

**SPYPOINT**



# QUICK START GUIDE CELL-LINK

## IN THE BOX

- 1x CELL-LINK cellular adapter
  - 1x Micro SIM card (preactivated and inserted into the CELL-LINK)
  - 1x Cable with SD adapter (#CL-CBL)
  - 1x Antenna
  - 1x Mounting strap
  - 1x Quick Start Guide
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## NOTE

**Memory card and batteries are sold separately.**

User Manual, latest firmware, and FAQ available at:  
**[www.spypoint.com/support](http://www.spypoint.com/support)**.

## COMPONENTS

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| 1 Cable with SD adapter (#CL-CBL)               | 9 STATUS light                                  |
| 2 Slot for mounting strap                       | 10 ON/OFF switch                                |
| 3 Cable lock hole                               | 11 MicroSD card slot                            |
| 4 SIGNAL lights (5)                             | 12 Screw-thread for standard ¼"-20 tripod mount |
| 5 SIM card slot                                 | 13 Antenna                                      |
| 6 Latch to hold/release the battery compartment | 14 Port for cable with SD adapter               |
| 7 Battery compartment                           | 15 12 V jack                                    |
| 8 AA battery holder                             | 16 Locking latch                                |



## PREPARATION

### ATTACH THE ANTENNA

When buying the CELL-LINK, the antenna comes in the box and is detached from the device. To attach it, follow the next steps:

1. Remove the cap which covers the antenna connector of the CELL-LINK.
2. Screw the antenna in the connector by turning it clockwise.



### SELECT A POWER SOURCE

- **8 lithium or alkaline AA batteries**
- **12 V rechargeable battery**  
(#KIT-12V, sold separately)
- **3.7 V rechargeable battery pack**  
(#LIT-10, sold separately)

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### NOTE

We recommend using the SPYPOINT #LIT-10 rechargeable lithium battery pack, sold separately.

## FOR BEST RESULTS AND NO LEAKAGE

- Use only new lithium or alkaline batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use rechargeable AA batteries (their lower voltage can generate operational issues).

## HOW TO INSTALL AA BATTERIES PROPERLY

- Unlock and open the CELL-LINK door.
- Eject the battery holder by pushing the latch (1) forward and pressing down on the battery holder (2). The battery holder will be unlocked and you will be able to remove it.
- Insert 8 AA batteries following the (+) and (-) polarity indicators.
- Place the battery holder back into the battery compartment, an audible click should be heard.



## FORMATTING YOUR MICROSD CARD

Before inserting the microSD card into your CELL-LINK, you must reformat it using a computer to ensure proper functionality. Go to our website: [www.spypoint.com](http://www.spypoint.com), if you need help formatting your microSD card.

The memory card is sold separately. Therefore, you must first purchase a class 10 microSD card, between 2 and 32 GB of memory.

## INSERTING A MICROSD CARD

- Open the CELL-LINK battery compartment door.
- Make sure the camera is turned OFF.
- Insert the microSD card in the slot for microSD cards, the metal contacts facing the bottom (as shown).
- The card is inserted correctly when a click is heard.



## ACTIVATING YOUR CELL-LINK



**You have to activate your CELL-LINK before you can use it. To do so, you will need the activation code.**

## FINDING THE ACTIVATION CODE

The activation code is located inside the CELL-LINK's battery compartment door.



**Activation code**

To activate your device, you have two choices: you can either do it via the **SPYPOINT app** or via our website **www.spypoint.com**.

## SPYPOINT APP

**If you choose to use the SPYPOINT app to activate your device, follow these steps:**

1. On Google Play™ or the App Store™, search for "**SPYPOINT app**".
2. Download and install the app on your smartphone or tablet.
3. Start the app. Select "**ACTIVATE A DEVICE**". In the list, select "**CELL-LINK**", then follow the steps to create an account.
4. Once completed, a confirmation email with instructions on how to finalize the creation of your account will be sent to you.
5. Log in to the **SPYPOINT app** using your email address and password.



## SPYPOINT.COM WEBSITE

**If you choose to use our SPYPOINT website to activate your device, follow these steps:**

1. On the **www.spypoint.com** website, select "**LOGIN**" in the top navigation menu. On the displayed "**SPYPOINT**" page, select "**REGISTER**", fill out the required fields, then log in.
2. Select the + sign on the far right of the page; in the list, select "**CELL-LINK**", then follow the steps.

3. Once completed, a confirmation email with instructions on how to finalize the creation of your account will be sent to you.
  4. On the **SPYPOINT** website, log in to your account using your email address and password.
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## CHOOSING A PHOTO TRANSMISSION PLAN FOR YOUR CAMERA

Go to [www.spypoint.com/en/spy-point-experience/plans](http://www.spypoint.com/en/spy-point-experience/plans) to read the latest offers and choose the plan that suits you.

## CONFIGURING YOUR CELL-LINK

Both the SPYPOINT app and website allow you to remotely configure all the CELL-LINK's parameters and to obtain the status of its main elements, including cellular signal strength, battery power level, and space used on the SD card.

Your new settings will be applied the next time your CELL-LINK communicates with the SPYPOINT app or website.

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### NOTE

Before starting the CELL-LINK, make sure you have successfully configured your trail camera according to your preferences and that you have done this by following your camera's User Manual.

## CONFIGURATION: MAIN SETTINGS

Here are the recommended camera settings to ensure the optimal performance of your CELL-LINK:

- A low-resolution photo format.
- Precisely adjust the **date** and **time**.
- A delay no shorter than 1 minute between each detection.
- In Time-lapse mode, a delay no shorter than 1 minute.

