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Model: Tapo C211

1. INTRODUCTION

The Tapo C211 IP Surveillance Camera is designed to enhance home security by providing real-time monitoring and alerts. It helps prevent theft and ensures the safety of your family and property by detecting unusual movements and notifying you instantly. The camera can also activate light and sound effects to deter unwanted visitors.



Image 1.1: Tapo C211 camera with a smartphone showing its monitoring capabilities.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- Tapo C211 Camera
- Power Adapter
- Quick Start Guide
- Mounting Screws
- Mounting Plate
- Camera Base

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Tapo C211 camera:

1. **Download the Tapo App:** Search for 'Tapo' in the App Store or Google Play and install the application on your mobile device.
2. **Power On the Camera:** Connect the power adapter to the camera and plug it into a power outlet. Wait for the LED indicator to blink red and green.
3. **Add Camera to App:** Open the Tapo app, log in or create a TP-Link ID. Tap the '+' icon to add your camera and follow the in-app instructions to connect it to your Wi-Fi network (2.4 GHz only).
4. **Mounting (Optional):** If you wish to wall-mount the camera, use the provided mounting plate and screws. Ensure the camera is securely attached and has a clear field of view.



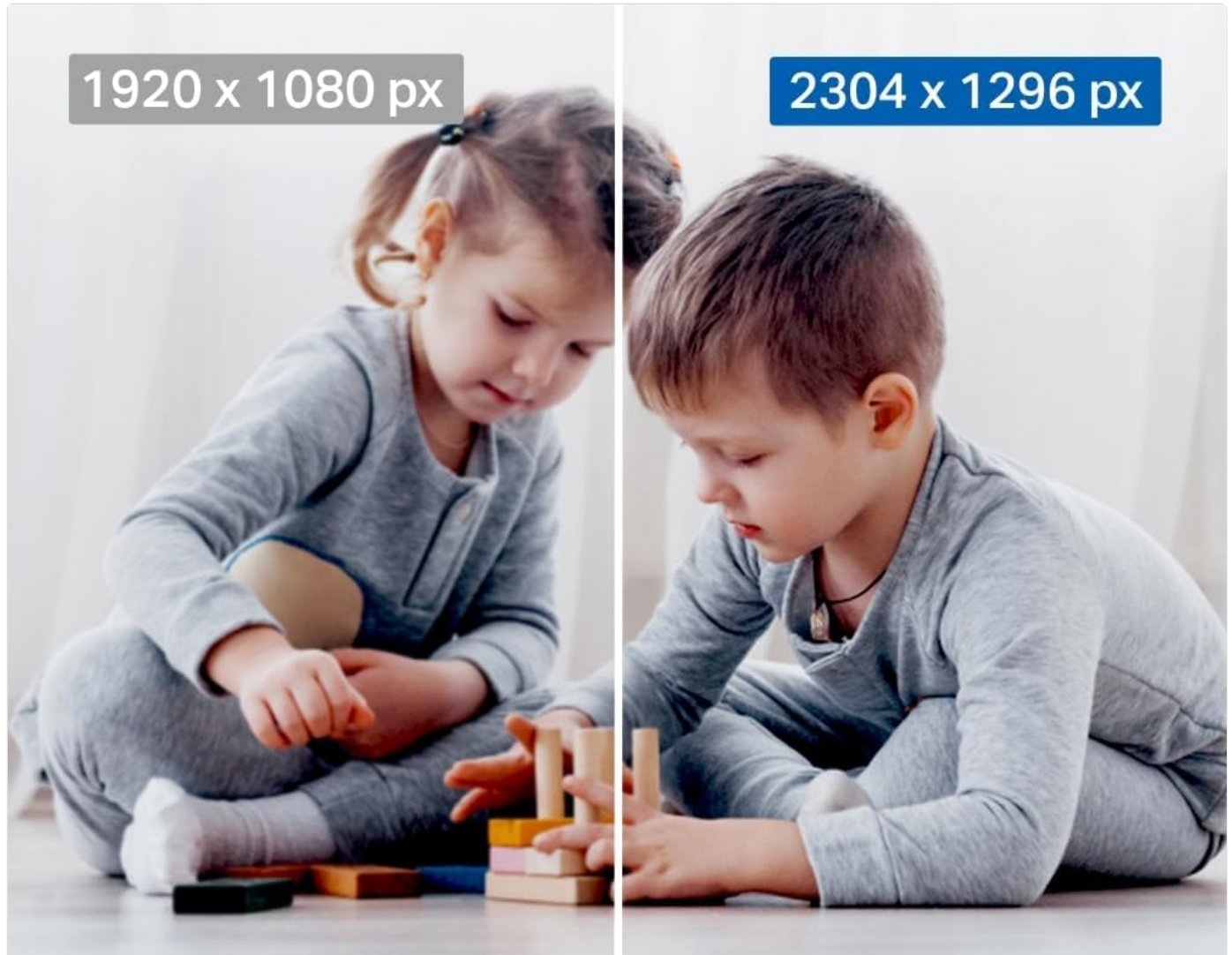
Image 3.1: Front view of the Tapo C211 camera, ready for setup.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tapo C211 camera offers a range of features for comprehensive surveillance:

