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# Ltl Acorn

## MMS Wireless Scouting Camera Ltl-5210M Series



## USER'S MANUAL

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **1.1 Introduction**

The Ltl Acorn M Series (Model Ltl-5210MC and Ltl-5210MM) are the second generation of our Ltl-5210 scouting camera. Bundled with the MMS-module (Multimedia Messaging Service) battery box (Part # LTL-MM), the standard scouting camera (Part # Ltl-5210M) can be upgraded to work as a remote cellular camera. With its highly sensitive Passive Infra-Red (PIR) sensor, the camera detects the sudden change of ambient temperature caused by moving game in a region of interest (ROI), triggers to take pictures/videos, and sends the images via GSM network to the user's cell phone or email account.

#### Features:

- 12-Megapixel high-quality resolution.
- Infrared night vision LEDs for flash range as far as 65 feet (No-glow model has 30 feet flash range)
- "Cam + Video" mode enables camera to take both picture and video at every trigger event
- Extremely long in-field life (in standby mode, up to 6 months with 8 x AA batteries)
- Unique side Prep Sensor design provides wider sensing angle and enhances camera's response speed
- Perform in the most extreme temperatures from -22 F (-30 C) to 158 F (70 C)
- Compact size  $(5 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$  inches). Well designed to deploy covertly
- Impressively quick trigger time (1.2 second)
- Programmable to work as Time-Lapse camera taking pictures/videos in long range day and night
- When Timer setting on, programmable to only work in specified period every day. This feature can be used together with Time Lapse feature to meet your timetable
- Built-in 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" TFT color display to review images and videos
- Date, time, temperature, moon phase and battery level can be stamped on picture
- Lockable and password protected
- Two MMS image size options: 640 x 480 or 320 x 240
- Setup is a snap by running the user-friendly software on the enclosed CD
- Advanced Remote Cellular Technology transmits images to your cell phone and/or email account constantly at lower battery consumption and shorter transmission time, compared to products of its kind on the market.
- Text alert when battery power level goes low
- Check cellular signal reception on the built-in TFT display on the field
- Internal antenna design
- Operates globally via GSM/GPRS network. Supports four bands: 850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900MHz.

#### **1.2 Application**

- Trail camera for hunting
- Animal or event observation
- Motion-triggered security camera, for home, office and community
- All other indoor/outdoor surveillance where invasion evidence needed

#### **1.3 Illustration**

- Figure 1.1 shows the front view of the camera (Part # Ltl-5210M)
- Figure 1.2 shows the bottom view of the camera (Part # Ltl-5210M)
- Figure 1.3 shows the back view of the camera (Part # Ltl-5210M) and front view of the battery box (Part # LTL-BM1 or LTL-MM1)



Figure 1.2: Bottom View of Ltl-5210M

The camera provides the following connections for external devices: USB 2.0 port, SD card slot, TV out jack, and external DC power in jack. The 3-way Power/Mode Switch is used to select the main operation modes: **OFF**, **ON** and **TEST**.

To power up the camera, install four **NEW** high-performance alkaline or lithium AA batteries in the camera. FOR BETTER PERFORMANCE, WE RECOMMEND USING **ENERGIZER LITHIUM AA BATTERIES.** To achieve longer in-field life, always install the additional battery box which contains four more AA batteries. (Please reference Appendix III: Instruction on Installing Battery Box)



Figure 1.3: Back View of Ltl-5210M and Front View of Battery Box

CAUTION: If you are not using the camera for an extended period of time, it is highly recommended that you remove the batteries from the camera to avoid possible acid leak that may damage the camera which would void the warranty.

### **GETTING START**

#### 2.1 Insert SIM Card (Only for Model Ltl-5210MM) and Install Batteries

A SIM card is needed from a Mobile Phone Network Operator (MPNO). Make sure they provide Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS).

Open the battery compartment cover, gently slide the SIM card in the card holder and lock it. Install 4 AA batteries. Make sure the negative polarity contacts the spring.



Figure 2-1 MMS-module Battery Box

#### 2.2 Load Batteries on the Front Camera

- Open the bottom cover by pulling down the lock hole.
- Push and release the battery door.
- Install 4 AA batteries. Make sure the polarity matches the sign on the cover.
- Push to close the door.

Alternatively the camera can run on an external 6V~12V DC power source (optional). When both external power and batteries are connected, the camera will be powered by the external one preferentially. Hooked up with Ltl-SUN Solar Power Panel (purchased separately), the camera can work in the field over one year without changing batteries.

