

SJCAM



SJ6 LEGEND



User's Manual



INTRODUCTION

We believe everyone has a dream. Our mission is to make you express yourself, your vision and dreams in order to make them real, and share them with others.

In the last 10 years of experience in Research and Development and Commercialization, we have gained world recognition from customers and retailers, with the ambition to give people the possibility to create, explore and empower their dreams. Having our own factory, controlling the whole production process, and a facility with more than 500 employees, makes us more versatile and able to reach the market fast, ensuring that the highest quality standards are met. It is all about dreams. Dare to join the SJCAM Revolution.

-SJCAM CEO



Congratulations on your new SJCAM Action Camera!

We know you're excited to use your SJ6 LEGEND, please take time to read this manual before doing anything with it. This is the very first touchscreen SJCAM, and there's plenty you can do, so you need to familiarize yourself with the features now to get the most out of it.

It is important to keep your camera's firmware up to date. You may connect your camera via WiFi to the SJCAM ZONE app to automatically download and install the latest firmware, or visit www.sjcamhd.com/firmware.

CAUTION!

1. This is a high-precision product. Do not drop.
2. Do not expose the unit to strong magnetic fields, such as magnets, electrical motors, and machinery that use strong radio waves.
3. Never leave the unit in high temperature areas. Electronics and optics can be damaged under prolonged exposure to heat.
4. Do not submerge the camera without putting it in the included waterproof case.
5. Avoid extended periods of battery charging. Keep it away from children and pets while charging to avoid accidents.



SJ6 LEGEND SPECIFICATIONS

Model: SJ6 LEGEND

Type: Sports Camera

Type of Camera: 4K (interpolated)

Chipset: Novatek 96660

Sensor: CMOS

Max External Card Supported: Micro SD 128G (not included)

Screen size: 2.0inch

Screen type: LTPS

Battery Type: Removable

Capacity: 1000mAh

Power Supply: 5V 1A

Charge way: AC adapter, Car charger, USB charge by PC

Working Time: 110 minutes

166 degree wide angle lens

Decode Format: H.264

Video format: MOV, MP4

Video Resolution: 1080P(30fps), 1080P(60fps), 2K (30fps), 4K (24fps),

720P (120fps), 720P (30fps), 720P (60fps), VGA (240fps)

Video Frame Rate: 120fps, 25fps, 30FPS, 60FPS

Image Format : JPEG

Audio System: Built-in microphone/speaker (AAC)

WIFI: Yes

G-sensor: Yes

Language: Czech, Danish, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Slovak, Spanish, Traditional Chinese

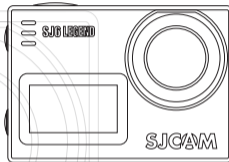
50Hz, 60Hz

Product size (L x W x H): 5.90 x 4.10 x 2.11 cm / 2.32 x 1.61 x 0.83 inches

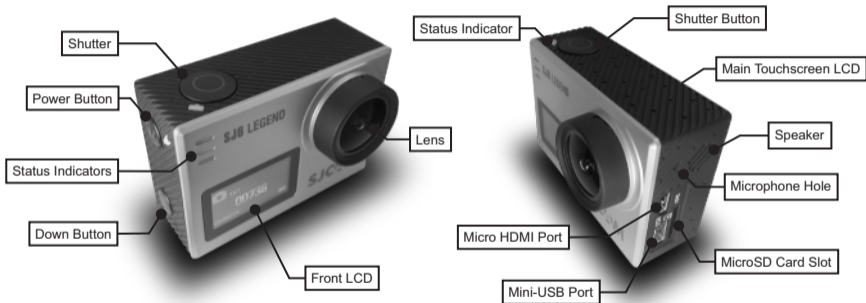
Package size (L x W x H): 25.00 x 13.10 x 6.40 cm / 9.9 x 5.2 x 2.5 inches

Product weight: 0.082 kg

Package weight: 0.700 kg



PARTS OF YOUR CAMERA



SJCAM SJ6 LEGEND

SJ SMART REMOTE (Optional)



To pair your remote to your LEGEND: Swipe down from the top > Select Remote Control > choose "Remote Control Pairing". A picture instruction will appear. Press the Video and the Photo buttons on the Remote simultaneously. "Pairing Completion ID" will show.