4.1. 2K 3MP High Definition Video

The camera captures video in crystal-clear 2K (2304 x 1296 px) resolution, ensuring every detail is visible. This higher resolution provides a sharper image compared to standard 1080p.



Razor-Sharp 2K 3MP View
Record all of life's wonderful moments with the
stunning 2K ultra-clear lens.

Image 4.1: Visual comparison demonstrating the clarity of 2K 3MP resolution.

4.2. Pan and Tilt Functionality

Control the camera's viewing angle remotely through the Tapo app. The camera supports 360° horizontal rotation and 114° vertical tilt, allowing you to monitor an entire room or hallway without blind spots.



360° horizontal view **tapo** 114° vertical view,

Up, Down, All-around

Get the full picture of any space in your apartment, dorm or home with Tapo Pan Tilt.

Image 4.2: Diagram showing the camera's pan (360°) and tilt (114°) capabilities.

4.3. Motion Detection and Notifications

Receive instant push notifications on your mobile device when motion or a person is detected. You can customize activity zones within the app to focus on specific areas of interest, reducing false alerts. With a Tapo Care subscription, the camera can also recognize and notify you of a baby crying.

Motion Detection and Notification (Person Recognized)



Control what alerts you receive by creating multiple custom activity zones around areas that matter.

Image 4.3: Example of motion detection with a recognized person within a custom activity zone.

4.4. Precise Motion Tracking

When motion is detected, the camera can automatically track and follow the subject, keeping it within the field of view. This ensures continuous monitoring of moving objects or individuals.

4.5. Two-Way Audio

The built-in microphone and speaker allow for two-way communication. You can speak through the camera to interact with family members, pets, or deter intruders from anywhere using the Tapo app.



Two-Way Audio

Use crisp two-way audio to communicate with nosy roommates, family, or even mischievous pets.

Image 4.4: Illustrates the two-way audio feature for communication.

4.6. Night Vision

Equipped with advanced night vision, the Tapo C211 provides clear video monitoring up to 9 meters (30 feet) in low-light or complete darkness, utilizing infrared technology.

Baby Crying Detection with Advanced Night Vision



Embedded with advanced night vision image quality and baby crying detection function, Tapo Cam works as a good assistant to take care of your baby at night.

Image 4.5: The camera's night vision and baby crying detection feature in action.

4.7. Secure Local and Cloud Storage

Recordings can be stored continuously on a microSD card (up to 512 GB, sold separately) inserted into the camera. Alternatively, subscribe to Tapo Care for secure cloud storage options.

4.8. Voice Control and Device Sharing

The camera is compatible with Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa for hands-free control. You can also share access to the camera's live feed with other mobile devices, allowing multiple users to monitor simultaneously.

