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FOSCAM C5M 3K 5MP Indoor Security Camera User Manual

Model: C5M

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the FOSCAM C5M 3K 5MP Indoor Security Camera. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your camera to ensure optimal performance and security for your home, pets, or baby. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: FOSCAM C5M 3K 5MP Indoor Security Camera

The FOSCAM C5M is a versatile indoor security camera featuring 3K (5MP) resolution, dual-band Wi-Fi connectivity, a magnetic base for flexible installation, smart AI detection, two-way audio, and enhanced night vision. It is designed for monitoring various indoor environments, including nurseries, living rooms, and pet areas.

2. What's in the Box

Please check the contents of your package. If any items are missing or damaged, contact FOSCAM support.

- FOSCAM C5M 3K 5MP Security Camera
- Ethernet Cable
- AC Adapter & USB Type-C Cable
- Expansion Screws

- Quick Setup Guide

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Video 1: Unboxing the FOSCAM 3K 5MP Indoor Security Camera. This video demonstrates the contents of the package and initial unboxing steps.

3. Product Overview

3.1. Camera Components

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your FOSCAM C5M camera:

- **Lens:** Captures video footage.
- **Microphone:** For audio input and two-way communication.
- **Speaker:** For audio output and two-way communication.
- **Magnetic Base:** Allows for easy attachment to metal surfaces and flexible positioning.
- **USB-C Power Port:** Connects to the power adapter.
- **Reset Button:** Used to restore factory settings.
- **Micro SD Card Slot:** For local video storage (card not included).



Figure 2: Rear view of the FOSCAM C5M showing the power port, reset button, and magnetic base. This image highlights the connectivity options and the magnetic base for versatile mounting.

3.2. Key Features

- **3K Ultra HD Resolution:** Delivers clear and detailed video footage (5MP).
- **Dual-Band Wi-Fi:** Supports both 2.4GHz and 5GHz Wi-Fi networks for stable connectivity.
- **Magnetic Base & Flexible Installation:** Strong magnetic base allows attachment to metal surfaces and offers manual 360° rotation and 180° vertical folding.

- **Smart AI Detection:** Accurately distinguishes humans, pets, and vehicles, reducing false alarms.
- **Two-Way Audio:** Built-in microphone and speaker for real-time communication.
- **Enhanced Night Vision:** No-glow infrared technology provides clear vision up to 26ft in low-light conditions.
- **20X Digital Zoom:** Allows for closer inspection of details within the video feed.
- **Smart Home Compatibility:** Works with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant for voice control and integration.

4. Setup

4.1. Installation

The FOSCAM C5M offers multiple installation options:

1. **Tabletop Placement:** Simply place the camera on any flat surface.
2. **Magnetic Mount:** Attach the camera's magnetic base directly to any suitable metal surface (e.g., refrigerator, metal shelf).
3. **Wall Mount:** Use the provided expansion screws to secure the base to a wall, then attach the camera.



Figure 3: FOSCAM C5M showing wall mount, tabletop placement, and versatile magnetic mount options. This image illustrates the flexibility of the camera's mounting options.

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Video 2: FOSCAM C5M 3K Magnetic Mount Security Camera Installation. This video demonstrates the magnetic mounting and flexible positioning of the camera.

4.2. Powering On

Connect the USB Type-C cable to the camera's power port and the AC adapter, then plug the adapter into a power outlet. The camera will power on and initiate its startup sequence.

4.3. FOSCAM App Download & Account Creation

1. Download the **FOSCAM App** from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android).
2. Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to create a new account or log in if you already have one.

4.4. Camera Pairing & Network Connection

1. In the FOSCAM App, tap the **'+'** icon to add a new device.

2. Select your camera model (C5M) and follow the prompts.
3. Scan the QR code on the camera or its packaging when prompted.
4. Select your Wi-Fi network (supports 2.4GHz and 5GHz) and enter the password. Ensure your phone is connected to the same Wi-Fi network.
5. Alternatively, you can connect the camera directly to your router using an Ethernet cable for initial setup or a wired connection.
6. Wait for the camera to connect to the network. Once connected, you can name your camera and begin using it.



Figure 4: FOSCAM C5M highlighting dual-band Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity options.
This image shows the camera's versatile network connection capabilities.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Live View & Playback

Open the FOSCAM App and tap on your camera's name to access the live video feed. From here, you can:

- View real-time video.
- Access recorded footage (if an SD card is inserted or cloud service is active).
- Take snapshots or record video manually.



Figure 5: FOSCAM C5M demonstrating its 135° wide-angle view.
The wide-angle lens provides extensive coverage of your indoor space.

5.2. Two-Way Audio

To use the two-way audio feature:

1. While in live view, tap the microphone icon in the app.
2. Speak into your phone's microphone to transmit your voice through the camera's speaker.
3. You will hear audio from the camera's environment through your phone.



Figure 6: FOSCAM C5M demonstrating two-way audio communication.
This image shows a child communicating with a parent via the camera's two-way audio feature.

5.3. Motion & Sound Detection

The FOSCAM C5M offers advanced detection capabilities:

- **Smart AI Detection:** Configure the camera to detect humans, pets, or vehicles specifically.
- **Sound Detection:** Receive alerts for unusual sounds, such as baby crying.
- **Detection Zones:** Define specific areas within the camera's view where you want to receive alerts, ignoring other areas.

To configure detection settings:

1. Go to your camera's settings in the FOSCAM App.
2. Navigate to

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