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**Federal Aviation
Administration**

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August 19, 2015

Exemption No. 12529
Regulatory Docket No. FAA–2015–1208

Mr. James M. Finch
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Dear Mr. Finch:

This letter is to inform you that we have granted your request for exemption. It transmits our decision, explains its basis, and gives you the conditions and limitations of the exemption, including the date it ends.

By letter dated April 12, 2015, you petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on behalf of J Finch Photography (hereinafter petitioner or operator) for an exemption. The petitioner requested to operate an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) to conduct aerial photography, cinematography, videography, mapping, crop surveying, inspections, and other flight operations.

See Appendix A for the petition submitted to the FAA describing the proposed operations and the regulations that the petitioner seeks an exemption.

The FAA has determined that good cause exists for not publishing a summary of the petition in the Federal Register because the requested exemption would not set a precedent, and any delay in acting on this petition would be detrimental to the petitioner.

Airworthiness Certification

The UAS proposed by the petitioner is a DJI Phantom 2 Vision+.

In accordance with the statutory criteria provided in Section 333 of Public Law 112−95 in reference to 49 U.S.C. § 44704, and in consideration of the size, weight, speed, and limited operating area associated with the aircraft and its operation, the Secretary of Transportation

has determined that this aircraft meets the conditions of Section 333. Therefore, the FAA finds that relief from 14 CFR part 21, *Certification procedures for products and parts, Subpart H—Airworthiness Certificates*, and any associated noise certification and testing requirements of part 36, is not necessary.

The Basis for Our Decision

You have requested to use a UAS for aerial data collection[1]. The FAA has issued grants of exemption in circumstances similar in all material respects to those presented in your petition. In Grants of Exemption Nos. 11062 to Astraeus Aerial (*see* Docket No. FAA−2014−0352), 11109 to Clayco, Inc. (*see* Docket No. FAA−2014−0507), 11112 to VDOS Global, LLC (*see* Docket No. FAA−2014−0382), and 11213 to Aeryon Labs, Inc. (*see* Docket No. FAA−2014−0642), the FAA found that the enhanced safety achieved using an unmanned aircraft (UA) with the specifications described by the petitioner and carrying no passengers or crew, rather than a manned aircraft of significantly greater proportions, carrying crew in addition to flammable fuel, gives the FAA good cause to find that the UAS operation enabled by this exemption is in the public interest.

Having reviewed your reasons for requesting an exemption, I find that—

- They are similar in all material respects to relief previously requested in Grant of Exemption Nos. 11062, 11109, 11112, and 11213;
- The reasons stated by the FAA for granting Exemption Nos. 11062, 11109, 11112, and 11213 also apply to the situation you present; and
- A grant of exemption is in the public interest.

Our Decision

In consideration of the foregoing, I find that a grant of exemption is in the public interest. Therefore, pursuant to the authority contained in 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40113, and 44701, delegated to me by the Administrator, J Finch Photography is granted an exemption from 14 CFR §§ 61.23(a) and (c), 61.101(e)(4) and (5), 61.113(a), 61.315(a), 91.7(a), 91.119(c), 91.121, 91.151(a)(1), 91.405(a), 91.407(a)(1), 91.409(a)(1) and (2), and 91.417(a) and (b), to the extent necessary to allow the petitioner to operate a UAS to perform aerial data collection. This exemption is subject to the conditions and limitations listed below.

Conditions and Limitations

In this grant of exemption, J Finch Photography is hereafter referred to as the operator.

[1] Aerial data collection includes any remote sensing and measuring by an instrument(s) aboard the UA. Examples include imagery (photography, video, infrared, etc.), electronic measurement (precision surveying, RF analysis, etc.), chemical measurement (particulate measurement, etc.), or any other gathering of data by instruments aboard the UA.

Failure to comply with any of the conditions and limitations of this grant of exemption will be grounds for the immediate suspension or rescission of this exemption.

1. Operations authorized by this grant of exemption are limited to the DJI Phantom 2 Vision+ when weighing less than 55 pounds including payload. Proposed operations of any other aircraft will require a new petition or a petition to amend this exemption.

2. Operations for the purpose of closed-set motion picture and television filming are not permitted.

3. The UA may not be operated at a speed exceeding 87 knots (100 miles per hour). The exemption holder may use either groundspeed or calibrated airspeed to determine compliance with the 87 knot speed restriction. In no case will the UA be operated at airspeeds greater than the maximum UA operating airspeed recommended by the aircraft manufacturer.

4. The UA must be operated at an altitude of no more than 400 feet above ground level (AGL). Altitude must be reported in feet AGL.

5. The UA must be operated within visual line of sight (VLOS) of the PIC at all times. This requires the PIC to be able to use human vision unaided by any device other than corrective lenses, as specified on the PIC's FAA-issued airman medical certificate or U.S. driver's license.

6. All operations must utilize a visual observer (VO). The UA must be operated within the visual line of sight (VLOS) of the PIC and VO at all times. The VO may be used to satisfy the VLOS requirement as long as the PIC always maintains VLOS capability. The VO and PIC must be able to communicate verbally at all times; electronic messaging or texting is not permitted during flight operations. The PIC must be designated before the flight and cannot transfer his or her designation for the duration of the flight. The PIC must ensure that the VO can perform the duties required of the VO.

7. This exemption and all documents needed to operate the UAS and conduct its operations in accordance with the conditions and limitations stated in this grant of exemption, are hereinafter referred to as the operating documents. The operating documents must be accessible during UAS operations and made available to the Administrator upon request. If a discrepancy exists between the conditions and limitations in this exemption and the procedures outlined in the operating documents, the conditions and limitations herein take precedence and must be followed. Otherwise, the operator must follow the procedures as outlined in its operating documents. The operator may update or revise its operating documents. It is the operator's responsibility to track such revisions and present updated and revised

documents to the Administrator or any law enforcement official upon request. The operator must also present updated and revised documents if it petitions for extension or amendment to this grant of exemption. If the operator determines that any update or revision would affect the basis upon which the FAA granted this exemption, then the operator must petition for an amendment to its grant of exemption. The FAA's UAS Integration Office (AFS−80) may be contacted if questions arise regarding updates or revisions to the operating documents.

8. Any UAS that has undergone maintenance or alterations that affect the UAS operation or flight characteristics, e.g., replacement of a flight critical component, must undergo a functional test flight prior to conducting further operations under this exemption. Functional test flights may only be conducted by a PIC with a VO and must remain at least 500 feet from other people. The functional test flight must be conducted in such a manner so as to not pose an undue hazard to persons and property.

9. The operator is responsible for maintaining and inspecting the UAS to ensure that it is in a condition for safe operation.

10. Prior to each flight, the PIC must conduct a pre-flight inspection and determine the UAS is in a condition for safe flight. The pre-flight inspection must account for all potential discrepancies, e.g., inoperable components, items, or equipment. If the inspection reveals a condition that affects the safe operation of the UAS, the aircraft is prohibited from operating until the necessary maintenance has been performed and the UAS is found to be in a condition for safe flight.

11. The operator must follow the UAS manufacturer's maintenance, overhaul, replacement, inspection, and life limit requirements for the aircraft and aircraft components.

12. Each UAS operated under this exemption must comply with all manufacturer safety bulletins.

13. Under this grant of exemption, a PIC must hold either an airline transport, commercial, private, recreational, or sport pilot certificate. The PIC must also hold a current FAA airman medical certificate or a valid U.S. driver's license issued by a state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, a territory, a possession, or the Federal government. The PIC must also meet the flight review requirements specified in 14 CFR § 61.56 in an aircraft in which the PIC is rated on his or her pilot certificate.

14. The operator may not permit any PIC to operate unless the PIC demonstrates the ability to safely operate the UAS in a manner consistent with how the UAS will be operated under this exemption, including evasive and emergency maneuvers and maintaining appropriate distances from persons, vessels, vehicles and structures. PIC qualification flight hours and currency must be logged in a manner consistent with

14 CFR § 61.51(b). Flights for the purposes of training the operator's PICs and VOs (training, proficiency, and experience-building) and determining the PIC's ability to safely operate the UAS in a manner consistent with how the UAS will be operated under this exemption are permitted under the terms of this exemption. However, training operations may only be conducted during dedicated training sessions. During training, proficiency, and experience-building flights, all persons not essential for flight operations are considered nonparticipants, and the PIC must operate the UA with appropriate distance from nonparticipants in accordance with 14 CFR § 91.119.

15. UAS operations may not be conducted during night, as defined in 14 CFR § 1.1. All operations must be conducted under visual meteorological conditions (VMC). Flights under special visual flight rules (SVFR) are not authorized.

16. The UA may not operate within 5 nautical miles of an airport reference point (ARP) as denoted in the current FAA Airport/Facility Directory (AFD) or for airports not denoted with an ARP, the center of the airport symbol as denoted on the current FAA-published aeronautical chart, unless a letter of agreement with that airport's management is obtained or otherwise permitted by a COA issued to the exemption holder. The letter of agreement with the airport management must be made available to the Administrator or any law enforcement official upon request.

17. The UA may not be operated less than 500 feet below or less than 2,000 feet horizontally from a cloud or when visibility is less than 3 statute miles from the PIC.

18. If the UAS loses communications or loses its GPS signal, the UA must return to a pre-determined location within the private or controlled-access property.

19. The PIC must abort the flight in the event of unpredicted obstacles or emergencies.

20. The PIC is prohibited from beginning a flight unless (considering wind and forecast weather conditions) there is enough available power for the UA to conduct the intended operation and to operate after that for at least five minutes or with the reserve power recommended by the manufacturer if greater.

21. Air Traffic Organization (ATO) Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA). All operations shall be conducted in accordance with an ATO-issued COA. The exemption holder may apply for a new or amended COA if it intends to conduct operations that cannot be conducted under the terms of the attached COA.

22. All aircraft operated in accordance with this exemption must be identified by serial number, registered in accordance with 14 CFR part 47, and have identification (N−Number) markings in accordance with 14 CFR part 45, Subpart C. Markings must be as large as practicable.

23. Documents used by the operator to ensure the safe operation and flight of the UAS and any documents required under 14 CFR §§ 91.9 and 91.203 must be available to the PIC at the Ground Control Station of the UAS any time the aircraft is operating. These documents must be made available to the Administrator or any law enforcement official upon request.

24. The UA must remain clear and give way to all manned aviation operations and activities at all times.

25. The UAS may not be operated by the PIC from any moving device or vehicle.

26. All Flight operations must be conducted at least 500 feet from all nonparticipating persons, vessels, vehicles, and structures unless:
    a. Barriers or structures are present that sufficiently protect nonparticipating persons from the UA and/or debris in the event of an accident. The operator must ensure that nonparticipating persons remain under such protection. If a situation arises where nonparticipating persons leave such protection and are within 500 feet of the UA, flight operations must cease immediately in a manner ensuring the safety of nonparticipating persons; and
    b. The owner/controller of any vessels, vehicles or structures has granted permission for operating closer to those objects and the PIC has made a safety assessment of the risk of operating closer to those objects and determined that it does not present an undue hazard.

    The PIC, VO, operator trainees or essential persons are not considered nonparticipating persons under this exemption.

27. All operations shall be conducted over private or controlled-access property with permission from the property owner/controller or authorized representative. Permission from property owner/controller or authorized representative will be obtained for each flight to be conducted.

28. Any incident, accident, or flight operation that transgresses the lateral or vertical boundaries of the operational area as defined by the applicable COA must be reported to the FAA's UAS Integration Office (AFS−80) within 24 hours. Accidents must be reported to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) per instructions contained on the NTSB Web site: www.ntsb.gov.

If this exemption permits operations for the purpose of closed-set motion picture and television filming and production, the following additional conditions and limitations apply.

29. The operator must have a motion picture and television operations manual (MPTOM) as documented in this grant of exemption.

30. At least 3 days before aerial filming, the operator of the UAS affected by this exemption must submit a written Plan of Activities to the local Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) with jurisdiction over the area of proposed filming. The 3-day notification may be waived with the concurrence of the FSDO. The plan of activities must include at least the following:
    a. Dates and times for all flights;
    b. Name and phone number of the operator for the UAS aerial filming conducted under this grant of exemption;
    c. Name and phone number of the person responsible for the on-scene operation of the UAS;
    d. Make, model, and serial or N−Number of UAS to be used;
    e. Name and certificate number of UAS PICs involved in the aerial filming;
    f. A statement that the operator has obtained permission from property owners and/or local officials to conduct the filming production event; the list of those who gave permission must be made available to the inspector upon request;
    g. Signature of exemption holder or representative; and
    h. A description of the flight activity, including maps or diagrams of any area, city, town, county, and/or state over which filming will be conducted and the altitudes essential to accomplish the operation.

31. Flight operations may be conducted closer than 500 feet from participating persons consenting to be involved and necessary for the filming production, as specified in the exemption holder's MPTOM.

Unless otherwise specified in this grant of exemption, the UAS, the UAS PIC, and the UAS operations must comply with all applicable parts of 14 CFR including, but not limited to, parts 45, 47, 61, and 91.

This exemption terminates on August 31, 2017, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

Sincerely,
/s/
John S. Duncan
Director, Flight Standards Service

Enclosures

April 12, 2015

U.S. Department of Transportation
Docket Management System
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Washington, DC 20590

RE: **Exemption Request Section 333 of the FAA Reform Act of 2012**

Attachments:
1. Phantom 2 Vision+ User Manual V1.8 January 2015
2. Phantom 2 Vision Plus (Quick Start Guide) 2014-11-18
3. Phantom pilot training guide V1.1 2014-04-07

References:
1. FAA Exemption No. 11138, Regulatory Docket No. FAA-2014-0481 in the matter of the petition of DOUGLAS TRUDEAU
2. FAA Exemption No. 11136, Regulatory Docket No. FAA–2014–0508 in the matter of the petition of ADVANCED AVIATION SOLUTIONS LLC
3. FAA Exemption No. 11080 Regulatory Docket No. FAA-2014-0355 in the matter of the petition of FLYING CAM INC

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Airplane Single & Multiengine Land
Instrument Airplane
Private Privileges: Glider Aero Tow Only

Mechanic:
Airframe
Powerplant

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with the FAA's *Guidelines for Submitting a Petition for Exemption under section 333 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012*, I James M. Finch, referred to hereafter as the petitioner, request exemption from the following sections of Title 14, Code of Federal

Regulations §§ **61.113(a); 61.113(b); 91.119(c); 91.121; 91.151(a); 91.405(a); 91.407(a)(1); 91.409 (a)(1); 91.409(a)(2); 91.417(a) & (b);**
In order to operate small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) commercially in airspace regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the purposes of aerial photography, cinematography, videography, mapping, crop surveying, inspections and other flight operations that could be performed safely and cost effectively with the use of small UAS at low altitude within the U.S. national airspace. Operations will be performed only at the request of and with the authorization and permission of clients or their authorized agents in order to facilitate commerce and raise awareness of the beneficial uses of small unmanned air systems. So long as such operations are conducted within and under the conditions outlined herein or as may be established by the FAA as required by Section 333. The conditions identified and proposed by the petitioner are drawn from references 1-3.

The Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs)
The petitioner seeks exemption from the above mentioned FARs for the following reasons;
61.113(a) & (b); the petitioner requests relief in order to facilitate the utilization of pilots, who hold a PRIVATE PILOT (or greater) certificate. Any pilots operating under this exemption would be required to comply with any conditions as set forth and in a similar fashion to the previously granted exemptions.
91.119(c) As discussed in Exemption 11138 (DOUGLAS TRUDEAU), operations conducted closer than 500 feet to the ground may require that the small UAS be operated closer than 500 feet to essential persons, or objects that would not be possible without additional relief. The petitioner requests modification, waiver or exemption and clarification concerning the terms "congested areas" and "densely populated". The petitioner requests waiver for this condition to allow reasonable and responsible operations in areas of subdivisions and neighborhoods if required.
91.121 As discussed in Exemption 11138 (DOUGLAS TRUDEAU) is inapplicable since the small UAS does not have an altimeter and instead utilizes electronic GPS with a barometric sensor for altitude information.
91.151(a) As discussed in Exemption 11136 (ADVANCED AVIATION SOLUTIONS LLC) prior relief has been granted for manned aircraft to operate at less than the prescribed minimums, including Exemption Nos. 2689, 5745, and 10650. In addition, similar UAS-specific relief has been granted in Exemption Nos. 8811, 10808, and 10673 for daytime, VFR conditions. The UAS provides battery power remaining in percent to the PIC. The small UAS batteries provide approximately 25 minutes of powered flight. Information provided in the operating documents discusses procedures regarding remaining battery power management. Those documents contain a condition in which the PIC will initiate a landing procedure when battery remaining reaches a specified level. Beyond that, the petitioner's small UAS initiates a "Go Home" (to the flight's origination point) when battery level drops to the "Low Battery" level. Given the limitations on proposed operations and the location of those proposed operations, The FAA found that a reduced minimum power reserve for flight in daytime VFR conditions was reasonable.
91.405(a); 91.407(a)(1); 91.409 (a)(1) & (2); 91.417(a) & (b) As discussed in Exemption 11138 (DOUGLAS TRUDEAU), The petitioner proposes to inspect and ensure that the small UAS is in a condition for safe flight in accordance with the operating documents. The FAA found that adherence to the petitioner's operating documents and the conditions and limitations specified, describing the requirements for maintenance, inspection, and record keeping, were sufficient to ensure that safety would not be adversely affected. In addition, the petitioner's own experience as an FAA licensed airframe and powerplant mechanic

qualifies him to determine his craft's airworthiness.

The Petitioner's small UAS
The DJI Phantom 2 vision plus is a highly successful consumer grade small rotorcraft in the quadcopter configuration with an advertised weight of less than 44 Ounces (1242g) designed primarily to carry aloft a high definition camera. It has an advertised maximum speed of less than 30 knots (15m/s) and a maximum climb rate of less than 1200 feet per minute (6 m/s). It is powered by four electric motors with a distance between motors of less than 14 inches (350mm) It utilizes an internal inertial measuring unit (IMU) with integrated barometric sensor augmented with global positioning system (GPS) to maintain its geospatial orientation and position. It is controlled primarily through an FCC certified radio control (RC) unit. Real time video and telemetry information is transmitted back to a ground control station allowing the operator and/or PIC to monitor battery level, GPS signal strength, altitude (AGL), distance from PIC, camera imagery, and control camera angle.

Risk mitigation
The petitioner's small UAS has failsafe modes of operation for either loss of radio control, GPS signal, or low battery level. Altitude can be limited by the onboard flight controller and maximum altitude can be programmed by the PIC. Battery life limits flight times to approximately 25 minutes. The onboard flight controller will warn the pilot via telemetry and external lighting cues before reaching a low battery state. An automatic termination of flight and landing will be initiated when the battery reaches a predetermined state. It is anticipated that flights will usually last less than 10 minutes. More information is available on pages 41-43 of the attached Phantom 2 Vision plus User Manual version 1.8.

Public interest
Use of the UAS in lieu of a manned aircraft would enhance safety and reduce the environmental impact as compared to similar operations conducted with manned aircraft of greater proportions, carrying a crew and flammable fuel. Additionally, use of the small SZUAS in order to facilitate commerce could lead to economic growth. Operations for this petition will enable service for property owners or their designees seeking an enhanced perspective for characteristics, amenities, and benefits of their desired photographic subjects that cannot be displayed through ground level videography/photography. Aerial photography is a valuable marketing tool that can lead to increased commerce and enhance personal photography. Crop surveying applications could lead to decreased use of pesticides and fertilizer and conservation of water as well as increased crop yields and decreased costs. Aerial surveying and inspections can increase work site efficiency, improve volumetric estimations and reduce risks. The petitioner will provide clients with photographic data for these purposes on a 'for hire' basis acting as an independent contractor. Liability insurance will be obtained commensurate with the granting of this request for exemption. Flight data including UAS flight time, Control Unit operation time, incident, accident, and details concerning any deviations from normal operations will be available to FAA for use in collecting data regarding the use of UAS as part of this application. This data may be submitted to FAA via traditional means, e.g. COA Monthly Reports, or other means as required.

Conclusion
The petitioner is requesting this exemption for the purposes of news gathering, real estate and general aerial photography. The petitioner's own market research shows pent up demand for these services currently exists in the real estate market and other markets are beginning

to emerge. The petitioner is a freelance photographer with clients in need of these services. A quick internet search demonstrates that many people currently operate similar UAS in exactly this fashion without, it is assumed, FAA authorization. The petitioner refrains from engaging in commercial use of the UAS without FAA authorization. The primary purpose of seeking this exemption is to obtain the capability to offer those services while remaining in compliance. The petitioner understands the needs of his clients and of the FAA. His commercial pilot certificate, Airplane Single & Multiengine Land, and Instrument with private privileges for Glider ensures his knowledge of the airspace in which he will work. His FAA certification as an Airframe & Powerplant mechanic ensures the small UAV will be properly maintained and inspected for airworthiness before flight.

