Smart Remote

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/ The Basics

Status Light
Power/Mode Button
Remote Status Display
Shutter/Select Button
Settings/Tag Button
Charging Port/Attachment Key Slot

Wrist Strap
Attachment Key
Attachment Ring
USB Charging Cable
/ Wearing the Smart Remote

ATTACHING THE REMOTE TO THE STRAP
The attachment strap secures the remote to your wrist, backpack straps, ski poles, bike frames and more.

To Attach the Remote to the Strap:

Step 1
Thread the strap through the slots on the back of the remote.

Step 2
Position the remote along the strap as shown.
ATTACHING THE REMOTE USING THE KEY + RING
The attachment key and ring secure the remote to your lanyards, straps, car keys, zippers and more.

To Attach the Remote Using the Key and Ring:

Step 1
Slide and hold the latch lever in the direction of the arrow (A), then pull the key out of the remote (B).

Step 2
Attach the ring to your lanyard, straps, etc.

Step 3
Push the attachment key into the key slot until it clicks.
Getting Started

The Smart Remote lets you power your GoPro on/off, start/stop recording and change camera settings. The display, status light, Power/Mode button [ ], Shutter/Select button [ ] and Settings/Tag button* [ ] behave in the same way as those on your camera.

The Smart Remote is waterproof to 33’ (10m). However, wireless connectivity does not work under water, so the remote and cameras do not remain connected if submerged.

* The Settings/Tag button is available only on HERO4 cameras.
We recommend charging your Smart Remote for one hour before using it the first time. No damage occurs if it is used before being fully charged. You can use the remote while it is charging.

The status display shows the remote’s battery level while the remote is powering on or charging.

Note: When the remote is searching for a camera, the battery drains faster. If you are not using the remote during charging, be sure to turn it off to conserve battery power.
To Charge the Remote:

Step 1
Slide and hold the latch lever in the direction of the arrow (A), then pull the key out of the remote (B).

Step 2
Plug the charging cable into the charging slot until it clicks.
Step 3
Connect the other end of the cable to a computer or other USB power source.

Note: Be sure that the computer is connected to a power source. If the remote status display does not indicate that the remote is charging, use a different USB port.

The charging icon on the remote status display shows a full battery when charging is complete.
POWERING THE REMOTE ON/OFF

To Power On the Remote:
Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ].

To Power Off the Remote and Connected Cameras:
Press and hold the **Power/Mode** button [ ] for two seconds.

*Note: If the cameras are recording, this action powers off only the remote. The cameras continue recording.*

**PRO TIP:** You can power off the remote and leave the camera powered on. This option is useful if you want to switch from the remote to the GoPro App to control your camera. To use this option, press and hold the **Power/Mode** button [ ] and the **Settings/Tag** button [ ] together for two seconds.
REMOTE STATUS DISPLAY

The information that appears on your Smart Remote status display depends on whether you are connected to multiple cameras.

**Smart Remote Connected to One Camera:**
Remote screen displays the same information as the GoPro camera status screen. Available modes are the same as those on the camera.

**Smart Remote Connected to Multiple Cameras:**
Remote screen displays the number of cameras connected, the recording mode and the battery status of the remote.
When the remote is connected to multiple cameras, these modes are available:

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**SMART REMOTE SOFTWARE UPDATE**
When software updates are available for the remote, you are automatically notified when you connect the remote to a camera. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the update.
Pairing the Remote and Your GoPro

You can pair the Smart Remote with any wireless-enabled GoPro camera. The remote can control your camera from up to 600’ (180m) away in optimal conditions. You can control up to 50 GoPros at a time with the remote. Your camera recognizes only one remote at a time.

The distance from which you can control your camera with the remote varies and depends on factors such as terrain, weather, obstructions and electromagnetic interference.
To Pair Your Remote and Your HERO4:

1. Ensure that both camera and remote are powered off.

2. On your camera, complete these steps:
   a. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to power on your camera.
   b. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to **Setup** mode, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to select it.
   c. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to Wireless, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to select it.
   d. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to WiFi RC (or RC & App), and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to select it. If the camera was never paired with a remote or the GoPro App, it automatically begins pairing. Otherwise, cycle to New (or New RC) and select it to begin pairing.

3. On the remote, complete these steps:
   a. Power on the remote. If the remote was never paired with a
camera, it automatically begins pairing. Otherwise, press and hold the **Settings/Tag** button for four seconds to begin pairing. A checked box [✔️] appears on both screens once the devices are paired.

b. To connect additional cameras, press the **Shutter/Select** button [⭕] to select Yes, and then repeat the pairing process.

c. When you are finished, press the **Power/Mode** button [_esc] to cycle to No, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [⭕] to select it.

**PRO TIP:** After pairing your HERO4, you can press and hold the **Settings/Tag** button [(pipe)] on your camera for two seconds to turn on Wireless while the camera is powered off. This method conserves your camera’s battery power and is useful if you want to control your HERO4 with the remote or the GoPro App. The **Settings/Tag** button [_pipe] opens the Wireless option (RC, App, Network) that you used most recently.
To Pair Your Remote and Your HERO3+ or HERO3:
1. Ensure that both camera and remote are powered off.
2. On your camera, complete these steps:
   a. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to power on your camera.
   b. Press the **Wi-Fi On/Off** button [ ] twice to turn on Wi-Fi and access the Wi-Fi menu.
   c. Press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to open the Wi-Fi menu [ ].
   d. Use the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to Wi-Fi RC, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ].
   e. Use the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to New, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ]. This icon appears while the camera searches: [ ]
3. On the remote, complete these steps:
   a. Power on the remote. If the remote was never paired with a camera, it automatically begins pairing. Otherwise, press and hold the **Settings/Tag** button for four seconds to begin pairing. A checked box [✓] appears on both screens once the devices are paired.
   b. To connect additional cameras, press the **Shutter/Select** button [○] to select Yes, and then repeat the pairing process.
   c. When you are finished, press the **Power/Mode** button [○] to cycle to No, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [○] to select it.
Connecting the Remote and Your GoPro

After your remote and camera are paired, follow the steps below to connect them in the future. With this procedure, your camera connects to the remote that it connected to most recently.

