

# Installation Guide

Wireless Sensor Camera

# Model No. VL-WD812BX

### Note to the installer

Please read this guide carefully, and install the product safely and correctly by following the instructions. Carefully read the information found in the section titled "For your safety" in particular

(Wireless sensor camera

is described as "camera"

in this guide.)

- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- The installation shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable installation rules. Panasonic assumes no responsibility for injuries or property damage resulting from failures arising out of improper installation or operation inconsistent with this guide. Additionally, any resulting malfunction will not be covered under the warranty.
- After installation, make sure to leave this guide with the customer.



### Important:

- You will need the following additional items to install and configure the camera.
- [Locally procured]
- Screws (for wall mount bracket: × 4, for safety wire: × 1): Prepare the screws (I the drawing on the right) according to the
- material, structure, strength and other factors of the mounting area and the total weight of objects to be mounted.
- DC cable and wires (for an external sensor connection):
- Prepare a cable and wires of the appropriate specification. ( Retain the cap removement tool and any unused sensor range caps as they may be needed when making adjustments in the future.

• The illustrations in the supplied manual(s) may vary slightly from the actual product.

# For your safety

To prevent severe injury and loss of life/property, read this section carefully before using the product to ensure proper and safe operation of your product.

# **WARNING**

- Preventing fire, electric shock and short circuits
- Refer installation work to the dealer. Installation work requires technique and experiences. Failure to observe this may
- cause fire, electric shock, injury, or damage to the product. Consult the dealer. • Electrical connection work should be performed by certified personnel only. Certification
- is required for performing electrical connection work. Consult your dealer.
- Use only the specified power supply unit and AC cable. • Do not attempt to disassemble or modify this product. Contact an authorised service
- centre for repairs.
- Never install wiring during a lightning storm. • Do not connect non-specified devices.
- Do not connect a power cable to a terminal that is not specified in this guide. • When opening holes in walls for installation or wiring, or when securing the power
- cable, make sure you do not damage existing wiring and ductwork.
- Do not make any wiring connections when the power supply is turned on. • Do not use the supplied power supply unit for outdoor installations (it is for indoor use onlv).
- Do not install the power supply unit in the following places:
- Places where the power supply unit may be splashed with water or chemicals. - Places where there is a high concentration of dust, or high humidity. Do not leave the power cable exposed outdoors.
- Do not perform any actions (such as fabricating, twisting, stretching, bundling, forcibly bending, damaging, altering, exposing to heat sources, or placing heavy objects on the power cable) that may damage the power cable. Using the product with a damaged power cable may cause electric shock, short circuits, or fire. Contact an authorised service centre for repairs.
- Mount the wall mount bracket so that the "**1**UP" mark faces up. Caulk the mounting face of the wall mount bracket, except for the bottom part of the bracket, with a waterresistant sealant, making sure to fill in any gaps. If the bracket is mounted upside down or if the bracket is not properly waterproofed, water may enter, which may result in fire or electric shock.

## Preventing accidents and injuries

- Do not install or use the product in an inflammable atmosphere. Failure to observe this may cause an explosion resulting in injury.
- Do not install or use the product in health care facilities if any regulations posted in the area instruct you not to do so. Hospitals or health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF (radio frequency) energy.
- Do not install or use this product near automatically controlled devices such as automatic doors and fire alarms. Radio waves emitted from this product may cause such devices to malfunction, resulting in an accident.
- Do not mount the bracket in an unstable location, in a location subject to frequent vibration, on a ceiling, or on a weak wall. (Do not mount on plaster board, concrete blocks, wooden materials exposed to the outdoors, walls with very rough surfaces, or surfaces that are narrower than the width of the wall mount bracket.) There is a risk of injury if the product falls, or of fire or electric shock if water enters the product.
- Keep the sensor range caps out of the reach of children. There is a risk of swallowing. In the event they are swallowed, seek medical advice immediately.



- or delayed, audio may cut out, and the product may not be usable. In this case, the camera's indicator lamp lights or flashes red. (
- You can rectify these problems by using an optional DECT Repeater VL-FKD2BX to relay the signal from the main monitor. ( System)

### Confirming the signal condition at the installation location

If your Video Intercom System includes a sub monitor, it can be used to easily check the signal status. (If there is no sub monitor, use a camera.)

