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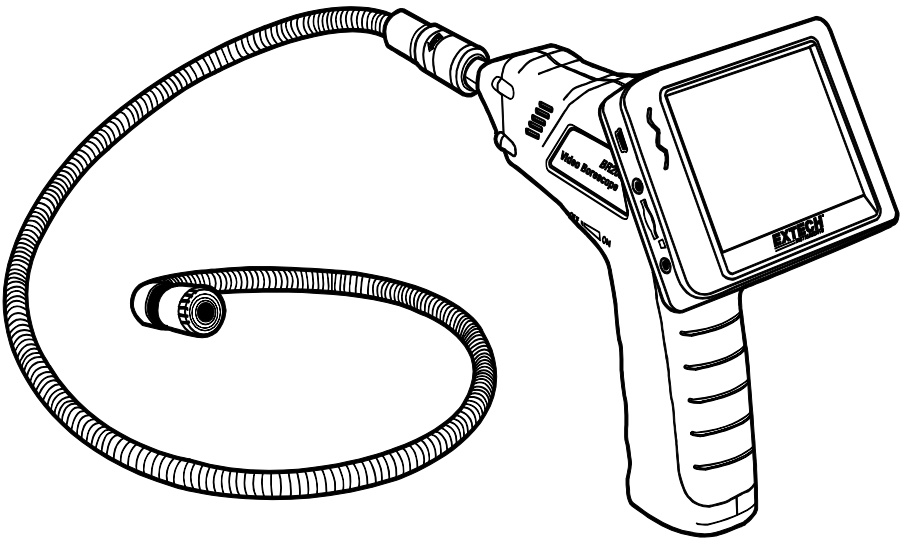
USER MANUAL

Video Borescope
Wireless Inspection Camera

Models BR200, BR250, and KITS



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Introduction

Thank you for selecting the Extech Video Borescope Model BR200 (17mm camera), BR250 (9mm camera), BR250-4 (4.5mm camera), or BR250-5 (5.2mm). Extech's Video Borescope Inspection Cameras provide a glare-free close-up field of view. They include a 3.5" color TFT LCD wireless monitor that can be detached from the base and viewed from a remote location up to 10m (33 ft.) from the measurement point. Capture images and videos (with date/time stamp) on the SD card and view them on the supplied Monitor, an alternate monitor (video out jack), or a PC (USB connection). This device is ideal for home inspections (mold, insect infestation, electrical wire or water pipe location), HVAC (inspect ducts, behind motors and compressors), and automotive applications (view inside and around engines and transmissions). We ship these devices fully tested and, with proper use, will provide years of reliable service.

Features

- 17mm (BR200), 9mm (BR250), 4.5mm (BR250-4), or 5.2mm (BR250-5) diameter water-proof (IP67) camera head with 1m (39") flexible cable
- Bright LED lamps on camera head with dimmer to illuminate viewed object
- Glare-free close-up field of view
- Detachable color TFT monitor wirelessly displays video remotely from the camera, to a distance of 10m (33 ft.) maximum
- Micro SD memory card (included) stores images and video
- Captured video and still images with date/time stamp can be viewed on the supplied wireless monitor, an additional monitor (via video out jack), or a PC (USB connection)
- Video and images can also be transferred to your PC via the micro SD card (included SD adaptor)
- Menus in 10 languages: English, Chinese, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Dutch, and Russian
- Includes four (4) AA batteries for camera controller, rechargeable battery for monitor, micro SD memory card with SD adaptor, USB cable, video connect cable, AC adaptor (100-240Vac, 50/60Hz, adapters for US, UK, EU, AUS), magnetic mount for monitor, and hard case. BR200 and BR250 also include hook, mirror, and magnet attachment accessories

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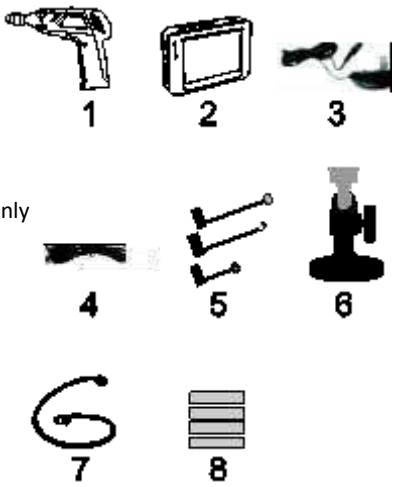
Safety