When battery level gets low, the Motion Indicator in the LED array will flash blue. The MMS Wireless camera will automatically send a "Battery Low" text alert to the user's cell phone or email account. Meanwhile, the battery level will be shown as Code **B1/B2/B3** on the received MMS pictures. **B3** stands for high level and **B1** indicates the level is low and you need to change the batteries soon.

#### 2.3 Insert SD Card and Format It

The camera does not come with internal memory. So it will not work without a SD (Secure Digital) memory card or SDHC (High Capacity) card. Before inserting the SD card into the card slot, please make sure the write-protect switch on the side of the SD card is "off" (NOT in the "Lock" position). The supported memory capacity is up to 32GB. If you use a card capable of above 32GB, make sure you test it before putting the camera in use.



Figure 2-2

Always format the SD card on the CAMERA when use it first time. Switch to the TEST position to enter the Test mode. Press MENU button to access the main menu. Scroll down to Format. Press OK to format the SD card.

#### 2.4 Set up Camera on PC

After formatting it, pull the SD card out from the camera and insert it in your computer. If your computer is too old to read the SD card, you need to purchase an SD card reader.

Find the enclosed compact CD from the package box and put it on the CD tray. Run the Setup.exe file.

The following window prompts:

🖉 Setup Menu		
Version:1.0.015		
Camera Setup	MMS Setup	
Click here to get the late	est updates	

Click on **Camera Setup**, and you will see the following menu:

Ltl5210			X	
Mode	Camera 💌	Image Size	5MP 💌	
Video Size	640×480 💌	Picture No.	01 Photo 💌	
Time Stamp	On 💌	Sense Level	Normal 💌	
Side PIR	On 💌	Video Length	10 Sec	
Interval	Min 💌 1	Date Format	YYMMDD -	
Set Clock	2011/09/02 10:3	3:21	GetTime	Ċ
Timer Off	Start: Hour	Min Stop: H	lour Min 0 : 0	or
Serial No.	I		e the SD card is p se any folder und	
Time Lapse				
Select	F1			
Generate	Default	E	Exit	

Set up the camera based on your own need. Please reference to **3.1 Parameter Settings in Advanced Settings section** to find detailed explanations of each setting.

Click on **GetTime** to retrieve the computer time. Click on **Select** to find and choose the drive where the SD card is placed, usually a letter after E:\. For example, the SD card is inserted on Drive F:\. Then you select only F:\. **DO NOT choose any folder under F:**\.

Click on <u>Generate</u>. A message window pops out as below. Click OK. A file named **menu.dat** has been created and saved in the root directory of the SD card.

Setup	
⚠	Configuration file is generated
	OK

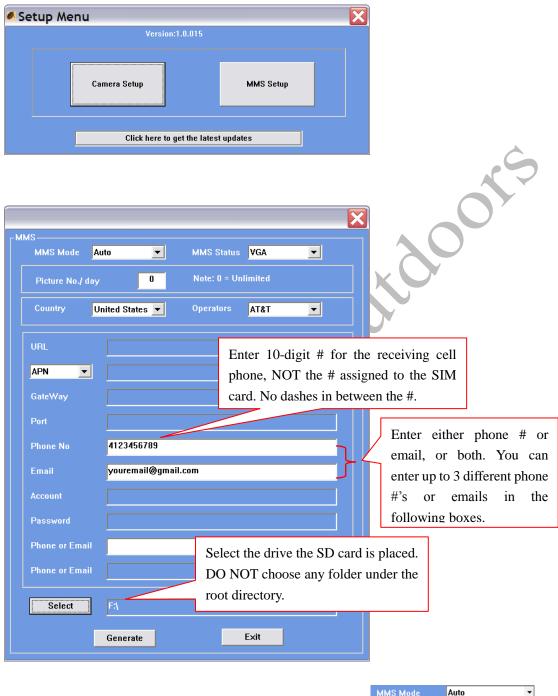
If you like, you can use the manufacturer default settings by clicking on **Default** 

## ATTENTION: THE PASSWORD CAN ONLY BE SET UP ON THE CAMERA, NOT ON THE PC.

Click **Exit** and go back to the main menu.

#### 2.5 Set up MMS Function on PC

On the main menu, press MMS Setup.



First, you need to choose how you like to set up the MMS Mode

INO MOUC	Auto	
	Auto	
	Manual	
Country	China	-
	China	*
	United States	
	Germany United Kingdom	=

--Auto or Manual. Choose Auto (recommended), then the country United Kingdom and the Mobile Phone Network Operator (MPNO). Input the phone number and/or email address you'd like the MMS pictures to be sent to. You can enter up to three different phone numbers and/or email accounts.