Respectfully submitted

James M Finch

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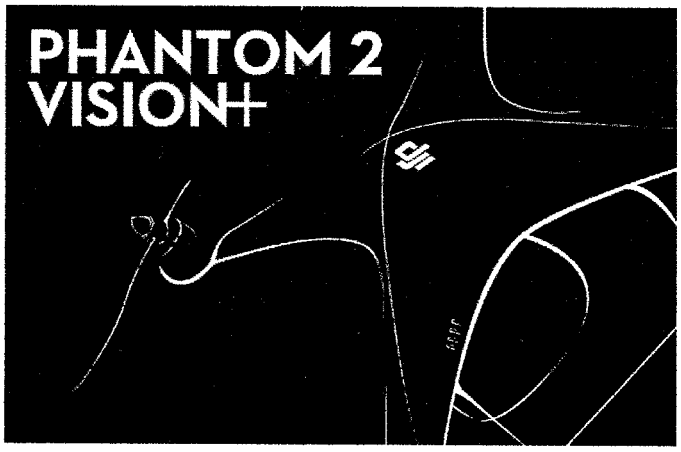
PHANTOM 2 VISION+

User Manual



Phantom 2 Vision+ User Manual V1.1.1

April 04, 2014

Congratulations on purchasing your new DJI product. Please read this manual carefully before using this product.

We recommend checking the Phantom 2 Vision+ page at **www.dji.com** for news and updates on everything from product specs to manual updates. Due to ongoing development, information contained in this manual may change without notice.

If you have any questions or concerns about your product, please contact your DJI authorized dealer or DJI Customer Service.

Using this manual

Key

	Warning
	Important
	Hints and Tips
	References or Definitions

Important

Except when specifically stated, all descriptions in this manual are for Phantom mode, not Naza-M mode.

Before Flight

The following tutorials and manuals have been produced to ensure you to make full use of your Phantom 2 Vision+.

(1) *Disclaimer*

(2) *Phantom 2 Vision+ Quick Start Guide*

(3) *Phantom 2 Vision+ User Manual*

(4) *Phantom Pilot Training Guide*

Watching all the tutorial videos and reading the Disclaimer before flight is recommended. Afterwards, prepare your first flight using the Phantom 2 Vision+ Quick Start Guide. Improve your flying skills in subsequent flights using the Phantom Pilot Training Guide. Refer to this manual for more comprehensive information. Experienced users, particularly those with DJI Phantom 2 Vision experience should skip to the Phantom 2 Vision+ Quick Start Guide to begin preparing for flight.

Tutorials

Watch the quick start tutorial videos below to ensure a safe first flight.

Web link.	http://www.dji.com/phantom2visionplus/training	
QR code.		Preparing for flight.

Downloading the DJI VISION App

Download and install the DJI VISION App before use. Choose from one of the download methods below.

Download from the App Store or Google Play.	iOS	Search "DJI VISION" on the App Store then follow instructions.
	Android	Search "DJI VISION" on Google Play then follow instructions.
Scan QR code.		Scan QR code then follow instructions.

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Overview

The Phantom 2 Vision+ is the next evolution of the Phantom 2 Vision. It features the same App enabled First Person View (FPV), high performance camera, remote camera control and in-flight content sharing, but adds to it a high performance 3- axial camera stabilization system. It is ideal for aerial creativity whether photo or video.

FPV: First Person View, see the world from the perspective of the craft and feel a true flying experience.

1 In the Box

Check that all of the following items have been included in your package before use. If anything is missing, please contact your local dealer.

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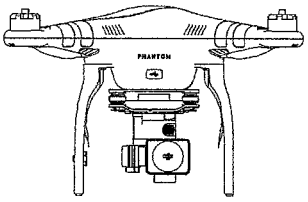
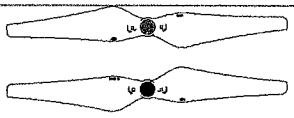
1	Aircraft		1	Integrated gimbal and camera
2	Propeller Pairs		4	4 with black nut, 4 with grey
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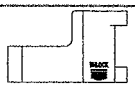
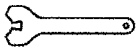
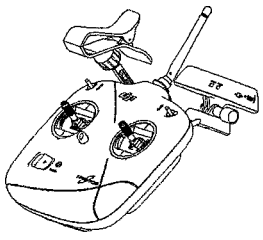
5	Gimbal Clamp		1	Attached to the gimbal
6	Propeller Detaching Wrench		1	In maintenance packet
7	Remote Controller		1	Includes attached Phone Holder and Range Extender
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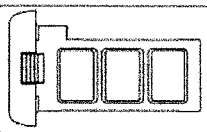
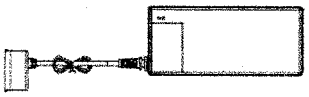
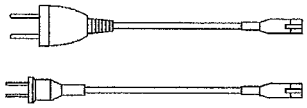
9	DJI Smart Flight Battery		1	Inside aircraft
10	Charger		1	110-240V Adaptive
11	Power Cables		1	GB & CE
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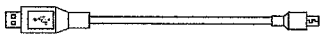
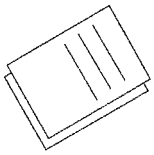
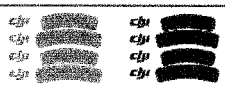
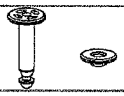
13	Micro-USB Cable		1	For Wi-Fi extender charging and firmware upgrade
14	Manuals		4	*Including: Disclaimer, Phantom Pilot Training Guide, Phantom 2 Vision+ Quick Start Guide, User Manual*
15	Stickers		1	2 Colors: Pink, Blue
16	Spare Dampers		4	In maintenance packet
17	Anti-drop Kit		2	In maintenance packet
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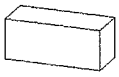
19	Damper Packet		4	In maintenance packet

2 Introduction

The Phantom 2 Vision+ package includes: Phantom, Camera, Gimbal, Propulsion System, Flight Control System, Remote Controller and Wi-Fi Communication System. 5.8 GHz Remote Control Receiver, Flight Control System and 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi Module are inside the Phantom.

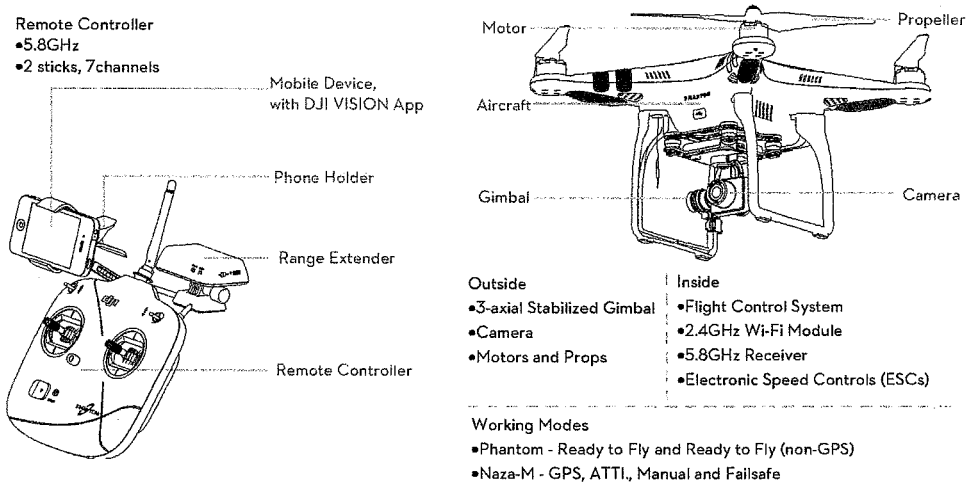


Figure 1

	Choose between Phantom and Naza-M working modes using Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software. If using Naza-M mode, please refer to the NAZA-M V2 Quick Start Manual for related instructions.
	Phantom: Flight settings will be elected automatically depending on whether 6 or more satellites have been found. This mode allows users to configure the Remote Controller and gain values, and use Failsafe and battery level warnings. **Naza-M**: Flight settings will be identical to the Naza-M V2. Users can choose between GPS, Attitude, or Manual mode. They can also access advanced settings including Intelligent Orientation Control (IOC). Rear LED Flight Indicators will display the flight status according to the Naza-M indicator. **Ready to Fly**: When 6 or more GPS satellites have been found, the Flight Control System will lock its home point and Rear LED Flight Indicators will blink a slow green (● ● ● ● ●). This mode is ideal for beginners. **Ready to Fly (non-GPS)**: When less than 6 GPS satellites have been found, the Flight Control System will stabilize itself less than in full Ready to Fly mode and will require more skilled flying. Rear LED Flight Indicators will blink a slow yellow (● ● ● ● ●).

Assembly and Use

Follow the below instructions to prepare for flight.

1 Removing Gimbal Clamp

Pull gimbal clamp in the direction indicated to remove.

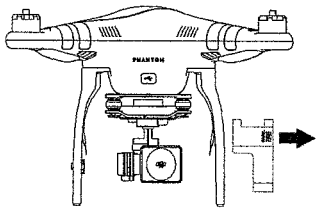


Figure 2

⊘	To avoid damage to the gimbal, remove Gimbal Clamp before powering up the Phantom.
	Attach the Gimbal Clamp during transportation or long term storage to avoid damage

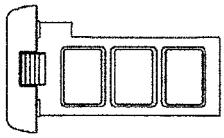
2 Preparing the Battery

Ensure all related devices are fully charged before flying the Phantom 2 Vision+.

Device	Power supply
Remote Controller	4 AA batteries.
Range Extender	Charge fully through Micro-USB port. See Charging the Range Extender (Page 30) for details.
Aircraft (including gimbal and camera)	DJI Smart Flight Battery.
Mobile Device	Charge fully before using the DJI VISION App.

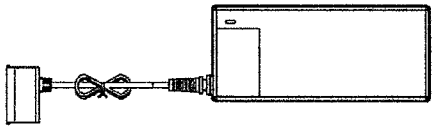
2.1 DJI Smart Flight Battery

This battery has been specially designed for the Phantom 2 series. It has a battery capacity of 5200mAh, voltage of 11.1V and charge-discharge management functionality. It can only be charged with a DJI charger or Phantom 2 Car Charger.



Smart Flight Battery

Figure 3



Charger

Figure 4

DJI Smart Flight Battery Functions	
(1) Balance Charging	Automatically balances the voltage of each battery cell during charging.

(2)	Capacity Display	Displays current battery levels.
(3)	Communication	Communicates with main controller about battery voltage, capacity, current and other relevant information.
(4)	Overcharge Protection	Charging stops automatically when battery voltage reaches 12.8V to prevent overcharge damage.
(5)	Over Discharge Protection	Discharging stops automatically when battery voltage reaches 8.4V to prevent over discharge damage.
(6)	Short Circuit Protection	Automatically cuts power supply when a short circuit is detected.
(7)	Sleep Protection	Sleep mode is entered after 10 minutes of inactivity to save power.
(8)	Charging Temperature Detection	The battery will charge only when the temperature is between 0℃ (32°F) and 40℃ (104°F).

Battery Specifications	
Type	LiPo
Capacity	11.1V, 5200mAh
Charging Environment Temperature	0°C~40°C
Discharging Environment Temperature	-20°C~50°C
Charging/Discharging Environment Relative Humidity	< 80%

⚠ Please read the user manual, disclaimer, and battery warnings before use. Users take full responsibility for all operations and usage.

2.2 Usages

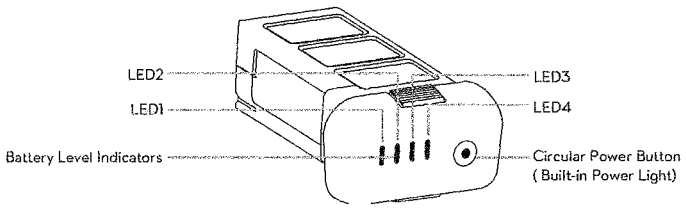


Figure 5

Powering on/off

Powering on: Press Circular Power Button once, then press again and hold for 2 seconds to power on. Power Light will go red and Battery Level Indicators will show the current battery level.

Powering off: Press Circular Power Button once, then press again and hold for 2 seconds to turn off. Battery Level Indicators will all go out.

Checking the battery level

When the battery is powered off, press the Circular Power Button once. Battery Level Indicators will light up to

show battery level. See below for details.

Battery Level Indicators will show the current battery level during charging and discharging. The indicators are defined below.

■: LED is on ●: LED blinks ■: LED is off

Discharging process				
LED1	LED2	LED3	LED4	**Current battery level**
■	■	■	■	87.5%~100%
■	■	■	●	75%~87.5%
■	■	■	■	62.5%~75%
■	■	●	■	50%~62.5%
■	■	■	■	37.5%~50%
■	●	■	■	25%~37.5%
■	■	■	■	12.5%~25%
●	■	■	■	0%~12.5%
■	■	■	■	<0%

Battery life

When the battery is powered off, press and hold the Circular Power Button for 5 seconds to check battery life. Battery Level Indicators will show light up and the Battery Power Indicators will blink for 10 seconds. All lights will then turn off. For details, please see below.

Battery life				
LED1	LED2	LED3	LED4	**Current battery life**
■	■	■	■	90%~100%
■	■	■	●	80%~90%
■	■	■	■	70%~80%
■	■	●	■	60%~70%
■	■	■	■	50%~60%
■	●	■	■	40%~50%
■	■	■	■	30%~40%
●	■	■	■	20%~30%
■	■	■	■	Less than 20%

When batter life reaches 0, it is no longer operational.

More battery information is available in the battery tab of the Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant.

2.3 Charging the Flight Battery

1. Connect charger to wall socket (100-240V, 50/60Hz, using the plug set if necessary).
2. Connect battery to charger. If the current capacity of the battery is over 75%, you should turn it on before beginning to charge.
3. Battery Level Indicators will display current capacity level as the battery charges.
4. Battery is fully charged when Battery Level indicator lights are off. Disconnect the charger and battery when charging is complete.

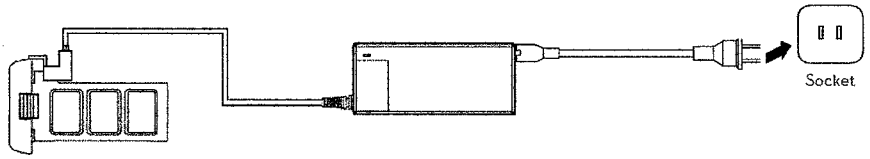


Figure 6

Charging process				
LED1	**LED2**	**LED3**	**LED4**	**Current battery level**
●	■	■	■	0%~25%
●	●	■	■	25%~50%
●	●	●	■	50%~75%
●	●	●	●	75%~100%
■	■	■	■	Fully charged

The Smart Flight Battery can be charged using an optional Phantom 2 Car Charger. This can charge the battery in-car or through 3S-6S Li-Po batteries. Contact your authorized dealer or DJI customer service for details.

(1) Battery should only be charged with the charger provided by DJI. DJI does not take any responsibility for damage caused by third party chargers.

(2) If current battery level is over 75%, the battery should be turned on before charging.

2.4 Battery Installation

Push battery into battery compartment according to the below diagram. When you hear a click, the battery has been properly installed.

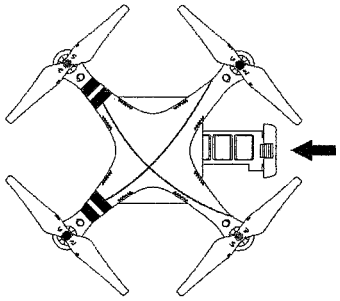


Figure 7

An incorrectly installed battery may cause (1) Bad contact, (2) unavailable battery information, (3) unsafe flight, (4) inability to take off.

2.5 Correct Battery Usage Notes

1. When the battery is turned on, do not connect it to or disconnect it from the Phantom.
2. Charge and discharge the battery completely once every 20 charge/discharge cycles. Discharge the battery until there is less than 8% power or until it can no longer be turned on, then recharge it to maximum capacity. This power cycling procedure will optimize the battery.
3. For long term storage, place the battery with only a 40~50% charge in a strong battery box. Discharge and charge the battery once every 3 months to keep it in good condition. Charge amount should be varied in these maintenance charges - (40%~50%)—0%—100%—(40%~50%).
4. Purchase a new battery after your current battery has been discharged over 300 times. Completely discharge a battery prior to disposal. Please dispose of batteries properly.
5. Purchase a new battery if your current battery swells up or is damaged in any way.
6. Never recharge or fly with a battery that is swollen or damaged in any way.
7. Never charge batteries unattended. Always charge batteries on a non-flammable surface such as concrete and never near any flammable materials.
8. Safety is extremely important. For more information, please see the Disclaimer.

Discharging methods:

1) Slow

Place battery in Phantom and turn on. Leave on until there is less than 8% of power left or until the battery can no longer be turned on. See DJI VISION App for battery levels. Motors do not need to be turned on, reducing wear.

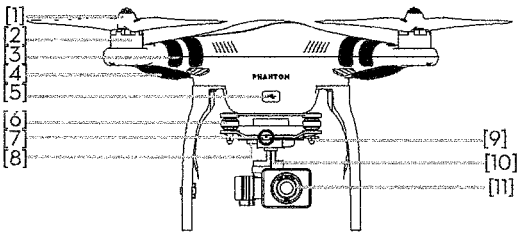
2) Quick

Fly the Phantom outdoors until there is less than 8% of power left or until the battery can no longer be turned on.

3 Preparing the Phantom 2 Vision+

The Phantom 2 Vision+ is a quadrotor with a built-in Flight Control System with integrated gimbal and camera. It features an FC Assistant Port, Camera Data Port and a specialized battery compartment for its flight battery. All these features make the Phantom 2 Vision+ easy to assemble and configure.

3.1 Introduction



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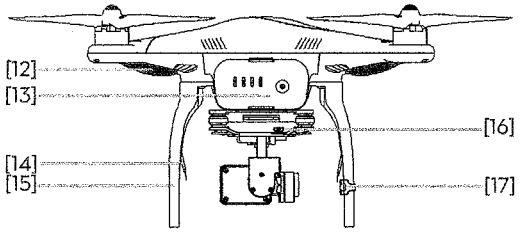

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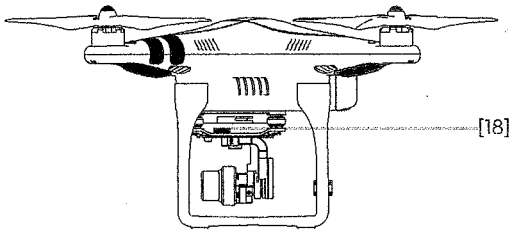


Figure 10

[1]	Propeller
[2]	Motor
[3]	Front Sticker
[4]	Front LED
[5]	FC Assistant Port (Micro-USB port)
[6]	Vibration Absorber
[7]	Camera LED Indicator
[8]	Camera Function Button
[9]	Anti-drop Kit
[10]	3-axial Stabilized Gimbal
[11]	Camera Lens
[12]	Rear LED Flight Indicator
[13]	DJI Smart Flight Battery
[14]	Receiver Antenna
[15]	Landing Gear
[16]	Camera Data Port(Micro-USB port)
[17]	Compass
[18]	Micro-SD Slot

3.2 Built-in Flight Control System

The Phantom 2 Vision+ is equipped with a DJI Naza-M V2 Flight Control System. This provides incredible ease of use and stability. Pilots can control the Phantom's movements in many directions, including pitch (forwards and backwards), roll (left and right), elevator (up and down) and yaw (turn left or right). The flight control system also can provide IOC, Failsafe and battery level warnings.

Modules	Functions
Main Controller	Acts as the brains of the complete flight control system, responsible for connecting and controlling all the modules together.

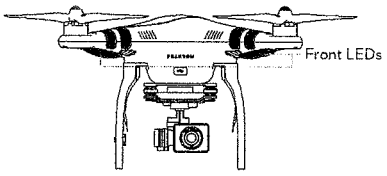
IMU	Has a built-in inertial sensor and a barometric altimeter that measures both attitude and altitude.
GPS & Compass	The compass reads geomagnetic information and assists the GPS (Global Position System) to accurately calculate the position and height of the aircraft.
LED Flight Indicators	Indicates the status of flight control system.

FC Assistant Port

The flight control system communicates with the PC Assistant Software through a Micro-USB cable between the Phantom FC Assistant Port and the PC. Users can use Assistant Software to configure the aircraft and upgrade the Phantom firmware. Please refer to Using the Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software (Page 68) for details.

3.3 LED Flight Indicator Descriptions

LED flight indicators are found at the front and the rear of the Phantom. Front LEDs are for indicating where the nose of the aircraft is. They light up solid red after motors have started spinning. Rear LED Flight Indicators light up to show the aircraft's current flight status once the flight battery is powered on. For details, please see the below table.



