Aqara

Doorbell Camera Hub G4SS User Manual

Product Introduction

The Aqara Doorbell Camera Hub G4 is a newly launched upgraded doorbell product by Aqara. It consists of an outdoor doorbell and an indoor chime. The doorbell activates via radar, which effectively reduces the false activation issue caused by interference from RF outdoor environments. The doorbell lens has been upgraded to a 2.5K ultra-wide-angle lens with a maximum viewing angle of 180°, which can clearly capture the face of the visitor. The camera features an upgraded AI algorithm for shorter video clarity, complemented by two 940nm near-infrared LED lights to significantly enhance night vision. The doorbell supports Wi-Fi 6 and Bluetooth 5.4 for more stable connectivity. The doorbell has been certified which can work as a doorbell for the electricity of wireless. The indoor chime is also a Zigbee/Thread dual-protocol hub, which can connect to other Aqara smart devices. The wireless connection between the chime and the outdoor doorbell is 5 meters, allowing for versatile placement in the home. The doorbell is powered by a built-in 5200 mAh battery, which can last for up to 6 months on a single charge. It also supports wired power connection to the Aqara Doorbell Power Supply Kit, which can also be connected to third-party ecosystem platforms such as Apple HomeKit for more integration convenience.

Packing List

Outdoor Doorbell

Description of the function buttons:

1. Doorbell Button: Press to make the doorbell and chime ring.
2. Reset Button: Long press for 5 seconds to restore factory settings.
3. Extension Force Sensor: When the sensor detects excessive pulling force, it will trigger the doorbell to send an alarm notification. Please note that this function takes effect after it is turned on, and the function is turned off by default.

Indoor Chime

Description of the Mono button:

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Product Installation

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Before installation, it is highly recommended to install the Doorbell at an outdoor wall or door. If the door is a metal door, it is recommended to install on the wall next to the door. The suggested installation height is 1.4–1.5 meters from the ground. Recommended installation location: The doorbell is within 5 meters of the indoor chime; distance of 1.5 meters from the wall of the entrance door to ensure a strong wireless signal. Avoid direct sunlight. Do not choose shadow between the Chime/Hub and the outdoor motion sensor should be within 20 m.

2. Select the power-supply mode

The outdoor unit supports two power-supply modes: battery or external power supply. Please make your choice based on the actual conditions at the door. The specific operation is as follows:

2.1 Battery power: Refer to the following steps and schematic diagrams.

a) When using for the first time, you need to remove the battery cover and pull out the accessories to loosen the screws on the lateral side, then hold the doorbell, and slide the battery cover in the direction of the arrow.

b) Install the batteries according to the positive and negative (+, -) poles marked in the battery compartment (please install the batteries after the Chime/Hub is connected to the network, according to the requirements in the chapter "Connecting the Chime/Hub").

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a) Use appropriate tools to remove the wire entry hole cover from the backplate.

b) Feed the power cord through the wire entry hole.

c) Connect the power cord to the terminals on the back terminal of the doorbell and securely tighten the screw. Ensure proper insulation to avoid any risk of short circuit.

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a) Remove the adhesive protection paper, stick the back plate on a flat and clean wall surface, and press it firmly to ensure that the back plate and wall are well attached.

b) Slide the doorbell onto the backplate from top to bottom along the guide track until you hear a click into place and secure you're sure.

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a) Insert the wall anchors from the accessory package into the drilled holes using a hammer, ensuring they are flush with the wall.

b) Use the self-tapping screws from the accessory package to mount the wall bracket on the wall.

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4. Installing the Indoor Chime/Hub

The Indoor Chime/Hub can be placed on a platform or attached to the wall with screws. Please choose the installation location according to the following principles:

1. Choose the wireless connection point. Add the Chime/Hub on a flat and clean surface, and press it once, firmly, placing it to ensure that the product will be stable and secure.

2. Choose a location that is close to the door to ensure a clear view from the door. The indicator lights turn on normally, signifying that the device has turned on normally.

Connecting the Device

1. Download the App

Search for "Aqara Home" in the Apple App Store, Google Play, Xiaomi GetApps, Huawei AppGallery, or scan the below QR code to download the Aqara Home app.

2. Add the Doorbell Camera Hub G4SS in the Aqara app

Please first power on the Chime/Hub and ensure that your phone is connected to the 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network. Open the Aqara Home app, tap the "+" button in the upper right corner of the Aqua Home interface, select "Doorbell Camera" in the "Add Device" interface, and then select "Doorbell Camera Hub G4SS" in the "Doorbell" category. The Chime/Hub will remain in pairing mode for 3 minutes.