If you choose **Manual** to manually input all the parameters, you need to contact your Mobile Phone Network Operator (MPNO) to have them provide you all the required information such as URL, APN, Gateway, and Port.

**Note**: The MMS parameters of the major MPNO's in each country have been pre-stored in the setup program. You're recommended to choose **Auto** to let the system to set up the MMS. However, because each local MPNO has their own settings for their MMS service, and those settings can change over time, you may need to acquire the settings from your MPNO if the **Auto**-selected settings fail to work. If you find out those settings have changed according to the information provided by your MPNO, or you have settings from your MPNO that is not on our Operators list, please notify us so we can update our program.

Click on Select to find and choose the drive where the SD card is placed, usually a letter after E:\. For example, the SD card is inserted on Drive F:\. Then you select only F:\. **DO NOT choose** any folder under F:\.

Click on <u>Generate</u>. A message window pops out as below. Click OK. A file named **setup.dat** has been created and saved in the root directory of the SD card.

Setup	$\mathbf{X}$
1	MMS configuration file (URL APN Gateway Port) has been generated
	ОК

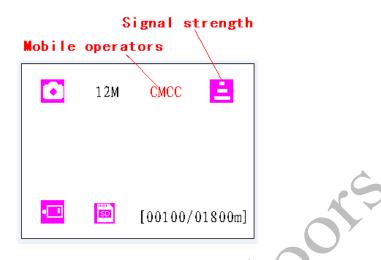
Click on **Exit** and back to main menu. Retrieve the SD card and insert it in the camera. Don't attach the MMS-module battery box at this point. Switch to the **TEST** position to enter the TEST mode. Two lines in red show up consecutively on the TFT display, indicating the setup files have been successfully installed on the camera. If you don't see the two lines, the **menu.dat** and **setup.dat** are not installed successfully. You need to start over from **Step 2.1**, exam each step and strictly follow the instruction.

#### 2.6 View Local MNPO name and Signal Strength on TFT Display

You can find your local Mobile Phone Network Operator's name and the signal strength on the TFT display on the camera, just like you can see the reception on a regular cell phone.

Install the SIM card and 8 AA batteries. Attach the MMS-module battery box to the camera and secure the buckle. Switch to the TEST position. If you like, you can connect the camera to a TV, using provided TV AV IN cable. Wait for up to 40 seconds or until you hear of a short beep, and then you will be able to see the MPNO symbol and the signal strength on the TV. If you don't have an access to a TV, wait for 40 seconds or until you hear of a short beep, and detach the battery box. Then you can see the information on the TFT display. **Note:** During the process, slightly move the camera to make sure the LED light in the front keeps flashing. If you wait too long (over one minute)

before you detach the backpack battery box, the display may power off and shut down. You need to switch OFF and then TEST to start over.



There are up to five bars indicating the signal strength. To make the MMS module to work, at least two bars are required. If you only see one bar, the reception is too weak for the MMS to function.

Some U.S. AT&T customers will see a six-digit number (310410), instead of the operator's symbol, next to the signal bars. It is NORMAL. If a code, other than the MPNO symbol, shows on the screen, it indicates something is wrong, missing, or going on. Specifically,

- **SIM**: No SIM card or installed incorrectly.
- **CSQ**: No signals.
- **CREG**: SIM card is password-protected, or deactivated due to zero balance in the account, or not able to register with the GSM system.
- CGREG: Not able to register with GPRS network.
- **COPS**: Searching for the MNPO of the SIM card. Once found, the operator's symbol and the signal strength will show on the display.

If **No MM1** shows on the screen, it means the MMS-module is not found (installed). If your camera is a standard Model Ltl-5210MC, then it is OK because your camera is not equipped with MMS-module battery box. If it is a MMS Model Ltl-5210MM, you can take out from the battery box one of the batteries and replace it. Then attach the battery box and re-check the MNPO signal by following the aforementioned steps.



#### 2.7 Camera Working with MMS

After being correctly set up, not only will your camera work as a standard trail camera, but also send pictures to your cell phone and/or email account, when it meets the following requirements.