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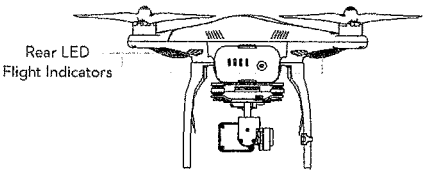


Figure 12

Rear LED Flight Indicators	**Normal**	**Notes**
●●○●●○ (Red, Green, Yellow flashing in turn)	Power On Self-Test	
●○●○● (Green, Yellow flashing in turn)	Warming Up	Aircraft cannot take off.
●●●●● (Slow Green flashing)	Ready to Fly	More than 6 GPS satellites found.
○○○○○ (Slow Yellow flashing)	Ready to Fly (non-GPS)	Less than 6 GPS satellites found.
Rear LED Flight Indicators	**Abnormal**	**Notes**
○○○○○○ (Quick Yellow flashing)	Remote Controller Signal Lost	Refer to Failsafe Function (Page41) for details.
●●●●● (Slow Red flashing)	Low Battery Level Warning	DJI VISION App will also show warning message.
●●●●●● (Quick Red flashing)	Critical Low Battery Level Warning	DJI VISION App will show warning message.
●●● (Three Red flashing off and on)	Not Stationary or Sensor Bias is too big	Keep aircraft stationary or perform IMU calibration.

[redacted] (Solid red)	Error*	Cannot fly.
● ● ● ● (Red, Yellow flashing in turn)	Compass Needs Calibration	Refer to Calibrating the Compass (Page38) to get details.

If a solid red [redacted] LED indicator appears, connect to the Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software for details and resolution. This may be caused by:

1) IMU calibration required: Recalibrate IMU using Assistant Software.
2) IMU is abnormal: Repair required.
3) Compass is abnormal: Repair required.
4) Remote controller mid-point is set abnormally: Refer to How to solve large margin(s) mid-point error (Page 73).

3.4 3-axial Stabilized Gimbal

The 3-axial stabilized gimbal of the Phantom 2 Vision+ will power on and self-check each time the flight battery is installed and powered on. Its pitch can be controlled using the DJI VISION App. This gimbal has two working modes, video mode and FPV mode, with the video mode set as default. This can be configured inside Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software or the DJI VISION App.

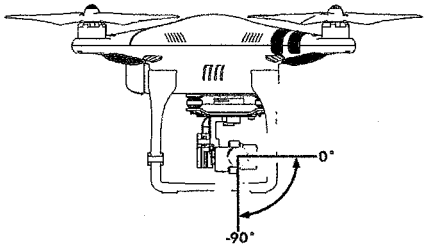


Figure 13

Gimbal specifications	
Control accuracy	±0.03°
Controllable range	Pitch : -90°~0°
Maximum angular velocity	Pitch : 90°/s

Video Mode: the gimbal will stabilize across 3-axial for smooth aerial creativity.

FPV Mode (First Person View Mode): Gimbal will lock to the movements of the Phantom for a true FPV experience.

Anti-drop Kit

The Anti-drop Kit helps keep the gimbal and camera connected to the aircraft. Two have been mounted on delivery. If new ones are required, take the gimbal and press part ① through the center hole of the Vibration Absorber the center hole of part ②. Lock them together as shown in ③. Mounting the Anti-drop Kit diagonally is recommended.

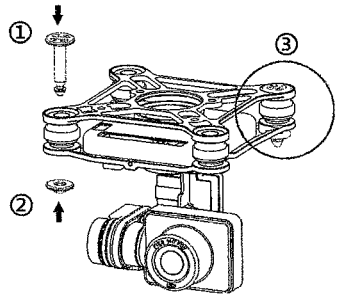


Figure 14

⚠	Once part ① and part ② are connected, the Anti-drop Kit cannot be disconnected and reused.

Micro-SD Slot

With flight battery powered off, make sure the Micro-SD card is inserted correctly into the Micro-SD Slot before taking any photos or recording any video.

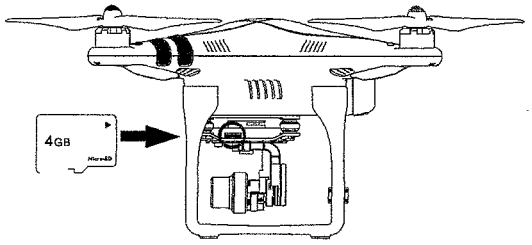


Figure 15

The Phantom 2 Vision+ comes with a 4GB Micro-SD card and can support cards up to 32GB. The DJI VISION App may not be able to read some Micro-SD cards. Using the DJI VISION App to reformat new Micro-SD cards is recommended.

Refer to Format Micro-SD Card (Page 56) for details.

⊘	Do not insert or remove Micro-SD card when flight battery is powered on.

Gimbal Error Warning

Before the aircraft takes off, if a gimbal motor error is detected or the gimbal clamp is not removed, there will be a warning prompt on the camera page of the DJI VISION App. This will disappear after the problem is resolved.

Figure 16

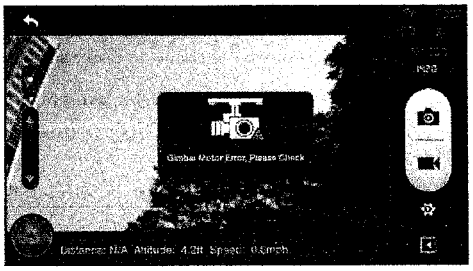


Figure 17

(1) Remove Gimbal Clamp before powering on flight battery.

(2) Gimbal motor error may occur in these situations: (1) Gimbal is placed on uneven ground. (2) Gimbal has received an excessive external force, e.g. a collision.

Please take off from flat, open ground and protect the gimbal after powering up.

Flying in heavy fog or cloud may make the gimbal wet, leading to a temporary failure. The gimbal will recover when it dries out.

3.5 Camera

The Phantom 2 Vision+ camera powers up when the flight battery has been installed and switched on. Photos and videos can be shot by pressing either the onboard button or the DJI VISION App. For aerial photography it supports burst shots, continuous capture and timed capture, and exports to both Adobe DNG Raw and JPEG. For aerial video, it shoots in full HD at (1080p30/1080i60) and can even shoot 720p60 for internet ready slow motion.

Camera specifications	
Sensor Size	1/2.3"
Pixels	14 Megapixels
Resolution	4384×3288
HD Recording	1080p30 /1080i60/720p60
Recording FOV	110° / 85°

Lens cap removal

Remove lens cap before use and replace it when shooting is complete to protect the camera lens.

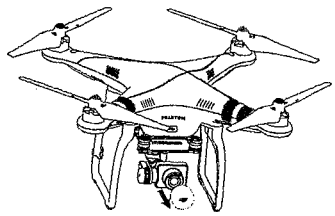


Figure 18

Camera Function Buttons

Capture: Press (hold less than 2 seconds) to take a single capture.

Record: Press (hold longer than 2 seconds) to begin recording. Press again to stop.

Camera Data Port

Connect the Camera Data Port to a PC using a Micro-USB cable to copy photos and videos to a PC.

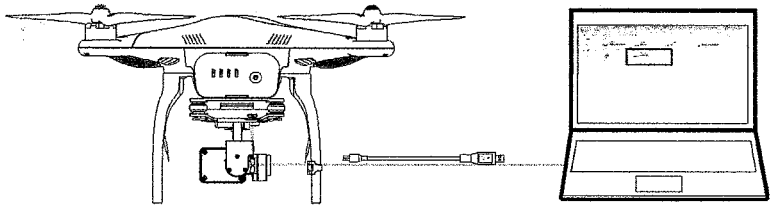


Figure 19

> ⚠ Photos and videos can only be copied when the flight battery is powered on.

Camera LED Indicator

Camera LED Indicator lights up after the flight battery is powered on. It provides information on the working status of the camera.

Camera LED Indicator	Wi-Fi status	Camera status
Solid	OFF	Power On; Idle
Slow Blink (0.2s on, 1.8s off)	ON	Idle
Blink (0.1s on, 0.3s off, 0.1s on, 1.8s off)	ON	Micro-SD card connected to PC
Fast Blink (0.1s on, 0.3s off)	ON	Synchronizing
Solid	OFF	Recording
Blink Once (0.2s on, 0.3s off)	ON/OFF	Taking a single picture.
Blink 3 Times(0.1s on, 0.1s off)	ON/OFF	Taking 3 or 5 photos per shot
Fast Blink (0.1s on, 0.3s off)	ON/OFF	Firmware Upgrading
(0.2s green, 1.8s yellow)	ON	Recording
Solid	ON/OFF	Critical error
Slow Blink (0.2s on, 1.8s off)	ON/OFF	CMOS sensor error
Blink Once (0.2s on, 0.3s off)	ON/OFF	Operation failed
Blink 3 Times(0.1s on, 0.1s off)	ON/OFF	Micro-SD card error
Fast Blink (0.1s on, 0.3s off)	ON/OFF	Upgrade error
(0.5s green, 0.5s yellow, 0.5s red, 0.5s Off)	ON/OFF	Overheated Camera

4 Attaching the Propellers

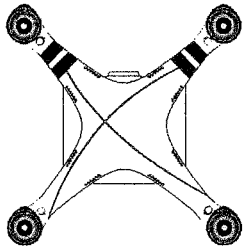
Always use original 9-inch propellers, classified by the color of each central nut.

4.1 Introduction

Propellers	Grey Nut (9443)	Black Nut (9443 R)
Diagram		
Assembly Location	Attach to motor without black dot.	Attach to motor with **black dot.**
Fastening/Un-fastening Instructions	Lock: Tighten propeller in this direction. Unlock: Loosen propeller in this direction.	

4.2 Assembly

1. (Figure 20) Remove warning cards from motors after you have read them.
2. (Figure 21) Spin grey marked propellers clockwise onto unmarked motors and black marked propellers anti-clockwise for black marked motors.



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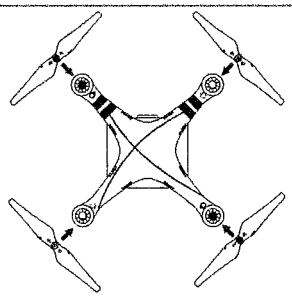


Figure 21

⊘	Propellers self tighten during flight. DO NOT use thread locker.
⚠	(1) Always match marked props with the corresponding motor. (2) Protective gloves are recommended during propeller assembly and removal.

4.3 Removing the Propellers

(Figure 22) Prevent motor rotation using the included wrench or a hand, then remove propeller according to the un-fastening instructions.

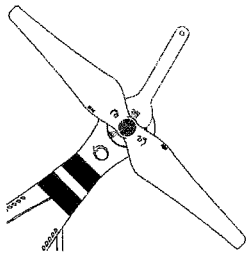


Figure 22

4.4 Notes

1. Check that propellers and motors are installed correctly and firmly before every flight.
2. Ensure that all propellers are in good condition before each flight. DO NOT use any ageing, chipped, or broken propellers.
3. To avoid injury, STAND CLEAR of and DO NOT touch propellers or motors when they are spinning.
4. ONLY use original DJI propellers for a better and safer flight experience.

For beginner flyers, PHANTOM 2 Prop Guards are recommended. Contact your authorized dealer or DJI customer service to purchase if necessary.

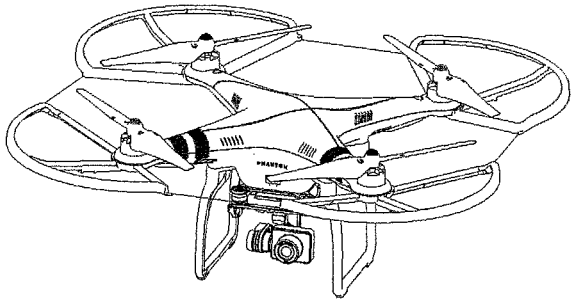


Figure 23

5 Preparing the Remote Controller

The Phantom 2 Vision+ Remote Controller is a wireless communication device using the 5.8GHz frequency band. Remote Controller and Phantom are paired before delivery.

The Remote Controller is set to Mode 2 by default. This can be adjusted in the PHANTOM RC Assistant Software. See Using the PHANTOM RC Assistant Software (Page 69) for details. You can also adjust the power of your Remote Controller according to national regulations. Please refer to Compliance Version Configuration (Page 27).

	Compliance Version: The Phantom 2 Vision+ Remote Controller is compliant with CE and FCC (see the FCC ID) regulations.
	Operating Mode: Mode 1 and Mode 2 refer to different channel mappings. **Mode 1**: The right stick controls throttle. **Mode 2**: The left stick controls throttle.
	The Range Extender and Phone Holder are already mounted on the Remote Controller. Twist the Phone Holder to face outwards and fix it in position for mobile device installation.
	Large smartphones and tablets are not recommended for the Phone Holder as they do not fit.

5.1 The Remote Controller

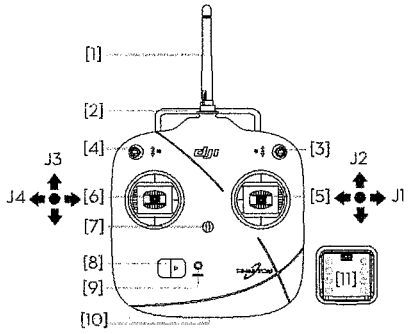


Figure 24

[1]	Antenna
[2]	Carrying Handle
[3]	Switch S1
[4]	Switch S2 (Reserved)
[5]	Right Stick (J1: Roll [left & right], J2: Pitch [front & back])
[6]	Left Stick (J3: Throttle [up & down], J4: Yaw [rotation])
[7]	Neck Strap Attachment
[8]	Power Switch
[9]	Power LED
[10]	RC Assistant Port(Micro-USB Port)
[11]	Battery Compartment (On the back)

5.2 Power on the Remote Controller

1. Install four AA batteries into the battery compartment on the back of the Remote Controller. Pay attention to positive and negative.
2. Set S1 and S2 switches to the upper most position and place all sticks in the mid-point.
3. Toggle power switch to the right to switch on.
4. The Remote Controller will then beep. If it is set to CE compliance, then there will be one beep while the FCC compliant version will beep twice. The Power LED will blink green quickly indicating that the Remote Controller and receiver are binding. Once binding is completed, the Power LED will change to a

solid green.

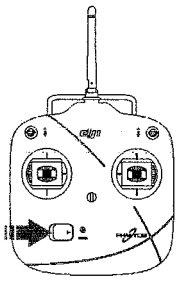


Figure 25

(1) If the low voltage warning alert sounds (refer to Remote Controller Power LED Status Information (Page 24) for details), replace batteries as soon as possible.

(2) For long term storage, be sure to remove the batteries from Remote Controller.

(3) Dispose of batteries properly.

5.3 Remote Controller Power LED Status Information

Power LED	Sound	Remote Controller State
▬▬▬▬	None	Functioning normally.
●●●●●●	None	Establishing a link between the Remote Controller and the receiver.
● ● ● ●	B-B-B.....	Low voltage (at 3.9V-4.5V). Replace batteries as soon as possible.
●●●●●●	BBBB	Low voltage (lower than 3.9V). Remote Controller will automatically power off. Replace batteries immediately.
● ● ● ●	B–B–B.....	Remote Controller has not been operated for 15 minutes. Turn off or use the Remote Controller.

The Remote Controller Power LED will blink red and sound an alert when the voltage drops below 3.9V and automatically power off after 3 seconds. This process will repeat even if you power cycle the Remote Controller. If this low voltage warning occurs during flight, it will cause the Phantom to enter Failsafe mode which cannot be interrupted (refer to Failsafe Function (Page41) for details). Replacing batteries immediately after the low voltage warning (3.9V-4.5V) is strongly recommended.

5.4 Antenna Orientation

Keep the antennas pointing skyward, perpendicular to the ground for maximum communication range during flight.

For maximum range and reliability, Remote Controller antenna should point skywards with no obstructions between it and the Phantom. Obstacles may cause Return to Home to trigger. Phone Holder and Range Extender should not block the antenna.

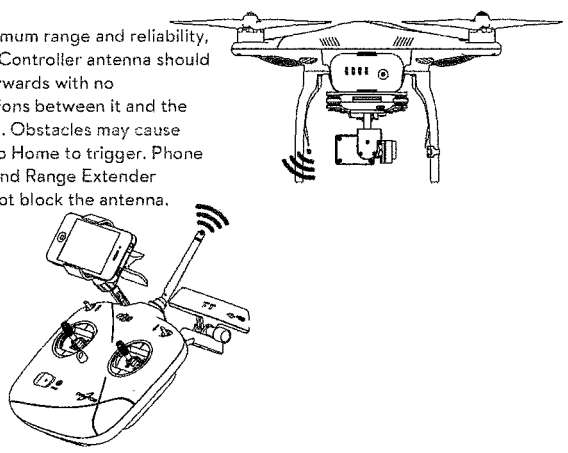
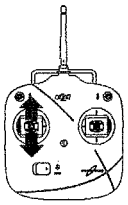
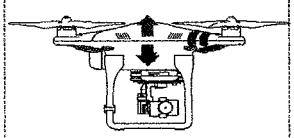
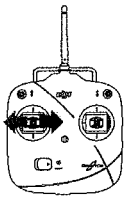
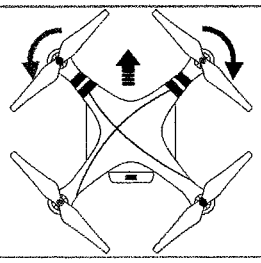
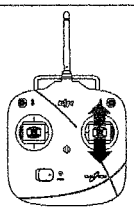
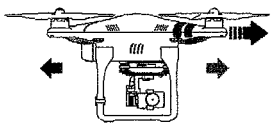


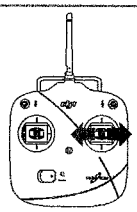
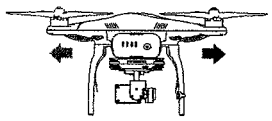
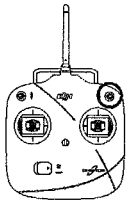
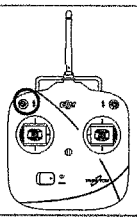
Figure 26

5.5 Remote Controller Operation

The Remote Controller default is set to Mode 2 by default.

Stick Neutral/ mid point: Control sticks of the Remote Controller are placed at the central position.
Move the Stick: The control stick is pushed away from the central position.

Remote Controller (Mode 2)	Aircraft (◀ indicates nose direction)	Operation details
		Vertical movements on the left stick control elevation. Push the stick up to ascend and down to descend. When both sticks are centered the Phantom will hover in place. Push the throttle stick upward beyond the centered (neutral) position to take off. Push the throttle gently to prevent sudden and unexpected elevation.
		Horizontal movements on the left stick control the rudder. Push left to rotate counter clock-wise and right for clockwise. If the stick is centered, the Phantom will fly straight. The more the stick is moved, the faster the Phantom will rotate.
		Vertical movements on the right stick control forward and backward pitch. Push up to fly forward and down to fly backward. The Phantom will hover in place if the stick is centered. Push the stick further for a larger pitch angle (maximum 35°) and faster flight.

		Horizontal movements on the right stick control left and right pitch. Push left to fly left and right to fly right. The Phantom will hover in place if the stick is centered. Push the stick further for a larger pitch angle (maximum 35°) and faster flight.
	 Position 1 Position 2 Position 3	The S1 switch is used for compass calibration. Toggle the S1 from position 1 to position 3 and back approximately 5 times to enter into compass calibration mode. In Naza-M mode, the S1 switch is used to switch between control modes and enter compass calibration.
	 Position 1 Position 2 Position 3	S2 is used to record a Home point manually. After a Home point has been recorded automatically, flipping S2 from position 1 to position 3 and back 5 times (or more) rapidly will move the Home point to the Phantom's current location. In Naza-M working mode, S2 is be used for IOC.

(1) In 'Ready to Fly' mode, the Phantom will hover when all sticks are released.

(2) In 'Ready to Fly (non-GPS)' the Phantom will lock its altitude but will not have horizontal positioning.

5.6 Linking the Remote Controller and Receiver

A 5.8G receiver is built in to the Phantom 2 Vision+. Its link button and indicator are located on the underside of the phantom, as shown in Figure 27.

The Remote Controller and the receiver are paired before delivery. Only use this button if you have replaced your Remote Controller or receiver.

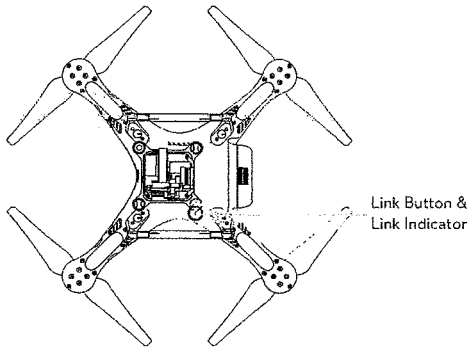


Figure 27

Linking Procedures

1. Power off the Remote Controller, power on the aircraft. You will see the link indicator blinking red.
2. Press the link button with a thin object and hold until the link indicator blinks yellow. Release the link button.
3. Power on the Remote Controller. Link indicator will switch off, showing that a link has been successfully established.

Link Indicator

Link Indicator	Description	Next Operation
● ● ● ● ●	No signal received.	Switch on the Remote Controller or perform a link procedure.
● ● ● ● ●	Ready to link.	Switch on the Remote Controller.

5.7 Compliance Version Configuration

As power levels vary between regulators, the Phantom Remote Controller's power output can be adjusted by twisting the potentiometer knob (Figure 28) on the back of the Remote Controller using a flathead screwdriver. For CE compliance, set the Remote Controller to CE with a full counterclockwise turn. For FCC compliance, set the Remote Controller to FCC with a full clockwise turn. Be sure to follow relevant local regulations.