Once your Remote is paired, you will never need to pair it again. Everytime the SJ6 LEGEND is turned on, your SJ Remote can control your camera.

The Remote is tested to work at a maximum distance of 30 feet, or 10 meters, Line-Of-Sight.

The battery on your Remote will last you a long time as it only uses power when you press any of the buttons.

The remote is powered with a Lithium CR2032 button-cell battery.



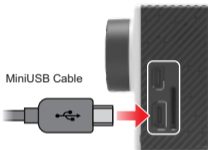
Removing the SJ6 from the Waterproof Case.



Remove the camera from the waterproof case by lifting the clasp from the front side of the case, following the steps shown above.

Once free, swing the backdoor open, then pull the camera out from the waterproof case.

Charging your camera using the MiniUSB cable.



Plug the MiniUSB cable to the slot on the side of the camera as indicated above, and the other end to a USB wall charger with an output of 5V 1A, or plug it to a computer.

Removing the battery.



Remove your battery by sliding the lock at the bottom of the camera to release the compartment door. Pull the battery out by the flap, plug it to an External Dual Charger Accessory (not shown, sold separately).

Powering ON/OFF your SJ6



Press and hold the Power/Mode button to turn your camera on. You will hear a beep, indicator LEDs will light up, and the screen will display the SJCAM logo. To turn off your camera, press the Power button once.

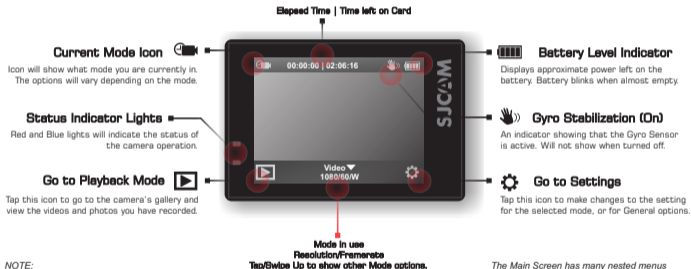
Inserting / Removing Memory Cards



Insert a MicroSD card as shown in the illustration above, with the label facing the front of the SJ6, until it clicks into place. To remove, just push it in gently and the card will eject.

NOTE: To make sure you do not lose any data, only remove or insert your card while the camera is turned completely off.

The Main Screen



NOTE:

The SJ6 LEGEND uses an LCD that is backlit. The screen is only meant as a visual guide for composition, and will not show exposure configurations that you set.

The Main Screen has many nested menus available by tapping or swiping.

Proceed to the next page to see the exploded view of the hidden menus.

You can also hide all the icons on screen to use the viewfinder without the onscreen icons and indicator labels by tapping anywhere in the middle.

These are all the screens nested in the Main Screen. You can tap or swipe to access them.



Toggles Screen



Main Screen [ViewFinder]

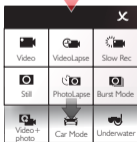


Playback Screen



Settings Screen

Resolution
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The Toggles Screen



To get here,
swipe from the top.



Toggle WiFi On or Off

Tap this icon to turn on or turn off WiFi. Pressing the WiFi button on the side of the Legend will also do the same thing.



SJ Remote Toggle / Remote Pairing

Tap this icon to receive commands from the remote, or to disable it. You can also pair an SJ Remote through here.



Toggle FPV Mode

Turns on/off First Person View. This enables analog TV-Out via USB A/V cable, and will lock all WiFi operations to prevent interference with other FPV equipment.



Lock Screen Toggle

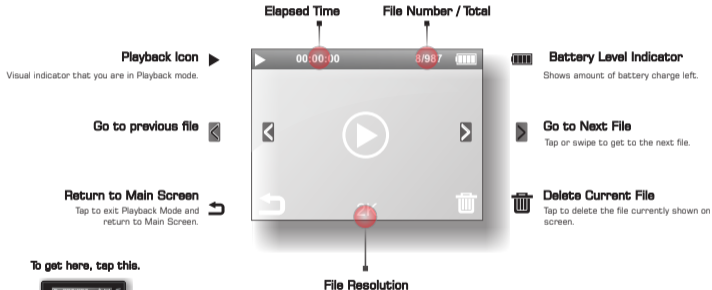
Disables the touchscreen and buttons cannot be accessed. Touch the LCD to show the Unlock screen.