To Connect the Remote and Your HERO4:

1. Power on the remote and your camera.
2. On your camera, complete these steps:
   a. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to **Setup** mode, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to select it.
   b. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to Wireless, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to select it.
   c. Press the **Power/Mode** button [ ] to cycle to WiFi RC or RC & App, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button [ ] to select it.
To Connect the Remote and Your HERO3+ or HERO3:

1. Power on the remote and your camera.

2. On your camera, complete these steps:
   a. Press the Wireless button [CONNECT] twice to turn on Wireless and open the Wireless settings.
   b. Press the Shutter/Select button [SELECT].
   c. Press the Power/Mode button [MODE] to cycle to Wi-Fi RC, and then press the Shutter/Select button [SELECT] to select it.
   d. Press the Shutter/Select button [SELECT] to select Current.
/ Capturing Video and Photos

Use the remote to capture video and photos with one camera or multiple cameras.

**To Start/Stop Recording:**
Press the **Shutter/Select** button.

**PRO TIP:** When you connect your remote to your HERO4, you can add HiLight Tags to your video. HiLight Tags mark specific moments to make it easier to quickly find highlights during playback, sharing and editing. While recording, press the **Settings/Tag** button on the remote to add a HiLight Tag.
The following features are not available when using the remote with HERO4:

- QuikCapture
- Continuous photo with multiple cameras
- Manually capturing photos while recording video with multiple cameras

The following features are not available when using the remote with HERO3+ or HERO3:

- One Button mode
- Continuous photo
- Manually capturing photos while recording video
- The **Settings/Tag** button [📸] on the remote (to add a HiLight Tag or enter the Settings menu)
Changing Camera Settings

You can use the Smart Remote to change your camera settings as long as your camera is not capturing video or photo.

*Note: To change camera settings, the remote must be connected to only one camera.*

**To Change Camera Settings for HERO4:**

1. Be sure your camera and remote are powered on and connected.
2. On the remote, press the **Power/Mode** button [ 🌇 ] to cycle to the mode whose settings you want to change.
3. Press the **Settings/Tag** button [ 🎯 ] to open the settings menu for that mode.
4. Use the **Power/Mode** button [ 🌇 ] to cycle through the settings.
5. Press the **Shutter/Select** button [ 📷 ] to cycle through the options within a setting. To select an option, highlight it and move to another screen.
6. To go back or exit the settings menu, press the **Settings/Tag** button.

**To Change Camera Settings for HERO3+ and HERO3:**

1. Be sure your camera and remote are powered on and connected.
2. Press the **Power/Mode** button to cycle to **Settings**.
3. Press the **Shutter/Select** button to select **Settings**.
4. Press the **Power/Mode** button to cycle through the settings.
5. Press the **Shutter/Select** button to select an option.
6. To exit the settings menu, press the **Power/Mode** button to cycle to EXIT, and then press the **Shutter/Select** button to select it.
/ Safety Information

**WARNING**
Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, electric shock or other injury or damage to the Smart Remote or other property.

**HANDLING**
The Smart Remote contains sensitive components. Do not drop, disassemble, open, crush, bend, deform, puncture, shred, microwave, incinerate, paint or insert foreign objects into the product. Do not use the Smart Remote if it has been damaged—for example, if the product is cracked, punctured or damaged by water.

**WATER RESISTANCE**
Do not submerge the Smart Remote in more than 33’ (10m) of water. Damage to the Smart Remote caused by excessive water pressure is not covered under warranty.
KEEPING THE SMART REMOTE’S STATUS DISPLAY CLEAN
Clean your Smart Remote status display immediately if it comes into contact with any contaminants that may cause stains, such as ink, dyes, makeup, dirt, food, oils and lotions. To clean the status display, use a soft, slightly damp, lint-free cloth. Avoid getting moisture in openings. Don’t use window cleaners, household cleaners, aerosol sprays, solvents, alcohol, ammonia or abrasives to clean the status display.

USING CONNECTORS AND PORTS
Never force a connector into a port. Check for obstructions on the port. If the connector and port do not join with reasonable ease, they probably do not match. Make sure that the connector matches the port and that you positioned the connector correctly in relation to the port.
USE WITH OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Users of digital transceivers (avalanche beacons) should consult with their user manuals regarding use of GoPro cameras and other GPS or electronic devices when engaged in the avalanche beacon search mode in order to limit potential interference.

TEMPERATURE
Extreme temperatures may temporarily affect battery life or affect the functionality of the Smart Remote. Avoid dramatic changes in temperature or humidity when using the Smart Remote, as condensation may form on or within the product. When you are using the Smart Remote or charging the battery, it is normal for the product to get warm. The exterior of the product functions as a cooling surface that transfers heat from inside the unit to the cooler air outside.
/ Regulatory Information

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