Compliance can be configured using the PHANTOM RC Assistant Software. Select CE compliance version in Assistant Software to set it, or do the same with FCC compliance version.

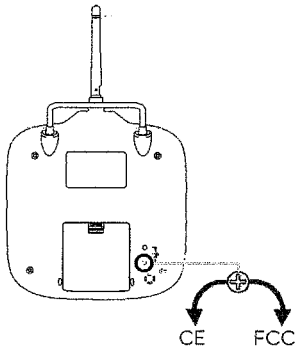


Figure 28

(1) Turn the potentiometer knob gently to avoid damage.

(2) CE compliant devices have an effective communication range of 400 meters in open spaces due to power limitations.

(3) FCC compliant devices have an effective range of 800 meters in open spaces.

(4) Watch your flight distance as the Phantom 2 Vision+ will enter Failsafe mode (auto-landing or go home and land) if it flies beyond the relevant range limits.

(5) Always follow local laws and regulations.

(1) It is recommended to use a Φ2.4mm flathead screwdriver for adjustments.

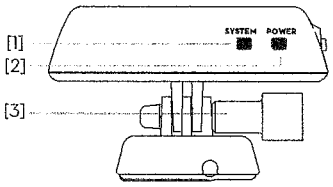
(2) There is another potentiometer for reserved use.

6 Preparing the Range Extender

The Phantom 2 Vision+ Range Extender is a wireless communication device that operates within the 2.4 GHz frequency band. It is used to extending the effective range of communication between a Smartphone and the Phantom 2 Vision+. In an open, unobstructed area, the transmission distance can reach up to 700 meters. This can be reduced by trees, buildings and other sources of the same frequency. Before every flight, it is suggested that you ensure the Range Extender is functioning properly; otherwise communication issues between the mobile device and the Phantom 2 Vision+ may occur.

Each Range Extender has a unique MAC address and network name (SSID), details of which are printed on the label as 'Phantom_XXXXXX'. The 'XXXXXX' represents the last 6 letters or numbers of the MAC address for the Range Extender. This can be renamed in the DJI VISION App.

6.1 Introduction



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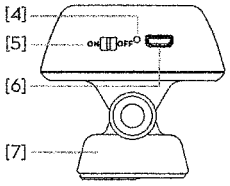


Figure 30

[1]	SYSTEM Indicator
[2]	POWER Indicator
[3]	Lock-screw
[4]	Binding Reset Button
[5]	Power Switch
[6]	Charging Port(Micro-USB port)
[7]	Mounting Bracket

SYSTEM Indicator

Shows Wi-Fi status of the Range Extender.

SYSTEM Indicator	Description
● ● ● ●	The Wi-Fi network is functioning normally.
Off	The Wi-Fi network is functioning abnormally.

POWER Indicator

Shows power levels of the Range Extender.

POWER Indicator	Description
■■■■■■■■	Fully charged.
■■■■■■■■	Low voltage alert, re-charge required.
▒▒▒▒▒▒▒▒	Charging.

⚠ If the power indicator is a solid red light, the Ranger Extender may stop working at any moment. Land and recharge as soon as possible.

Binding Reset Button

When the Binding Reset Button is pressed, it will reset and restart the Range Extender. You will need to bind it with

the Phantom 2 Vision+ again to recreate its Wi-Fi network. Failure to do so will cause the DJI VISION App to fail to connect with the camera.

6.2 Use

Charging the Range Extender

Charge the Range Extender by connecting the charging port to a power supply device such as a PC or a USB charger using a Micro-USB cable. Make sure to charge the Range Extender completely before using it for the first time. This takes 3~4 hours depending on USB power output.

⚠ Make sure the Range Extender has enough power before each use.

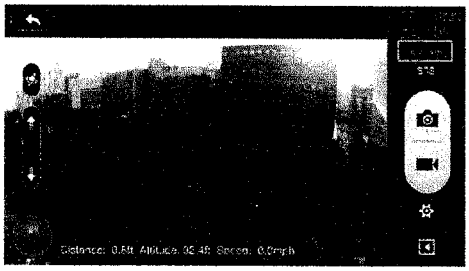
Powering on the Range Extender

1. Flick the power switch to the ON position.
2. Wait for approximately 30 seconds. The Wi-Fi signal indicator will blink green indicating the Range Extender is communicating properly.
3. Keep the Range Extender facing the aircraft during flight for the best communication link.

⚠ Power off the Range Extender after every flight to avoid discharging the battery.

Checking the Battery Level

The battery level of the Range Extender can be checked in the camera page of the DJI VISION App as shown below. When the battery level drops to 20% or lower, the battery level icon will go red as a charging reminder.



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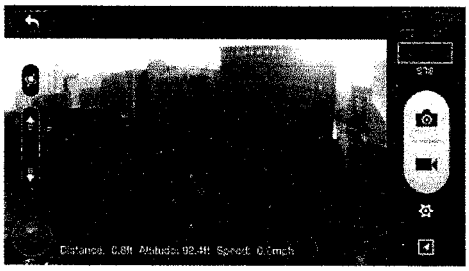
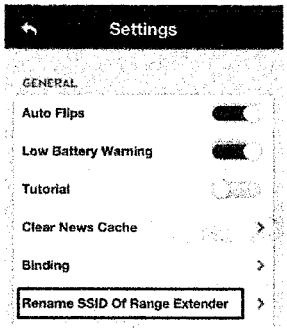


Figure 32

6.3 Renaming the Range Extender SSID

Make your Range Extender SSID easier to remember by changing its name..



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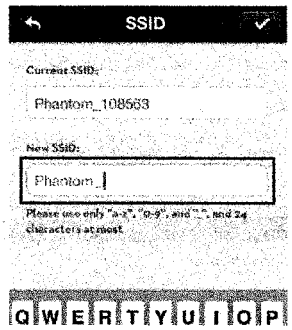

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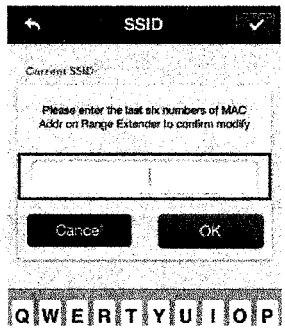


Figure 35

1. Tap "Rename SSID of Range Extender" in the Settings page. Enter a new name SSID name (e.g. Phantom_Tom) in the textbox.
2. Tap ✔ and you will be asked to enter the last six characters of your MAC address on the Range Extender to confirm the change. The MAC address can be found on the sticker on your Range Extender. If your MAC address is 60:60:1F:60:41:E7, then enter 6041E7.
3. Tap "OK" to confirm the change. The Range Extender will automatically restart and the App will return to the settings page. Approximately 30 seconds later, the new network name can be found in the Wi-Fi list of your mobile device. Select and connect the renamed network to use the DJI VISION App.

6.4 Binding the Phantom 2 Vision+ and Range Extender

If the connection between the Phantom 2 Vision+ and the Range Extender fails, or one of them needs to be repaired or replaced, a camera and Range Extender binding will need to be performed through the DJI VISION App.

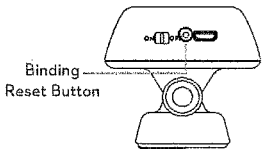
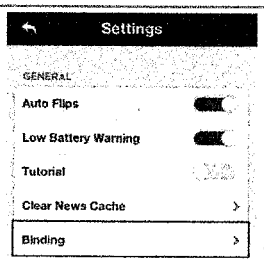


Figure 36

1. Power on the camera and Range Extender.
2. Approximately 30 seconds later, press the Binding Reset Button on the Range Extender with a thin object until the SYSTEM Indicator turns off. The Range Extender will then restart automatically.
3. Approximately 30 seconds later, the SYSTEM Indicator will start to blink green, indicating that the Range Extender is ready for binding.
4. Enable Wi-Fi on your mobile device then select "Phantom_XXXXXX" the (SSIDof your Range Extender) from theWi-Fi network list.
5. (Figure 37) Run the DJI VISION App then tap -> Settings -> General -> Binding. (Figure 38) Select 'Scan

QR Code' to scan the camera QR code on the product packaging. (Figure 39) Get the camera SSID (E.g. FC200_xxxxxx) and the MAC address. You can also skip the scan and enter the camera MAC address directly (Figure 38, Figure 40). The MAC address can be found on the camera label.

6. Tap the tick ✔ in the top right corner. The Range Extender should automatically restart. Binding is now complete.



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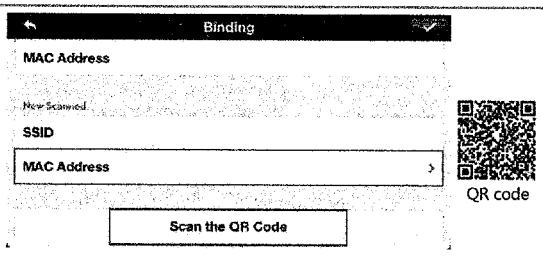

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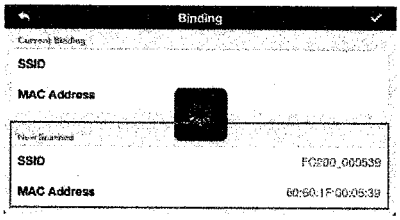

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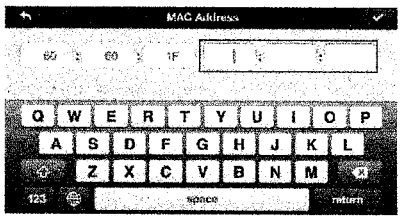


Figure 40

⊘	DO NOT push the Binding Reset Button of the Range Extender unless you are ready to rebind the Range Extender and the camera. This will unbind your camera so you must follow the steps above for rebinding.
⚠	If both the Phantom 2 Vision+ and the Range Extender are powered on and working normally, you will be able to find the SSID on the Wi-Fi list of your mobile device.
💡	(1) The QR code is located on the bottom cover of the Phantom 2 Vision+. If you cannot find the QR code, please contact DJI customer service and provide your camera serial number (printed on the label of the camera) so they can generate a new QR code for you. (2) Photographing and saving the QR code is recommended to prevent loss.

7 Downloading and Installing the DJI VISION App

7.1 Download and Install

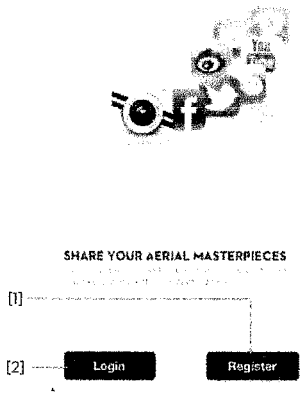
Download and install methods	
	Scan the QR code to get the download link. Download and install the DJI VISION App on your mobile device. You can find the QR code on the 'Quick Start Guide' as well as on the packaging of the Phantom 2 Vision+.
iOS user	Search "DJI VISION" on the App Store, download and install on your mobile device.
Android user	Search "DJI VISION" on Google Play, download and install on your mobile device.

Supported mobile devices	
iOS (iOS6.1 or above)	Recommended: iPhone4S, iPhone5, iPhone5S, iPhone5C, iPod Touch4, iPod Touch5; Available but not recommended: iPad3, iPad4, iPad mini, iPad Air.
Android (4.0 or above)	Samsung Galaxy S3, S4, Note2, Note3 or mobile devices of similar configuration.

	DJI continues to support many mobile devices and any information from users are welcome. Please send any questions or queries to the following mailbox: phantom2vision@dji.com.
	The DJI website is regularly updated. Check back often for latest App updates.

7.2 Register and Login

Access the Internet to register and login.



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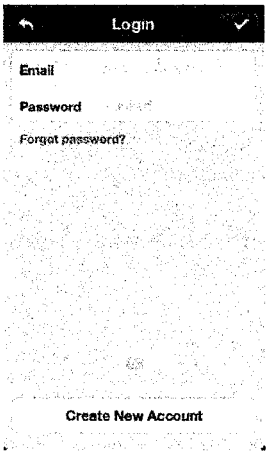


Figure 43

[1] Register

Tap 'Register' to enter the registration page. Fill in your Email and Password information and then tap to create a new account.

	The DJI account works with all DJI Assistant Software and Apps.

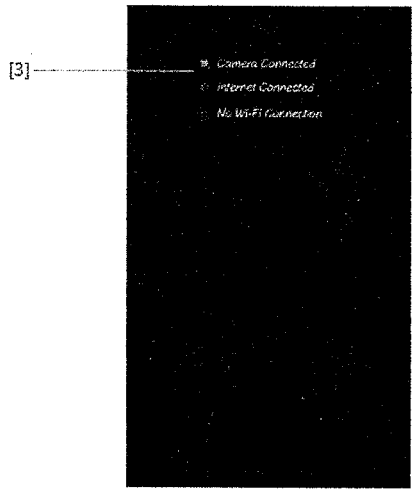
[2] Login

Tap 'Login' to enter the login page. Fill in your registered Email and Password and then tap ✔ to login.

⚠	Log in to your account the first time you use the DJI VISION App.
💡	Tap "Forgot Password" if you have forgotten your login details.

[3] Usage tips

Useful tips will display when you enter the welcome page. Tap the screen to display the next useful tip.



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Enable the "Tutorial" switch in the Settings page to get hints and tips the first time you use the DJI VISION App.

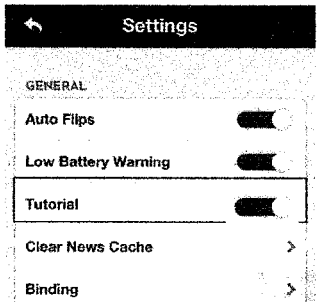


Figure 45

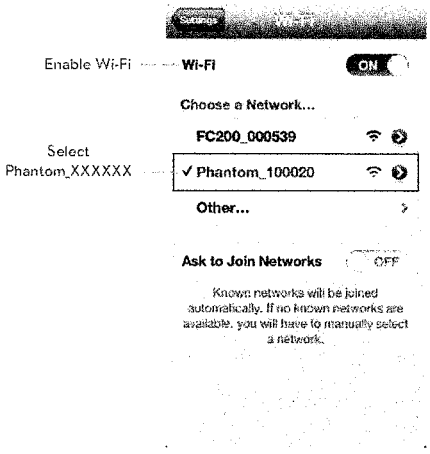
8 Connecting the Camera

Before flight, always connect your smartphone to the Phantom's Wi-Fi network. This is required for the camera control and FPV.

8.1 Connecting Procedures

Follow these instructions to connect a mobile device to the Phantom 2 Vision+ camera.

1. Power on the Remote Controller and the Range Extender.
2. Power on the Phantom 2 Vision+.
3. (Figure46) Enable the Wi-Fi on your mobile device; wait for about 30 seconds, and then select "Phantom_XXXXXX" from theWi-Fi network list.
4. (Figure47) Run the DJI VISION App on your mobile device. When the Wi-Fi connection indicator on the App main menu goes green, the connection is good.
5. Tap the "CAMERA" icon and the DJI VISION App will begin a live camera preview (Figure48). This means everything is functioning normally.



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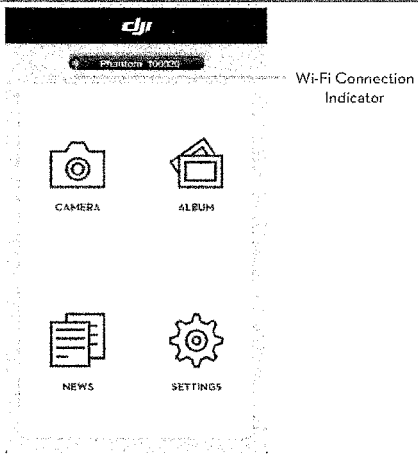

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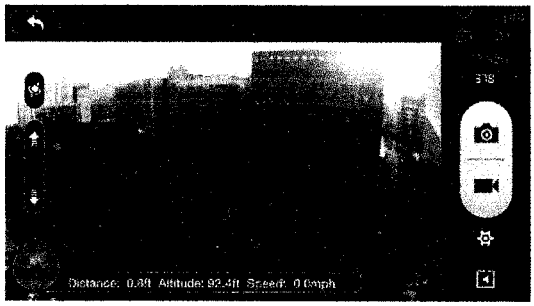


Figure 48

Wi-Fi Connection Indicator Description

Icon		Description
	Solid green	Wi-Fi is connected to the Phantom 2 Vision+.
	Solid blue	Wi-Fi is connected to another Wi-Fi network, not to the Phantom 2 Vision+.
	Off	No Wi-Fi connection.

(1) The SSID is unique for each Phantom 2 Vision+ It will appear as Phantom_XXXXXX in your Wi-Fi list.

(2) Android users can tap the SSID button on the main page to mobile device Wi-Fi settings directly.

Flight

Once pre-flight preparation is complete, it is recommended to carry out the tasks in the *Phantom Pilot Training Guide* to prepare for more complex flight maneuvers and learn to fly safely. Ensure that all flights are carried out in a suitable location.

Flight Environment Requirements

1. Do not use the aircraft in severe weather conditions. These include wind speed exceeding category 4, snow, rain and smog.
2. Fly in open fields as high buildings or steel structures may affect the accuracy of the onboard compass.
3. Keep the Phantom away from obstacles, crowds, high voltage power lines, trees or bodies of water when in flight.
4. Reduce the chance of electromagnetic interference by not flying in areas with high levels of electromagnetism, including base stations or radio transmission towers.
5. The Phantom cannot operate within the polar areas.
6. Do not fly the aircraft within no-fly zones specified by local laws and regulations.

Preflight Checklist

1. Remote Controller, smart battery, Range Extender and smartphone are fully charged.
2. Propellers are mounted correctly.
3. Gimbal clamp has been removed.
4. Damping absorbers are in good condition, not broken or worn.
5. Anti-drop kits have been mounted correctly.
6. Camera lens cap has been removed.
7. Micro-SD card has been inserted if necessary.
8. Gimbal is functioning as normal.
9. Motors can start and are functioning as normal.
10. DJI VISION App can connect to the camera.

1 Calibrating the Compass

IMPORTANT: Make sure to calibrate the compass in every new flight location. The compass is very sensitive to electromagnetic interference, which can cause abnormal compass data leading to poor flight performance or even flight failure. Regular calibration is required for optimum performance.

(1) DO NOT calibrate your compass where there is a chance of strong magnetic interference, such as magnetite, parking structures, and steel reinforcements underground.

(2) DO NOT carry ferromagnetic materials with you during calibration such as keys or cellular phones.

(3) DO NOT calibrate beside massive metal objects.

1.1 Calibration Procedures

Choose an open space to carry out the following procedures. Watch the Phantom 2 Vision+ quick start video for more details.

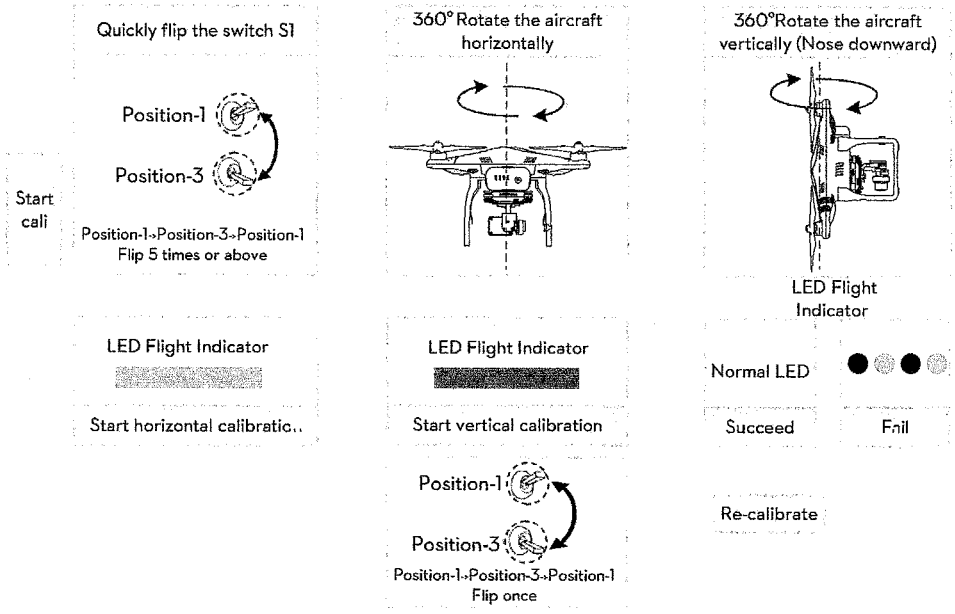


Figure 49

If compass calibration is needed before flight, a prompt will appear on the DJI VISON App 's camera page. It will disappear after successful calibration.

1.2 When to Recalibrate

1. When compass data is abnormal, the rear LED flight indicator will blink red and yellow.
2. Flying in different location to last flight.
3. Mechanical structure of the Phantom has changed, i.e. changed mounting position of the compass.
4. Severe drifting occurs in flight, i.e. Phantom does not fly in straight lines.