## NOTE

The CELL-LINK doesn't support video transfers. However, if you configure your camera to take a picture before each of your videos, that picture will be sent to you via the CELL-LINK.

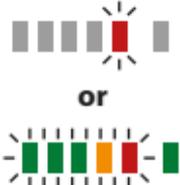
## STARTING YOUR CELL-LINK

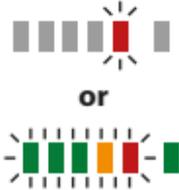
### BEFORE TURNING YOUR CAMERA ON

Refer to the image below to familiarize yourself with the meaning of the STATUS and SIGNAL LEDS. These light indicators will guide you along the startup process.



## STARTING YOUR CELL-LINK

STARTING THE CELL-LINK	
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<p><b>All the lights turn on for three seconds.</b></p>	<p><b>2 possibilities:</b></p> <p>The 1<sup>st</sup> red signal LED flashes = low batteries.</p> <p>The STATUS light stays on + 5 LED flashing = searching for cellular signal. This can take a few minutes.</p>

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<p><b>2 possibilities after the cellular signal search:</b></p> <p>Only the red LED is flashing = network issue.</p> <p>The STATUS light is flashing and X LED are fixed = indicates the strength of the signal.</p> <p>  +  + (1-3)  Good to excellent signal   +  Weak signal   Insufficient signal         </p> <p>The process lasts 30 s, after which the CELL-LINK is operational.</p>	<p><b>All lights turn off.</b></p>	<p><b>While the CELL-LINK is in function, the STATUS light is turned on and fixed.</b></p>

## INSTALLING AND CONNECTING THE CELL-LINK

To connect the SPYPOINT CELL-LINK to your trail camera from any brand, follow these steps.

We recommend that you watch our video which will guide you through the different installation steps. Go to [www.spypoint.com/en/support](http://www.spypoint.com/en/support).

1. Open your camera door.
2. Take the cable with SD adapter and insert the SD card extremity (#CL-CBL) in the corresponding slot.
3. Pull the cable with SD adapter down and hold it against the camera. We suggest that you make at least one loop with the cable and place it inside the camera housing. This way, the SD card will not be disconnected if the cable is pulled (when you close the camera door, for example). The cable should therefore hang freely on the outside of the camera. **Important:** Avoid running the cable in front of the lenses or other essential components.
4. Shut the camera door and lock the latch.



5. Run the cable behind the camera and upwards so that the end of the cable sticks out of the top of the camera, so that you can connect it to the CELL-LINK.



6. Mount your camera to the tree (the cable with SD adapter should now be placed between the tree and the camera.)



7. Mount the CELL-LINK above the camera so that it sits closely to the extremity of the cable with SD adapter.



8. Plug the extremity of the cable with SD adapter to the CELL-LINK and screw it on tightly.



You can now access CELL-LINK photos, configurations, and statuses either via the SPYPOINT app or the SPYPOINT website.



## NOTE

We strongly recommend that you mount your CELL-LINK directly above your camera leaving as little space as possible between the two. Doing so will reduce the risk of having animals damage the cable.

If your cable with SD adapter (#CL-CBL) is damaged, you can order a replacement directly via our website [www.spypoint.com](http://www.spypoint.com).

## OPERATING VALIDATION TEST

**Run a test to make sure everything works properly.**

- Make a movement in front of your camera so that it takes a photo.
- The STATUS LED should turn green, indicating that the CELL-LINK is communicating with the cellular network.
- Wait 15 minutes at most and you should then be able to view the photo in the SPYPOINT app.

# FREQUENCY

## FREQUENCY RANGE:

800/850/900/1900/2100 MHz

## MAXIMUM TRANSMISSION POWER:

<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>MAX.</b>
GSM850	33 DBM $\pm$ 2 DB
EGSM900	33 DBM $\pm$ 2 DB
DCS1800	30 DBM $\pm$ 2 DB
PCS1900	30 DBM $\pm$ 2 DB
GSM850 (8-PSK)	27 DBM $\pm$ 3 DB
EGSM900 (8-PSK)	27 DBM $\pm$ 3 DB
DCS1800 (8-PSK)	26 DBM $\pm$ 3 DB
PCS1900 (8-PSK)	26 DBM $\pm$ 3 DB
UMTS 2100	24 DBM + 1.7/-3.7 DB
UMTS 1900	24 DBM + 1.7/-3.7 DB
UMTS 900	24 DBM + 1.7/-3.7 DB
UMTS 850	24 DBM + 1.7/-3.7 DB
UMTS 800	24 DBM + 1.7/-3.7 DB



**THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15  
OF THE FCC RULES.**

**Operation is subject to the following  
two conditions:**

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

## DISPOSAL

### ONLY USE ORIGINAL SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

If, one day, your camera has been used so intensively that it has to be replaced, or if you no longer have any use for it, you are obliged to dispose of it at a recycling center.

Information on return points for your electrical appliance can be obtained from your local waste disposal company or from your local administrative offices.

Electrical appliances not only contain valuable recyclable raw materials, but also substances which, if disposed of improperly, can affect public health and the environment. Help ensure that valuable raw materials are recycled by returning your old appliance to a central collection point.

The WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) symbol represents the obligation for the labeled device to be sent to a separate center for the proper recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.



# THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING



## WARRANTY

Sit back and relax as this device is covered by the "Know you're covered" 2-year warranty. We strive to provide our customers with a positive experience and an outstanding service.

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For a complete list of specifications, features, and settings, visit our CELL-LINK page at [www.spypoint.com](http://www.spypoint.com)

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FAQ, User Manual & latest firmware available at [www.spypoint.com/support](http://www.spypoint.com/support)

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Live chat support at [www.spypoint.com](http://www.spypoint.com)

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