Arlo VMC4060A

Arlo Pro 5S Spotlight Security Camera User Manual

Model: VMC4060A

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Arlo Pro 5S Spotlight Security Camera is designed to provide advanced home security with its 2K HDR video capabilities, dual-band Wi-Fi connectivity, and integrated spotlight. This wireless camera offers comprehensive surveillance for both indoor and outdoor environments, ensuring detailed monitoring day and night.

Image: Front view of the Arlo Pro 5S Spotlight Security Camera, showcasing its sleek white and black design with the lens and spotlight visible.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The Arlo Pro 5S 2K Spotlight Security Camera package includes all necessary components for immediate setup and operation:

- (1) Arlo Pro 5 Camera
- (1) Rechargeable Battery
- (1) Magnetic Charging Cable
- (1) Wall Mount and Screw Kit
- (1) Quick Start Guide
- (1) Video Monitoring Decal

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Setting up your Arlo Pro 5S camera is designed to be straightforward and wireless, allowing for flexible placement both indoors and outdoors.

Initial Setup Steps:

1. **Charge the Battery:** Fully charge the included rechargeable battery using the magnetic charging cable.
2. **Download the Arlo Secure App:** Install the Arlo Secure App on your smartphone (compatible with Android and iOS).
3. **Account Creation**/**Login:** Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to create a new Arlo account or log in to an existing one.
4. **Add Device:** Select "Add New Device" in the app and choose the Arlo Pro 5S camera.
5. **Pairing:** Follow the app's prompts to pair your camera. This typically involves scanning a QR code on the camera.
6. **Wi-Fi Connection:** The camera will automatically connect to the strongest available Wi-Fi network (supports 2.4GHz and 5GHz dual-band Wi-Fi).

Mounting the Camera:

The camera comes with a wall mount and screw kit for secure installation.

- Choose a location that provides the desired field of view (160 degrees) and is within Wi-Fi range.
- Use the provided screws to secure the wall mount.
- Attach the camera to the mounted base, ensuring it is firmly in place.
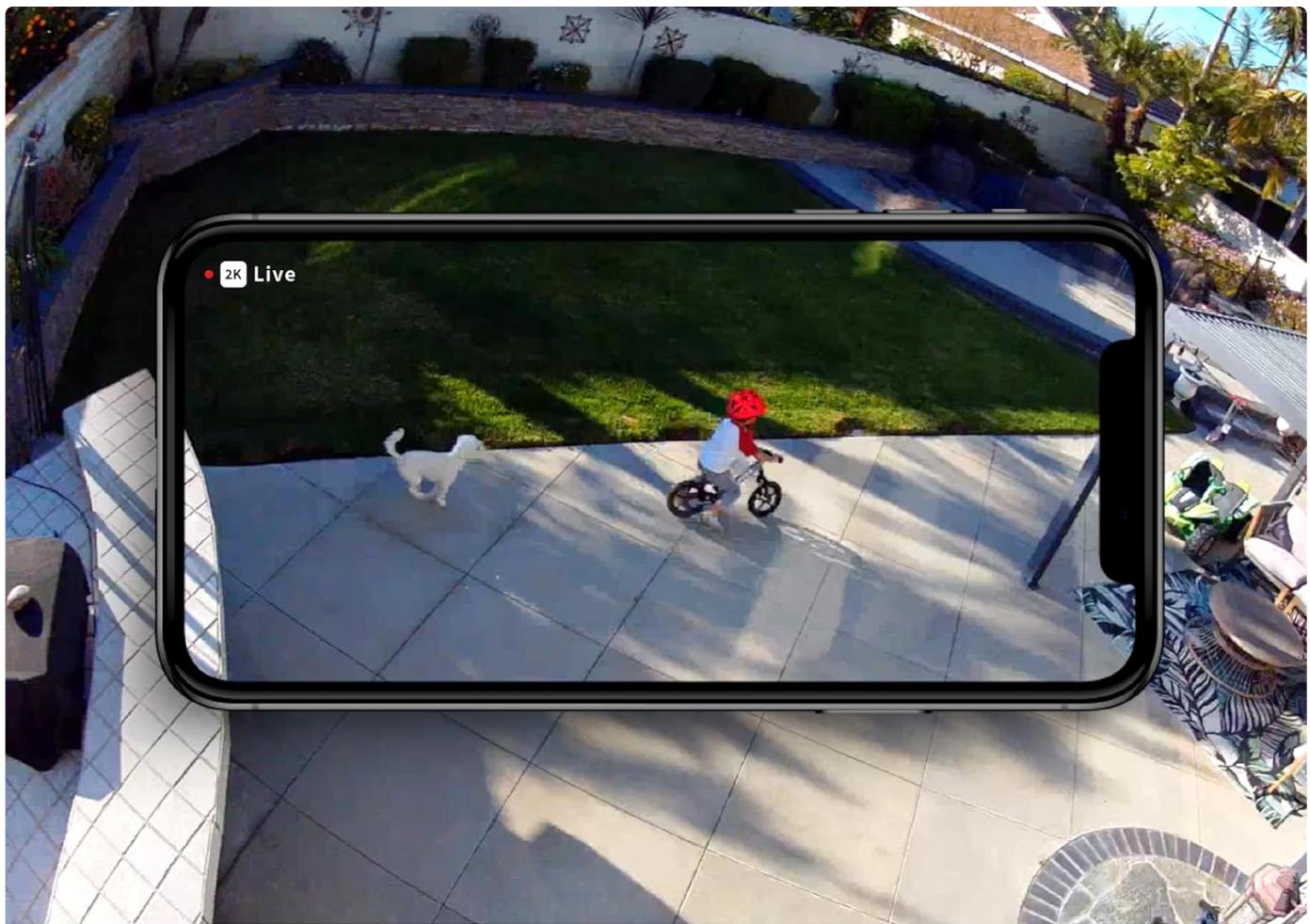
HDR brings colors and contrast to life, making bright whites and deep blacks look just like they do to the naked eye.

