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Model: TC71 / C210

Brand: Tapo

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your TP-Link Tapo 2K Pan Tilt Security Camera (Model: TC71 / C210). This indoor security camera is designed to provide clear 2K HD video surveillance, motion detection, two-way audio, and night vision capabilities, making it ideal for monitoring your home, baby, or pets. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper and safe operation.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tapo 2K Pan Tilt Security Camera offers a range of features for comprehensive indoor monitoring.



Figure 2.1: Tapo C210 Camera and Live View on Smartphone App. The image shows the white dome-shaped camera next to a smartphone displaying the Tapo app interface with a live video feed of a living room, indicating real-time monitoring capabilities.

Key Features:

- **2K (2304x1296) High Definition:** Captures clear and detailed video.
- **Pan & Tilt Functionality:** Offers 360° horizontal and 114° vertical field of view for comprehensive coverage.
- **Two-Way Audio:** Allows for communication through the camera.
- **Night Vision:** Provides clear video up to 30 feet in low-light conditions using an integrated IR system.
- **Motion Detection & Instant Notification:** Alerts you to detected movement or persons. Includes baby crying detection with Tapo Care.
- **Secure Local or Cloud Storage:** Supports up to 256 GB microSD card (not included) or Tapo Care cloud subscription.
- **Built-in Siren:** Can be activated to deter intruders.

- **Compatibility:** Works with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant.
- **Device Sharing:** Allows multiple users to view the camera feed.