2 Starting/Stopping the Motors

2.1 Starting Motors

A Combination Stick Command (CSC) is used to start the motors instead of simply pushing the stick up. (Figure 50)

Push both sticks to their bottom corners to start the motors. Once the motors have spun up, release both sticks simultaneously.

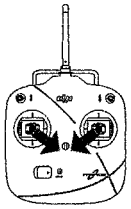


Figure 50

2.2 Stopping Motors

There are two methods to stop the motors.

Method 1: When the Phantom has landed, push the throttle down, then conduct CSC. Motors will stop immediately. Release both sticks once motors stop.

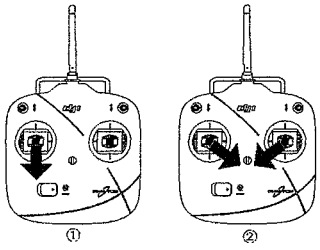


Figure 51

Method 2: When the aircraft has landed, push the throttle down and hold. Motors will stop after 3 seconds.

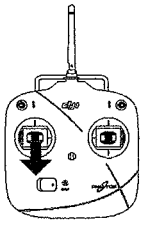


Figure 52

⊘	Do not execute CSC during normal flight. This will stop the motors and cause the aircraft to drop without control.
🔍	Conduct the CSC as neatly as you can. Release the sticks once motors start/stop.

3 Flight Test

3.1 Take off/Landing Procedures

1. Place the Phantom 2 Vision+ on open flat ground with battery indicators facing towards you.
2. Power on the Remote Controller and Range Extender, then the Smart Flight Battery.
3. Launch the DJI VISION App and start bind it with your smartphone then enter the camera preview page.
4. Wait until the Rear LED Flight Indicator blinks green. This means it has initialized and is Ready to Fly. If it flashes yellow, it is in Ready to Fly (non-GPS) mode and will require more careful flight. Execute the CSC command to start motors.
5. Push the throttle up slowly to take off. Refer to Remote Controller Operation (Page 25) for more details.
6. Shoot photos and videos using the DJI VISION App. Refer to DJI VISION App Usage (Page 48) for more details.
7. To land, hover over a level surface and gently pull down on the throttle gently to descend.
8. After landing, execute the CSC command or hold the throttle at its lowest position for 3 seconds or more until the motors stop.
9. Turn off the smart battery, Range Extender and Remote Controller.

(1) When the Rear LED Flight Indicator blinks yellow rapidly during flight, the aircraft has entered Failsafe mode. Refer to Failsafe Function (Page 41) for details.

(2) A low battery level warning is indicated by the Rear LED Flight Indicator blinking red slowly or rapidly during flight. Refer to the Low Battery Level Warning Function (Page) for details.

(3) View tutorials about flight for more flight information: www.dji.com/phantom2visionplus/training.

3.2 Video Suggestions and Tips

1. Work through the check list before each flight.
2. Set the gimbal working mode to Stabilized.
3. Aim to shoot when flying in Ready to Fly only.
4. Always fly in good weather, such as sunny or windless days.
5. Change camera settings to suit you. These include FOV, photo format and exposure compensation.
6. Take flight tests to establish flight routes and scenes.
7. Push the sticks gently to make aircraft movements stable and smooth.

4 Failsafe Function

The Phantom will enter Failsafe mode when its connection to the Remote Controller is lost. The Flight Control System will automatically control the aircraft to return to home and land to prevent injury or damage.

Home Point: When the Phantom enters 'Ready to Fly' from the 'Ready to Fly status (non-GPS)', the GPS coordinates will be recorded and set as the home point.

1) When Remote Controller signal is lost, the aircraft will return to the recorded home point coordinates and land.
2) Home point coordinates are used to calculate the horizontal distance of the aircraft (shown as "Distance" on the GUI of the DJI VISION App).
3) After successfully record the home point, rear LED flight indicators blink fast green.

4.1 When will Failsafe Activate?

1. The Remote Controller is powered off.
2. The Phantom has flown out of effective communication range.
3. The signal between the Remote Controller and the Phantom has been blocked.
4. There is interference causing a signal problem with the Remote Controller.

4.2 Failsafe Procedure

Initiating the Failsafe mode from different flying statuses will results in different landing processes.

Ready to Fly (non-GPS) --- Automatic landing

The Flight Control System will keep the aircraft level during descent and landing. It may be drift during the descent and landing process.

Ready to Fly --- Automatic go home and land

The Flight Control System will automatically control the aircraft to fly back to the home point and land.

The below demonstrates the complete Ready to Fly Failsafe landing process.

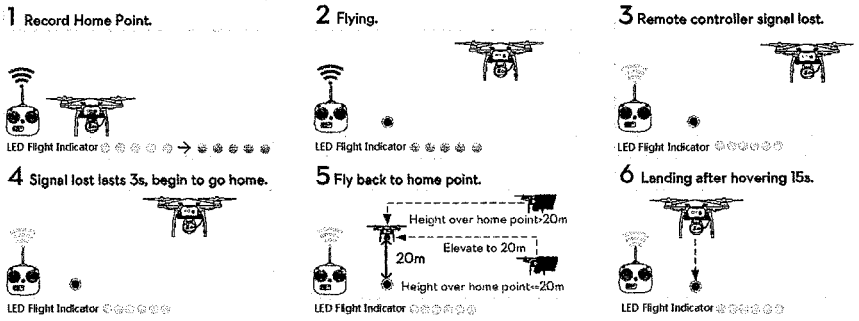


Figure 53

(1) To ensure the aircraft successful return to home after Failsafe activation, aim to only fly in Ready to Fly mode.

	(2) The Phantom will automatically descend during the Failsafe process if there are less than 6 GPS satellites detected for more than 20 seconds. (3) The aircraft cannot avoid obstacles during Failsafe.
	Quickly flipping the S2 switch of the Remote Controller from top to bottom 5 times or more will reset the current aircraft position as a new home point. Rear LED flight indicators will blink green rapidly when successful.

Failsafe on the DJI VISION App

The DJI VISION App will provide information during Failsafe.

Figure 54

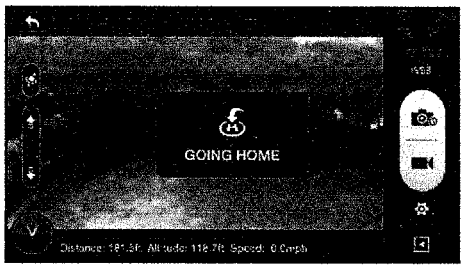


Figure 55

4.3 Regaining Control During Failsafe Procedures

Position of Switch S1	Position-1	Position-2	Position-3
How to regain control	When the S1 switch is switched to Position-1, toggle the S1 switch to any other position once to regain control. If the Remote Controller signal is recovered, control is returned to the pilot.	Regain control as soon as signal is recovered.	

5 Low Battery Level Warning Function

The low battery level warning alerts users when the battery is close to depletion during flight. When it appears, users should promptly fly back and land to avoid accidental damage. The Phantom 2 Vision+ has two levels of low battery level warning. The default battery level warning thresholds are 30% (low battery level warning) and 15% (critical low battery level warning) respectively.

Battery Level Warning	Rest Battery Level	Rear LED Flight Indicator	DJI VISION App	Flight Instructions
Low battery level warning	≤threshold of low battery level warning	●●●●● Slow red blinks	The battery level icon will become red (e.g.[redacted]) , and a red rectangle will blink on the camera screen.	Fly the Phantom 2 Vision+ back and land it as soon as possible, stop motors and replace the battery.
Critical low battery level warning	≤threshold of critical low battery level warning	●●●●●● Fast red blinks	The battery level icon will become red (e.g.[redacted]) , and a red rectangle will blink on the camera screen.	The Phantom 2 Vision+ will begin to descend and land automatically. After it has landed, stop motors and replace the battery.

	When the Phantom 2 Vision+ is descending and landing automatically, you are able to push the throttle upward to hover the aircraft and navigate it to a more appropriate location for landing.
	When a low battery warning is triggered, you must bring the aircraft back to the home point to avoid losing power during flight.

Low Battery Level Warning on the DJI VISION App

Battery level warnings will show on the camera page of the DJI VISION App when the battery level is low.

(1) A red rectangle will blink on the camera screen.

(2) Audible alarm. Make sure sound is turned on and volume is turned up on your mobile device.

(3) The aircraft battery icon will turn red.

Figure 56

6 Flight Limits

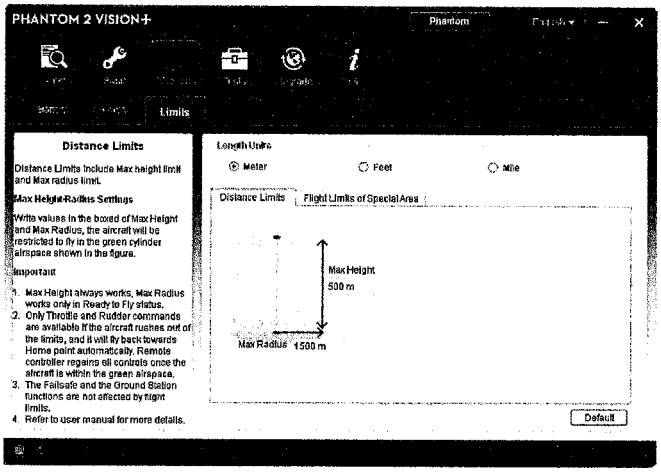
All unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) operators should abide by all regulations from such organizations as the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) and their own national airspace regulations. For safety reasons, the flight limits function is enabled by default to help users use this product safely and legally. The flight limits function includes height, distance limits and No Fly Zones.

In Ready to Fly mode, height, distance limits and No Fly Zones work together to manage flight. In Ready to Fly (non-GPS) status, only height limits work and flights cannot go higher than 120m.

> Default parameters in Assistant Software are compliant within the definitions of class G ruled by ICAO. (Refer to Airspace Classification to get more details). As each country has its own rules, make sure to configure these parameters to comply with these rules before flying.

6.1 Max Height & Radius Limits

Max Height & Radius limits flying height and distance. Configuration can be done in the Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant (Figure 57). Once complete, your Phantom will fly in a restricted cylinder (Figure 58).



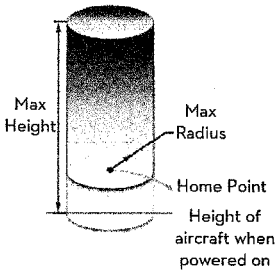


Figure 57 **Figure 58**

Ready to Fly

	Limits	DJI VISION App	Rear LED flight indicator
Max Height	Flight height must be under the set height.	Warning: Height limit reached.	None.
Max Radius	Flight distance must be within the max radius.	Warning: Distance limit reached.	Rapid red flashing when close to the max radius limit.

Ready to Fly(non-GPS)			
	Flight Limits	**DJI VISION App**	**Rear LED flight indicator**
Max Height	Flight height restricted to 120m and under.	Warning: Height limit reached.	None.
Max Radius	No limits		

(1) If you fly out of the limit, you can still control the Phantom, but cannot fly it further.

(2) If the Phantom flies out of the max radius in Ready to Fly (non-GPS) mode, it will fly back within range automatically.

6.2 Flight Limits of Special Areas

Special areas include airports worldwide. All special areas are listed on the DJI official website. Please refer to http://www.dji.com/fly-safe/category-mc for details. These areas have been divided into category A and category B.

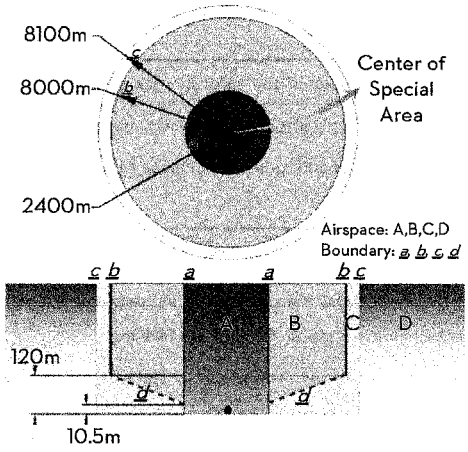


Figure 59: Category A

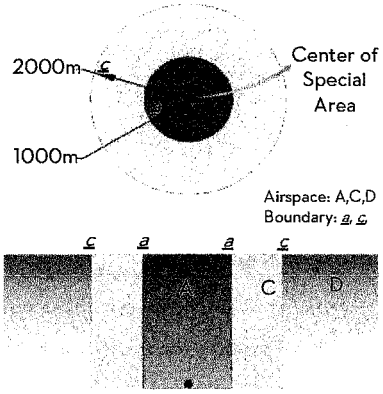


Figure 60: Category B

Ready to Fly mode ●●●●●			
Airspace	**Limits**	**DJI VISION App**	**Rear LED Flight Indicator**
A Orange	Motors will not start.	Warning: You are in a restricted zone. Take off prohibited	●●●●●●
	If the Phantom flies into a special area in Ready to Fly (non-GPS) mode and Ready to Fly mode activates, it will automatically descend and land then stop its motors.	Warning: You are in a restricted zone. Now descending.	
B	If the Phantom flies into a special area in	Warning: You Are In A Restricted Zone,	

Yellow	Ready to Fly (non-GPS) mode and Ready to Fly mode activates, it will descend to airspace C and hover 5 meters below edge *d*.	Now Descending.	
C Green	No restrictions of flight, but the Phantom will not enter Category A, the aircraft can fly free, but it will not enter Airspace B through Boundary *b & d*. Around Category B sites, the phantom can fly freely, but it will not enter into Airspace A through Boundary *a*.	Warning: You are close to a restricted zone, Fly Cautiously. (Note: For airspace A, when aircraft enters the area beneath the Boundary d, the warning message changes to "You are in a restricted area. Max flight height restricted to between 10.5m and 120m. Fly Cautiously.")	
D Blue	No restrictions.	None.	None.

Semi-automatic descent: All stick commands are available except the throttle stick command during the descent and landing process. Motors will stop automatically after landing. Users must toggle the S1 switch to regain control. This is the same as regaining control during Failsafe. Please refer to Regaining Control During Failsafe Procedure (Page42).

(1) When flying in the airspace (A/B/C) of restricted special area, LED flight indicators will blink red ●●●●● quickly and continue for 3 seconds, then switch to indicate current flying status and continue for 5 seconds at which point it will switch back to red blinking.

(2) For safety reasons, please do not fly close to airports, highways, railway stations, railway lines, city centers and other special areas. Try to ensure the aircraft is visible.

6.3 Conditions of Flight Limits

In different working modes and flight modes, flight limits will differ according to number of GPS satellites found. The following table demonstrates all the cases(**√: available;** ×:unavailable).

All flights are restricted by height, distance and special areas simultaneously. The Failsafe and Ground Station operations are not restricted to flight limits, but if Ground Station function is used, the flight will be restricted the special area limits built in to Ground Station. Refer to the Ground Station manual for details.

Phantom mode			
Flight Status	**Limits of Special Area**	**Max Height**	**Max Radius**
Ready to Fly	√	√	√
Ready to Fly (non-GPS)	×	√	×

Naza-M mode				
Control Mode	**number of GPS found**	**Limits of Special Area**	**Max Height**	**Max Radius**
GPS	≥6	√	√	√
	< 6	×	√	×
ATTI.	≥6	√	√	×
	< 6	×	√	×
Manual	≥6	×	×	×
	< 6	×	×	×

6.4 Disclaimer

Please ensure that you are up to date with international and domestic airspace rules and regulations before using this product. By using this product, you hereby agree to this disclaimer and signify that you have read this fully. You agree that you are responsible for your own conduct and content while using this product, and for any direct or indirect consequences caused by not following this manual, violating or disregarding other applicable local laws, administrative rules and social habits thereof.

DJI VISION App Usage

The DJI VISION App controls the Phantom 2 Vision+ camera including capture, recording, settings and pitch angle. It also displays essential flight information including flight parameters and battery level.

1 DJI VISION App Main Menu

After logging in you will see the VISION App home screen. This shows current Wi-Fi connection status and the four main features of the App.

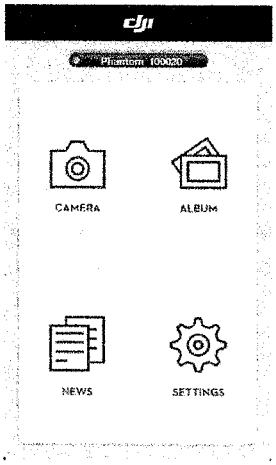


Figure 61

Icons		Description
	Camera	Tap to enter camera preview
	Album	Tap to enter album
	News	Tap to enter DJI news
	Settings	Tap to enter App settings

(1) When using the camera and the SD card album (Page 57), connect your mobile device to the Phantom 2 Vision+ Wi-Fi network.

(2) Internet access is required for sharing photos, videos and reading DJI news.

(3) If you receive a phone call during a flight, the live camera preview screen may be interrupted. It's recommended to ignore the call and pay attention to your flight.

2 Camera Page

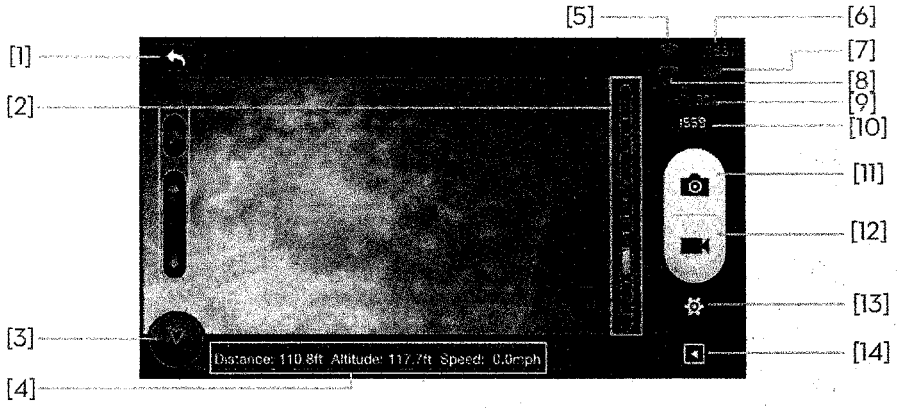


Figure 62

[1]Return [2] Camera Pitch Control [3] Flight Attitude and Radar Function [4] Flight Parameters [5] Wi-Fi Signal Intensity [6] Flight Battery Level [7] Aircraft GPS Status [8] Micro-SD Card Status [9] Range Extender Battery Level [10] Remaining Shots [11] Shutter Button [12] Video Recording Button [13] Camera Settings [14] Hide or Show Flight Parameters

[1] Return

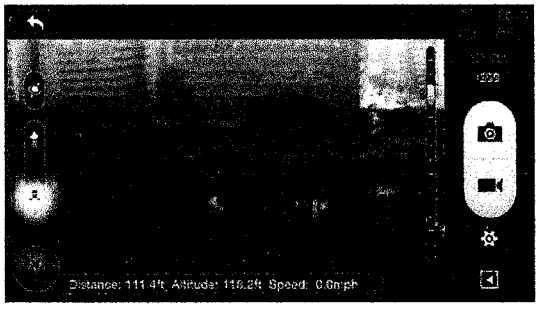
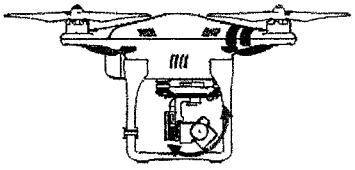
- Return to the preview page

[2] Camera Pitch Control

- Pitch Control switch is white tap once to highlight it and enter Accelerometer Sensor Mode. Tap again to return to normal.

Normal Mode

Tap up arrow to pitch camera upwards and down arrow to pitch downwards. Green slider indicates current camera pitch.

Gimbal pitch control (Normal Mode)	Gimbal pitch movement
	
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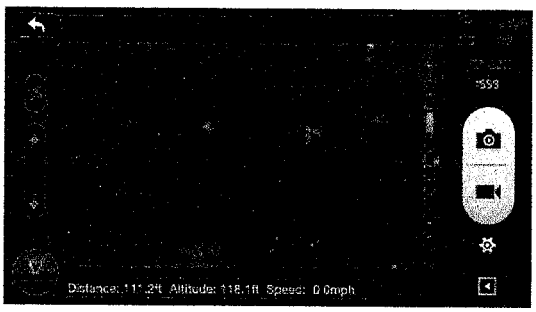
Accelerometer Sensor Mode

The gimbal pitch movement is controlled by moving your mobile device. Pitch forward to pitch camera down and backward to pitch camera up.

Gimbal pitch control (Accelerometer Sensor Mode)



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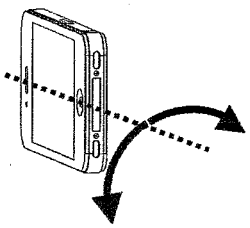


Figure 66

Gimbal pitch movement

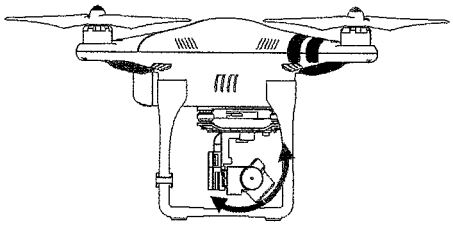


Figure 67

In Accelerometer Sensor Mode, the pitch angle indicator will show a grey area. When the green pitch indicator is inside the grey area, the camera will move according to pitch gestures. When the indicator reaches the boundary of the grey area, pitch gestures will control the camera's pitch speed at a constant rate.

