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Eagle360 First Time Shooting Checklist

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Your Eagle360 is installed, and you are ready to do your first flight capturing video. What now? Here is a quick guide, for more info download your user manual: <http://gopro.com/support/product-manuals-support>

1. The Night Before

- a) plug your cameras into a USB charger, and when their red lights go off, they are fully charged
- b) if you also have Battery BacPacs, plug them into your charger when the cameras are done, and top them off. You can leave either cameras or Battery BacPacs left on the charger overnight without hurting anything
- c) Make sure there is a memory card inserted in each camera. Reformat the card in the camera:
 - 1) Turn the camera on by pressing the front button momentarily. You will hear 3 beeps and the camera will wake up
 - 2) Press the front button until you see a wrench in the display (typically 4 pushes)
 - 3) Push the top button once to put you into the settings menu. Then push the front button until you see a picture of a trash can (typically 8 pushes)
 - 4) Push the top button once, then the front button 2 time to highlight "ALL/FORMAT"
 - 5) Push the top button once, and when asked "DELETE ALL?" select YES by pushing the front button once. Then push the top button to reformat the memory card (CAUTION: that will erase everything on the card: if you have stuff you care about, copy it elsewhere first!). The display will change for a few moments, and when it returns to an upright trash can on a black background, it is done.
 - 6) Press the front button once, and when you see "EXIT" press the top button once. That should leave the screen in video camera mode (using the default recommended settings you should see "W" meaning Wide angle, and "1080-30" which is a good starter video mode. Below that you will see "00" which means there are zero video clips on the memory chip, and below that (for a 64 Gig card) "6H:45" which means there are 6 ¾ hours of space on the card at that video mode. Turn off the camera by pushing the front button and holding it for 3 or more seconds (you will hear 8 beeps and the display shuts off)
- d) Repeat with your other cameras.

2. Time to Fly

This is the easy part!

- a) Turn on each camera (momentary push of front button).
- b) Using a clean cloth (preferably a lens cloth) make sure there is no dirt on the lenses in the pod, or on the camera lens. Drop the camera in a camera bay and press forward so the lens goes into the lens hole
- c) Insert the foam wedge behind the camera
- d) Start each camera filming (push top button once, and confirm RED LED flashes)
- e) hold the pod to the Mounting Plate, aligning the camlocs on the pod with the mounting towers on the pod, and engage the four camlocs. Make sure each of the camlocs is really engaged: the red part should not be visible when you walk around, and any bay with a camera in it should have a red light blinking.
- f) Go Fly! The less time you spend on the ground the better, the cameras are rolling already and why burn up battery life on the ground?

3. After Landing

- a) Reverse the 4 clicks to release the Camlocs.
- b) Stop the cameras by pushing the top button once, then power off the camera(s) by pushing and holding the front button until you hear 7 beeps.
- c) You might as well put the cameras back in the plastic pod to take with you from the plane: they will be protected. We currently use a Plano Protector model 1404 plastic case to transport the Eagle360 pod to and from the aircraft, but any suitable bag will do.

4. Post Flight

- a) Eject the tiny storage card and immediately put it in the adapter card it came with. Put the larger SDHC adapter card into your laptop.
- b) We'd suggest making a folder on your laptop (or even better on an external portable drive you use just for video) with the date, then include a subfolder inside it for every camera you used (ie "Front", "Left", "Rear", "Right"). Copy the files from the memory card to the appropriate folder. Most files will

be about 3 gigabytes in size, unless you ran out of battery life or storage). This way if you need to reuse the memory card you can reformat it and not lose your great images!

5) View your Video

If you are on a PC you can get Windows Movie Maker for free, on a Mac you get iMovie, and you should download GoPro Cineform for free. See this link for the download and good information about handling video files:

<http://gopro.com/support/cineform-studio-software-support>

I would suggest you open your files in Cineform, watch and be amazed. You can set In and Out points, and export the clips you like the most, and you can post them on Youtube, Vimeo, or just keep and enjoy them on your hard drive.

If the video is awesome, **SEND THE CLIP TO US TOO! We will post the best clips on the website!**