

Manual (standard & night vision models)

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Do not open/modify the device, as it may cause damage to the unit and void the Warranty. For internal repairs, consult your dealer or an Authorized Service Center.



Do not use any accessories or power supplies other than what comes with the device, otherwise it could void the warranty.



Protect from humidity. Do not put it in water and be careful to protect it from rain, sea water, or high humidity environment. Do not operate the unit near a bath tub, shower, sink, swimming pool, etc.



Protect from high temperatures

To avoid damage or mis-operation of the device, only use in temperature of $0 \sim +40^{\circ}C(32 \sim 104^{\circ}F)$.



Do not bring the device suddenly from a hot to a cold place, or vice versa. This may cause damage to the inside of the unit by creating condensation.



EU Environmental Protection

The symbol of crossed-out garbage shows that this product should not be treated as household waste, as it falls into the category of electric /electronic equipment for recycling. This electronic device should not be disposed of in regular trash. We strongly advise you to contact your local authority for proper disposal of this product.



Includes

- Zone Shield[®] By SleuthGear[®] Device
- Memory Card
- Remote Control
- Video Cable
- CD with provided Media player and manual



Introduction

Thank you for purchasing your Zone Shield hidden camera system, before you get started, allow us to introduce you to some of the main components of your hidden camera. Zone Shield DVR by SleuthGear was designed as a standalone digital recording system for you to quickly deploy when you need to protect what matters. We incorporates a built in DVR Recording System capable of recording up to 50 hours of video on a memory card, a customizable user friendly Interface, and Multiple Recording options making the Zone Shield Hidden camera solution, you can use it as a simple motion activated system to a fully customizable recording system the choice is there to meet your specific recording requirements.

All of our SleuthGear line of hidden cameras are designed and assembled in Nashville, TN USA, and backed by our 1 year warranty. Visit our website to see the full line of SleuthGear hidden cameras at www.mysleuthgear.com

We invite you to explore the Quick Setup Guide below to learn more about how to operate your Zone Shield hidden camera.



Quick Setup Guide

- 1. Take the unit from box and ensure you have received all included items.
- 2. Open the device to insert the memory card into the memory card slot and connect the power supply.
- 3. To confirm the device is ready, connect the provided video cable from the unit to your TV video input to see a live video feed and make a sample recording.
- 4. Your device is now ready to be placed in the area of desired surveillance.
- 5. Default recording setting is Motion Detection. Once the power is turned on and the device recognizes the memory card, the DVR will begin to record based on activity detected by the camera.

Features

- 720 x 480 Resolution Offers Valuable Video Clarity
- Adjustable Frame Rate and Quality settings for flexible storage utilization
- Continuously Powered Camera Systems
- Night Vision Hidden IR Lights Help Your Camera Capture Video at Night (select models)
- Multiple recording Modes Allow Users to Schedule Their Most Important Recordings
- User Friendly Interface Offers Adjustable Software Settings
- Time/Date Stamped Files
- Memory Card Recording for Portable, Transferable Storage up to 32GB
- Two choices for file management: No-Overwrite keeping all videos once card is full, or Overwrite oldest video when space is needed
- Secure Video Files Protect Your Recordings Against Unwanted Viewing (TL Player Required for Playback)
- When Privacy Matters Our Completely Concealed Cameras Hide in Plain Sight
- No Visible Wires
- 1 Year Manufacturer's Warranty



Setup

Remote Control Diagram



NOTE: The LED Button will turn off the lights on the DVR board.

Icon Button	Function	Description(s)
•	Panic Record	Universal password: UP/UP/ DOWN/DOWN/+/+/-/- Start to Record manually. Press again to cancel recording mode.
	KEYPAD	Remote control key lock / unlock. Locks the buttons from accidental operation.
Ĥ	Lock	Enter or exit the Settings Menu.
	MENU/Exit	Navigate: All sub-menus except Date/Time Change Settings: Date/Time
▲ ▼ ◆ ◆	UP (2)/DOWN (4)/ LEFT (5)/ RIGHT (3)	Menu navigation and settings changes – varies by menu.
OK	Enter	Confirm selection
+ –	Plus (6); Minus (7)	Enter the Playback Menu or play video 1X forward.
	Play	Pause video playing.
11	Pause (8)	Stop video playing.
	Rewind	1X rewind.
>>	Fast forward (0)	1X / 2X / 4X / 8X fast forward
	Fast rewind (9)	1X / 2X / 4X / 8X fast rewind
	Stop	Turn DVR LED light indicators on or off(see page 12 for chart)



