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## 720P High Definition Video Inspection Camera QC8716 User Manual



Please read this user manual carefully and thoroughly before using this product.  
Failure to understand operation procedures may result in injury.

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# GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING!** Read and understand all of the included instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and / or serious personal injury.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- ⚠ Prevent object and liquid entry. Never spill liquid of any kind on the video display unit. Liquid increases the risk of electrical shock and damage to the product.
- ⚠ The unit is not shock - resistant. Do not use this camera as a hammer and avoid high impact resultant from things such as dropping the unit from height.
- ⚠ Do not immerse video handle in water. Avoid moisture, and store the product in a dry place. Such measures reduce the risk of electric shock and damage to the device. The lens and tube are water resist ant when the unit is fully assembled, but the video display unit is not.
- ⚠ Do not use the camera if condensation forms inside the lens. Let the water evaporate before use.
- ⚠ Do not use the unit to inspect environments known or suspected to contain exposed electrical wiring.
- ⚠ Do not use the unit in the presence of flammable or explosive gases.
- ⚠ The unit is designed for industrial inspections. Never use to perform medical inspections.
- ⚠ Turn off the system if it is not in use.
- ⚠ Remove the batteries when cleaning the unit.
- ⚠ When batteries are flat, replace all FOUR (4) batteries in this unit with new ones.
- ⚠ Use only the size and type of battery specified (AA).
- ⚠ Be sure to install the battery with the correct polarity as indicated in the battery compartment.
- ⚠ Properly dispose of batteries. Exposure to high temperatures can cause batteries to explode.
- ⚠ Some countries have regulations concerning batteries disposal. Please follow all applicable regulation

# WELCOME

Thank you for purchasing our high-definition video inspection camera. This product will provide a rich user - friendly experience providing a solution with reliable performance. Please read this user manual carefully before using this product. This product is designed as a 720P HD real-time inspection camera and is suitable for inspecting internal objects and / or structures with the illumination of the bright LEDs, it is appropriate for use in inspecting pipes/ holes or other hard to reach areas, property inspection, equipment HVAC/R or furnishing installation, car repair or aviation maintenance, search and rescue operations, laboratory observation, archaeological exploration, the visual inspection of otherwise inaccessible areas, etc.

# FEATURES

- 1M IP67 waterproof snake camera probe is coiled inside the case for storage
- Camera tip accessories include: 45° mirror, hook and magnetic pickup are provided for different applications
- 3 inch, high contrast colour LCD display
- 5. 5MM 720P HD ultra-small camera lens with flexible snake tube
- 6 light-adjustable LEDs mounted on lens
- 7 navigation buttons for functional partition
- Photo and video recording function (with optional Micro SD card installed)
- Supports up to a 32GB Micro SD card (Micro SD card not included)
- Flashlight is standalone and could be used as a flashlight or camera auxiliary light
- Powered by four "AA" batteries (not included)
- Rugged frame, compact structure, reasonable layout makes small size, portable and convenient to use

Notice: We suggest you use 4 new AA alkaline batteries to enjoy 3 hours(approximately) long time monitoring(Continuing video recording and LED light adjusted to brightest), if you use the 4 new AA carbon-zinc batteries, the monitoring time will be about 1hour only. Using different brands and types of AA batteries tend to produce different results.

# STRUCTURE



## Overview

1	Camera Head	7	Probe Exit Ports
2	Probe	8	Flashlight
3	3 inch TFT Display	9	Battery Compartment
4	Navigation Buttons	10	Accessories Slot
5	Micro SD Card Slot	11	Battery Cover Buckle
6	Tube Slot	12	Labelling Slot

## Navigation Buttons

	Power / Suspend Image
	Take Photo / Video / Change Mode
	Enter menu / ok button
	Delete / Adjust LED Brightness
	Up / Zoom
	Down / Flip Image
	Flashlight On / Off