- Do not expose instruments to moisture
- Turn power OFF when instruments are not in use
- Remove the batteries from the Camera controller when cleaning
- Replace all batteries at the same time

Supplied Equipment

1. Camera controller
2. Color TFT monitor
3. AC adaptor for monitor's rechargeable battery
4. Video cable for connecting additional monitor
5. Accessories (magnet, hook, mirror) BR200/BR250 only
6. Magnetic mount for monitor
7. Flexible cable and camera head
8. Four (4) 'AA' batteries for Camera Controller

Note: Micro SD card and adaptor (not shown)



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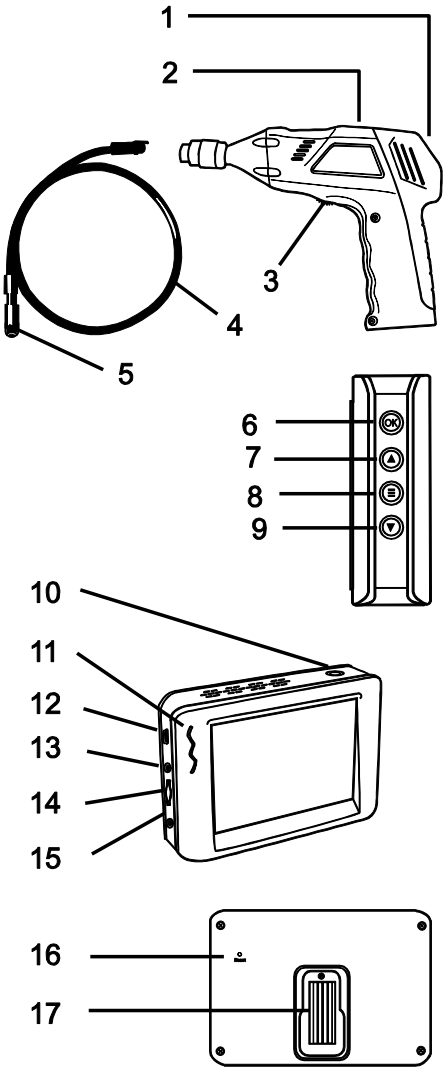
Description

1 Monitor mount (signal output)
2 Camera controller power indicator
3 Camera controller power ON/OFF switch and LED dimmer
4 Flexible cable
5 Camera head and LEDs
6 OK button
7 Up arrow and video/image button
8 Menu button
9 Down arrow button
10 Monitor power ON/OFF button
11 Monitor power indicator
12 USB jack for PC connection
13 Video output jack for alternate monitor
14 SD card slot
15 AC power adaptor jack
16 Reset button
17 Monitor mount (input signal)



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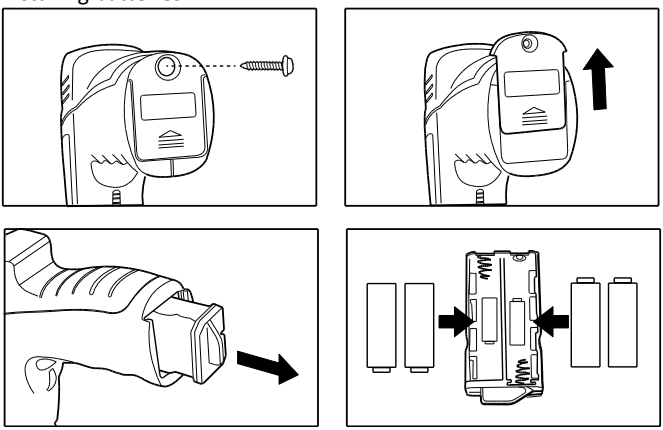
Preparation for use

Camera controller power

Insert the four (4) 'AA' batteries (supplied) into the battery carrier located in the camera controller's handle as illustrated in accompanying diagrams. Observe correct polarity when installing batteries.