[3] Flight Attitude and Radar Function

Flight attitude is indicated by the flight attitude icon.

(1) The red arrow shows which direction the Phantom 2 Vision+ is facing.

(2) Light blue and dark blue areas indicate pitch.

(3) Pitching of the boundary between light blue and dark blue area shows roll angle.

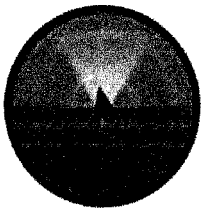


Figure 68

Tap flight attitude icon to turn on the radar function. Home in the center of the radar and the red icon indicates the Phantom 2 Vision+ 's current heading, direction, and approximate distance from home. Tap flight attitude icon again to disable the radar.

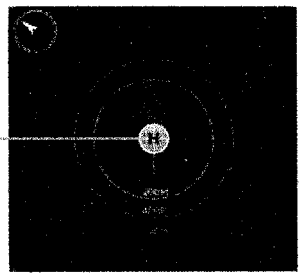


Figure 69

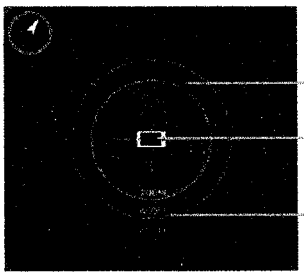


Figure 70

(1) By default, the center of the radar indicates the home point recorded by the Phantom 2 Vision+. Tap the center of the radar to switch the center to your mobile device's current location.

(2) If your mobile device contains a compass, the top portion of the Radar is the direction you are pointing. If not, the radar will be oriented due north.

(3) Distance units are metric in Figure 69 and Figure 70. Users can switch the unit to imperial in the settings page.

[4] Flight Parameters

Distance: Horizontal distance from home point.

Altitude: Vertical distance from home point.

Speed: Horizontal flying speed.

Distance value will show as N/A if the Phantom 2 Vision+ is not in "Ready to Fly" mode.

[5] Wi-Fi Signal Intensity

Indicates camera is connected to your mobile device and Wi-Fi is working normally.

The connection between the camera and mobile device may fail if Wi-Fi signal strength is low. Refer to < Phantom 2 Vision+ CONNECTION BROKEN> for more information.

[6] Flight Battery Level

Show current flight battery level. When battery level is low and the battery icon turns red it is recommended to fly

the aircraft back and land it as soon as possible. Please refer to Low Battery Level Warning Function (Page 43) to get more details.

[7] Aircraft GPS Status

GPS status icon display the number of satellites found by the aircraft. The icon is highlighted when more than 6 satellites are found, allow the Phantom to fly in "Ready to Fly" mode.

[8] Micro-SD Card Status

Displays Micro-SD Card Status. Icon is highlighted when a valid Micro-SD card is inserted. If there is no Micro-SD card present, it is grayed out.

[9] Range Extender Battery Level

Shows current battery level of the Range Extender. Refer to Checking the Battery Level (Page 30) for more details.

[10] Remaining Shots

Displays estimated shots remaining, based on the current photo size setting and storage capacity of the Micro-SD card. This shows '0' if: (1) Micro-SD card is not inserted. (2) Micro-SD card is full. (3) Micro-SD card is damaged. (4) Connection between the DJI VISION App and camera is broken.

[11] Shutter Button

Tap to take photos.

Single capture: press once for a single capture.

Continuous capture: press once for 3 or 5 captures.

Timed capture: press once to begin a timed capture, press again to stop.

(1) Shutter button is disabled during video recording.

(2) Capture modes can be reconfigured in camera settings; refer to the Camera Settings (Page53).

[12] Video Recording Button

Start and stop video recording. Tap once to start recording. A red dot will blink to indicate recording is in progress and a time code will appear in the top right corner of the preview screen. Press again to stop recording.

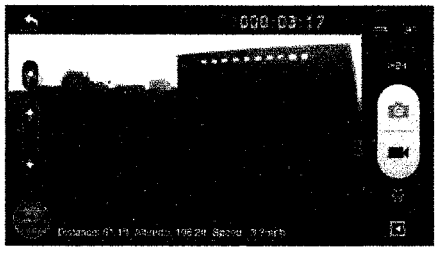


Figure 71

[13] Camera Settings

Tap to open the camera settings menu, refer to Camera Settings (Page 53).

[14] Hide or Show Flight Parameters.

Tap to hide flight parameters. Tap again to show.

Figure 72

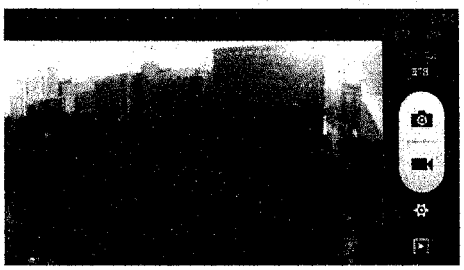
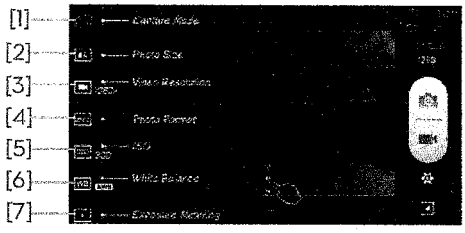


Figure 73

3 Camera Settings



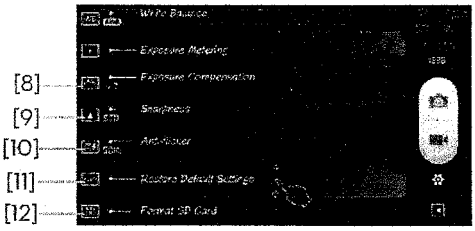


Figure 74 **Figure 75**

[1] Capture Mode [2] Photo Size [3] Video Resolution [4] Photo Format [5]ISO [6] White Balance [7] Exposure Metering [8] Exposure Compensation [9] Sharpness [10] Anti-flicker [11] Restore Default Settings [12] Format Micro-SD Card

[1] Capture Mode

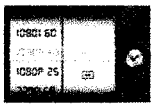
Single capture.
3 captures.
5 captures.
Configurable timed capture: a) Interval between shots (3~60 s) b) Number of shots (2~254, or number of picture is subject to the capacity of the memory card.)

Capture Button will change according to the mode selected , , , .

[2] Photo Size

Large:	4384 x 3288, 4:3,	14.4MP
Medium:	4384 x 2922, 3:2,	12.8MP
Small:	4384 x 2466, 16:9,	10.8MP

[3] Video Resolution



1920 x 1080 60i,	16:9
1920 x 1080 30p,	16:9
1920 x 1080 25p,	16:9
1280 x 720 60p,	16:9
1280 x 720 30p,	16:9
640 x 480 30p,	4:3(VGA)

Three Field of View (FOV) options are supported when shooting in 1920x1080 60i, 1920x1080 30p and 1920x1080 25p: Medium (110°) and Narrow (85°).

[4] Photo Format

JPEG

RAW

The Phantom 2 Vision+ camera shoots in JPEG and RAW file formats simultaneously when this option is selected. See the following table for detailed specifications.

JPEG photo size	4384 X 3288	4384 X 2922	4384 X 2466
RAW photo size	4384 X 3288	4384 X 2920	4384 X 2464

RAW can be edited using the most recent versions of Adobe Camera Raw for Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom.

[5] Selectable ISO

AUTO
100
200
400

[6] White Balance

AWB (auto white balance)
Sunny
Cloudy
Incandescent lamp

[7] Exposure Metering

Center
Average
Spot

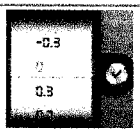
Center: The meter concentrates most on the center of the scene.

Average: Averages out the light levels for the entire image. This mode is used when the scene has no significant light difference.

Spot: Measures a small area in the center of the scene. This mode is used in a high contrast scene where the subject must be accurately exposed.

[8] Exposure Compensation

-2.0(EV)	2.0(EV)
-1.7(EV)	1.7(EV)
-1.3(EV)	1.3(EV)

	-1.0(EV)	1.0(EV)
	-0.7(EV)	0.7(EV)
	-0.3(EV)	0.3(EV)
	0(EV)	

[9] Sharpness

	Standard
	Hard
	Soft

[10] Anti-flicker

	Auto
	50Hz
	60Hz

[11] Restore Default Settings

Restores all default camera settings. Flight battery restart is needed to allow restoration to take effect.

[12] Format Micro-SD Card

Format the Micro-SD card. All data stored in the Micro-SD card will be lost after formatting. Remember to backup before formatting.

4 Album Page

The DJI VISION App has an SD Card album and a Mobile Device album. Images and videos on the SD Card album can be synchronized to the Mobile Device album.

In the DJI VISION App, tap to enter into the SD Card album and tap to enter into Mobile Device album.

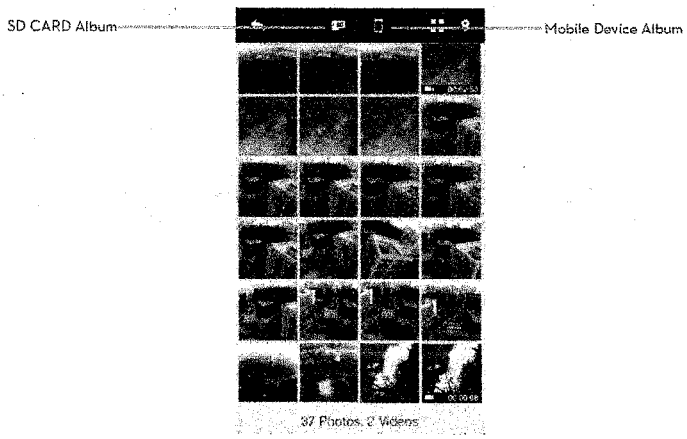


Figure 76

⚠	SD CARD album is accessible when the mobile device is connected to Phantom 2 Vision+ Wi-Fi.

4.1 SD Card Album

Pictures stored in the camera are presented using thumbnails. Tap the corresponding thumbnail to view the picture.

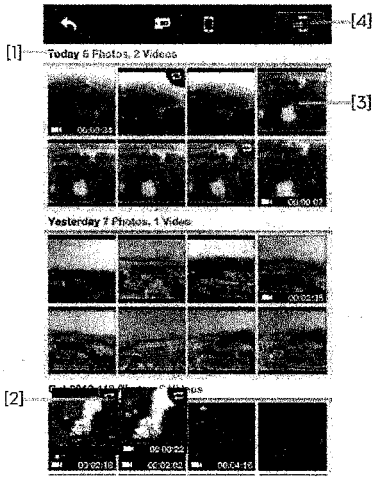


Figure 77

[1] Photos and videos are listed and grouped by date.

[2] All photos and videos that have been synced to your mobile device are marked with .

[3] Tap any thumbnail for single view mode. Tap a Photo thumbnail that hasn't been synchronized to the mobile

device to view the photo. Swipe left or right to view the previous or next photo. Tap on a video thumbnail to play it and view the video length. A progress bar will appear at the bottom of the screen. Tap to enter single synchronization mode to synchronize a single photo or video, or to synchronize and play a video at the same time.

Figure 78

Figure 79

[4] Tap the button to enter multiple synchronization mode (as shown in the following diagram). Tap thumbnails to select photos or videos to synchronize to your mobile device (selected thumbnails are marked with a tick). Select one or more groups to be synchronized by checking the box before the group, then tap to start synchronizing. During the synchronization process, users can tap to cancel synchronization. Photos and videos that have been synchronized to the mobile device will remain.

Some mobile devices cannot support the synchronization of 1080i60 video files.

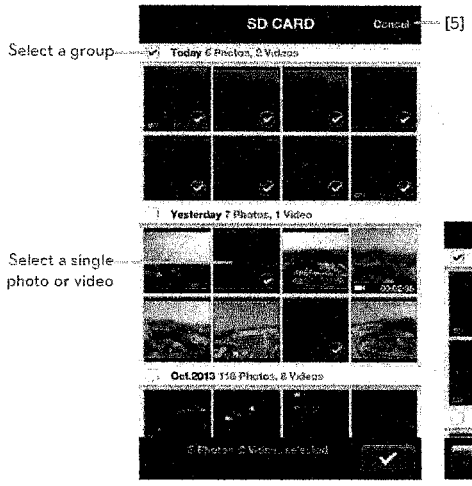


Figure 80

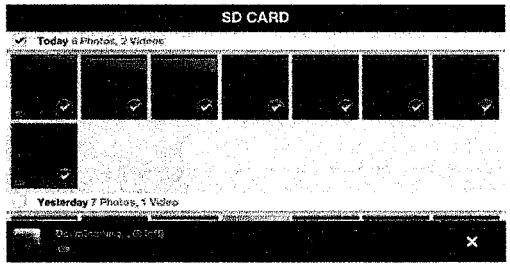


Figure 81

[5] Tap "Cancel" or "Finished" to exit multiple synchronization mode and return to the SD Card page.

Connect camera data port to a PC via a Micro-USB cable to copy photos or videos on the SD card album from the Micro-SD card to the PC conveniently.

4.2 Mobile Device Album

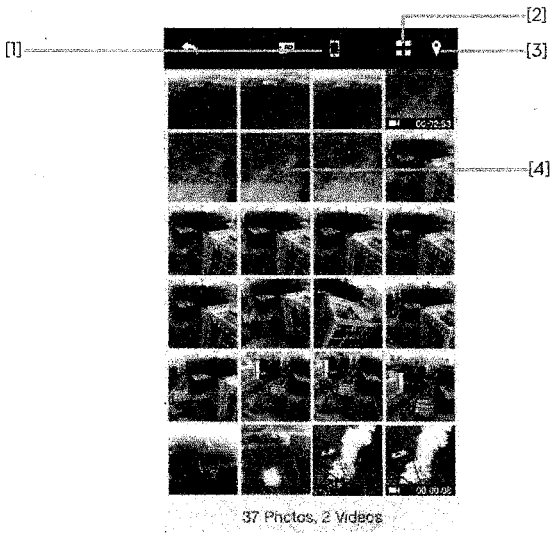


Figure 82

[1] Browse all synchronized photos and videos in the album. Tap to view selected photos or videos.

[2] Photos and videos are displayed using thumbnails and sorted by capture time.

[3] Pictures and videos are sorted by captured/recorded geo-tagged locations.

> Internet access is required for map downloads.

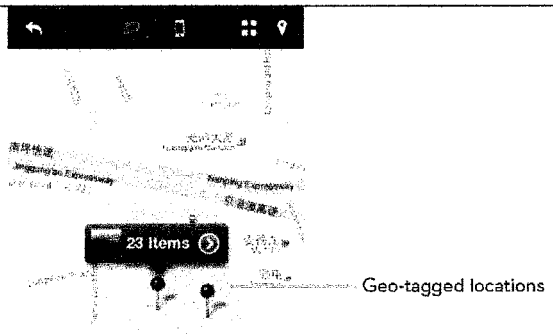


Figure 83

[4] Tap any thumbnail for single view; you can slide left or right to view the previous or next photo. Tap a video thumbnail to play a single video.

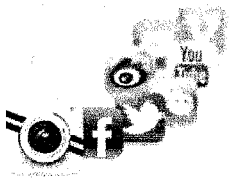
Figure 84

[5]

Figure 85

[5] Tap to share your photos and videos to social networks.

Access to the Internet is required for photo and video sharing.

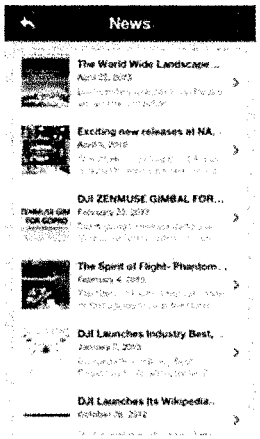


SHARE YOUR AERIAL MASTERPIECES

Figure 86

5 News Page

View the latest DJI news. (Internet access is required.)



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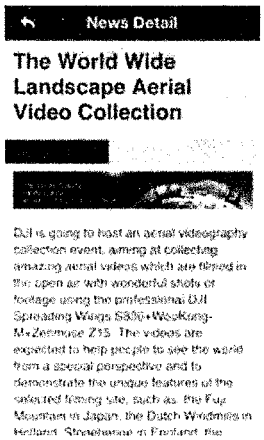
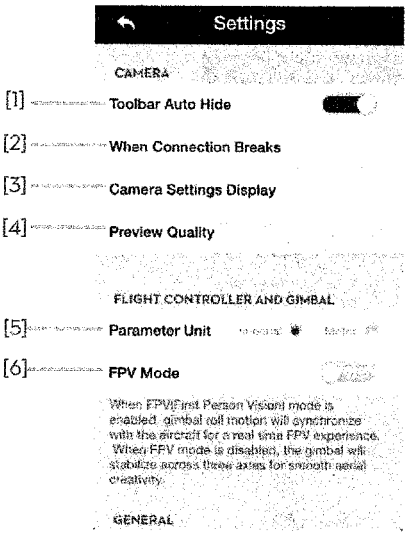


Figure 88

6 Settings Page



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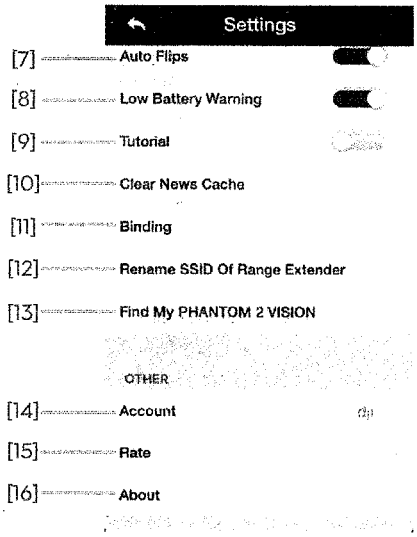


Figure 90

[1] Toolbar Auto Hide

Slide the switch from left to right to enable this function. Toolbar will auto hide on the camera page.

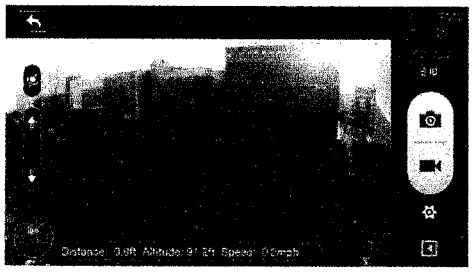


Figure 91: Toolbar Auto Hide Enabled

Figure 92: Toolbar Auto Hide Disabled

[2] When Connection Lost

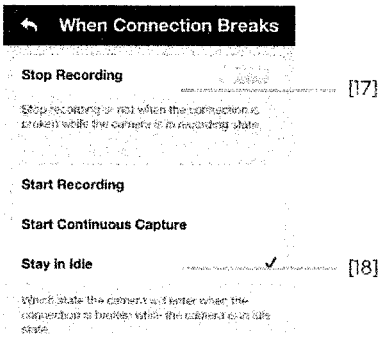


Figure 93

[17] Stop Recording:

Enabled: Stop recording if the Wi-Fi connection between the mobile device and the camera breaks while the camera is recording.

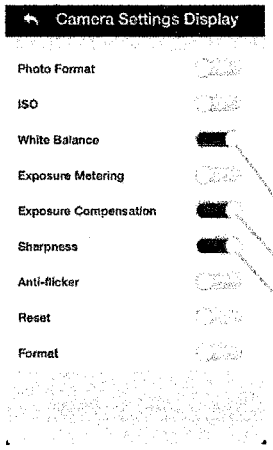
Disabled: Keeps recording if the Wi-Fi connection between the mobile device and the camera breaks while the camera is recording.

[18] Select the state the camera will enter in the event of a Wi-Fi Connection break between the mobile device and the camera. Use this function to ensure you can continue don't miss out on a shot.

[3] Camera Settings Display

iOS users will see an enabled item display in the camera settings toolbar and disabled items will be hidden.

This feature is not available on Android.



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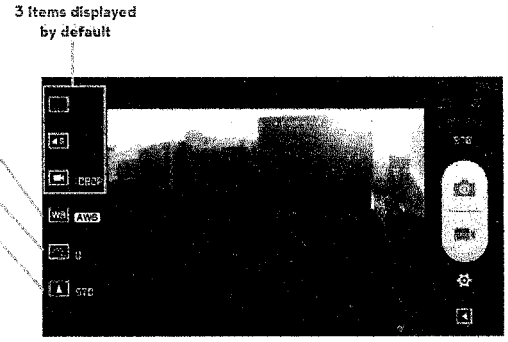


Figure 95

[4] Preview Quality

Figure 96

High: 640 x 480@30fps

Medium: 640 x 480@15fps

Medium: 320 x 240@30fps

Low: 320 x 240@15fps (Recommended when there is a lot of interference.)

[5] Parameter Unit

Select imperial or metric units of measurement.

[6] FPV Mode

Switched on, the gimbal will work in FPV mode. Switched off, the gimbal will work in Stabilize mode.

[7] Auto Flips

The user interface of the DJI VISION App will flip if the mobile device 's auto-flip is enabled.