# SPECIFICATION

Items	Product Standard	Specifications
Snake Tube Camera	Camera Lens	SCMOS
	Resolution	1280*720
	Viewing Angle	65°
	Focal Distance	4CM
	Depth of Field(DOF)	0.7CM-30CM
	Light Source	6LEDs
	LED Light Irradiation Distance	30CM
	Camera Outer Diameter	5.5MM
	Length of Metal Camera Part	3CM
	Video Output	/
	Working Current	95MA
	Working Voltage	3.5V-5V
	Working Temperature	-10°~60°
TFT Display	Size(Active area)	3inch
	Resolution	640*480
	Luminance for LCM	400
	Image Zoom	1-3times(1.0X 1.5X 2.0X)
	Image flip	180°flip
	Brightness Control	/
Video	Video input/Output	1280*720
	Image/Video Resolution	1280*720
	Signal Format	Digital
	Image Format	.JPG
	Video Format	.AVI
	Internal memory	Micro SD card
Flashlight	Power Output	0.5W
Power Supply	Working Voltage	6V
	Working Current	380MA
	Internal Dry Battery	4AA
Work Time	Continuous working time	> 3Hours( Typical )
Product Dimension	L*W*H(mm)	160mm x 85mm x 35mm
Product Weight	Unit (g)	289g
Package Dimension	L*W*H(mm)	180mm x 120mm x 40mm
Package Weight	Unit (g)	473g

# PACKING LIST

			
Inspection camera with cable	Carry Case	User Manual	Camera Attachments

## BASIC OPERATION

### INSTALLING BATTERIES

The battery compartment is accessible from the back of the unit. Press the battery cover buckle, remove the cover and set it aside. Load four "AA" batteries into the compartment according to the polarity markings. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure it.

### PREPARE THE PROBE

To take out the probe, turn the unit over so its back faces you and use your thumb and index finger at the positions marked.

**Please note:** the probe is tightly wrapped within a twisting channel that makes four full turns around the inside of the tube slot. The probe can be uncoiled to six working lengths through two probe exit ports. Unwrapping only one full turn will make the probe 27.4cm long (counting from the tube exit port to the camera head); Unwrapping two turns will make the probe 62cm long. Finally, unwrapping three turns will make the probe 95.6cm long. Each length incurs a trade-off of probe reach versus probe rigidity



## PACKING UP THE PROBE

To re-coil the probe, it's important to note that when re-coiling the probe from either its short or long extended length, you must wrap it very tightly within the channel. If the camera head is not back to the original position as you finish wrapping the probe, you will not be able to squeeze the camera head into place. If this occurs we recommend you begin re-winding the cable.

## PROBE TIP ACCESSORIES

The system comes with three accessories that screw onto the end of camera head. Take off the protection before using the tip accessories. Each accessory has a specific purpose:

	The 45 ° mirror enables the probe see around corners
	The hook lets you retrieve inaccessible items seen by the camera probe
	The magnetic pickup lets you retrieve lost or dropped metal objects, like nuts and bolts

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## QUICK START PROCEDURE

1. Before you use the device for the first time, carefully peel off and discard the plastic film protecting the LCD.
2. Press and hold the  button for at least 2 seconds to power on the unit and illuminate the LCD .
3. Point the camera tipped end of the probe at the intended target, pushing the probe through holes or bending the probe around objects if necessary. Avoid bending the delicate probe excessively as this will damage the cable.
4. Press the  button to take a picture. Press and hold the button to enter recording mode. Once in recording mode, short press the  button to begin recording and press again to stop recording. To re-enter picture mode from recording mode, press and hold the  button.