Menu & Settings

1. Main Menu:



MAIN MENU
CHANNEL SETUP
DATE/TIME SETUP
SD CARD SETUP
RECORD SETUP
PERIPHERAL SETUP
SYSTEM SETUP

2. Date/Time Setup:

Press to select item.	DATE/TIME SETUP DISPLAY FORMAT:YY/MM/DD
Press + to change the value.	TIME FORMAT: 12H
	YEAR: 2000
Display Format: YYYY/MM/DD, MM/DD/YYYY, DD/	MONTH: 01
MM/YYYY	DAY: 06
Time Format: 12H/24H	HOUR: 21
	MINUTE: 06
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 Press to select item. Press to change the value. 	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SETUP TURN: OFF START TIME MONTH: 04
 Press to select item. Press to change the value. 	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SETUP TURN: OFF START TIME MONTH: 04 DAY: 02
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• Time Search



Event Search

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Press OK to playback the event.	0001 09/12/17 12:11:00 C
	0002 09/12/17 12:11:07 P
	0003 09/12/17 12:11:12 A
	M: MOTION P: PANIC C: CONTINUOUS A: ALARM



Via computer



Search Files	Search Files	A Backup	Backup DVR file
💽 Admîn	Login	Select Path	Select Path (Open File)
L	Enter	Backup format	Video Backup Format
Set Start Time	Set Start Time	Set End Time	Set End Time
Export	Export backup file	Cancel	Cancel
Oisplay information On Off	Time /Date on	Date format yyyy/mm/dd dd/mm/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy	Time/Date format
Time/Date position O Top Left Bottom Right	Time/Date top left	Change Password	Change account and password
32x	Multiply 32 times the original sped	Snap	Save JPEG picture
Print	Print	Enhance	Enhance the resolution
+	Audio Adjust	+	Mute

Playback control bar:

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Stop	Pause	Last	-1/2X	-2X	-1X	1X	2X	1/2X	Next



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Search Files (continued)

- Select a folder with DVR files and press "OK."
- Double click the selected recording file to playback or click the selected recording file and press "Open" to playback.
- File searching method:
 - **LIST ALL TIME**: list all the recording sessions in the folder you browse.
 - LIST FILE EVENT: list the event which you select in "LIST ALL TIME."
 - **SEARCH ALL EVENT**: list all the events in the folder you browse (max. 1000 events).
 - **FORMAT STORAGE**: Format memory card.

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Backup Files

- Press and choose backup format (DVR/ WMV/ AVI/ JPG) and choose backup channel.
 - Backup as DVR format: Can only backup four channels.
 - Backup as WMV/ JPG format: backup four channels or individual channel.
 - Backup as AVI format: backup four channels or individual channel; backup resolution as CIF or D1.



- During the playback, you can press
 Set Start Time to set start time to backup file.
- Then, press Set End Time to set end time to backup file.
 - Green bar: backup start time.
 - Red bar: backup end time.
- Press Export to export backup file to PC.
- Press Cancel to cancel Backup Start time and End time.







Playback files

Move the mouse cursor to the place you want to enlarge. Right click to zoom in. Right click again to go back to the original.



Admin

- Click Click to access the login dialog box, then key in account and password.
- Default: root/ root



- Display information: On/Off
- Date format: yyyy/mm/dd dd/mm/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy
- Time/Date position: Top Left/ Bottom Right





Admin (continued)

Press Change Password to change account and password in Admin area.

Note: keep new password in a safe place as it can not be recovered.



Make a note of your password below

User _____ Password _____

Default Password 1234



Menu Structure Tree





Recording Capacity Chart

- Memory card times are approximate
- Recording mode: continuous recording.
- Frame rate: 30 (NTSC)/25 (PAL).

Compression	Quality	1GB	16GB	32GB	64GB
H4L	Low	53 min	14 hour	28 hour	56 hour
H4L	STD	46 min	12 hour	24 hour	48 hour
H4L	High	38 min	10 hour	20 hour	40 hour
H4L	Super	33 min	9 hour	18 hour	36 hour
JPG	Low	34 min	9 hour	18 hour	36 hour
JPG	STD	29 min	8 hour	16 hour	32 hour
JPG	High	23 min	6 hour	12 hour	24 hour
JPG	Super	21 min	5.6 hour	11.2 hour	22.4 hour