[8] Battery Low Warning

If enabled, an alarm will sound when the battery level is too low.

> ⚠ We recommended adjusting the mobile device volume to the highest level.

[9] Tutorial

Hints and Tips

[10] Clear News Cache

Tap to flush news cache.

[11] Binding

In the event that camera and Range Extender binding is lost or an item has been repaired or replaced, binding must be performed using the DJI VISION App. Refer to Binding the Phantom 2 Vision+ and Range Extender (Page 31) for details.

[12] Rename SSID of Range Extender

Tap to rename the SSID of the Range Extender. Refer to Renaming the Range Extender SSID (Page 30) for details.

[13] Find My PHANTOM 2 VISION

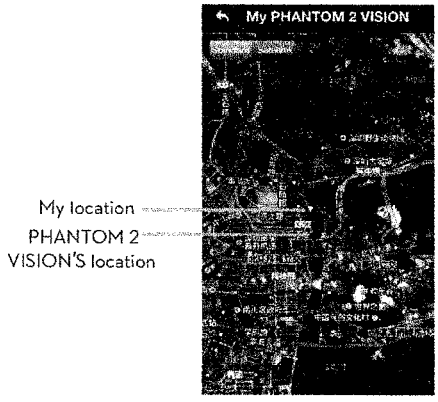


Figure 97

Figure 98

[14] Account

Tap to see user account information.

[15] Rate

Tap to rate the DJI VISION App. Internet access required.

Android App does not include rating.

[16] About

Tap to see the current version of the DJI VISION App and contact information.

Assistant Software

For better use of the Phantom 2 Vision+, Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software and PHANTOM RC Assistant Software are required. Both run on Windows or Mac OS X operating systems.

1 Installing Driver and Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software

1.1 Installing and Running on Windows

1. Download the driver installer and Assistant Software installer (.EXE) from the Phantom 2 Vision+ download page.
2. Connect the Phantom 2 Vision+ to a PC using a Micro-USB cable.
3. Run the driver installer and follow the prompts to finish installation.
4. Run the Assistant Software installer and follow the prompts to finish installation.
5. Double click the Phantom 2 Vision+ icon on your desktop to launch Assistant Software.

⚠ Supports Windows XP, Windows 7 and Windows 8 (32 or 64 bit).

1.2 Installing and Running on Mac OS X

1. Download the Assistant Software installer (.DMG) format from the Phantom 2 Vision+ download page.
2. Run the installer and follow the prompts to finish installation.

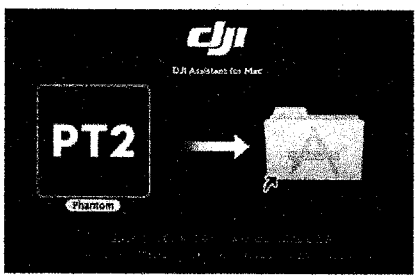


Figure 99

3. When launching for the first time, if using Launchpad to run the Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software, Launchpad will not allow access because Assistant has not been reviewed by the Mac App Store.

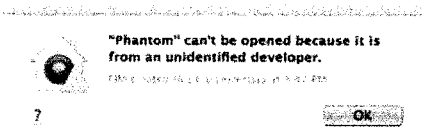


Figure 100

4. Locate the Phantom 2 Vision+ icon in Finder, press Control then click the icon (or right-click the icon using a mouse). Choose Open from the shortcut menu, then click Open in the prompt dialog box to launch.

5. After the first successful launch, double click the Phantom 2 Vision+ icon as normal to launch using Finder or Launchpad.

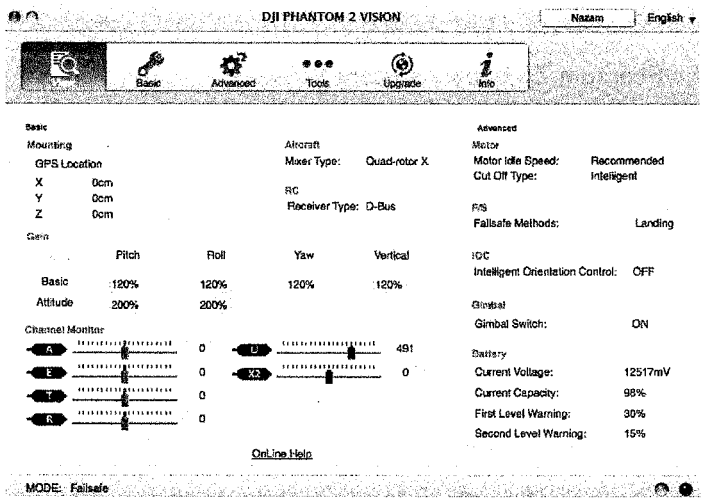


Figure 101

.DMG installer supports Mac OS X 10.6 or above.

Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software on Mac OS X and Windows are the same. Assistant Software pages shown in this manual are from the Windows version.

2 Using Assistant Software

The Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software is used to configure the flight control system and upgrade firmware. The PHANTOM RC Assistant Software is used to configure the Remote Controller and upgrade its firmware.

2.1 Using the Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software

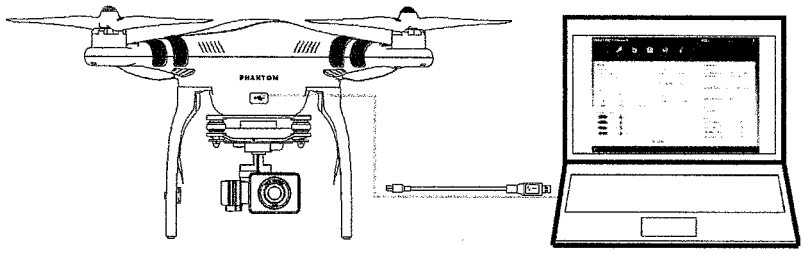


Figure 102

1. Power on the PC and the Phantom 2 Vision+. Connect the Phantom 2 Vision+ to the PC with a Micro-USB cable. DO NOT disconnect until configuration is finished.
2. Run Phantom 2 Vision+ Assistant Software and wait for the Phantom 2 Vision+ to connect. Watch the indicators ●● on the bottom of the screen. When connected successfully, the connection indicator is ● and communication indicator is blinks ●.
3. Choose [Basic] or [Advanced] configuration pages.
4. View and check the current configuration in the [View] page.

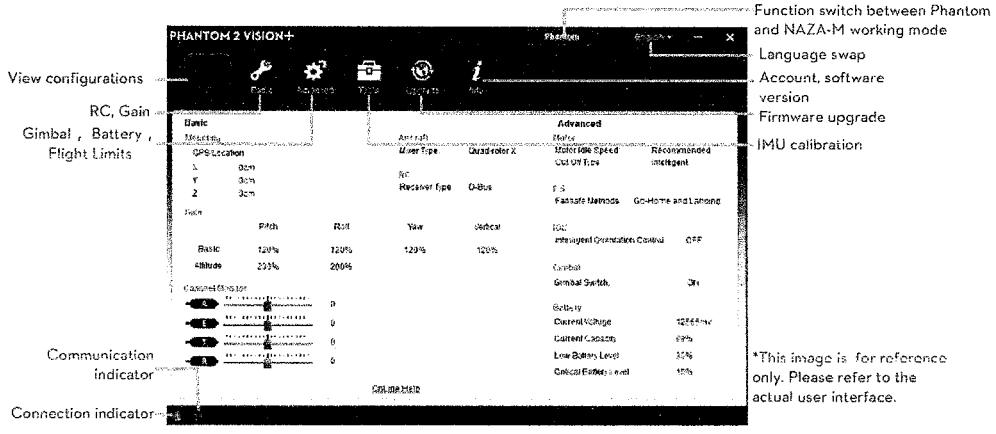
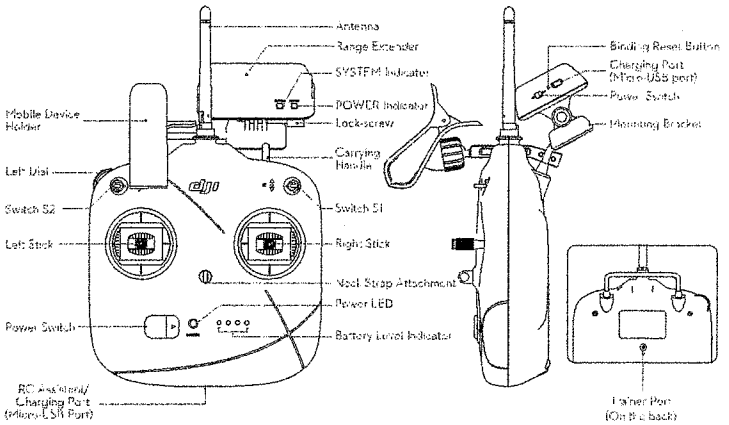


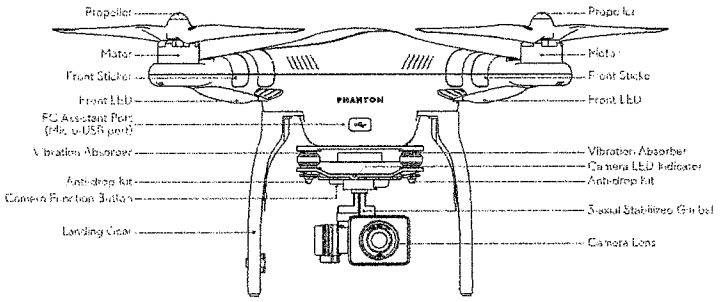
Figure 103

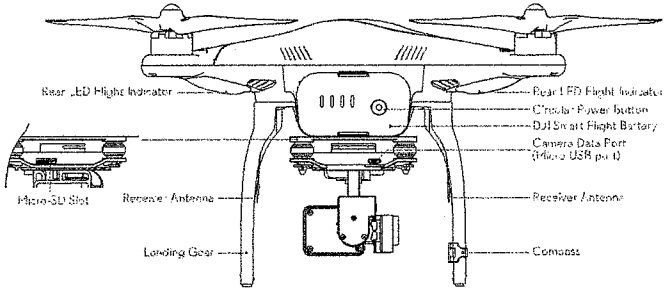
⚠	(1)	Do not enable Naza-M mode before finishing "Advanced Flight Maneuvers" in the "Phantom Pilot Training Guide".
	(2)	Enable Phantom mode by tapping the same button if Naza-M mode is enabled. Once changed to Phantom working mode, all parameters will return to factory settings.

PHANTOM 2 VISION+

Quick Start Guide







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Quick Start Guide

1 Start

- View tutorials.
  http://www.dji.com/phantom2visionplus/training
- Search **DJI VISION*** in the App Store or Google Play. Download, then launch and register for a DJI account.

Tutorials

App Store — iOS 6.1+
Google play — Android 4.0+

- Ensure the Smart Flight Battery, Range Extender and Remote Control are fully charged.**

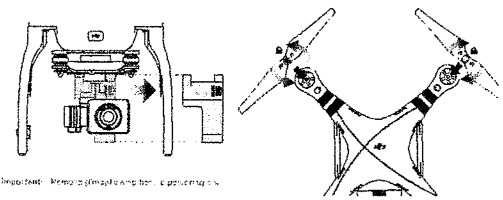
⚠ Important: For SAFETY reasons please watch tutorials, read the disclaimer and manuals thoroughly before using the product.

* DJI VISION App supports the Phantom 2 Vision and the Phantom 2 Vision+. It is compatible with iOS and Android devices.

** See step 3 4 5 for checking battery levels. Refer to user manual for charging.

2 Preparing Phantom 2 Vision +

- Remove the gimbal clamp, the lens cap and the four warning cards from motors.
- Screw the propellers clockwise for grey nuts and anticlockwise for black nuts onto the four motors. Be sure to match the black propeller nuts with the black dot motors.
- Make sure your Smart Flight Battery and Micro-SD card are inserted correctly.



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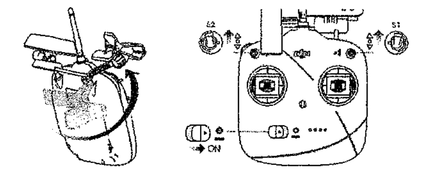

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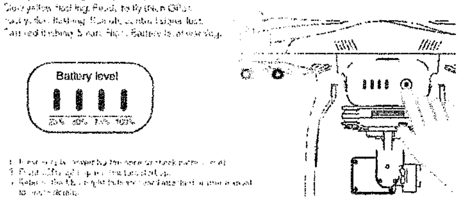

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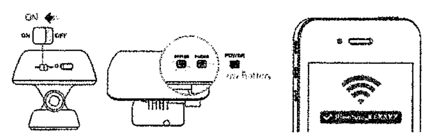

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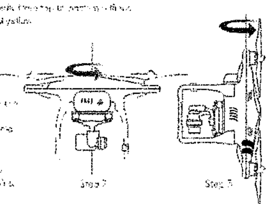

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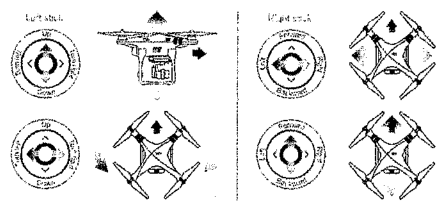

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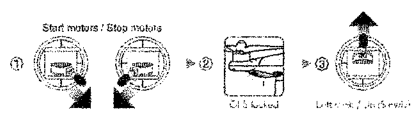

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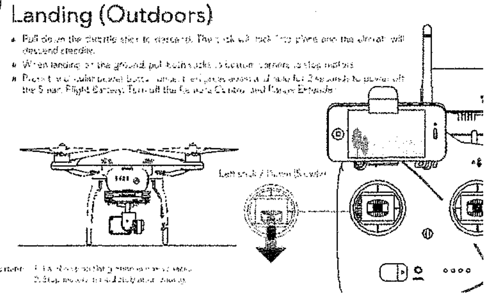

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⚠ CAUTION

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⚠ WARNING!
Rotating parts may cause injury

This product is not suitable for people under the age of 18. Please carefully read the "Quick Start Guide", "User Manual", "Disclaimer", and fully watch the tutorial videos before using the PHANTOM. Users should make every effort to fly regularly in order to improve their flight skills as an advanced level pilot (★★★) . Please fly safely and responsibly.

Please follow these guidelines prior to flying your Phantom:

❶ Always turn on the Remote Controller prior to turning on the Phantom.

❷ Toggle S1, S2 to the top.

❸ Be sure there are no distractions when you're flying.

❹ When starting your training, be sure you are in a very large open area. Be aware of your surroundings. Always fly in areas void of obstacles and away from traffic and people.

❺ Before actually taking off, be sure you have calibrated the compass and you have full GPS satellite reception (Slow Continuous Green Flashing).

❻ Never fly higher than 400 feet.

❼ During training, stay behind your imaginary barrier and never fly behind yourself.

❽ When in doubt, gently pull down on the throttle stick and land.

❾ DO NOT PANIC.

The aircraft nose should face AWAY from the pilot before takeoff.

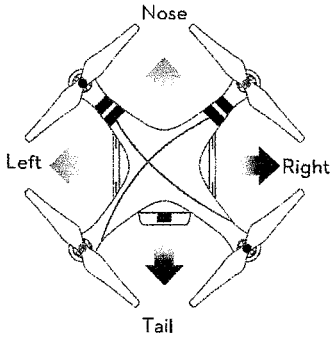
CAUTION

DO NOT fly the Phantom within a radius of 2 meters.

FORBIDDEN

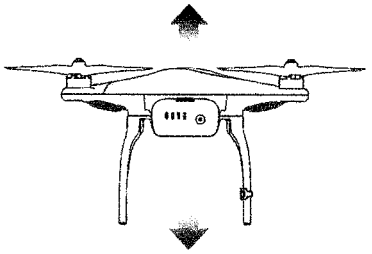
DO NOT touch the propellers after the Phantom has been started.

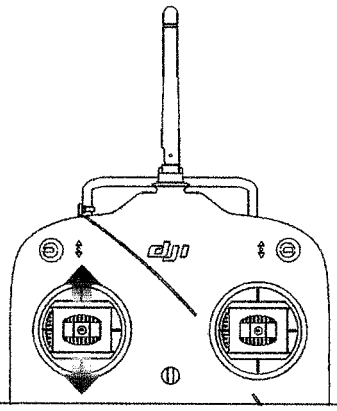
NO TOUCH



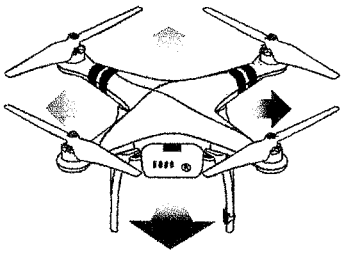
Basic Flight Maneuvers (★)

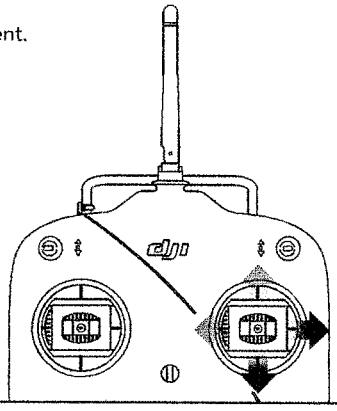
1 Take off and land with battery facing you.



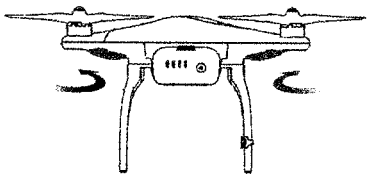


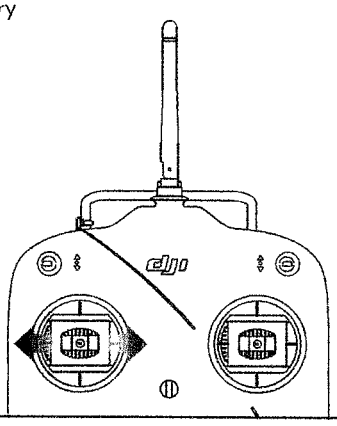
2 Hover in one spot keeping battery facing you, make sure to control Left/Right/Forward/Back movement.





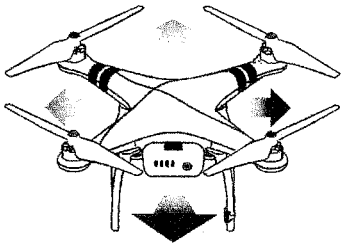
3 Rotate left, rotate right but try to keep the battery pointed at yourself.

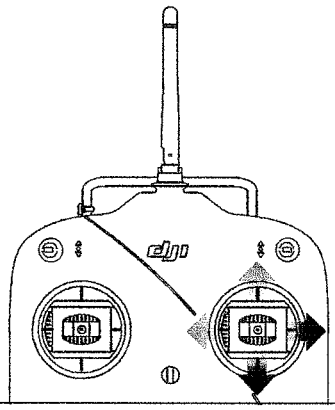




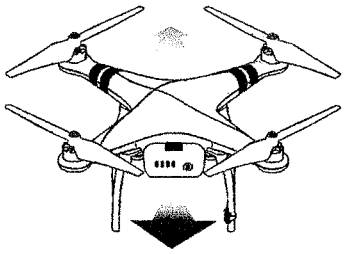
Basic Flight Maneuvers (★)

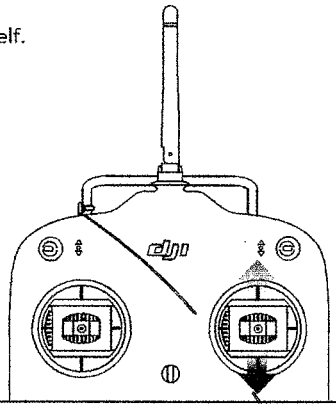
4 Slowly fly forward/back/left/right with back of Phantom pointed at yourself.



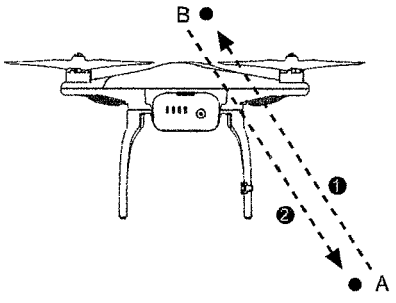


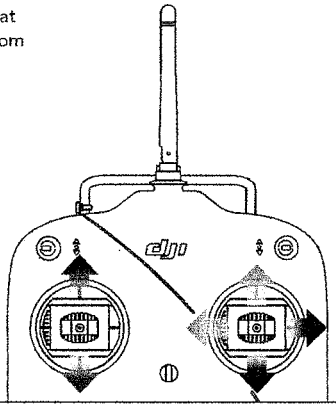
5 Fly forward to a spot 20~30 feet away.
Then fly back keeping the battery pointed at yourself.