Sub monitor signal condition Using the sub monitor to confirm Out of By taking the sub monitor to the installa-Weak range tion site, you can confirm the signal status **T** on the sub monitor's screen. Install within this range

Lit

green

## Using the camera to confirm

4 mm

Temporarily connect the camera and the power supply unit to turn on the camera, and then register it to the main monitor. Later, you can take the camera to the installation site and confirm the signal status using the camera's indicator lamp.

### Do not install in these locations

- To prevent deformation, discolouration, malfunction, operational failure
- In direct sunlight or directly under an outdoor light (even if the surrounding areas are within the operational
- temperature range, portions of the product may become hot) Areas subject to frequent vibration, shock,
- or impact • Near fire, heating devices, or magnetic
- fields (such as near magnets) Near heating or cooling systems,
- including outdoor equipment such as air conditioning unit compressors
- In greasy or moist locations Near devices that emit radio waves, such
- as mobile phones
- Incorrect detections may occur in the following locations • Areas where people approach from directly in front of the camera, such as



 In areas where objects move naturally, such as where the wind blows trees or hanging laundry (temperature variation and motion may cause incorrect detections)



- In areas with strong winds (wind can vibrate the camera, causing incorrect motion detection.) • Where reflective objects are in front of the camera and can interfere with the heat
- detection, such as glass. • In areas where brightness changes easily (for example where shadows form in the afternoon and where lights turn on at night)
- In areas where backlight occurs (faces in the dark may not be able to be identified.) • If a strong light is shining on the camera, the visitor's face may not be distinguishable.
- Do not place the camera in the following locations. - Where most of the background is the sky.
- Where the background is a white wall, and direct sunlight will reflect off it.
- Where direct sunlight will shine on the camera.

- Areas subject to extreme temperature variation (which can lead to condensation) • Near ocean coasts, where sea breezes will contact the product directly, or near
- Near TVs, radios, computers, air conditioners, boiler control panels with intercom, or home security equipment

Camera signal status

Install within this range

Lit

orange

- (these may cause noise) Near satellite broadcast receiving devices, including tuners, TVs with built-in satellite tuners, and recorders (broadcast images may be distorted)
- Areas where hydrogen sulphide, ammonia. dust, or noxious gases are present

 On high-traffic streets (passing cars may cause detections even if they are more than 5 m away)



• In areas subject to breezes from fans, air conditioning unit compressors, or hot water heaters, or areas affected by car exhaust (severe temperature variations may cause incorrect detections)



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Detection method

Main character istics

Detection range

Easy to

detect/ Difficult to detect

- sulphuric hot springs (exposure to salt can reduce the product's life expectancy)

Out of

Flashing

red

Weak range

Lit red



|           | Wire   | e type '                      |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Dian      | neter  | Length (Max.)                 |
| φ 0.65 mm | 22 AWG | 50 m                          |
| φ 1.0 mm  | 18 AWG | 100 m                         |
| φ 0.5 mm  | 24 AWG | According to specification of |
| φ 0.8 mm  | 20 AWG | longer than 20 m.             |

# Installing the power supply unit and camera

### Important

- Register the camera to the main monitor station before installation. (IS reverse side)
- Do not attach to a ceiling
- Do not install in areas directly exposed to water or rain. • Holes must be made in the wall for cables and wires to pass through. Panasonic takes no responsibility for issues related to opening holes in walls.
- Make sure to waterproof the holes made in walls.

### Install the power supply unit

- About the installation location
- The AC cable plug is used as the main disconnect device. Ensure that the power outlet is installed near the product and is easily accessible. • A readily accessible disconnect device shall be incorporated external to the equipment.
- External disconnect device must be certified and have a creepage and clearance distance of 3 mm or more
- Precautions for wiring
- Make sure that the power supply unit is unplugged before performing any wiring work.



Install the camera



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 Make sure you use the safety wire attached to the camera to prevent the camera from falling • Required pull-out capacity of a single screw is 294 N {30 kgf} or more. If this criteria is not met, make sure to take additional measures to increase strength.