Image: A smartphone displaying the Arlo app interface for camera setup, with the Arlo Pro 5S camera visible in the foreground, illustrating the ease of wireless setup.

OPERATING YOUR ARLO PRO 5S CAMERA

The Arlo Pro 5S offers a range of features to enhance your security monitoring experience.

Key Features:

- **2K HDR Video:** Captures clear, detailed footage with high dynamic range, ensuring visibility in both bright and dark areas.
- **12x Digital Zoom:** Allows for closer inspection of recorded video or live streams.
- **Color Night Vision:** Provides full-color video even in low-light conditions, offering better identification than traditional black and white night vision.
- **Integrated Spotlight:** Illuminates the area upon motion detection, deterring intruders and enabling color night vision.
- **2-Way Audio:** Communicate with visitors or deter unwanted guests using the built-in speaker and microphone.
- **Motion Detection & Alerts:** Receive real-time notifications on your smartphone when motion is detected.
- **Live Streaming:** Access a live feed of your camera's view anytime, anywhere via the Arlo Secure App.
- **Integrated Siren:** Remotely activate a loud siren to scare off intruders.

- **160-Degree Field of View:** Covers a wide area, minimizing blind spots.

Image: An infographic highlighting the key features of the Arlo Pro 5S 2K Camera, including 2K HDR Video, Large Field of View, Color Night Vision, 2-Way Audio, Built-in Spotlight, Motion Detection & Alerts, Integrated Siren, Easy Wire-Free Setup, Dual-Band Wi-Fi, and Arlo Secure App compatibility.

130° Field of View

160° Field of View

Keep your eye on more of what matters with a 160 degree Field of View.

Image: A visual representation of the camera's 160-degree field of view, showing a wide outdoor area captured by the camera.

Arlo Secure App & Subscription:

The Arlo Secure App is your central control hub. While basic features like real-time notifications and live streaming are available without a subscription, an Arlo Secure plan (paid subscription required after trial) unlocks advanced functionalities:

- 60-Day Video Recording History
- Person & Vehicle Recognition
- Package & Animal Detection
- Smart Activity & Privacy Zones
- Custom Detection
- Fire Detection
- Advanced Audio Detection (Scream, Dog Bark, Glass Break)
- 24/7 Professional Monitoring & Emergency Response (with Premium Plan)
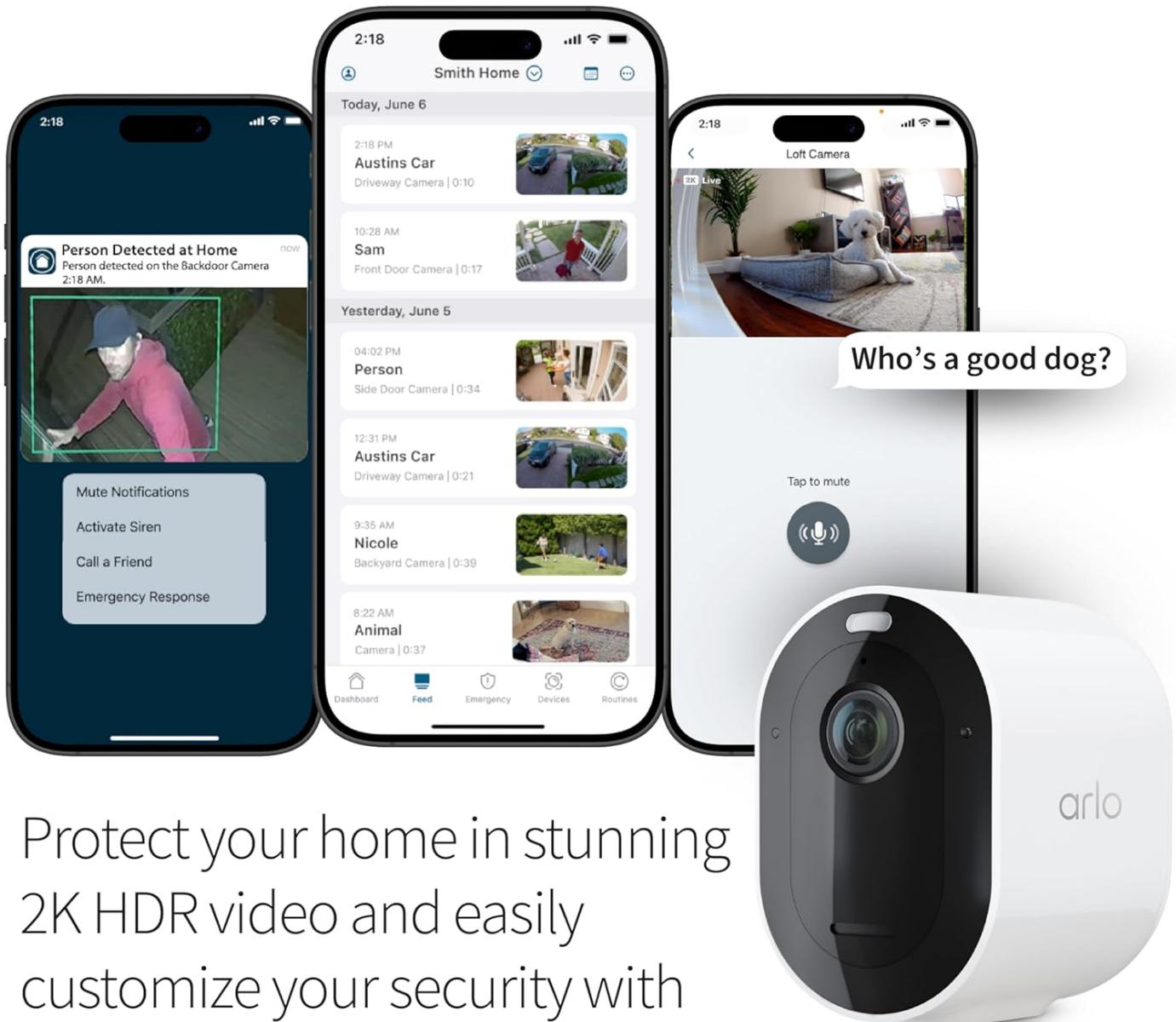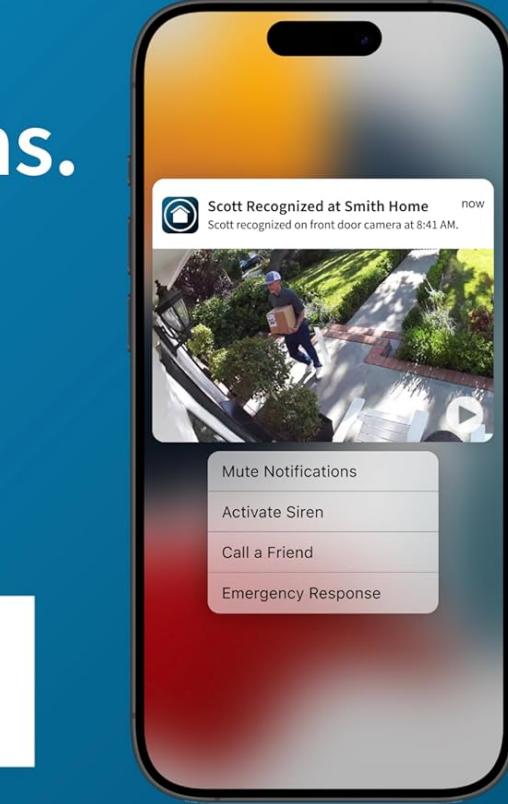
Protect your home in stunning 2K HDR video and easily customize your security with the Arlo Secure App.

Image: Multiple smartphones displaying the Arlo Secure App interface, showing features like person detection notifications, live view, and event history, demonstrating how to protect your home with 2K HDR video.

Image: A graphic detailing the features included with and without an Arlo Secure subscription, highlighting premium features like 60-day video history and advanced detection.

Smart Home Integration:

The Arlo Pro 5S camera seamlessly integrates with popular smart home ecosystems:

- **Amazon Alexa:** Use voice commands to view live feeds on compatible devices.
- **Apple Home:** (Requires Arlo SmartHub, sold separately) Integrate with your Apple Home ecosystem.
- **Google Home:** Control your camera and view feeds through Google Assistant.
- **IFTTT:** Create custom automations, such as receiving low battery notifications or turning on compatible lights when motion is detected.

