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Installing Batteries

1. Open the door at the bottom of the camera by unlatching the locking tab.

2. Locate the battery compartment and press the “OPEN” tab to the left to open.

3. Insert the batteries in the appropriate location corresponding to the +/- shown inside the door and above each battery slot.

**NOTE:** Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nicad, ni-mh, etc.) batteries.
4. Push the latch to the left and push the door closed to secure the batteries in the compartment.

**IMPORTANT:**
The camera should always be turned off before inserting or removing the SD card.

If you are using an SD card from another camera, you must format the SD card in your computer prior to installing it in this camera. If you are using a new card, it does not require any formatting prior to use in this camera.

1. With the camera powered off, load the SD card with the label facing up and the grooves inserted first.
Power On / Off

To turn the camera on:

1. Press and release the power button on the main control panel.

2. A battery icon on the screen will display the charge level. If the batteries are properly charged, the camera is ready for use.

To turn the camera off:

1. Press and release the power button to wake up the screen.

2. Once the screen is awake, hold down the power button until the screen turns off.
1. If no buttons are pressed for 30 seconds after turning on the power, the screen will turn off and enter Power Save / Ready Mode.

2. LED Status Light: During the first 30 seconds of the Ready Mode, the red light will illuminate when a PIR event is triggered. After the LCD turns off, the red light will blink 2-3 seconds when photo is taken.

3. After two minutes, all indicator lights will turn off while the camera continues to operate. To wake up the LCD screen from Power Save Mode, briefly press the power button.

NOTE: The screen will not turn on when the camera is writing to memory, and the camera will not take a photo/video if the screen is turned on.
1. The date, time and battery charge level will display on the LCD screen by default when it is turned on. To change the date or time, press “ENTER” to scroll to the appropriate item you wish to change (hour, minute, second, day, month and year).

2. Use the +/- buttons to adjust to the appropriate value. Press “ENTER” to save and move on to the next category.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until all fields have been updated.
1. To save the location where this camera is installed, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “Location” screen.

2. Press “ENTER” to begin assigning the location a name. The name can consist of up to eight letters and/or numbers.

3. Assign the desired letter/number for each blank using the +/- buttons, then press “ENTER” to save and move to the next blank.

4. When you have finished naming, press “ENTER” until the full name locks in place. (If you are leaving any blanks, this may take a few clicks.)
1. To select the type of media your camera captures, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “PIR Mode” screen.

2. Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to move the cursor between “Still” and “Video.”

3. Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.
1. To select when the PIR motion sensor is active, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “PIR Active” screen.

2. Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between 24-hour, day or night operation.

3. Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.

24-Hr: Both the day and night cameras will be used and the unit will remain active at all times. It will automatically transition between the day and night cameras in complete silence.

Day: Only the day camera will be used during daytime hours.

Night: Only the night camera will be used during nighttime hours.
1. To select the level of motion detected by the PIR sensor, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “PIR Sense” screen.

2. Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between high, medium or low sensitivity.

3. Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.

Hi: Detects smallest movements
Med: Detects common movements
Lo: Detects only large movements
To select the exposure setting, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “EXPOSURE” screen.

1. Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between high, medium or low exposure.

2. Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.

**Exposure**

*Hi [Med] Lo*

High: Best for target zones at longer distances for greater illumination
Medium: Best for target zones at average distances
Low: Best for target zones at close distances to reduce motion blur
1. To select the image/video resolution, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “Resolution” screen.

2. Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between high, medium or low resolution.

3. Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.

High: Images/videos will be at the highest resolution possible but take up the most storage space
Medium: Images/videos will be at a standard resolution and take up an average amount of space
Low: Images/videos will be at the lowest resolution possible but take up the least storage space
To select the length of time video records, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “Video Length” screen.

Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between 5, 15 or 30 seconds.

Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.
1. To select how long the camera waits before taking another picture/video, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “Delay” screen.

2. Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between 2 seconds, 5 seconds, 15 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute or 5 minutes.

3. Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.
To change the display language, use the +/- buttons to navigate to the “Language” screen.

Press “ENTER” then use the +/- buttons to choose between English, French, German or Spanish.

Once you’ve made your selection, press “ENTER” to save.
Picture Count

1. Before going to sleep, the screen will show the number of pictures taken and number of pictures remaining.

2. To access this information while the screen is still awake, use the +/- buttons to scroll through the menu options.
A- Time
B- Date
C- Moon Phase
D- Location
E- Photo Count
1. To mount the camera to an object in the field, locate the strap that came supplied with the camera.
2. Remove the clip from one end of the strap and slide that end through the two slats on the back of the camera.
3. Once the camera is attached, place the clip back on the strap.
4. Wrap the strap around the object at the appropriate height and connect both ends of the clip.
5. Pull any excess material on the strap so the camera attaches to the object tightly.

TIPS:
• Place the camera 25-30 feet from your target area for optimal image quality.
• Try to avoid mounting the camera directly facing the rising or setting sun so sunlight isn’t directly hitting the lenses.
• If mounting to a dusty environment (such as a feeder), regularly clean the camera lens covers, incandescent flash cover and PIR sensor cover.
• Periodically check the camera mounting to ensure it doesn’t become loose.
• To keep any water from damaging the unit, the camera door must remain closed with the latch secured tightly while the camera is in use.
• Regularly remove the battery compartment cover to inspect the batteries for any corrosive build-up, as this may harm the camera.
Format SD Card

If you’re having trouble with your SD card, try these troubleshooting steps.

1. Connect the SD card to your computer.
   a. If your computer has an SD card slot, insert the SD card directly into the port.
   b. If you’re using a Micro SD card or if your computer does not have an SD card slot, you will need an adapter or cord to connect.

2. Click the “Start” button or Windows menu and select “Computer.” For Windows 8 and above, type “computer” then click the Computer icon in the app search results.

3. Right-click the drive associated with your memory device, then select “Format.”

4. Ensure FAT32 is selected under “File System.”

5. Make sure “Quick Format” is checked.

6. Click “Start.”

NOTE: SDXC cards are not supported.
Retrieving Images

NOTE: This camera is not equipped to review images directly on the unit. You will need to use a device that can read and display images from an SD card.

These instructions are written for a Microsoft operating system. There will be significant variations if using a Linux or Mac-based system, and likely still some variations even if you have a Microsoft system. The steps listed below are basic guidelines and may need to be modified to suit your system and preference.

1. Remove the SD card from your camera by lightly pressing on it until it pops out.

2. Insert the SD card directly into your computer via the SD card reader.

3. Your computer may automatically launch “AutoPlay.” If so, you should have several options (including but not limited to the following):
   a. Import pictures
   b. View pictures
   c. Copy disc
   d. Transfer pictures
   e. Open folder to view files
4. Select the method that best suits your requirements to view/edit your photos and videos.

5. If your computer does not automatically launch AutoPlay, click the “Start” menu and select “Computer.” A window will open where “Devices with Removable Storage” will be listed.

6. Select “Secure Digital Storage Device” (what the computer has recognized your camera as) from the menu.

7. This will direct you into the SD card file folder where images will be displayed in the “MEDIA” folder.

8. Open this folder to view/edit photos and videos.

9. IMPORTANT: Only delete photos or videos if you are absolutely sure you want to get rid of them. Deleting anything while viewing and editing will permanently delete the file.
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Trade Name: Wildgame Innovations
Model# XC18i20-8
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Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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