Swipe Up to return to Main Screen

Swipe this up to hide the Toggles Screen

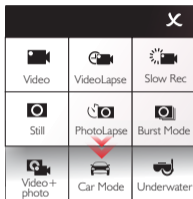
The Playback Screen



To get here, tap this.



The Modes Screen



Video

Mode for recording videos.



VideoLapse

Timelapse photography stitched on-cam to produce a video.



Slow Rec

For recording video in slow motion.



Still

Still photograph mode.



PhotoLapse

A series of still photos for creating timelapse. Each photo will have its own file.



Burst Mode

Fast multiple succession of snapshots, choose the number of photos desired (Max: 10).



Video+photo

For recording video while a sequence of photos are taken at a set interval.



Car Mode

Automatically starts the camera and begins recording once the engine is started (Car Charger Cable Accessory required).



Underwater

Adds a tinge of red to photos or videos to eliminate the need for a red-filter when using the camera underwater. (Swipe Left or Right to switch from Photo to Video)

Swipe DOWN to access Video+Photo, Car, and Underwater Modes.



The Settings Screen

Current Mode Icon

Icon will show what mode you are currently in.
The options will vary depending on the mode.

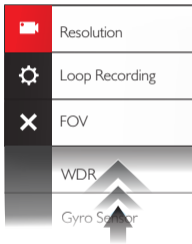
General Settings Button

Tap the icon to go to the General Settings.
Changes you make will reflect on all modes.

Exit to Main Screen

Tap this X icon to exit.

To get here, tap this.



Scroll UP for more options

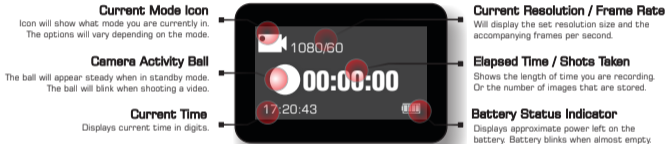
Current Menu Options

Depending on what mode you are in,
the menu options will vary. All the options
for the particular mode will show on this
side, scroll down for other items.
Once set, the settings will be the same for
that particular Mode everytime you go back
until you change it again.

Each Mode has its own set of options.
Familiarize yourself with each mode
and its accompanying menu.



The Front Screen



The SJ6 LEGEND is the first SJCAM that implements a front LCD display. It gives the user additional information than just having LEDs that light up as indicators.

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	WDR
	Gyro Sensor
	Audio
	Volume
	Time Stamp
	Video File Format
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VIDEO MODE OPTIONS

RESOLUTION › Changing to a higher resolution will have more detail in your video at the expense of file size. A lower resolution has a smaller filesize but will have less details in your video. Conversely, a higher resolution will contain more detail.

Note: FPS (Frames Per Second) is part of the options in video resolution: The higher the FPS, the more images will be displayed per second, and the smoother the movement in the video is, at the expense of filesize.

LOOP RECORDING › Auto-saves your video in small sections, depending on selected length. It will record over your oldest video once there is no more space on your memory card.

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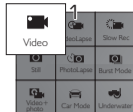
GYRO SENSOR › Enables active video-stabilization to eliminate shake. 3 settings available: Off, Low, and High.

AUDIO › Enable or disable recording of sound together with your video.

VOLUME › Adjusts how sensitive your camera's microphone becomes. Settings for how soft or how loud sound is recorded with your video.

TIME STAMP › When enabled, will display the date and time of your recording.

VIDEO FILE FORMAT › Choose between .MOV or .MP4. If you are unsure which to use, choose MP4, as it is more commonly used.



A visual explanation of Field Of View (FOV)



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VIDEO MODE OPTIONS - 2

BITRATE › Changes how much information is included in each frame of video. Higher bitrates give more definition to your video at the expense of filesize.

DOUBLE FILE › While connected through the SJCAM mobile app, 2 copies of your recording/shots will be saved, one on the camera's MicroSD and one on your mobile phone's storage.

PowerON Record › Recording starts immediately when the device is powered on.

SHARPNESS › Changing the sharpness setting will make your images either crisper or smoother, adjust according to your preference.

WHITE BALANCE › Adjusts the color temperature of the snapshot/recording to compensate for ambient lighting.

COLOR › You are given 5 preset choices: Normal, B&W (Black and White), Retro (aka: "Sepia tone"), Warm (slight reddish hue), and Cool (slight bluish hue).