- The camera is ON and functions. The SD card has enough space. 8 AA batteries with enough power capacity. The camera is in Cam mode or Cam+Video mode, not Video mode.
- SIM card is installed. The MMS service is activated (some MMS services need pre-paid balance in the account.) The SIM card is not password-protected.
- The signal is strong in the field. The recipient's phone number and/or email account is entered correctly. You are suggested to take the receiving phone with you and do the send-and-receive test on site.
- The Timer function is OFF. If you have the Timer ON, make sure you are in the specified time period when expecting incoming MMS pictures.

MMS Status	VGA 🔹	
	Off	
	VGA	
Note: 0 = Unlimit	QVGA	
	SMS	N

Make sure MMS Status is not set OFF.

- Picture No./ day 0 Note: 0 = Unlimited The setting is "0", or the daily limit has not been reached. If the daily limit has been reached, you can reset that number on your computer or on the TFT display. Then the daily limit starts to count from No. One.
- The camera is stationary while sending MMS pictures.

#### 2.8 Enter Test Mode

Under the test mode, one useful function you would like is testing the work area of the PIR (Passive Infrared) sensor, specifically the sensing angle and distance. To perform the test:

- First strap the camera on a tree aiming the region of interest (ROI).
- Walk slowly from one side of the ROI to the other parallel to the camera. Try different distances and angles from the camera.
- If the Motion Indicator flashes blue, it indicates the position from where you are detected by one of the side Prep PIR sensors. If the Motion Indicator flashes red, it indicates the position from where you are captured by the main PIR sensor.

By doing this test, you can find the best placement when mounting and aiming the Ltl Acorn camera. In general, you are recommended to place the camera 3 to 6 feet (1 to 2 meters) above the ground.

To avoid potential false triggers due to temperature and motion disturbances, please do not aim the camera at a heat source (i.e. the sun) or nearby tree branches and twigs. The ideal direction to aim at is North. Also, remove any twigs close to the front of the camera.

#### 2.9 Enter Live Mode

Switch to the ON position to enter the live mode. The Motion Indicator will flash red for about 10 seconds and the camera starts working by itself without any manual handling. It will at once shoot pictures or record videos when game or other objects enter the PIR area of the main sensor directly. If the game enters the PIR area of the prep sensors from the side, the prep sensors detect the movement and activate the camera. While the game keeps moving into the PIR area of the main sensor, the camera takes photos/videos immediately. If the game roams away after entering the PIR area of the prep sensors, the camera will power off and enter standby mode.

#### 2.10 Advantages of Prep Sensors

In general, to save battery power, an Infer-Red camera is in "sleep" mode, with only the PIR sensor working. When game is detected by the PIR sensor, the camera is powered on and starts shooting pictures. The time period from being activated to starting firing is called trigger time. The trigger time varies among different scouting camera brands in the market, generally from 1 to 5 plus seconds. Our Ltl Acorn scouting camera has an impressive 1.2 second trigger time. However, when game passes across very quickly, the picture may only capture the rear part of the body, and possibly nothing at all.

With the unique side prep PIR sensors design, our Ltl Acorn solves this issue. The combination of the two side prep sensors and the main sensor comes up with a 100 to  $120^{\circ}$  angle of induction, a very wide scope far outweighing the 50 ° angle of the camera lens. When game first crosses the PIR area of the prep sensor, the camera is activated and ready to shoot after 1 second. If the game continually enters into the PIR area of the main sensor, the camera takes pictures immediately, therefore catching the whole body of the game. This split-second process could be as short as 0.2 second.

In the case the game browses only in the PIR area of the prep sensors, to avoid the camera being powered on constantly, the system is designed to work in the following way: If the game does not enter the PIR area of the main sensor and therefore not trigger the main sensor, the camera will power off after 3 seconds. If the trigger events consecutively happened twice only in the PIR area of the prep sensors, the camera will not be activated by the side prep sensors, but only by the main sensor. So later on when the game enters the PIR area of the main sensor eventually, since it is not in fast movement, the picture will by all means capture the whole body of the game based on our standard 1.2 second response time.

### ADVANCED SETTINGS

The Ltl Acorn trail camera comes with preset manufacturer settings. You can change the settings to meet your requirements, by manually operating on the camera or programming on your computer.

#### **3.1 Parameter Settings**

Switch to the **TEST** position to enter the Test mode. In this mode you can take pictures or video clips like a regular digital camera, or enter the Menu to set up parameters. On the keypad there are four "shortcut" functional keys (see Figure 3-1) working as below:



Figure 3-1

- Press the  $\checkmark$  **I** key to set the camera to take still pictures.
- Press the **SHOT** key to manually trigger the shutter. A photo or video (depending on the camera setting) will be taken and saved to the SD card. If the display shows "CARD PROTECTED" when you press the **SHOT** key, switch the power OFF, remove the SD card and slide its write-protect switch to off.
- Press the OK REPLAY key to review/playback photos/videos on the LCD screen, or a connected TV monitor. Use ▲ and ▼ key to navigate. Use ◀ and ▶ key to zoom in the picture.