Never dispose of used batteries or rechargeable batteries in household waste. As consumers, users are legally required to take used batteries to appropriate collection sites, the retail store where the batteries were purchased, or wherever batteries are sold.

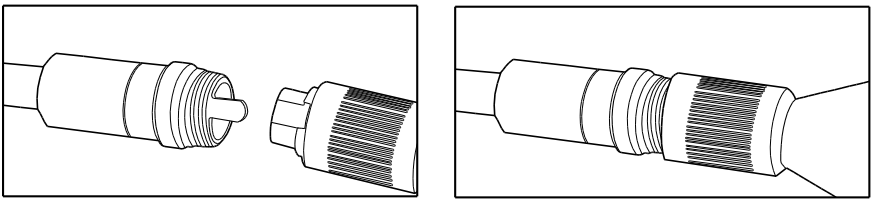
Disposal: Do not dispose of this instrument in household waste. The user is obligated to take end-of-life devices to a designated collection point for the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment.

Monitor power

The monitor uses a rechargeable battery. To charge the battery, plug the supplied AC adaptor into an AC power source and then connect the other end of the adaptor cable to the power jack on the monitor. The battery capacity icon on the monitor screen and the red LED power indicator on the side of the monitor will blink while the battery is charging.

Connect the flexible cable to the camera controller

Align the flexible cable with the camera controller, noting the keyed pairing; and then tighten the knurled collar to hold the connection firmly in place.



Warning: Damage to the flexible cable can occur if it is forcibly bent into too narrow a radius.

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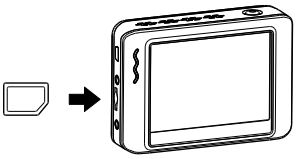
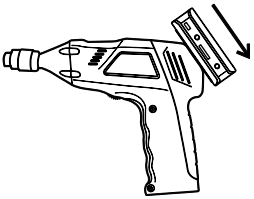
Inserting the micro SD card

Insert card with arrow pointing toward slot. Gently apply pressure until the card locks into the spring loaded slot. To remove, gently push the card inward and then release to eject it from the card slot. Please use a Class 6 or better TF Flash memory card.



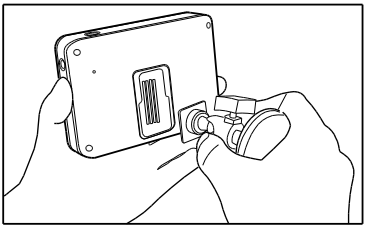
Attaching the monitor to the camera controller

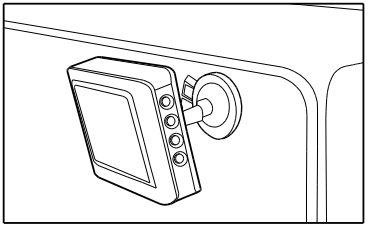
Insert the monitor's plug into the jack at the back of the camera controller and slide the monitor downward to lock it into position. See accompanying diagram.



Remotely mounting the monitor

The supplied magnetic bracket slides onto the rear of the monitor. Mount the monitor on a magnetic surface for convenient remote viewing. See diagrams below. The wireless feature of this system allows you to place the monitor up to 10m (33 ft.) from the measurement location.





Operation

1. Turn the ON/OFF dial switch on the cameral controller to power the camera. The power indicator on the controller will switch on. The ON/OFF switch then acts as a dimmer for the LEDs on the camera head.
2. Press and hold the monitor power button for at least 2 seconds to power the monitor; the power indicator will illuminate and a *Welcome* screen will appear on the monitor.
3. Remove the protective cap from the camera lens and store it safely in the carry case.
4. The real-time image will then appear on the display LCD monitor.

   Note: If the picture does not properly synchronize or has poor color, check that the NTSC/PAL setting is correct. See the Settings Menu section.
5. Use the up arrow button on the monitor to select video or still image mode.
6. Turn the dimmer dial on the camera controller to adjust the LED light intensity.
7. Bend the flexible cable into the desired position. The cable can be bent into the shape of most examination areas, but please do not bend the cable excessively as this can cause damage to the system.