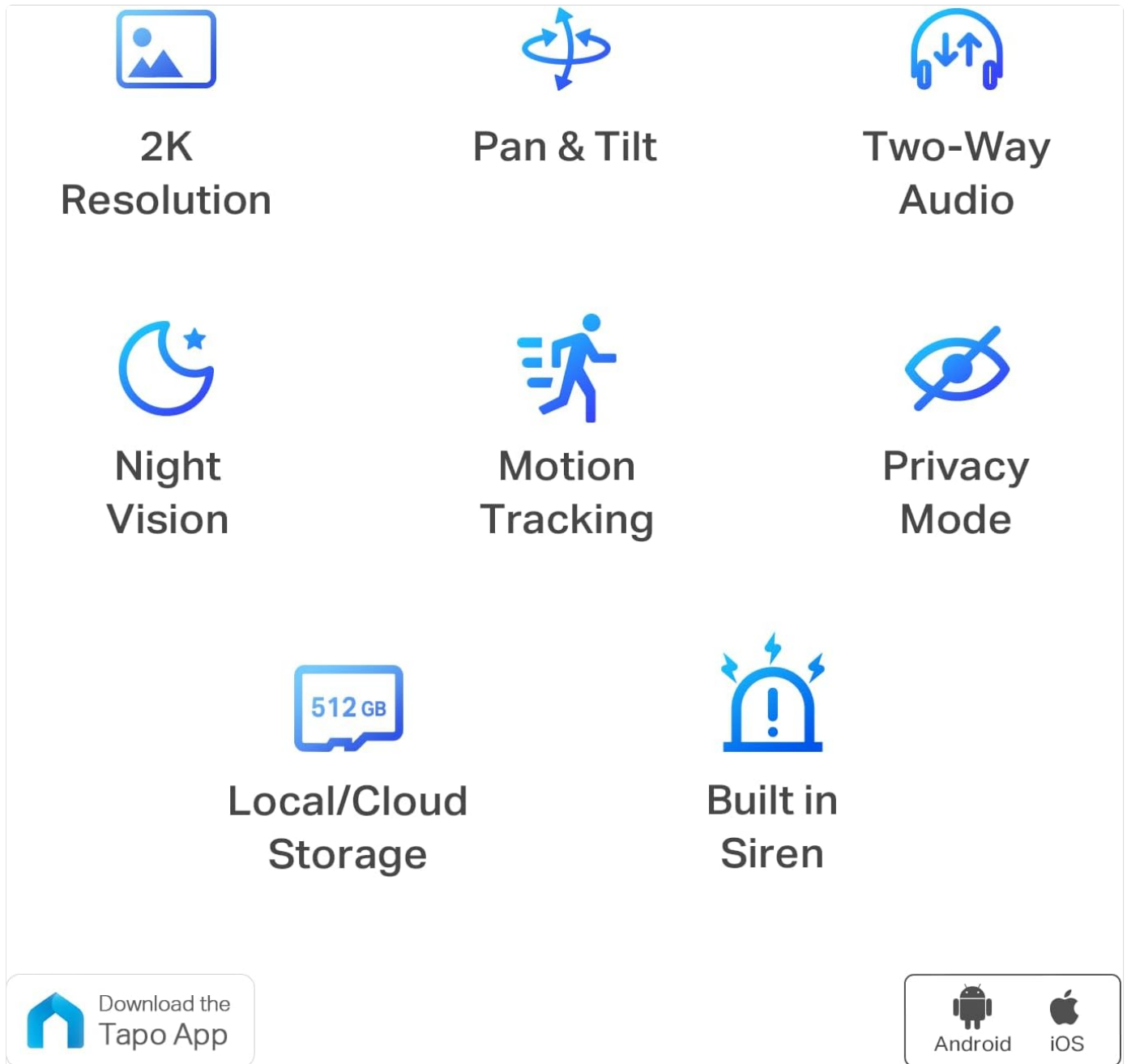


Figure 2.2: Visual representation of key features including 2K Resolution, Pan & Tilt, Two-Way Audio, Night Vision, Motion Tracking, Privacy Mode, Local/Cloud Storage, and Built-in Siren.

3. SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Tapo 2K Pan Tilt Security Camera.

3.1 What's in the Box:

- Wi-Fi Camera
- Power Adapter
- User Guide (this manual)

- Mounting Screws and Plate
- Camera Base

3.2 Installation Steps:

1. **Download the Tapo App:** Search for "Tapo Camera" on the App Store or Google Play, or scan the QR code provided in the quick start guide.
2. **Power On the Camera:** Plug in the camera using the provided power adapter. Wait for the LED indicator to blink red and green.
3. **Add Device in App:** Open the Tapo app, tap the "+" icon, and follow the on-screen instructions to add your camera.
4. **Connect to Wi-Fi:** Select your home Wi-Fi network and enter the password.
5. **Mounting (Optional):**
 - Choose a suitable location (wall, ceiling, or flat surface).
 - Use the mounting template to mark screw positions.
 - Drill holes and insert anchors if necessary.
 - Secure the mounting plate with screws.
 - Attach the camera to the mounting plate by twisting it into place.
6. **Insert MicroSD Card (Optional):** If using local storage, gently insert a compatible microSD card (up to 256 GB) into the designated slot on the camera. Ensure the camera is powered off before inserting or removing the card.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Learn how to utilize the various functions of your Tapo camera.

4.1 Live View and Control:

Access the live feed and control camera movements through the Tapo app.

- **Pan & Tilt:** Use the directional controls in the app to rotate the camera horizontally (360°) and vertically (114°).
- **Zoom:** Pinch to zoom on the live view for closer inspection.
- **Two-Way Audio:** Tap the microphone icon to speak through the camera. Tap the speaker icon to listen to audio from the camera's location.



Figure 4.1: Pan/Tilt Functionality. The image illustrates the camera's ability to rotate 360 degrees horizontally and 114 degrees vertically, providing wide area coverage.