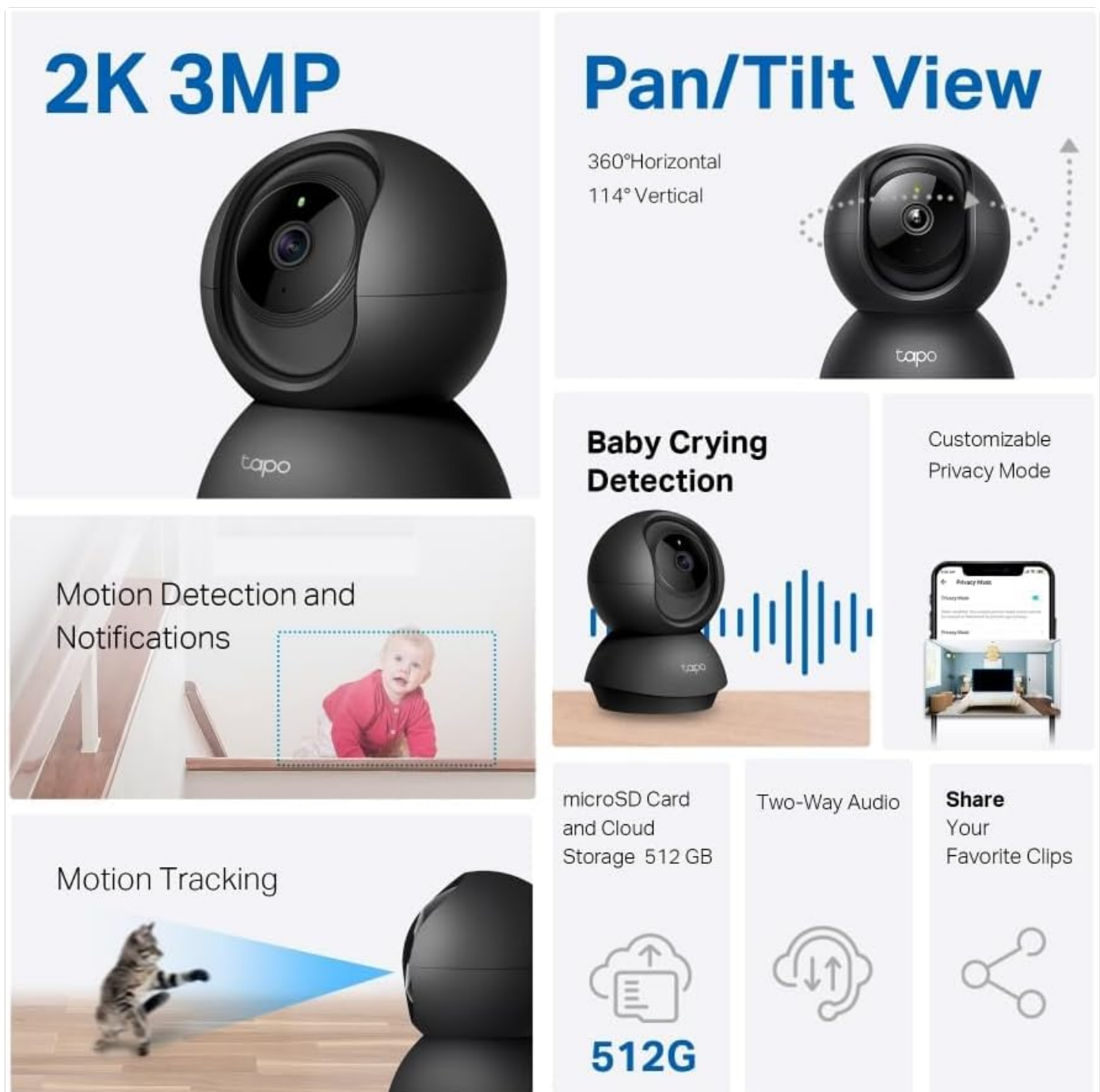


Image 4.6: Overview of key features including resolution, pan/tilt, detection, and storage.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the camera lens and body with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check the Tapo app for firmware updates. Keeping your camera's firmware up-to-date ensures optimal performance, security, and access to new features.
- **Storage Management:** If using a microSD card, periodically review and manage recorded footage to ensure sufficient storage space. Back up important recordings as needed.
- **Placement:** Ensure the camera is placed in a stable location, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and moisture.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Camera Offline:**
 - Check if the camera is powered on and the power adapter is securely connected.
 - Ensure your Wi-Fi network is active 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.
- **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 if necessary.
- **Motion Detection Not Working:**
 - Check if motion detection is enabled in the Tapo app settings.
 - Adjust the sensitivity level.
 - Ensure activity zones are correctly configured.
- **MicroSD Card Not Recording:**
 - Ensure the microSD card is inserted correctly.
 - Format the microSD card through the Tapo app.
 - Check if the card is damaged or full. The camera supports up to 512 GB.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	Tapo C211
Video Capture Resolution	2K (2304 x 1296p)
Connectivity Technology	WiFi 2.4 GHz
Pan/Tilt Angle	360° Horizontal, 114° Vertical
Night Vision Range	Up to 9 meters (30 feet)
Storage	MicroSD card (up to 512 GB), Tapo Care Cloud Storage
Special Features	Two-Way Audio, Motion Detector, Baby Crying Detection (with Tapo Care)
Voice Control Compatibility	Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant
Power Source	Corded Electric
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.54 x 8.68 x 11.77 cm
Weight	440 Grams
Material	Metal
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Tapo website or contact Tapo customer service directly. The quick start guide included in your package also contains contact details and warranty specifics for your region.

You can find additional resources and FAQs on the [Tapo official website](#).

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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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