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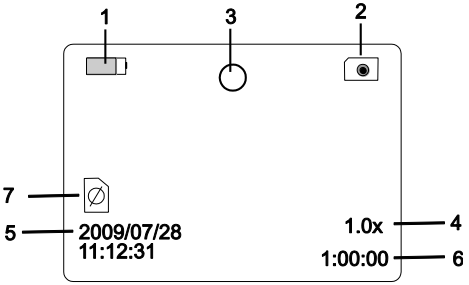
8. Use the supplied accessories to help locate and retrieve small items (BR200 and BR250 only). Refer to the separate section in this manual for connecting the attachment accessories.

Capturing still images

Use the up arrow button on the Monitor to select the Image mode, and then press OK to capture a still image. The image will automatically save to the SD card.

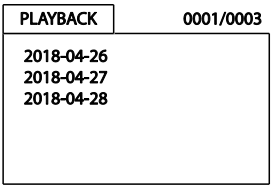
Recording video

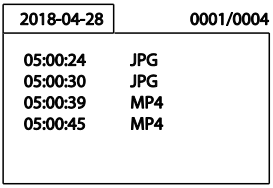
Use the up arrow button on the Monitor to select Video mode, and then press OK to begin recording; refer to the following diagram for display icon descriptions:



1. Battery capacity
2. Function icon (video/image)
3. Recording in progress
4. ZOOM level
5. Date and Time
6. Recording time remaining
7. SD card status

Playback: Viewing images and video on the monitor





1. Press ☰ to display a list of playback folders sorted by date
2. Use the ▼▲buttons to select a folder
3. Press **OK** to open the selected folder and view the list of images and/or video files contained in the folder
4. Files are sorted by time of day; image files are in **JPG** format and video files are in **MP4** format
5. Use the ▼▲buttons to select a file
6. Press **OK** to display the selected image or video.
   For video files: Press **OK** to pause and resume
   ▲ Fast Forwards the video; ▼ Rewinds the video
   Press ☰ to stop video
7. Press ☰ to return to menu
8. Press ☰ again to exit

Note: Video automatically saves to a file on the SD card every 30 minutes. When the SD card is filled to capacity, the SD card icon changes to '**F**'. No images or video can be recorded if the SD card is not inserted in the slot or if the SD card has reached maximum capacity.

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Delete a single video or image

1. Press ☰ to display the list of available file folders
2. Use the ▼▲buttons to select a folder
3. Press **OK** to open the selected folder to see the list of image and/or video files
4. Use the ▼▲buttons to select a file
5. Long press the ☰ button and the display will show '**DELETE CURRENT FILE?**'
6. Use the arrow buttons to select **YES** or **NO**
7. Press **OK** to confirm
8. Press ☰ twice to exit the Delete screen

Delete an empty file folder

To delete an empty folder, use the same instructions for deleting a single video or image. Folders that are not emptied cannot be deleted. Delete the contents of a folder before attempting to delete a folder. If you attempt to delete a folder that is not empty, the following message will appear: **FOLDER NOT EMPTY**.

Using SD card to view and transfer images and video

There are two ways to use the SD card:

1. SD card adaptor: Insert the SD card into the SD adaptor and then insert the adaptor into the PC SD card slot (if available)
2. USB adaptor: Insert the SD card into a USB adaptor and plug the adaptor into a USB port on the PC

Once the PC recognizes the SD card, you can view the images and video that are stored on the card using a PC multimedia player. In addition, you can transfer image and video files from the SD card to the PC as you would with any external storage medium (memory stick, hard drive, etc.).

Using a PC (USB connection) to transfer video and images

Connect the monitor to a PC using the supplied USB cable. When the PC recognizes the connection, you can use the monitor as you would any external storage drive (moving images and videos to and from the drive). If the PC does not recognize the monitor, please contact our technical support staff.

Using an additional video monitor

If you wish to use an additional video monitor, connect the supplied video cable to the VIDEO OUT jack on the Extech monitor and then connect the other end of the cable to the VIDEO IN jack of the additional monitor. The Extech monitor will output a high quality video image to the additional monitor.