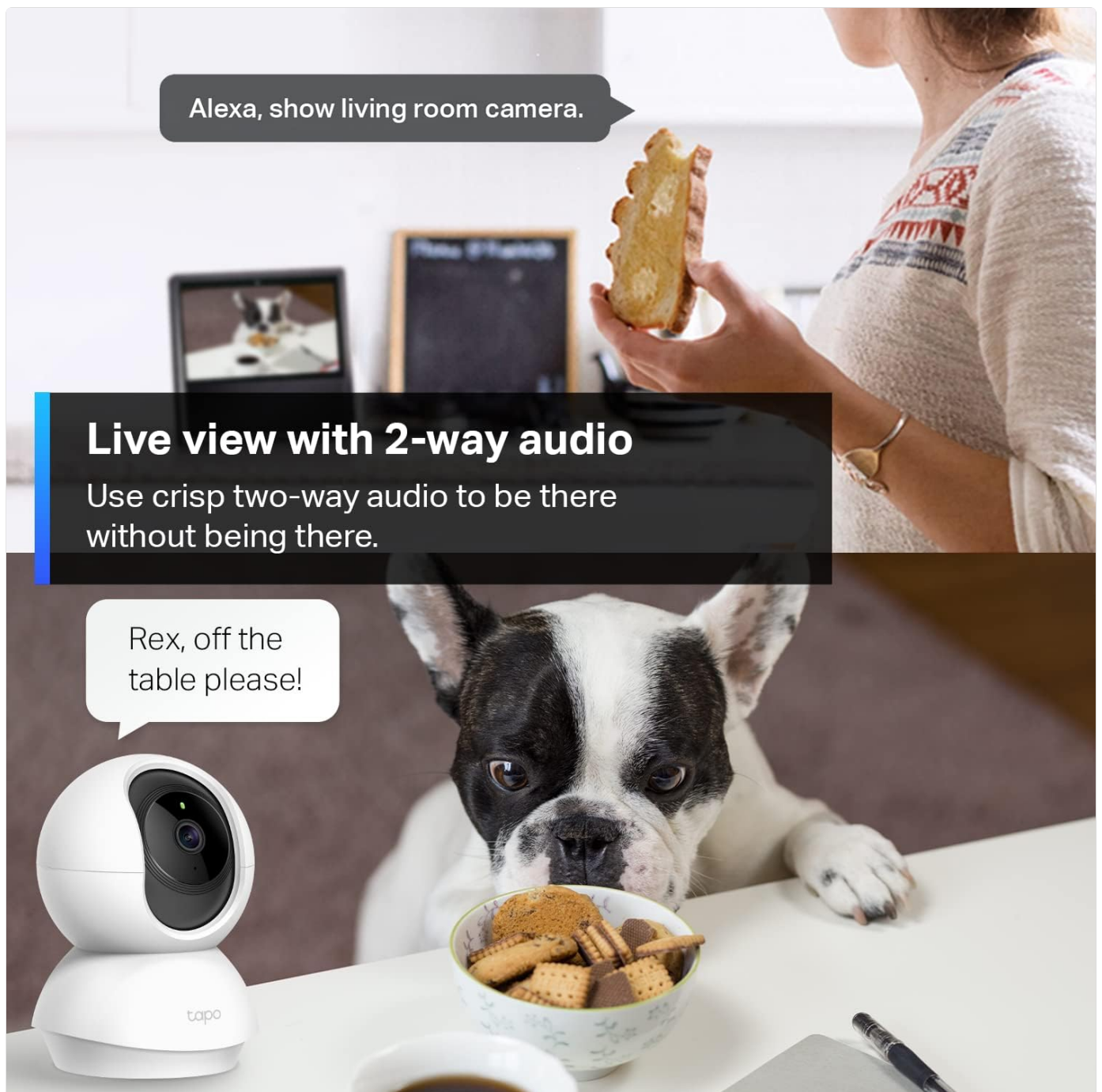


Figure 4.2: Two-Way Audio in Use. This image depicts a user speaking to a dog through the camera, demonstrating the two-way audio feature for remote communication.

4.2 Motion Detection and Notifications:

Configure alerts for detected activity.