Press "MENU" key to enter/exit the menu. Press  $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\checkmark$  to move the marker,  $\blacktriangleleft$ ,  $\triangleright$  to change the setting, and **OK** to confirm the change. Always remember to press **OK** to save the change. Otherwise you will lose your new setting.

Parameter	Settings	Description	
	( <b>Bold</b> = default $)$		
Mode	Camera,	Select whether still photos or video clips	
	Video, are taken. In <b>Camera+Video</b> mode,		
	Cam+Video camera takes photos and video on		
	trigger event.		
Format	Enter	All files will be deleted after formatting	
		the SD card. Format the SD card on the	
		camera when use it first time. Caution:	

		make sure wanted files on the SD card	
	make sure wanted files on the SD card		
Dhata Siza (affasta still	<b>5MD</b> 12MD 1 2MD	have been backed up first!	
Photo Size (affects still	<b>5MP</b> , 12MP, 1.3MP		
photos only)		from 1.3 to 12 megapixels. Higher	
		resolution produces better quality photos,	
		but creates larger files that occupy more	
		space and take longer time to write to the	
		SD card, which slightly affects the shutter	
<b>T71 1 01 ( 00 )</b>		speed. <b>5MP</b> is recommended.	
Video Size (affects	64 <b>0</b> ×480,	Select video resolution (pixels per	
video clips only)	$320 \times 240$	frame). Higher resolution produces better	
		quality videos, but creates larger files that	
		occupy more space. 640×480 is VGA	
		mode in standard 4:3 format.	
Set Clock	Enter	Press Enter to set up date and time.	
		Internal capacitor will retain the clock	
		time for up to 7 minutes when changing	
		batteries.	
Picture No. (affects	<b>01 Photo</b> , 02 Photos,	Select the number of photos taken in	
still photos only)	03 Photos	sequence per burst in Camera mode.	
Video Length (affects	Avi 10 s, optional from	Videos are in AVI format that can be	
video clips only)	1s to 60s	played back on most media players.	
Interval	1 Min, optional from	Select the length of time that the camera	
	1S to 60M	will wait from when the last picture was	
		taken and written in the SD card, until it	
		responds to any new triggers from the	
		PIR sensor. During the selected interval,	
		the camera will not take pictures/videos.	
		This prevents the SD card from filling up	
	ŕ	with too many redundant images.	
Sense Level	Normal, High, Low	Select the sensitivity of the PIR sensor.	
		The High setting suits indoors and	
( ( ) )		environments with little interference,	
		while the Normal/Low suits outdoors and	
		environments with more interference.	
		Temperature also affects the sensitivity.	
	The High setting is suitable when		
	ambient temperature is warm,		
		Low setting is helpful in cold weather.	
Time Stamp (affects	<b>On</b> , Off	Select <b>On</b> if you want the date & time	
still photos only)	imprinted in every photo.		
Timer	<b>Off</b> , On	Select <b>On</b> if you only want the camera to	
		work within a specified period every day.	

		18:35 and the ending time at 8:25, the	
		camera will function from 18:35 the	
		current day to 8:25 the next day. Outside	
	the time period the camera will not be		
	triggered or take photos/videos. This		
		feature can be used together with <b>Time</b>	
		Lapse feature.	
Password Set	<b>Off</b> , On	Set up a password to protect your camera	
		from unauthorized users.	
Serial No.	<b>Off</b> , On	Select <b>On</b> to assign a serial number to	
		each camera you have. You can use the	
		combination of 4 digits and/or alphabets	
		to record the location in the photos (e.g.	
		YSP1 for Yellow Stone Park). This helps	
		multi-camera users identify the location	
		when reviewing the photos.	
Time Lapse	<b>Off</b> , On	If set <b>On</b> , the camera will automatically	
-		take photos/videos at the set interval	
		(Note: in this mode, the PIR sensor is	
		disabled). This is helpful when	
		monitoring fields in long range, or the	
	A	process of flowering, etc. This feature can	
	1 5	work together with <b>Timer</b> feature.	
Side PIR	On, Off	The default setting is <b>On</b> . The two side	
		prep PIR sensors provide wider sensing	
		angle and enhance response time.	
	$\mathbf{N}$	(Reference 2.5 Advantages of Prep	
		<b>Sensors.</b> ) However, in some situations	
		you have difficulty removing the	
	·	interfering twigs, or avoiding the	
		sunlight. If so, you have the option to turn	
		off the side sensors.	
MMS Phone No.	Enter	You can decide the daily number of	
	* Please run the	pictures sent via MMS. 0 stands for	
	setup.exe program to	<b>Unlimited</b> . <b>1-99/Day</b> gives you	
	set up MMS function	flexibility sending up to 99 pictures per	
	(Reference <b>2.5 Set up</b>	day	
	MMS Function on		
	<b>PC.</b> )		
MMS Status	Off, VGA, QVGA,	The default setting is <b>Off</b> , which turns the	
	SMS	MMS function off. To turn it on, choose	
	* Please run the	either VGA=640x480 or	
	setup.exe program to	QVGA=320x240, which defines the	
	set up MMS function	resolution size of the MMS picture. If the	
	set up wints function	resolution size of the whyis picture. If the	