The outdoor doorbell and the indoor chime are paired before leaving the factory and connect as indicated by the indicator light. Please skip this step.

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Open the Aqara "Home" app. Click the "+" in the upper right corner and click the Add Accessory button. Scan or manually enter the Homekit setting code at the bottom of the Chime/Hub Doorbell QR code, and bind the device to Homekit.

Common reasons for Homekit setup failure:

1. Your phone is not connected to the "Internet" network. The error message can be ignored.
2. The network cannot be matched or is not supported by 2.4G devices. Please turn the 2.4G device/iPhone or iPad and the Chime/Hub before trying again.
3. The Chime/Hub is not in pairing mode. Please restart the Chime/Hub 2.4G device and please ensure that all conditions are met before attempting to add the Homekit pairing code.

A prompt stating that "an accessory is not found". Please restart the Chime/Hub. Wait for 3 minutes, and then manually enter the Homekit pairing code to add it again.

3. Wired and wireless

The Chime/Hub device is Zigbee hub and supports connecting Thread sub-devices. Please refer to the Aqara app for the requirements of the sub-device's manual and Aqara compatibility.

5. Other functions

For more device functions, please log into Aqara Home app.

Indicator status

	Indicator status	Device status
Doorbell Camera Hub G4SS	White light, breathing light. Flashing green light	Connected to the network. The doorbell is/means ring the bell
	Blue light flashes slowly	Connecting to the network. Pairing in progress
	Solid blue light	The Chime/Hub is successfully connected to the network
	Solid red and blue light	The device is in progress
	Yellow flashing & Battery slowly	The firmware is being upgraded
	Solid yellow light	Upgrade failed
	Quickly flashing yellow light	The network is waiting to be connected
	Quickly flashing blue light	The router is being connected successfully. The connection to the router is successful, and the account is being logged in
	Slowly flashing blue light	Restoring to factory settings
Chime/ Hub	Blue light turns on briefly	The doorbell is successfully connected to the Chime/Hub
	White light is solidly on	The sensor cannot be found for 10 minutes
	Purple light Quickly flashes	Sub-devices can be added to the hub
	Yellow light flashing slowly	The firmware is being upgraded
	The indicator light is off	The Chime/Hub light is turned off if the "Indicator Light" is turned off in the Aqara Home app

Specifications

Doorbell Camera Hub G4SS

Model: DCM-K01

Video Resolution: 2560×1920

Viewing Angle: 170° (diagonal)

Wi-Fi: 802.11 b/g/n/ax 2.4GHz (2.412 to 2.472GHz)

Battery: 5 * 3.85-4.4V Lithium Batteries

Wired Input: 220-240 AC 0.5A 50/60Hz or 220-240 DC 0.5A

Operating Temperature: -10°C–55°C (14°F–122°F)

Operating Humidity: 0–95% RH, no condensation

Chime/Hub

Input: 100-240V 0.5A

Loudspeaker Power: 2W

Wireless Protocols: Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac 2.4/5 GHz, Zigbee/Thread IEEE 802.15.4

Bluetooth

Micro SD Card: 256GB

Input: 5V—1A

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Storage

Micro SD Card: 256GB

Video Format: H.264

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Power Consumption: Standard standby mode: ≤ 2.1 W

Time to Enter No Condition: Networked standby mode: ≤ 20 min

Notes

When installing the device with adhesive backing, it is necessary to ensure that the installation surface is smooth and clean, and the adhesive has sufficient contact area with the installation surface. The best surface materials for installation are glass, ceramic tiles, and other smooth surfaces.

The external power supply port is charge the batteries in the battery compartment. When the batteries are installed and the device is connected to an external power supply, the batteries will be charged automatically.

If an external power supply is used as an external power supply, the power terminals are not distinguish between positive and negative poles, and both terminals can be connected regardless of negative poles. Please ensure the power supply is turned off before connecting the power.

When the batteries are used for power supply, the Doorbell defaults to low power consumption mode, and the camera will not be activated when motion is detected or there is no ringing or other triggering events. Only when someone rings or rings the bell will it activate, and the camera will be activated for 30 seconds. If you want to view the real-time picture of the doorbell, you need to manually activate the camera in the Aqara Home app on your phone. Please see 10k Ω/3435mm. The mixed use of new and old batteries will seriously affect the performance of the battery and may cause the battery to leak or even explode.

Warranty is not given if the tamper-evident label attached to the screw inside the battery compartment is torn, damaged, or destroyed. The Doorbell can be paired with the Chime/Hub in 4 dispersed units, and vice versa. Confirmation can be made through the indicator light status. Please refer to the indicator light status of the Chime.

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