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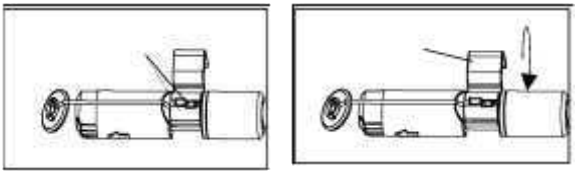
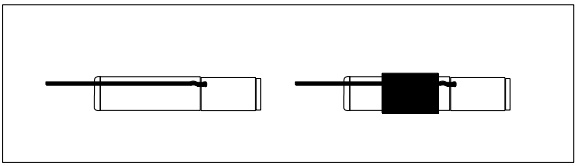
Hook, mirror, and magnet accessories for the BR200

The supplied BR200 accessories (mirror, hook and magnet) all attach to the camera in the same manner. Refer to the diagrams below. Note that these accessories are not compatible with the BR250-4.



Hook, mirror, and magnet accessories for the BR250

The supplied BR250 accessories (mirror, hook and magnet) all attach to the camera in the same manner. Position an attachment into the hole in the camera head area and then slide the rubber sleeve over the attachment shaft as shown in diagram below. Note that these accessories are not compatible with the BR250-4.



RESET button on monitor

If the Monitor does not power ON, or if it powers OFF during use, observe the steps below:

1. If connected, undock the monitor from the camera controller.
2. Connect the AC adapter to the monitor and to an appropriate AC power source.
3. Locate the Reset port on the rear of the monitor (labeled *Reset*).
4. Using a non-metallic tool, press and hold the Reset button for 5 seconds and then release.
5. Leaving the AC adapter connected to the monitor, power the monitor ON.

If the monitor powers ON, allow it to fully charge (up to 2 hours) before removing the AC adapter. If the monitor does not power ON, repeat the above steps. If, after two attempts to reset the monitor, the monitor still does not power ON, please contact Technical Support.

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Settings Menu

Long press this button ⊜ to enter the Settings Menu. Four icons will appear. The System settings icon (green) is on the upper left, the Date/Time settings icon (yellow) is on the upper right, the Recorder settings icon (red) is on the lower left, and the Playback* icon (blue) is on the lower right. Use the arrow buttons ▼ ▲ to step through the icons and use the **OK** button to open one of the setting modes. Short press ⊜ to back out of menus as needed. Refer to the instructions below for modifying the settings.

Language Settings

1. In the Settings Menu, use ▼ ▲ buttons to select the System setting (green icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the System icon list
3. Use the arrows to highlight the Language icon (globe)
4. Press **OK** and the Language icon list will appear (flags)
5. Use the arrows to highlight the desired language
6. Press **OK** to select the highlighted language and exit
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the System settings menu

Video System Settings

1. In the Settings Menu, use ▼ ▲ buttons to select the System setting (green icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the System icon list
3. Use the arrows to highlight the Video System icon (yellow)
4. Press **OK** and the Video format selections will appear (NTSC, PAL)
5. Use the arrows to highlight NTSC
6. Press **OK** to select the highlighted format and exit
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the System settings menu

Format/Erase SD Card Media

1. In the Settings Menu, use ▼ ▲ buttons to select the System setting (green icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the System icon list
3. Use the arrows to highlight the FORMAT icon (blue)
4. Press **OK** and the FORMAT selection screen will appear (YES, NO)
5. Use the arrows to highlight YES (format/erase) or NO (leave unchanged)
6. Press **OK** to accept the selection and exit
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the System settings menu

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Restoring Factory Default Settings

1. In the Settings Menu, use ▼ ▲ buttons to select the System setting (green icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the System icon list
3. Use the arrows to highlight the DEFAULT icon (red)
4. Press **OK** and the DEFAULT selection screen will appear (YES, NO)
5. Use the arrows to highlight YES (factory default) or NO (leave unchanged)
6. Press **OK** to accept the selection
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the System settings menu

View Version

1. In the Settings Menu, use ▼ ▲ buttons to select the System setting (green icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the System icon list
3. Use the arrows to highlight the VERSION icon (green)
4. Press **OK** to view the version
5. Press **OK** again to exit
6. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the System settings menu