Image: An Arlo camera displayed next to a smart display showing a live feed, with logos for Alexa, IFTTT, Apple Home, and Google Home, illustrating smart home compatibility.

Battery and Maintenance

The Arlo Pro 5S camera is designed for easy maintenance, primarily focusing on its rechargeable battery.

Battery Management:

- The camera uses a rechargeable Lithium Ion battery (included).
- Battery life varies based on usage, video quality settings, and environmental factors.
- When the battery is low, you will receive notifications via the Arlo Secure App.
- To recharge, simply remove the battery and connect it to the magnetic charging cable.
- For continuous power, consider purchasing an optional solar panel accessory (sold separately) to keep the battery charged.

Cleaning:

- Gently wipe the camera lens and body with a soft, damp cloth to remove dust and debris.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the camera.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Arlo Pro 5S camera, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

Connectivity Issues:

- **Check Wi-Fi Signal:** Ensure the camera is within range of your Wi-Fi router and has a strong signal. The camera supports dual-band (2.4GHz and 5GHz) Wi-Fi and automatically connects to the stronger network.
- **Router Interference:** Move the camera or router to minimize interference from other electronic devices.
- **Restart Camera/Router:** Power cycle both your Arlo camera and Wi-Fi router.
- **App Not Finding Camera:** If the app fails to detect the camera during setup, ensure the camera is powered on and in pairing mode. Re-attempt the pairing process.

False Alerts / Motion Detection:

- **Adjust Sensitivity:** In the Arlo Secure App, adjust the motion detection sensitivity settings to reduce unwanted alerts from pets or environmental factors.
- **Configure Activity Zones:** Utilize the activity zone feature in the app to define specific areas for motion detection, ignoring irrelevant areas.
- **Subscription Features:** For advanced filtering (Person, Vehicle, Animal, Package detection), ensure you have an active Arlo Secure subscription.

Battery Draining Quickly:

- **Frequent Recordings:** High motion activity or frequent live view access can deplete the battery faster. Adjust settings or consider a solar panel.
- **Weak Wi-Fi:** A weak Wi-Fi signal can cause the camera to work harder, consuming more power. Improve signal strength if possible.
- **Temperature Extremes:** Very cold or hot temperatures can affect battery performance.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the official Troubleshooting Guide (PDF) or the User Manual (PDF).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Arlo Pro 5S 2K (VMC4060A)
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery included)
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi (Dual-Band 2.4GHz & 5GHz)
Video Capture Resolution	2K HDR
Viewing Angle	160 Degrees
Special Features	2-Way Audio, Built-In Spotlight, Motion Sensor, Color Night Vision, Noise Reduction, Weather Proof

Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.5 x 2 x 3 inches
Item Weight	11 ounces (0.69 Pounds)
International Protection Rating	IP65
Compatible Devices	Smartphone (Android, iOS), Amazon Alexa, Apple Home (with SmartHub), Google Home, IFTTT
UPC	193108144100

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Arlo Pro 5S Spotlight Security Camera comes with a standard **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Arlo website or the documentation included with your product.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries, please utilize the following resources:

- **Arlo Secure App:** Access help and support directly through the application.
- **24/7 Chat Support:** Available via the Arlo app or their official website.
- **Official User Guide:** A comprehensive guide is available for download: User Manual (PDF).
- **Troubleshooting Guide:** For specific issues, consult the Troubleshooting Guide (PDF).
- **Arlo Community:** Connect with other users and find solutions at the Arlo community forums.

Product use and support are primarily for the United States region.

Related Documents

Arlo Essential Wireless Security Camera Essential Outdoor Camera provides smart home security with crystal-clear 2K resolution and 4x battery life. Zoom in 12x to see license plates in detail.	Arlo Essential Wireless Security Camera - 2K HDR Outdoor Security Detailed information on the Arlo Essential Wireless Security Camera (VMC3050-100NAS), featuring 2K HDR video, Color Night Vision, integrated spotlight, siren, 2-way audio, and weather-resistant design.

	[Arlo Pro 3 Floodlight Camera Setup Guide](#) Comprehensive guide to setting up your Arlo Pro 3 Floodlight Camera. Includes app download instructions, mounting details, box contents, and support resources. Learn about regulatory compliance and company information.
	[Arlo Essential Outdoor Camera Quick Start Guide: Setup and Installation](#) A concise guide to setting up your Arlo Essential Outdoor Camera, including charging, app connection, and what's included in the box. Get your Arlo camera running quickly.
	[Arlo Pro 5S 2K Spotlight Camera: User Manual and Setup Guide](#) This user manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, using, and troubleshooting the Arlo Pro 5S 2K Spotlight Camera. Learn about features like 2K HDR video, color night vision, two-way audio, and smart home integration.