EV › Exposure Value - Changing EV compensates for the amount of light that is allowed in. You can change this value to a lower setting if the scene is too bright, to compensate. Or higher, if it is too dark, but still depends on your desired effect. A higher EV will take longer for a photo to be taken, and will add blur to videos as each frame takes longer to expose.

METERING › Prioritizes the brightness level of specific parts of the scene depending on the Metering Mode that is used: Average, Center Weighted, or Spot.

DISTORTION CORRECTION › Since the lens of your action camera has a very wide FOV (Field of View), your camera will try to fit everything in, and will result in the center appearing to be distorted or bulging.



A visual explanation of how Distortion Correction works.



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VIDEOLAPSE OPTIONS

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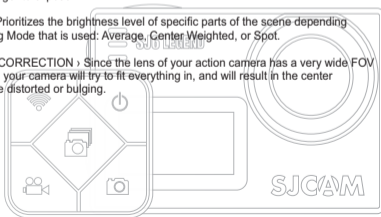
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SLOW REC OPTIONS

SLOW MOTION › Sets the speed of the video recording.

LOOP RECORDING › Auto-saves your video in small sections, depending on selected length. It will record over your oldest video once there is no more space on your memory card.

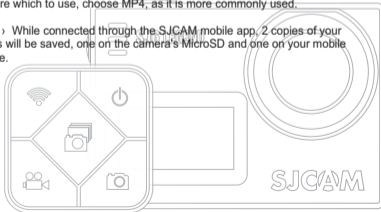
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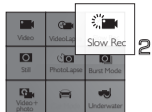
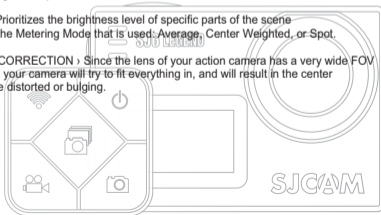


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STILL MODE OPTIONS

IMAGE SIZE › Changes the size of still photos that will be recorded. Of course, the bigger the size the more detailed your pictures are, at the expense of filesize.

EXPOSURE TIME › Sets how long the sensor collects light through the lens.

DELAY CAPTURE › Sets a delay timer to trigger the shutter at the set number of seconds.

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EV works by controlling how much light is allowed in.

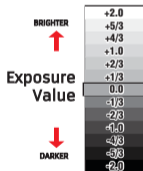


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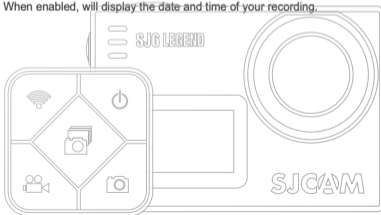
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METERING MODES



AVERAGE

Meters the whole scene's lighting.



CENTER

Meters the middle part of the frame.



SPOT

Meters only a very small portion of the center of the scene.

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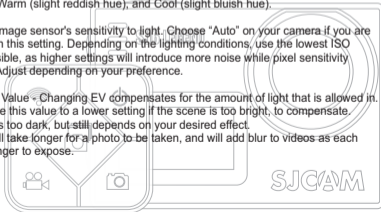
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EV › Exposure Value - Changing EV compensates for the amount of light that is allowed in. You can change this value to a lower setting if the scene is too bright, to compensate. Or higher, if it is too dark, but still depends on your desired effect. A higher EV will take longer for a photo to be taken, and will add blur to videos as each frame takes longer to expose.



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BURST MODE OPTIONS - 2

METERING › Prioritizes the brightness level of specific parts of the scene depending on the Metering Mode that is used: Average, Center Weighted, or Spot.

GYRO SENSOR › Enables active video-stabilization to eliminate shake.

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DISTORTION CORRECTION › Since the lens of your action camera has a very wide FOV (Field of View), your camera will try to fit everything in, and will result in the center appearing to be distorted or bulging.

TIME STAMP › When enabled, will display the date and time of your recording.

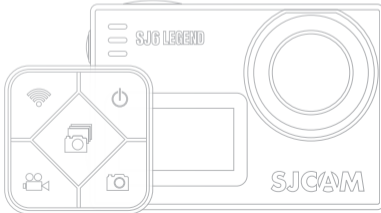


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VIDEO+PHOTO OPTIONS

PHOTOLAPSE TIME › Sets the interval between shots.