- **Enable/Disable Motion Detection:** In the app settings, toggle motion detection on or off.
- **Customize Detection Zones:** Define specific areas within the camera's view where motion detection should be active.
- **Adjust Sensitivity:** Set the sensitivity level to reduce false alarms.
- **Receive Notifications:** Get instant push notifications on your smartphone when motion is detected.

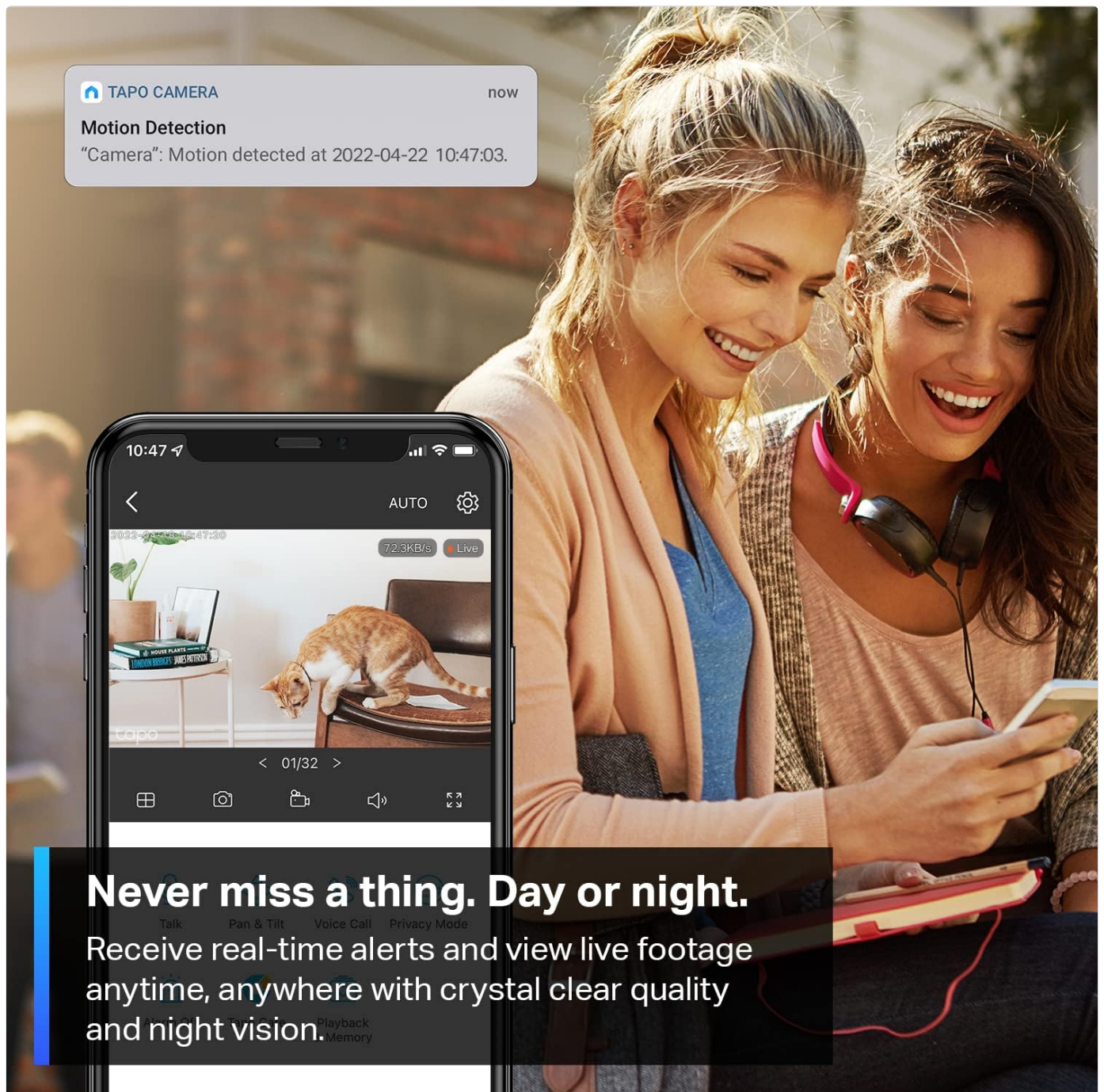


Figure 4.3: Motion Detection Notification. The image shows a smartphone displaying a notification from the Tapo app indicating motion detected by the camera, highlighting the real-time alert feature.