Specifications

Operating System	Non-OS
Video input format	NTSC or PAL (Auto-detect)
Video Compression	H.264
Menu OSD	English
Record Resolution	720x480 (NTSC) / 720x576 (PAL)
Recording Frame Rate	6/8, 13/15, 25/30 fps
Video Recording Mode	Schedule continuous, Schedule motion, Schedule alarm, Panic
Pre-recording	Supported
Post recording	Yes - 10 sec
Audio recording	Yes - optional
Playback mode	Via device itself or bundled software on PC
Playback	Fast Forward, Backward: x2/ x4/ x8, Frame by Frame
Playback Search	By Time, By Event
Recording Quality	Super, High, Normal, Standard
Time/Date Stamp	Yes
Time Date Stamp Format	(1) yy-mm-dd, (2) dd-mm-yy, (3) mm-dd-yy, selectable by OSD
Daylight Saving Time	Yes
Recording Storage	Micro SD card
Control	IR remote control
Power Supply	12VDC
Power Failure	Auto Recovery
LED	Power (Red)/Recording (Green & Yellow)
Firmware Upgrade	Yes - through memory card
Buzzer	Yes
Operation temperature	0~+50°C (32~+122°F)
Image Sensor	1/4" SOC Sensor
Effective Pixels	640x480
Sensor Scan Mode	54MHz Progressive
Lens	2.5mm Fish Eye or 2.1mm Peak Cone
S/N Ratio	> 45dB
Sensitivity	> 11.5V/lux-s at 550nm
White Balance	Auto Tracking White Balance
Viewing Angle	62 degree
IR Filter	940nm



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When I change the time of a scheduled recording, why it does not change?

A. Before you can change a recording time you must first reset it to "From 00:00 to 00:00", then you will be able to change it.

Q. What media player software should I use to playback the recorded files?

A. Please use only the provided software on the enclosed CD, TL Player.

Q. No video/Blue Screen?

A. When viewing from a computer, make sure you have properly inserted the micro SD card into the large memory card adapter that came with your accessories. You may have a defective card, please try another memory card. Also, check to see if the switch on the side of memory card adapter is in the "Lock" position. If so, make sure to switch it to un-locked. Always make sure you have inserted the SD card in the unit prior to powering it on.

Q. What happens if there are no video files on my Memory Card?

A. The unit is set by default to motion, if you have had no activity, you will not have any video files. To change the default recording settings, please see pg 8. You may also need to reformat your memory card.

Q. I can't find my video files?

A. You need to access your memory card on your PC. Go to 'My Computer' and find devices or drives labeled 'Removable Storage'. Once you find the correct device or drive, open the .dvr file.

Q. How do I playback my video?

A. You can press the play button on the provided remote control to play the recorded files back on the device. To view them, you must have the video output cable plugged into your television or monitor, selecting the proper input on your TV or monitor to display the video feed from the unit.

Q. How do I Reset my unit back to the way I got it?

A. Restoring the unit to its factory default settings can be done using the Factory Default function, please see pg 9.

For units that have Night Vision (IR's); not all Zone Shield [®] units come with this option, please check your receipt.

Q. Why are my Night Vision images not that bright?

A. Covert placement of the camera and IR sensor affect image quality in each individual product form. Move the unit to different location to test the video quality. You will experience pixilation with any night vision camera. SleuthGear[®] strives to maintain a balance between creating a reliable hidden camera and recording in extreme low light conditions.



Pictures



Oscillating Fan





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Unit Pictures and Diagrams

Wall Clock







Warranty & Disclaimers

Manufacturer warrants all Covert Video and Sleuth Gear Hidden Video Products (Product) assembled and sold by Manufacturer to be free of defects in material and workmanship, subject to the following conditions. The duration of Manufacturer's warranty with respect to the Product is limited to one (1) year from the date of sale to the original consumer purchaser only for Products delivered within the fifty (50) states of the United States, District of Columbia, or the possessions and territories of the United States

No other express warranties are made with respect to any Product. All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are limited to the warranty period set forth above. This warranty is not transferable and applies only to the original consumer purchaser of the Product.

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This limited warranty does not cover Products that in Manufacturer's judgment have damage resulting from any (i) deviation from Manufacturer's operating instructions as printed in Manufacturer's catalog or on any packaging, labels or other literature provided with a Product, (ii) installation of a Product in a manner which is inconsistent with Manufacturer's written instructions, (iii) alteration, modification of or tampering with a Product, (iv) misuse, (v) neglect, (vi) abuse, (vii) accident, (viii) power surge, static electricity or other electrical discharge, (ix) normal wear and tear, (x) commercial use, (xi) service by anyone other than a Manufacturer authorized repair facility, or (xii) other improper application, installation or operation of the Product. Or, (xiii) have been purchased from inventory clearance or liquidation sales or other sales in which Manufacturer expressly disclaims its warranty obligation pertaining to the Product.

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To obtain warranty service during the warranty period, you must return the defective Product with the original receipt to the original place of purchase. Contact them for return instructions.

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How state law relates to the warranty:

Some states do not allow limitations on how long implied warranties last, or the exclusion or the limitation of incidental or consequential damages. So the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that may vary from state to state.

NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED BY MANUFACTURER TO MODIFY OR ADD TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

For warranty information on Products delivered outside the United States please contact the original place of purchase.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RETURN PRODUCT TO ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER, AS THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN MODIFIED AND IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY. IN THE CASE OF A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT, CONTACT PLACE OF PURCHASE FOR RETURN PROCEDURE.

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