

# HERO4 BLACK

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When using your GoPro camera as part of your active lifestyle, always be aware of your surroundings to avoid injury to yourself and others, and to prevent damage to your camera.



Before using your GoPro camera, please read carefully all the safety precautions in the Important Product + Safety Information included with your camera.

## / Hello

Congratulations on your new HERO4 Black camera. This Quick Start Guide will show you the basics of capturing life's most incredible moments with your GoPro.

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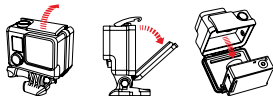


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## / Getting Started

### STEP 1

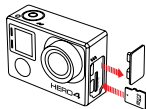
Remove the camera from the housing.



### STEP 2

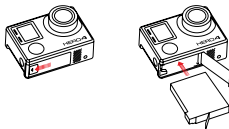
Remove the camera side door and insert a microSD card (sold separately).

*(Requires at least a Class 10 or UHS-I microSD card. For a list of GoPro-tested microSD cards, visit [gopro.com/support](http://gopro.com/support).)*



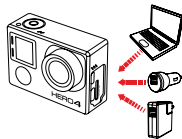
### STEP 3

Open the battery door and insert the battery.



### STEP 4

Charge the battery using the included USB cable.




## / The Basics

Shutter/Select Button [  ]

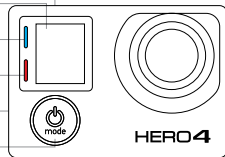
Camera Status Screen

Wireless Status Light (blue)

Camera Status Light (red)

Settings/Tag Button [  ]

Power/Mode Button [  ]




### POWERING CAMERA ON AND OFF

#### To Power On:






Press the **Power/Mode** button [  ].




#### To Power Off:

Press and hold the **Power/Mode** button [  ] for two seconds.

## / Selecting Camera Modes


1. Press the **Power/Mode** button [  ] repeatedly to cycle through the camera modes.

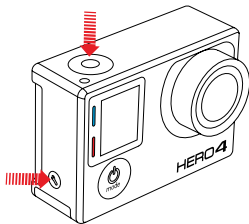
Camera Modes	Description
 Video	Video, Time Lapse Video, Video + Photo, Video Looping
 Photo	Single, Night, Continuous
 Multi-Shot	Burst, Time Lapse, Night Lapse
 Playback*	Play back content on a TV or LCD Touch BacPac™
 Setup	Adjust general camera settings

2. If necessary, select a different capture mode:
  - a. Press the **Settings/Tag** button [  ] to open the settings menu.
  - b. Press the **Shutter/Select** button [  ] repeatedly until you get to the desired capture mode.
  - c. Press the **Settings/Tag** button [  ] to close the settings menu.


\*Playback only appears when the camera is connected to a TV or LCD Touch BacPac (sold separately).

## / Capturing Video and Photos


Select your camera mode, then press the **Shutter/Select** button [  ] to start/stop recording or take a photo.






### QUIKCAPTURE

When the camera is off and QuikCapture is enabled, you can turn the camera on and immediately begin capturing video or Time Lapse photos just by pressing the **Shutter/Select** [  ] button. Press once for video, press and hold for two seconds for Time Lapse photos. Press again to stop recording and power off the camera. You can turn QuikCapture on/off in Setup mode.

### HIGHLIGHT TAG

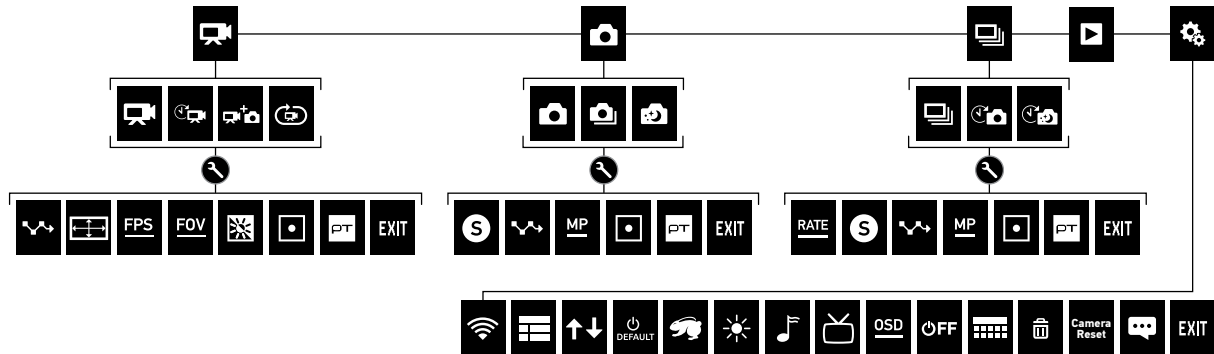
Press the **Settings/Tag** button [  ] to tag key moments while recording video or playing back footage on an LCD Touch BacPac. HiLight Tags help you quickly find the highlights later for easy playback, editing and sharing.

## / Adjusting Camera Settings

1. Press the **Power/Mode** button [  ] to cycle to your desired mode.
2. Press the **Settings/Tag** button [  ] to enter the Settings menu for that mode.
3. Press the **Power/Mode** button [  ] to cycle through the options.

4. Press the **Shutter/Select** button [  ] to select your desired option.
5. Press the **Settings/Tag** button [  ] to exit the settings menu.