5. Press the  button to freeze the image. Press the  button again to release the picture. To save the held image, press the  button when the Micro SD card is installed.
6. Press the  button to increase / decrease the bright ness of the camera 's LEDs.
7. Press the  button to delete the picture / video.
8. Press the  button to flip the picture / video (rotate it 180°). Press the button again to undo the inversion.
9. Press the  button to scroll down when using the menu.
10. Press the  button to scroll up when using the menu.
11. Press the  button to zoom the picture / video frame. The first press of the button will zoom out the frame to 50%, corresponding to a zoom level of 1.0 X. "1.0X" will appear in light at the top right of the screen. Push the  button several times to zoom in closer at a level of 1.5 X and 2.0 X. The next push of the button reverts to normal size (1.0 X).
12. Press the  button to turn on / off the flashlight . The flashlight does not require the unit to be turned on in order for the torch to operate.
13. To insert the Micro SD card into the device, use your thumb and index finger to carry the SD card with the front side up and insert into the SD card slot. Use your thumb to push gently on the card until it locks with a 'click' sound. To remove the SD card, push the end of the SD card with your thumb. The SD card will unlock with a 'click' sound and can be safely removed.
14. To power off the device , press and hold the  button for at least 3 seconds.
15. The device is designed to be powered for several hours by the same set of four "AA" batteries. A  full battery icon will appear on screen when the total battery charge is full. A  flickering low battery icon will appear on screen when the total battery charge drops below an operational threshold. To replace the batteries, follow the procedure as directed in this guide.



# MENU INTERFACE



## Icons prompt:

	SD card is not installed.
	The camera is not connected.
	There is no SD card found.
	The video is deleting
	Deletion has completed
	No data on the SD card
	SD card memory is full
	SD card is formatting
	SD card format has completed

**Recording Videos:** In real-time recording mode, press the button to begin recording, the icon on the screen, press again to stop recording.

**Taking Photos:** In real-time camera mode, press the button to take a photo, the icon on the screen will flicker once to indicate successfully take the photo and save.

- In recording mode, if no SD card is installed an error will appear.
- The video will be automatically saved as an individual file approximately every 4 minutes.
- When the SD card memory is full, the device will stop recording. You will either need to clear the memory on the inserted card, or insert a new card.

**Playback Videos/Pictures:** Press the or button to select your desired video/picture and stop to pause.

**Delete Videos/Pictures:** Press the or to select your desired video/picture, then press the button to either delete the selected item or all items. Alternatively, you may press the cancel button to exit.

**Date/Time Setting:** In the setting mode, press or button to select Date/Time, and press button to begin setting. Press the or button to increase or decrease in numbers, and press the button to confirm.

**Language Setting:** In the Language setting mode, press the button to switch the language, and quit to select the language. Pressing the button will switch to the next language.

Supported languages: English, Deutsch, Français, Nerderlands, 简体, 繁體, 日本, Español, Русский.

**Format SD card:** In the setting mode, press button to select Yes or No to continue the action.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Causes</b>	<b>Likely Solutions</b>
The system can not be started	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.The batteries have not been installed.</li><li>2.The batteries are not installed correctly.</li><li>3.The batteries have run out off power.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.Make sure the batteries are installed before starting the system.</li><li>2. Make sure the batteries are installed correctly as instruction.</li><li>3. Make sure the batteries are new or with enough power.</li></ol>
Image too dark or light	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.LEDs on camera need adjustment.</li><li>2.The flashlight affects.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Adjust the brightness of LEDs according to the inspecting environment.</li><li>2.Turn on / off the flashlight as the auxiliary lights if necessary.</li></ol>
Camera LED does not light and no image	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.The camera runs out of power.</li><li>2.The connection problem between the main body and the camera probe.</li><li>3.The camera is damaged.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Change the new batteries.</li><li>2. Reconnect connections between the main body and the camera probe.</li><li>3. Separate the camera probe from the main body, and replace a new one.</li></ol>
Micro SD card can not be read	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. SD card problem.</li><li>2. System breakdown.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Make sure the Micro SD card is fine and not more than 32G.</li><li>2. Restart the system.</li></ol>
The video image is not so smoothly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The transmission speed of the Micro SD card is less than 6MB/sec.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use the Micro SD card with transmission speed 6MB/sec or above.</li></ol>
The video is not recorded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Power off when recording.</li><li>2. The Micro SD card is full.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Finish the video recording before the battery is running low.</li></ol>
 Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the tool.		

## **MAINTENANCE TIPS**

Do not insert or bend the probe by force as over bending any section of the probe to a radius of less than 40mm will permanently damage the delicate internal cables.

Do not force a Micro SD card either into or out of the Micro SD card slot in the device. Performing either of these actions will damage the slot and Micro SD card. To protect the device and the Micro SD card, please power off the device before inserting or removing the Micro SD card.

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