RESOLUTION › Changing to a higher resolution will have more detail in your video at the expense of file size. A lower resolution has a smaller filesize but will have less details in your video. Conversely, a higher resolution will contain more detail.

Note: FPS (Frames Per Second) is part of the options in video resolution:

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VIDEO+PHOTO OPTIONS - 2

BITRATE › Changes how much information is included in each frame of video. Higher bitrates give more definition to your video at the expense of filesize.

DOUBLE FILE › While connected through the SJCAM mobile app, 2 copies of your recording/shots will be saved, one on the camera's MicroSD and one on your mobile phone's storage.

POWER ON RECORD › When enabled, recording starts immediately in this mode when the camera is powered on.

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WARNING:

Operating your camera while driving a vehicle is potentially dangerous. It is strongly advised to set up your camera before your trip.

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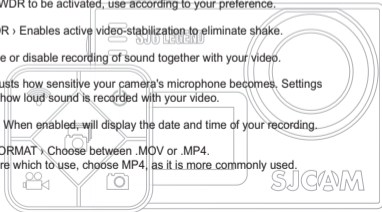
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LANGUAGE › Options for system language.

DATE/TIME › Make adjustments to the camera's system date and time.

FORMAT › Completely erases everything on the memory card then sets it up as a new drive (in FAT32 filing system).

FPV › Enables live real-time analog video to be fed through the USB out (Requires AV-out cable).

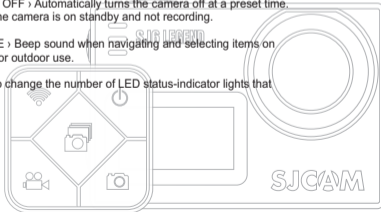
TV MODE › Options are NTSC or PAL. The color encoding and Framerate for video recording. Users in the US and Asia use NTSC (60Hz), most other countries use PAL (50Hz) and is the camera's default. Please check what you use in your country.




POWER ON RECORD › Recording starts immediately when the device is powered on.

AUTOPOWER OFF › Automatically turns the camera off at a preset time. Works only if the camera is on standby and not recording.

KEYPAD TONE › Beep sound when navigating and selecting items on camera. Best for outdoor use.

LIGHTSET › To change the number of LED status-indicator lights that are active.



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GENERAL SETTINGS

SCREENSAVERS › Options for how long the LCD display stays on.

FREQUENCY › For adjusting the framerate frequency (50Hz or 60Hz).
May be used to counter flicker-effects of fluorescent lamps or jello-effect of fast moving objects.

ROTATE › Flips the recording 180-degrees.
Turn this on when mounting the camera in an upside-down position.

LOGO WATERMARK › Adds the SJCAM logo at the bottom of your recording.

POWER ON MODE › When set, the camera will automatically start in the selected mode, and ready for shutter or recording start command.

DEFAULT SETTING › Restores the camera unit to its current firmware defaults.

VERSION › Display current firmware version and version date.
Latest version is capable of being automatically updated using the SJCAM Zone app.

FILE MANAGEMENT

You can transfer files from your camera by using any of these 4 methods.

1. **Via USB cable connected from your camera's miniUSB slot to a Windows or Mac computer:**
 - a) Connect the USB cable, choose "Mass Storage Device" on your camera.
 - b) Your device will show as a drive on your File Manager (Explorer on Windows; Finder in OSX).
2. **Via WIFI through the SJCAM Zone App:**
 - a) Connect your camera to your phone: **Device Settings>Wifi>Choose your camera**
 - b) Go to the app, tap the Gallery icon, then download the files you wish to transfer by tapping the Down arrow icon next to each file.
3. **By using a microSD card adaptor:**
 - a) Power off your camera and remove the microSD card.
 - b) Insert it to a card adaptor and plug it to your computer.
 - c) Your card will show as a drive on your File Manager.
 - d) When you're done transferring files, right-click the drive > choose "Eject" before removing the card from your computer.
4. **By transferring the microSD card to your smartphone with removable storage:**
 - a) Power off your camera and remove the microSD card;
 - b) Insert the microSD to your mobile device;
 - your microSD card will show up as a drive on your mobile device's file manager;
 - c) Transfer the files you choose to your mobile device;
 - d) When you're done, "eject" the microSD card by choosing "Unmount".

Optional: Format the microSD card on your camera to remove files added by your mobile device.



Via USB



Via WiFi

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