From the top menu of the main monitor, touch  $\rightarrow$ • Do not use an impact driver. (This may lead to damaged screws or over tightening.)  $[Connected devices] \rightarrow [Camera] \rightarrow camera number \rightarrow [Sensor settings] \rightarrow$ [Check sensors]  $\rightarrow$  tap each type of sensor to confirm. • The camera waits for the sensors to be triggered and live images from the camera are Install the camera (continued) displayed. Open the cover on the rear and connect the DC cable. You must trigger the Heat sensor 2-1 Open the cover. 2-2 Strip the DC cable. sensor at the camera within about 20 minutes. \_\_\_\_\_ ■ Confirm with a subject that you want Heat sensor I to detect ----Check whether the sensor is triggered at the location where you want to detect movement, Name of sensor which made the detection with people moving in the direction you want ift the tab Motion detection: o open the to detect Confirm with a subject that you do not 2-3 Remove the water-resistant rubber (①) from the camera and attach it to the DC want to detect cable. Check whether the sensor is not triggered by \_\_\_\_ subjects that you do not want to detect, such Pass the DC cable through the recessed area as people or cars moving on a street. of the water-resistant rubber and attach the cable When sensors make a detection Area that motion was detected in (shown in yellow) - The camera's LED lights and indicator lamp The sensor name is displayed for flash about 1 second. When the sen-- The display on the main monitor changes as Water-resistant rubber i sor is triggered again, the name is i shown to the right according to the sensor type displayed. selected in step 1. 2-4 Loosen the screws (2) and push in the wires of the DC cable to the terminal connectors To end the operation, press OFF (non-polar), then tighten the screws. Recommended torque 0.8 N·m {8.2 kgf·cm} • Secure the water-resistant rubber attached to the cable to its original position. • The camera image turns off automatically after about 20 minutes when confirming the sensor. If 20 minutes pass while confirming, start over from the beginning If connecting an external sensor • You can also use the above procedure to confirm a commercially available external sensor, if connected Connect wires to the external input terminal. • Refer to "About the external input terminal" on the reverse side and connect the wires When detections are not made correctly or when incorrect detections are made properly. When detections are not made prop- | When incorrect detections are made 3-1 Strip the wires. Refer to "Adjusting sensor sensitivity and erly • Refer to 2-2 of step 2 for stripping wires. Refer to " detection **3-2** Remove the water-resistant rubber (③) adjustmer from the camera and attach it to the wires Heat sen • Refer to the drawing in 2-3 of step 2. Change ensor vity] setting ( **3-3** Connect the wires to the terminals (④) and reattach the water-resistant rubber and secure it in its original Motion d position Change • Insert the wires while pressing the terminal buttons with the tip of a screwdriver nsitivity] setting (i Change the [Motion detection range] Close the cover (push closed until it clicks) setting (change the range) Attach the camera to the wall mount bracket and secure it. Testing the sensor detection images After attaching the 4 screws (accessory), attach the screw covers. (accessor Confirm if images are correctly recorded before and after images are recorded for sensor detections. • The operations described here are based on the VL-SWD501BX series main monitor. See the • Recommended torque: Operating Instructions of the Video Intercom System for more information. 1.2 N·m {12.2 kgf·cm} From the top menu of the main monitor, touch  $\blacksquare e = \bullet \blacksquare e = \bullet \blacksquare e$ Screw covers -(accessory)  $[Connected devices] \rightarrow [Camera] \rightarrow camera number \rightarrow [Sensor settings] \rightarrow$ —When tightening screws — [Recording test]. View when looking It is difficult to tighten the screw when the from below camera is facing forward. Using the method shown to the right, tighten the screw Confirm the displayed message and then touch [Next]. after rotating the camera body to the left or right. Loosen this screw • The camera waits for the sensors to be triggered. and move the camer left or right Adjusting the camera angle. (Example) When the heat sensor You must trigger the makes a detection sensor at the camera View when looking from below Adjusting angle left and right: within about 20 minutes. 1. Loosen screw ① and adjust the angle left or right. • A screen such as the one shown on . Tighten screw ①. the right is displayed on the main monitor, and images from when the detection occurred are retained (up Adjusting angle up and down: to 4 still images). 1. Hold the camera in one hand and Displayed when recording is complete loosen screw (2) to adjust the angle up or down. Recommended torque for screw Live image When recording ends, touch [Result] and 2. Tighten screw 2. ①, ②: 0.7 N·m {7.1 kgf·cm} confirm the recorded images (①-④). Turn on the camera, monitor the camera image, confirm the viewable area and the camera audio. (I Operating Instructions of the Video Intercom System) • Touch an image (①-④) to display it full-• If you're not satisfied with the viewable area, adjust the camera angle and confirm the • To perform a recording test again, touch results. in the screen shown to the right, If the Video Intercom System includes a sub monitor, take it to the camera installation and touch [Test again] when the screen location and confirm the image displayed on the sub monitor while adjusting the camera (3) in step 3 is displayed. angle as necessary. When using default setting: Image from 1 second before detection After you have adjusted the angle, (2) to (4): Images from time of detection Washer (accessory attach the safety wire to the wall. until about 2 seconds after detection -----You can use the [Recording before detection] setting to retain images from up to 2 seconds before Mounting screw the detection. ( (locally procured) • Attach the safety wire high on the wall so of the Video Intercom System) that the camera does not strike anyone in -----the event the camera becomes detached from the wall. To end the operation, press OFF • Do not hang from the camera. Test the sensor detection and image recording. (

