following common solutions.

6.1 Camera Offline

- Check if the camera is powered on and the power adapter is securely connected.
- Ensure your Wi-Fi router is working correctly and the camera is within range.
- Restart the camera by unplugging and replugging the power adapter.
- Verify your Wi-Fi password in the Tapo app settings.

6.2 Poor Video Quality

- Ensure your internet connection is stable and has sufficient bandwidth.
- Clean the camera lens with a soft cloth.
- Adjust the video quality settings in the Tapo app to a lower resolution if network conditions are poor.



A side-by-side comparison demonstrating the clarity difference between 720p and 1080p video resolution from the camera.

6.3 Motion Detection Not Working

- Check if motion detection is enabled in the Tapo app settings.
- Adjust the sensitivity level and detection zones.
- Ensure there are no obstructions blocking the camera's view.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Video Capture Resolution	1080p Full HD
Color	White
Wireless Communication Technology	Wi-Fi
Night Vision Range	9 Meters (30 feet)
Material	Plastic
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.6 x 8.4 x 11.7 cm (3.4 x 3.3 x 4.6 inches)
Water Resistance Level	Not water resistant (Indoor use only)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Connectivity Protocol	Wi-Fi
Controller Type	Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa
Mounting Type	Ceiling Mount
Recommended Use	Indoor Security
Model Number	TC70

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Tapo products typically come with a limited manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Tapo website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to access the latest FAQs and drivers, please visit the official TP-Link/Tapo support website. You can also find contact information for customer service in your region.

Official Website: www.tapo.com

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