Frame Rate Setting

1. In the Settings Menu, use the ▼ ▲ buttons to select Recorder settings (red icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the Recorder options
3. Use the arrows to highlight the FPS (frames per second) icon (green)
4. Press **OK** to open the FPS parameter
5. Use the arrows to select the frame rate: 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30
6. Press **OK** to confirm
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the Recorder settings menu

Time Stamp ON/OFF Setting

1. In the Settings Menu, use the ▼ ▲ buttons to select Recorder settings (red icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the Recorder options
3. Use the arrows to highlight the Time Stamp icon (purple)
4. Press **OK** to open the parameter
5. Use the arrows to select ON or OFF
6. Press **OK** to confirm
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the Recorder settings menu

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Setting Still Image or Video as default Record mode

1. In the Settings Menu, use the ▼ ▲ buttons to select Recorder settings (red icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up the Recorder Mode options
3. Use the arrows to select the Recording mode icon (blue)
4. Press **OK** to open the parameter
5. Use the arrows to highlight the Still image or Video icon
6. Press **OK** to confirm
7. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu or use the arrows to move to another icon in the Recorder settings menu

Date/Time Setting

1. In the Settings Menu, use the ▼ ▲ buttons to select Date/Time settings (yellow icon)
2. Press **OK** to call up Date and Time settings window
3. Use **OK** to step through the fields
4. Use the arrows to change a setting
5. Press the ⊜ button to return to the main Settings Menu

*Playback Icon

Please refer to the earlier section "*Playback: Viewing Images and Video on the Monitor*" for complete details. You can access the Playback mode from this Settings Menu; however, we have provided complete instructions for viewing and deleting images and video in earlier sections of this manual. Familiarize yourself with the process of viewing/deleting images and video and then you can conveniently access the playback functions using one of two options.

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Specifications

CAMERA and CAMERA CONTROLLER

Imaging sensor	CMOS
Total pixels (NTSC)	BR200: 712 x 486; BR250, BR250-4, BR250-5: 640 x 480
Horizontal view angle	BR200: 50 degrees; BR250: 45 degrees; BR250-4: 63 degrees; BR250-5: 48 degrees
Focal distance	BR200: 20cm (8”); BR250: 10cm (4”); BR250-4: 6cm (2.4”); BR250-5: 5cm (2”)
Minimum illumination	0 Lux
Wireless transmission frequency	2.4 GHz
Wireless modulation type	Frequency Modulation (FM)
Wireless bandwidth	18MHz
Wireless range	10m (33 ft.) maximum (unobstructed)
Waterproof capacity	IP67 (imager head only)
Operating temperature	-10°C~+50°C (+14°F~+122°F)
Power supply	4 x ‘AA’ batteries
Dimensions (controller)	186 x 145 x 41mm (7.3 x 5.7 x 1.6”) excluding flex cable
Weight (controller)	BR200: 530g (1.2 lbs.); BR250: 450g (1.0 lbs.); BR250-4: 450g (1.0 lbs.); BR250-5 381g (13.4oz)
Camera-head diameter	BR200: 17mm (0.67”); BR250: 9mm (0.36”); BR250-4: 4.5mm (0.17”): BR250-5 5.2mm (0.20”)

MONITOR

Screen type	3.5” Color TFT
Effective pixels	320 (R.G.B.) x 240
Video system	PAL/NTSC
Transmission frequency	2.4 GHz (Channel 4)
AC adapter	5VDC, (100-240Vac), adapters for US, UK, EU, AUS
Consumption current (Max.)	500mA
Charge time	3 hours
Operation time	2 hours
Video output level	0.9-1.3VP-P@75Ω
Receiving sensitivity	≤-85dBm
Operating temperature	-10°C~+50°C (+14°F~+122°F)
Operating humidity (Max.)	15~85%RH
Dimensions (W x D x H)	100 x 70 x 25mm (4.0 x 2.7 x 1.0”)
Weight	140g (5.0 oz.)

FCC Information

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules.
BR200/BR250/BR250-4/BR250-5: FCC-ID TW5GB8802-GB8803
Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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