# **Confirming sensor detections**

Use the main monitor to confirm the detections made by the heat sensor or motion detection. • The operations described here are based on the VL-SWD501BX series main monitor. See the Operating Instructions of the Video Intercom System for more information.



| Adjusting sensor sensitivity and range" (                   | detection range" (I at right) and adjustments as explained below.                       |
|---|---|
|   | Heat sensor:  |
| isor:   | <ul> <li>Use the sensor range caps</li> </ul>   |
| the [Heat sensor sensitivity]                               | <ul> <li>Change the angle of the heat ser</li> </ul>                                    |
| increase sensitivity)                                       | <ul> <li>Change the [Heat sensor sensitiv<br/>setting (decrease sensitivity)</li> </ul> |
| letection:  | Motion detection:   |
| the [Motion detection sensitivity]<br>increase sensitivity) | Change the [Metion detection set  |
|   | setting (decrease sensitivity)  |
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# -Adjusting sensor sensitivity and detection range –

When using the heat sensor

Using the sensor range caps

If there are objects that you do not want the heat sensor to detect, you can limit the detectable area by attaching the sensor range caps.

Sensor range cap types and detection range

- In addition to the standard cap (already attached to the camera), there are four cap types (caps 1-4). Each cap prevents a different area from being detected and can be attached at 45-degree increments. Refer to the following and attach the proper cap at the proper angle.
- The detection area is an approximation for when the [Heat sensor sensitivity] setting (IFF "Changing the sensitivity of the heat sensor", below right) is set to [Normal]. (Varies by ambient temperature at camera installation location)



• The detection range rotates according to the sensor range cap angle.

(Example 1) When there is an object on the right side of the viewable area that you do not want to be detected (house next door, street, etc.). Attach one of caps 1-3 as shown on the right according to the area you do not want to be

Example (Example 2) When there is an object in the top left of Example 0

Attach one of caps 1-3 as shown

above according to the area you

do not want to be detected



the viewable area that you do not want to be detected (cars in a street, etc.).



detected

## Removing and attaching sensor range caps

When removing: Use the thick end of the cap removement tool (accessory) to remove.

### When attaching:

Rotate the tab on the cap toward the top or at a 45-degree angle according to the type of cap or direction, and attach



## When using motion detection

Changing the detection range of the motion detection sensor

Use the main monitor to change the camera's [Motion detection range] setting.

• By setting the areas that you do not want motion to be detected from the 12 blocks shown in the screen below, you can narrow down the areas that motion can be detected in.

— Changing the setting (Example: Video Intercom System VL-SWD501BX series)— Use the main monitor settings, select [Connected devices]  $\rightarrow$  [Camera]  $\rightarrow$  camera number  $\rightarrow$  [Sensor settings]  $\rightarrow$  [Motion detection range]  $\rightarrow$  the areas not subject to detection from the 12 blocks, and then touch [Configure].

(Example) When checking motion detection performance, a car in the street that you do not want to be detected is displayed in the top of the screen



Touch the areas that you do no

Configure

In the motion detection range screen, select the area containing the street that you do not want to be detected.

