	(Reference 2.5 Set up		original picture's size too large, its MMS
	MMS Function on		picture will be converted to QVGA
	<b>PC.</b> )		format to save transmission time and
			power consumption. SMS is used to send
			text messages (date & time) only.
Default Set	Press <b>OK Enter</b> to return all your camera		
			settings back to the manufacturer default.

#### 3.2 File Format

The SD card stores all original pictures and videos in the folder \DCIM\100IMAGE, and all MMS pictures in the folder \MMS\ with the same filename. Pictures are saved with filenames like IMAG0001.JPG and videos like IMAG0001.AVI.

In the **OFF** mode, you can use the provided USB cable to download the files to a computer. Or you can insert the SD card into a SD card reader, plug in a computer, and browse the files on the computer without downloading.

The AVI video files can be played back on most popular media players, such as Windows Media Player, QuickTime, etc.

## LTL-5210M SERIES PRODUCTS

#### 4.1 Ltl-5210M Series Consists of Three Parts:

- 1. Ltl-5210M Camera
- 2. LTL-BM1 Standard battery box (without MMS-module)
- 3. LTL-MM1 MMS-module battery box

#### 4.2 Models for Purchase:

- Ltl-5210MM = Ltl-5210M Camera + LTL-MM1 MMS-module battery box
- Ltl-5210MC = Ltl-5210M Camera + LTL-BM1 Battery box
- LTL-MM1 ----- MMS-module battery box



Ltl-5210M Camera



LTL-MM1 MMS-module battery box



LTL-BM1 Standard battery box

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### 5.1 Prevent From Short-Circuits

There are five electric contacts above the TFT display on the camera and five probes above the battery compartment of the battery box, respectively. NEVER let the electric contacts and the probes touch with any metallic materials. Otherwise it would cause a short circuit and therefore irreversible damage to the camera.



#### 5.2 Power Supply and Battery Box

Ltl-5210M Series camera can work on up to 12 voltages. The 4 AA batteries in the camera, the 4 AA batteries in the battery box, and the external power supply form a three-path parallel circuit. Each path is isolated from others and does not charge nor discharge others. As a result, the camera can extend its life in the field by being powered by an external solar panel.

#### 5.3 SD Card

There are plenty of different brand SD cards on the market. We tested on our camera as many brands as we can. However, we cannot guarantee every brand SD card will work compatibly with our camera. Please format the SD card on the camera before use. If it doesn't work, please try another brand SD card.

#### 5.4 Auto Adjustment on Video Length

To extend the battery life, you are strongly suggested to use 8 AA alkaline batteries when having the camera running in Video mode or Cam+Video mode. Compared to products of its kind on the market, our camera takes thirty percent more full-length video clips. Besides that, when battery power gets low, our camera automatically shortens the video length so as to take more clips of more events. As a result, the total number of video clips doubles, even triples that

of products of its kind, which provides users with more useful records.

Note: Our camera performs at extreme cold environment as low as -30  $^{\circ}$ C (-22 F), in which the battery power capacity deteriorates drastically. Therefore, the number of video clips decreases accordingly.