To learn more about settings, download the User Manual at [gopro.com/support](http://gopro.com/support)



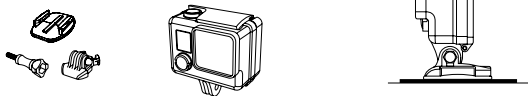
## / Mounting Your Camera

Mount your GoPro to helmets, gear and more with the included Curved + Flat Adhesive Mounts and hardware.

### APPLYING + REMOVING ADHESIVE MOUNTS

Apply adhesive mounts to clean, smooth surfaces at room temperature only, at least 24 hours before use. To remove, heat with a hair dryer then peel off mount.

### FLAT SURFACE MOUNTING

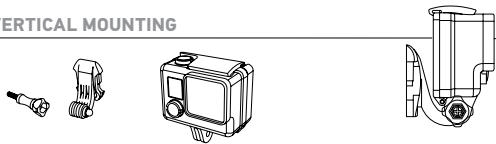


### CURVED SURFACE MOUNTING

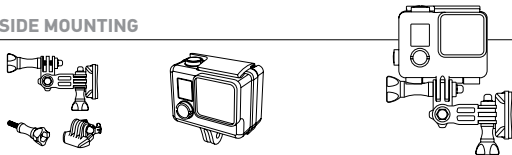


## / Mounting Your Camera

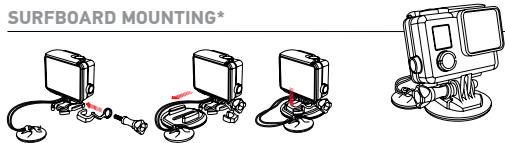
### VERTICAL MOUNTING



### SIDE MOUNTING



### SURFBOARD MOUNTING\*

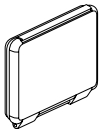


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*\*Surfboard mounts are included with HERO4 Black/Surf only.*

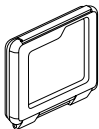
## / Housing Backdoors

Your HERO4 Black camera comes with two backdoors, each designed for different uses and environments.



### **STANDARD BACKDOOR**

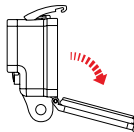
Provides waterproof protection to 131' (40m). Use when shooting under water or in wet, damp or dirty conditions.



### **SKELETON BACKDOOR**

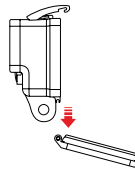
Not waterproof—use in dry, dirt-free environments only. Enables enhanced audio capture during low-speed activities.

## / Swapping Backdoors



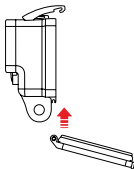
### **STEP 1**

Open the housing so the backdoor hangs downward.



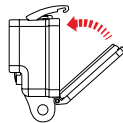
### **STEP 2**

Pull down on the backdoor until it snaps free from the hinge.



### **STEP 3**

Align the new backdoor with the hinge.



### **STEP 4**

Push up on the backdoor until it clicks into place.

## / Playing Back Videos and Photos

There are several ways to play back your videos and view your photos.



### COMPUTER

Connect the camera to your computer with the included USB cable to transfer content for playback.

For help accessing your GoPro content, download the latest GoPro software at [gopro.com/getstarted](http://gopro.com/getstarted).



### LCD TOUCH BACPAC™

This removable LCD touch screen seamlessly attaches to the back of your GoPro, delivering quick playback of videos and photos (sold separately).



### SMARTPHONE + TABLET

Use the GoPro App to play back content on your smartphone or tablet. For more info, see *GoPro App*.



### TV

See your content on the big screen. Connect your camera to your TV with a micro HDMI\*, composite or combo cable (sold separately).

## / Sharing Videos and Photos

There are a few ways to share your videos and photos.



### COMPUTER

Connect the camera to your computer with the included USB cable to transfer content for sharing.



### SMARTPHONE + TABLET

Use the GoPro App to share videos and photos by text, email or on your social networks. For more info, see *GoPro App*.

\*For video resolutions above 1080p60 fps, HDMI playback may only be supported at 1080p60 fps.



## / GoPro App

### CONTROL. VIEW. SHARE.

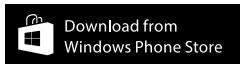
The GoPro App lets you control your camera remotely using a smartphone or tablet. See what your camera sees with live preview. View photos and play back videos, then share your favorites via email, text, Facebook, Twitter and more.

### TO CONNECT TO THE GOPRO APP

1. Download the GoPro App and open it on your smartphone or tablet.
2. Follow the app's on-screen instructions to connect your camera.

*(If needed, the default password for your camera is goprohero.)*

For complete pairing instructions, visit [gopro.com/support](http://gopro.com/support).



## / Help and Resources

Visit [gopro.com/getstarted](http://gopro.com/getstarted) to learn more:

### UPDATE YOUR CAMERA

Get the latest features and best performance.

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### CREATE A GOPRO ACCOUNT

Enter for a chance to win Video of the Day, Photo of the Day and more.

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### DOWNLOAD THE USER MANUAL

Find detailed info on settings, modes and more.

### GET THE GOPRO APP + GOPRO STUDIO

Control your camera remotely. View and share content. Create videos.

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### WATCH A TUTORIAL VIDEO

Learn tips + tricks from the pros.

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### CONTACT CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Get help and find answers to frequently asked questions.