4.3 Night Vision:

The camera automatically switches to night vision in low-light conditions, providing clear black and white video up to 30 feet.

4.4 Video Storage:

- **MicroSD Card Storage:** Insert a microSD card (up to 256 GB, not included) for continuous recording or event-triggered recording. Format the card via the Tapo app if needed.
- **Cloud Storage (Tapo Care):** Subscribe to Tapo Care for cloud-based video history and additional features like baby crying detection and motion tracking.

4.5 Integration with Smart Home Systems:

The Tapo C210 camera is compatible with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant. You can use voice commands to view the live stream on compatible smart displays.

It also supports ONVIF and RTSP protocols, allowing integration with existing NVR or NAS monitoring systems.

Works as an IP Camera

ONVIF and RTSP compatible. Tapo cameras can be integrated into your existing NVR or NAS monitoring systems.



Figure 4.4: NVR/NAS Integration. This diagram illustrates how the Tapo camera can be integrated into existing Network Video Recorder (NVR) or Network Attached Storage (NAS) systems for expanded surveillance capabilities.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your camera.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera lens and body. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Placement:** Ensure the camera is placed in a dry, indoor environment away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive moisture.
- **Firmware Updates:** Regularly check for and install firmware updates via the Tapo app to ensure the camera has the latest features and security enhancements.
- **Power Supply:** Only use the power adapter provided with the camera.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Solution
Camera not connecting to Wi-Fi.	• Ensure your Wi-Fi network is 2.4 GHz. • Check Wi-Fi password for accuracy. • Move the camera closer to the router. • Restart the camera and router.
Poor video quality.	• Ensure sufficient Wi-Fi signal strength. • Clean the camera lens. • Check app settings for video resolution (ensure 2K is selected).
Motion detection not working.	• Verify motion detection is enabled in the Tapo app. • Adjust sensitivity settings. • Check detection zones.
MicroSD card not recognized.	• Ensure the card is inserted correctly. • Format the microSD card via the Tapo app. • Try a different compatible microSD card (up to 256 GB). • Check TP-Link website for compatible microSD card list.
Two-way audio issues.	• Ensure microphone and speaker permissions are granted to the Tapo app on your phone. • Check volume settings on your phone and in the app. • Ensure there is no obstruction to the camera's microphone or speaker.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, please refer to the official Tapo support website or contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Tapo 2K Pan Tilt Security Camera (TC71 / C210).

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tapo
Model Number	TC71 / C210
Indoor/Outdoor Use	Indoor Only
Video Capture Resolution	2K (2304x1296p)
Pan/Tilt Range	360° Horizontal, 114° Vertical
Night Vision Range	Up to 30 Feet
Connectivity	Wi-Fi (2.4 GHz)
Storage Options	MicroSD Card (up to 256 GB), Cloud Storage (Tapo Care)
Special Features	2-Way Audio, Motion Sensor, Night Vision, HD Resolution, Built-in Siren
Smart Home Compatibility	Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant
Power Input	9V DC, 0.6A (6 Watts)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.53 x 8.69 x 11.71 cm
Weight	0.19 Kilograms
Material	Plastic
Included Components	Wi-Fi Camera, Power Adapter, User Guide, Mounting Screws and Plate, Camera Base

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

TP-Link products typically come with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official TP-Link website for detailed warranty terms and conditions applicable to your region. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. SUPPORT

For technical support, FAQs, firmware updates, and more information, please visit the official Tapo support website:

www.tapo.com/support/

You can also find contact information for customer service on the support website if you require further assistance.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

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

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question