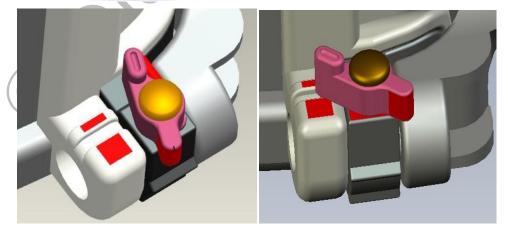
#### 5.5 850nm and 940nm IR LED

There are two selects of IR LED on the Ltl-5210M series camera, 850nm and 940nm. The former provides up to 65-foot flash range whereas the latter up to 30-foot flash range. The benefit of 940nm IR LED, however, is it emits no-glow flash that is invisible in the dark.

#### 5.6 Mount on Tripod

The camera can be mounted on a 1/4" tripod. **CAUTION: To avoid breakage, always turn the knob in position to secure the bottom cover.** 





#### 5.7 FAQs on MMS Function

- I set up a new receiving phone number. But the MMS pictures are still being sent to the old number. What should I do?
  Switch the camera OFF. Wait for at least two minutes. Then switch it ON. Or, switch the camera OFF, take one battery out of the MMS-module battery box, and then reinstall it.
- Why did it take so long to receive the MMS pictures / why didn't I receive any MMS pictures?

The signal was too weak. Try different spots. Or the batteries ran out.

- I programmed the camera to constantly take pictures. But some pictures were not sent to my phone. How?
  The Ltl-5210M series camera is designed to constantly send MMS pictures to the recipient's phone. However, if the signal is too weak, it may not work stably.
- *Why did I receive some pictures with partial image, and some with red "X"?* The camera was in motion when sending pictures. Or the signal was unstable.
- *I was pretty sure the battery was quite low. But I didn't get any text alert. Why?* The camera "assumes" you install new batteries when you start the camera. It tracks the usage of the batteries and texts you when the power is low. However, if you replace the present batteries with some "used" ones in a point before receiving a text alert, the camera will get "confused" and not send a text alert later on.
- My cell phone shows strong signal. Why does the display on the camera not show the MPNO's name or signal?
  Take one of the batteries out from the battery box, and then replace it. Reattach the box to the camera, tighten it, and switch to TEST mode. Wait for about 45 60 seconds, and the check the signal.
- I just installed the upgrading firmware. Do I need to re-set up the camera and the MMS function?

Yes. After you upgrade the camera, all previous settings of the camera and the MMS are gone. You need to run the **setup**.exe file on the enclosed CD to set up the camera again. Refer to **3.3 Setup Camera on PC** and **3.4 Setup MMS on PC**.

#### 5.8 Battery Level Indication

The camera shows the battery level on each MMS picture. When the battery level is full, a code **B3** shows on the bottom left corner of the image. After the battery level drops, the code changes to **B2**. When the battery level gets very low, the code changes to **B1**, which means it's time to change the batteries. So you can decide from home when to change batteries.

Also, if you use brand new batteries every time you set up your camera, you will receive a text alert message from the camera when the battery level is low.

### FIRMWARE UPGRADES

#### 6.1 Firmware Upgrades

The manufacturer reserves the right to upgrade the camera and the firmware. Follow the steps below to implement the upgrades:

- Back up the contents on the SD card on your computer.
- Install batteries and the SD card in the camera.
- Format the SD card on the camera.
- Retrieve the SD card and plug it in your computer (SD card reader may needed). Copy and paste the FW5210A.bin file in the root directory of the SD card. (Consult with the national distributor if there is an upgrade available and where to download it.)
- Retrieve the SD card and insert it back in the camera. Switch to **TEST.** A message will show up on the display indicating the upgrade file has been installed successfully.

Attention: A firmware upgrade program for one model is not compatible on other models. In other word, an upgrade for Model Ltl-5210M only applies to that model. If a camera is falsely upgraded by running a non-compatible program, it will quit working and needs to be sent back for repair. This issue is not covered under warranty.

## **TWO-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

We take great pride in our products. We always stand behind our promises. We provide a leading warranty term and service. Buying a Ltl Acorn trail camera, you are covered under a **TWO YEAR** limited warranty.

We guarantee our trail cameras to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of TWO years after registered date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damages caused by consumers' misuse, abuse, or improper handling or installation, by user installed batteries, or by repairs attempted by someone other than our authorized technicians.

In the event of a defect under this warranty, we will, at our option, repair your camera or replace it with the same or comparable model free of charge, provided the product is returned postage paid. This warranty only extends to the original retail buyer from our authorized dealer. Purchase receipt or other proof of the date of the original purchase is required to receive warranty benefits. The warranty on any replacement product provided under the original warranty shall be for the remaining portion of the warranty period applicable to the original product.

