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## Tapo Tapo C201

# Tapo C201 1080p Pan/Tilt Home Security Wi-Fi Smart Camera Instruction Manual

Brand: Tapo | Model: TAPO-C201

## INTRODUCTION

The Tapo C201 is a versatile 1080p Full HD Pan/Tilt Home Security Wi-Fi Smart Camera designed for indoor monitoring. It offers comprehensive coverage and advanced features to keep your home secure and connected. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your device.



*Image: Front view of the Tapo C201 camera, showcasing its sleek, spherical design with the lens visible.*

### **WHAT'S IN THE BOX**

- Tapo C201 Camera
- Power Adapter

- Quick Start Guide
- Mounting Anchors
- Mounting Screws
- Mounting Template
- Camera Base



*Image: The Tapo C201 camera and its included accessories, such as the power adapter, mounting kit, and quick start guide, displayed next to its retail packaging.*

## SETUP GUIDE

1. **Power On:** Connect the provided power adapter to your Tapo C201 camera and plug it into a power outlet.
2. **Download Tapo App:** Download the Tapo app from your device's app store (available for iOS and Android).
3. **Account Creation:** Open the Tapo app and create a new account or log in with an existing one.
4. **Add Device:** Tap the '+' icon in the app to add a new device. Select your Tapo C201 model and follow the on-screen instructions to connect it to your home Wi-Fi network.
5. **Mounting (Optional):** The camera can be placed on a flat surface or ceiling-mounted using the included mounting anchors, screws, and template. Ensure the camera is positioned to cover the desired area.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Tapo C201 offers a range of features for effective home monitoring:

1080p  
Full HD



Pan/Tilt View

360° Horizontal  
114° Vertical



Motion Detection and  
Notifications



Baby Crying  
Detection



Customizable  
Privacy Mode



Motion Tracking



microSD Card  
and Cloud  
Storage 512 GB



Two-Way  
Audio



Share  
Your Favorite Clips



*Image: An infographic highlighting key features of the Tapo C201, including 1080p Full HD, Pan/Tilt View, Baby Crying Detection, Customizable Privacy Mode, Motion Detection, microSD Card Storage, Two-Way Audio, and Clip Sharing.*

### High-Definition Video

Experience clear and detailed footage with 1080p Full HD video resolution. This allows for enhanced viewing and the ability to zoom in for sharp details.



## 1080p Enhanced Viewing

Record all of life's wonderful moments with the realistic 1080p Full High Definition. Zoom to see the sharp views.

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*Image: A child playing on a rug, viewed through the Tapo C201 camera, demonstrating 1080p enhanced viewing with a 1920x1080 pixel overlay.*

### **Pan and Tilt Functionality**

Control the camera's viewing angle remotely through the Tapo app. It offers a 360° horizontal and 114° vertical range, ensuring complete coverage of your space.



## Up, Down, All-around

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

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*Image: The Tapo C201 camera illustrating its 360° horizontal and 114° vertical pan and tilt capabilities, with arrows indicating movement ranges.*

### Night Vision

Equipped with advanced night vision, the camera provides clear monitoring up to 40 feet, even in low-light conditions. This feature is crucial for round-the-clock surveillance.

## 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.

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*Image: A baby sleeping in a crib with the Tapo C201 camera nearby, highlighting its baby crying detection and advanced night vision features for nighttime monitoring.*

### **Motion Detection and Alerts**

The camera utilizes smart motion detection to identify movement and send instant notifications to your smartphone. You can customize activity zones to focus on specific areas.

## Motion Detection and Notification (Person Recognized)



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

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*Image: A child standing in a room, with a blue dotted box indicating a custom activity zone for motion detection and notifications by the Tapo C201 camera.*

### **Two-Way Audio**

With a built-in microphone and speaker, the Tapo C201 enables two-way communication. This allows you to interact with family members, pets, or deter intruders.



Coco, no! Sit! Down!

## Two-Way Audio

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

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*Image: A dog looking at a bowl of treats with the Tapo C201 camera in the foreground, illustrating the two-way audio feature for communication.*

### Local Storage

The device supports microSD cards up to 512GB for secure and cost-effective local storage of your footage.

### Privacy Mode

Activate Privacy Mode via the Tapo app to temporarily stop recording and monitoring, ensuring your privacy when needed.

### Voice Control

The Tapo C201 is compatible with Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa, offering convenient hands-free control.

### Secure Encryption

Advanced encryption and wireless protocols ensure data privacy and secure communication between your phone and the device.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Value
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Smartwatch
Power Source	Corded Electric
Connectivity Protocol	Wi-Fi
Controller Type	Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa
Mounting Type	Ceiling Mount
Video Capture Resolution	1080p
Number of Items	1
Item dimensions L x W x H	3.93 x 3.93 x 8.66 inches
Video Capture Format	MPEG-4
Product Dimensions	3.93 x 3.93 x 8.66 inches
Item model number	TAPO-C201
Manufacturer	TP-Link
Recommended Uses For Product	Baby Monitoring, Pet Monitoring, Indoor Security
Connectivity Technology	Wireless
Special Feature	2 Way Audio, HD Resolution, Night Vision, Cry Detection, Motion Sensor

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Tapo C201 camera, please consider the following:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to the camera and a working power outlet.
- **Wi-Fi Connection Issues:** Verify your Wi-Fi network is 2.4 GHz. Restart your router and the camera. Ensure the camera is within range of your Wi-Fi signal.
- **App Connectivity:** Make sure your smartphone has a stable internet connection and the Tapo app is updated to the latest version.
- **Image Quality:** Check your internet speed. Higher quality video streams require a faster internet connection.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Tapo C201 camera:

- Keep the camera clean by gently wiping it with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid exposing the camera to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the camera yourself. Refer to professional service if needed.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, warranty information, or technical support, please contact TP-Link customer service or visit their official website.