This warranty extends solely to failures due to defects in materials or workmanship under normal use. It does not cover normal wear of the product.

Please contact our tech support department to determine the nature of the problem before you return a Ltl Acorn product under this warranty for repair or exchange.

## **Appendix I: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Model	Parameters	Ltl-5210MC	Ltl-5210MM
Image Sensor	5 Mega Pixels Color CMOS	Yes	Yes
Max. Pixel Size	x. Pixel Size 2560x1920		Yes
Lens	Lens F=3.1; FOV=52°; Auto IR-Cut		Yes
IR Flash	65 Feet/20 Meters; 30 Feet/10 Meters on	Yes	Yes
	No-glow Flash		
LCD Screen	48x35mm(2.36"); 480(RGB)*234DOT;	Yes	Yes
	16.7M Color		
<b>Operation Keypad</b>	6 Keys	Yes	Yes
Memory	SD Card (8MB ~ 32GB)	Yes	Yes
Picture Size	5MP/12MP/1.3MP =	Yes	Yes
	2560X1920/4000X3000/1280X960;		
Video Size	640x480: 20fps; 320x240: 20fps	Yes	Yes
PIR Sensitivity	High/Normal/Low	Yes	Yes
PIR Sensing	65ft/20m (Below 77°F/25°C at the Normal	Yes	Yes
Distance	Level)		
Prep PIR	Left and right light beams form an angle of	Yes	Yes
Sensing Angle	100°; Each lens covers 10°		
Main PIR Sensing	35°	Yes	Yes
Angle			
Operation Mode	Day/Night	Yes	Yes
Trigger Time	1.1 Second (When using the 2G SD card)	Yes	Yes
Trigger Interval	0sec 60min; Programmable	Yes	Yes
Shooting Numbers	1~3	Yes	Yes
Video Length	1-60sec.; Programmable	Yes	Yes
Camera + Video	First take Picture then Video	Yes	Yes
Playback Zoom In	1~16 Times	Yes	Yes
Time Stamp	On/Off; Include serial No., temperature	Yes	Yes
	and moon phase		
Timer	On/Off; Programmable	Yes	Yes
Password	4-Digit Numbers	Yes	Yes
Device Serial No.	4 digits and 26 alphabets set by yourself	Yes	Yes
Time Lapse	On/Off; 1 Second ~ 24 Hours	Yes	Yes
	Programmable		
MMS Status	VGA = 640x480; QVGA = 320x240; SMS	Upgradable	Yes
	= Text Msg.; OFF		
	Programmable		
MMS Numbers	"0" = Unlimited; 1 ~ 99/Day	Upgradable	Yes

MMS Phone No.	1 ~ 3 Phone Numbers	Upgradable	Yes
MMS E-mail	1 ~ 3 E-mail addresses	Upgradable	Yes
Low-Battery SMS Alert	"Battery Low" text alert sent Upgradable		Yes
Power Supply	4xAA; Expandable to 8xAA Yes		Yes
External DC	Plug Size: 4.0mmx1.7mm	Yes	Yes
<b>Power Supply</b>	6 ~ 12V (1 ~ 2A)		
Stand-by Current	0.4mA	Yes	Yes
Stand-by Time	3~6 Months (4xAA~8xAA)	Yes	Yes
Auto Power Off	Auto power off in 2 minutes if no keypad	Yes	Yes
	input		
Power	150mA (+350mA when IR LED lights up)	Yes	Yes
Consumption			
Low Battery Alert	4.2~4.3V	Yes	Yes
Interface	TV out (NTSC); USB; SD Card Slot; 6V DC External	Yes	Yes
Mounting	Strap; Tripod	Yes	Yes
Waterproof	IP54	Yes	Yes
Operation	-22~+158°F/-30 ~+70°C	Yes	Yes
Temperature			
Operation	5% ~ 95%	Yes	Yes
Humidity			
Certificate	FCC & CE & ROHS	Yes	Yes

## **Appendix II: PACKAGE CONTENTS**

Part Name	Quantity (Ltl-5210MC)	Quantity (Ltl-5210MM)	LTL-MM1 MMS-module battery box
Digital Camera	1	1	0
Additional Battery	1 (Standard)	1 (With MMS module)	1 (With MMS module)
Box			
TV AV IN Cable	1	1	0
USB Cable	1	1	0
Strap	1	1	0
External DC Cable	1	1	0
(optional)			
Installation CD	1	1	1
Warranty Card	1	1	1
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## Appendix III: INSTRUCTION ON INSTALLING BATTERY BOX