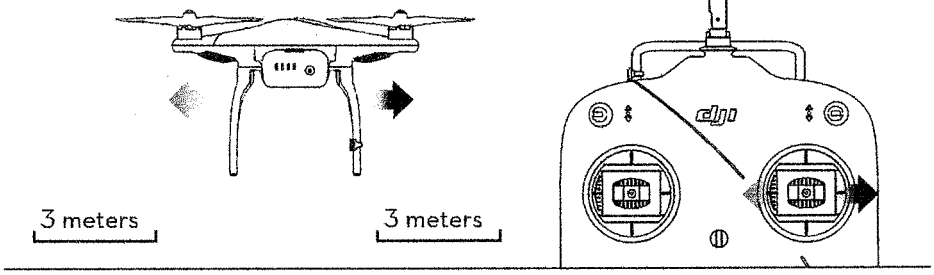
6 Mark a spot (B) on the ground 10ft away from the Phantom 's take off point. Hover and fly towards that spot and land at the spot (B). Then go back into a hover and bring the Phantom back to its original position (A) and land again.



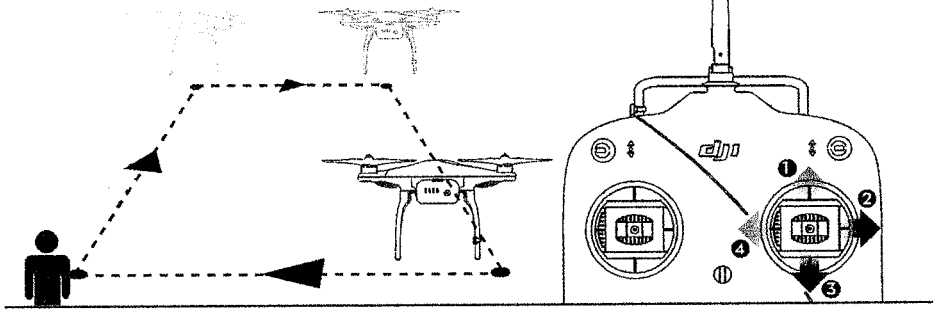


Basic Flight Maneuvers (★)

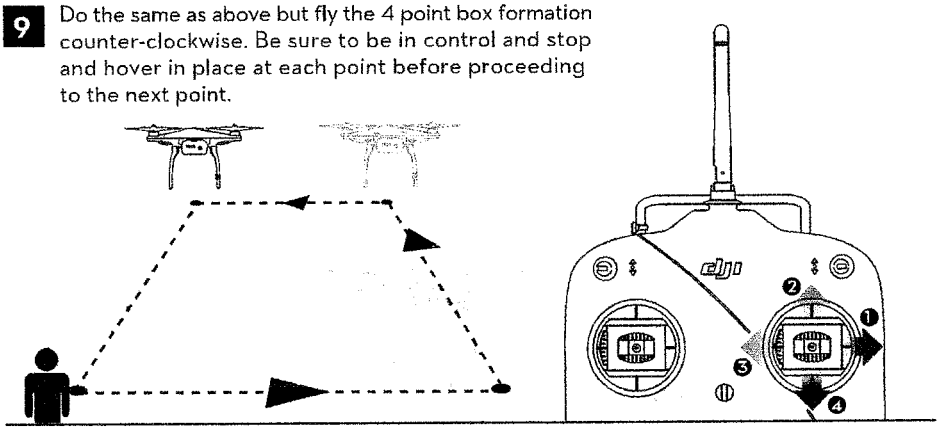
7 Fly left 3 meters away from your take-off point, then fly right 10ft from your take-off point all while keeping battery pointed at yourself.



8 Then, while keeping the aircraft nose pointed forward, fly a 4 point square box formation going clockwise. Be sure to be in control and stop and hover in place at each point before proceeding to the next point.

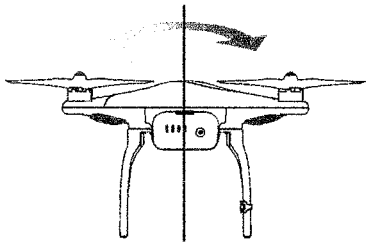


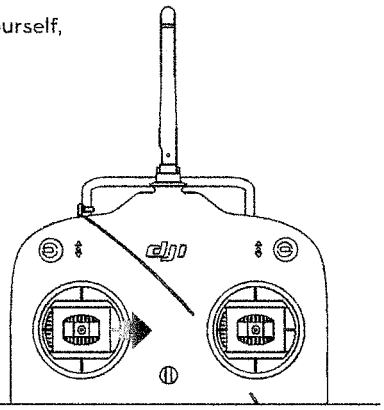
9 Do the same as above but fly the 4 point box formation counter-clockwise. Be sure to be in control and stop and hover in place at each point before proceeding to the next point.



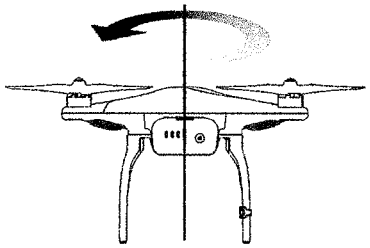
Skilled Flight Maneuvers (★ ★)

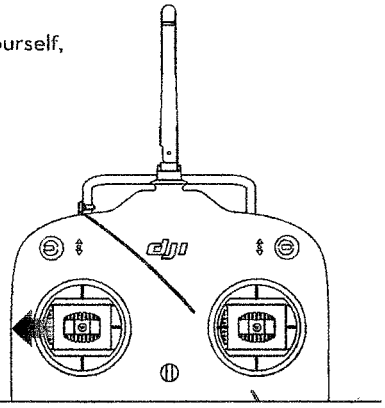
1 In a hover, starting with the battery pointed at yourself, rotate 360 degrees clockwise.



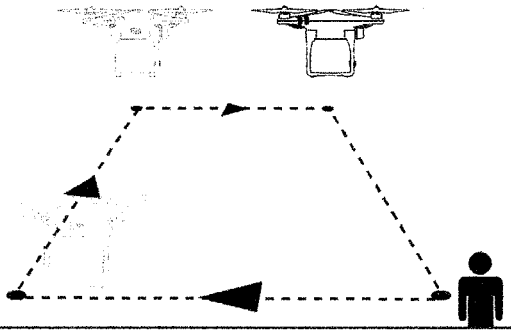


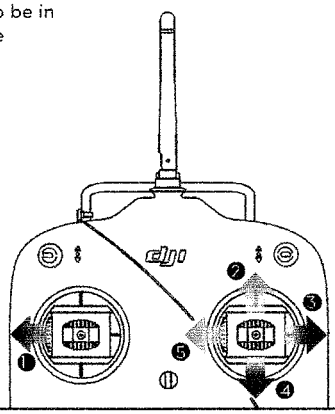
2 In a hover, starting with the battery pointed at yourself, rotate 360 degrees counter-clockwise.





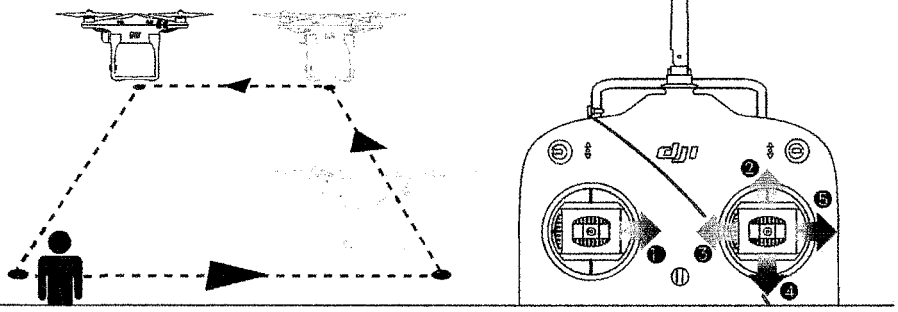
3 Starting with the battery pointed at yourself, go into a hover. Then rotate the Phantom 90 degrees facing left, and fly a 4 point square box formation going clockwise. Be sure to be in control and stop and hover in place at each point before proceeding to the next point.



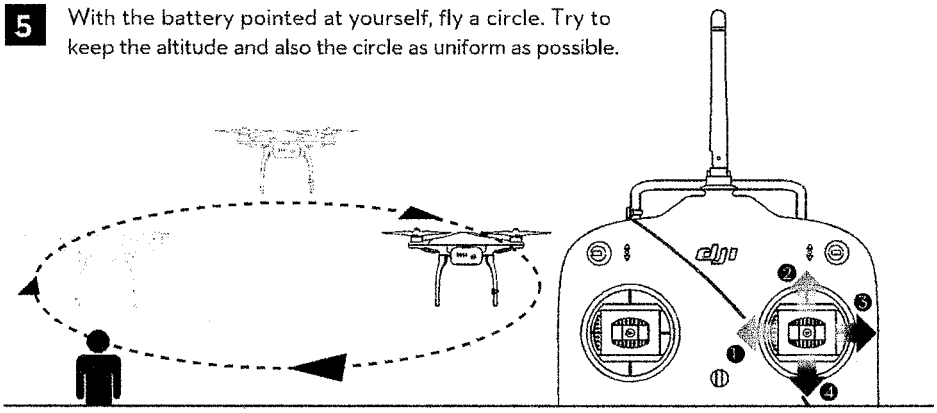


Skilled Flight Maneuvers (★ ★)

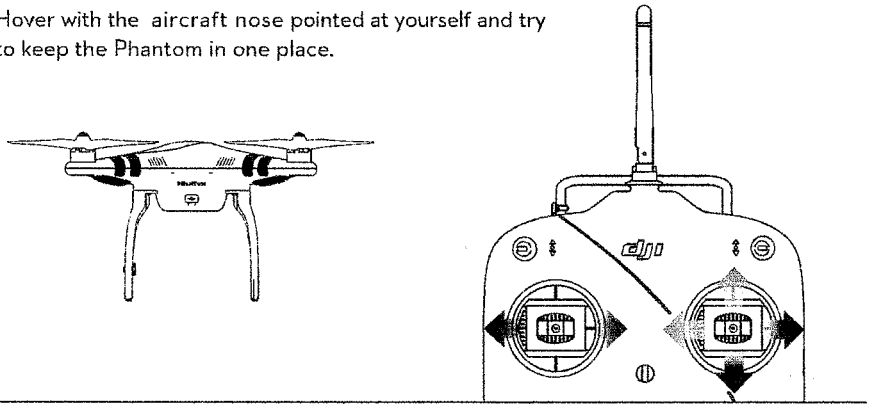
4 Starting with the battery pointed at yourself, go into a hover. Then rotate the Phantom 90 degrees facing right, and fly a 4 point square box formation going counter-clockwise. Be sure to be in control and stop and hover in place at each point before proceeding to the next point.



5 With the battery pointed at yourself, fly a circle. Try to keep the altitude and also the circle as uniform as possible.

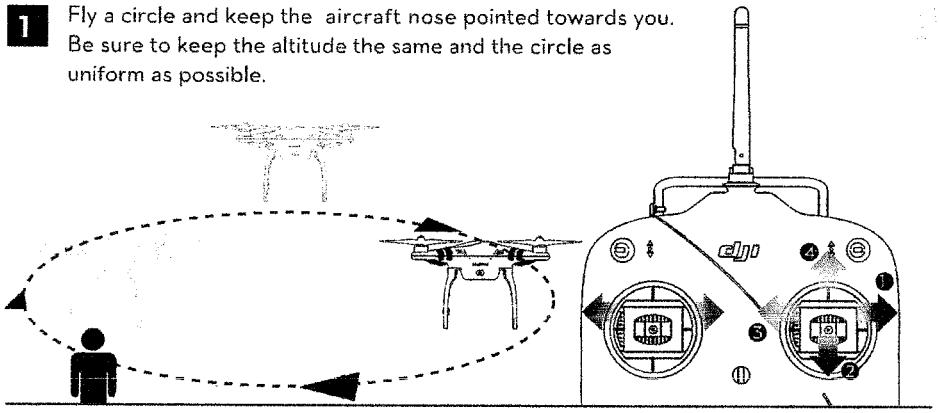


6 Hover with the aircraft nose pointed at yourself and try to keep the Phantom in one place.

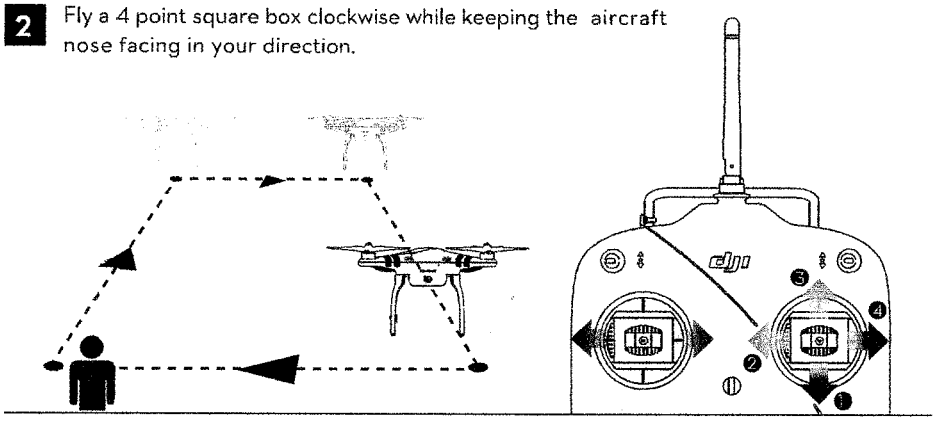


Advanced Flight Maneuvers (★★★)

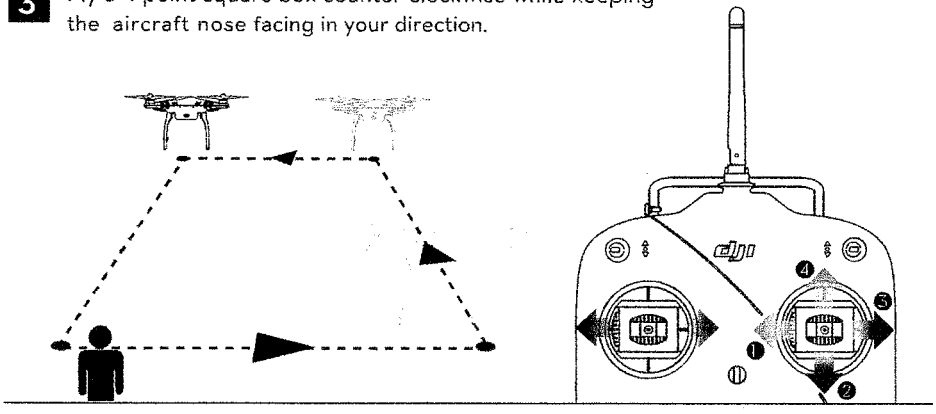
1 Fly a circle and keep the aircraft nose pointed towards you. Be sure to keep the altitude the same and the circle as uniform as possible.



2 Fly a 4 point square box clockwise while keeping the aircraft nose facing in your direction.

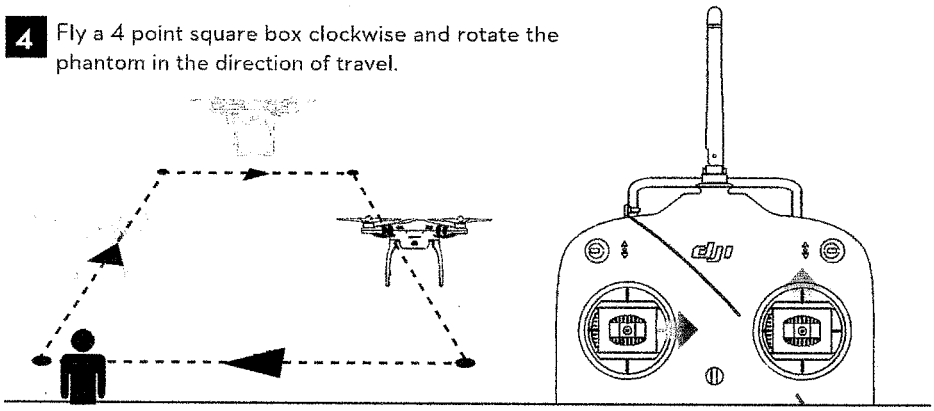


3 Fly a 4 point square box counter-clockwise while keeping the aircraft nose facing in your direction.

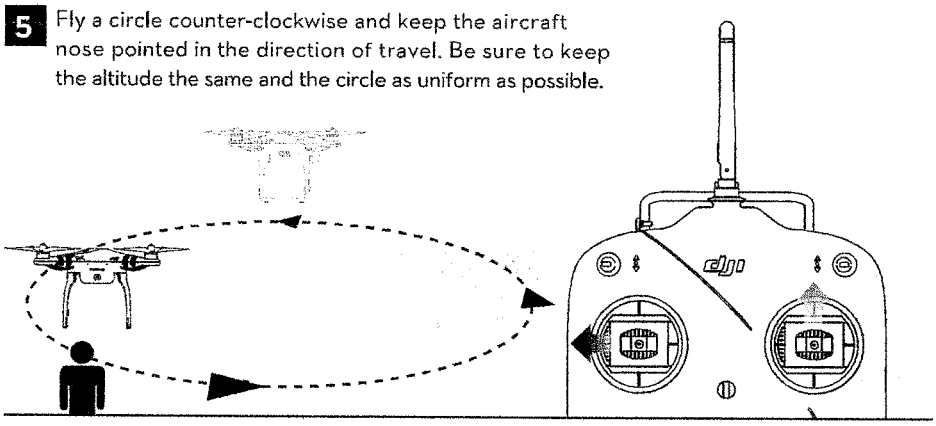


Advanced Flight Maneuvers (★★★)

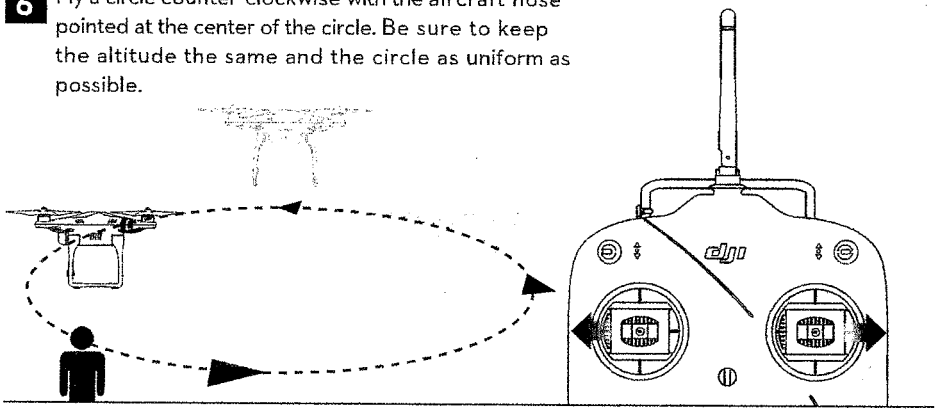
4 Fly a 4 point square box clockwise and rotate the phantom in the direction of travel.



5 Fly a circle counter-clockwise and keep the aircraft nose pointed in the direction of travel. Be sure to keep the altitude the same and the circle as uniform as possible.

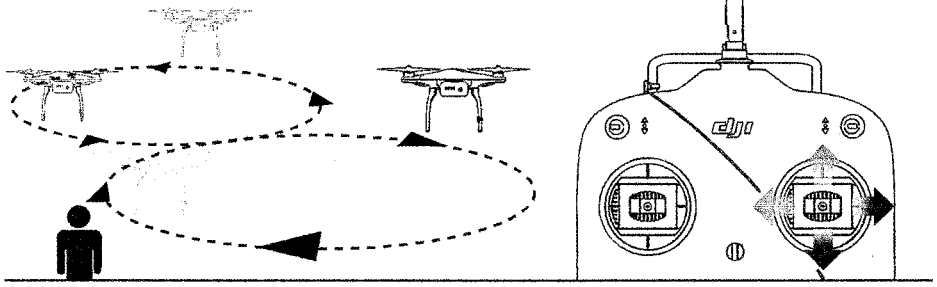


6 Fly a circle counter-clockwise with the aircraft nose pointed at the center of the circle. Be sure to keep the altitude the same and the circle as uniform as possible.

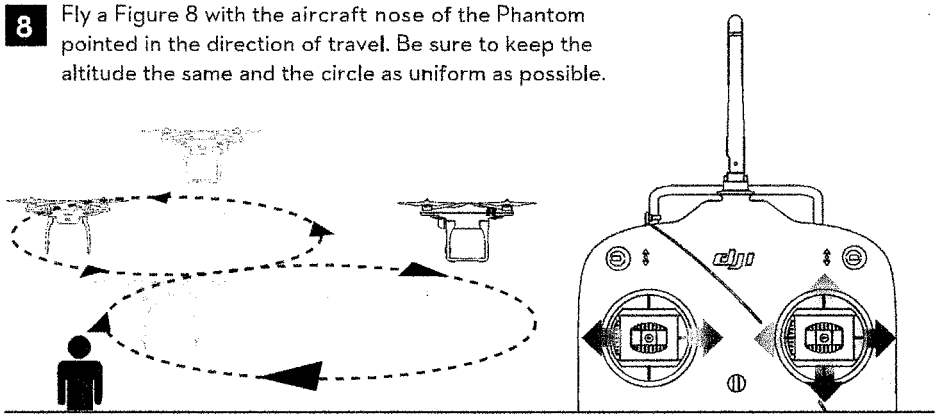


Advanced Flight Maneuvers (★★★)

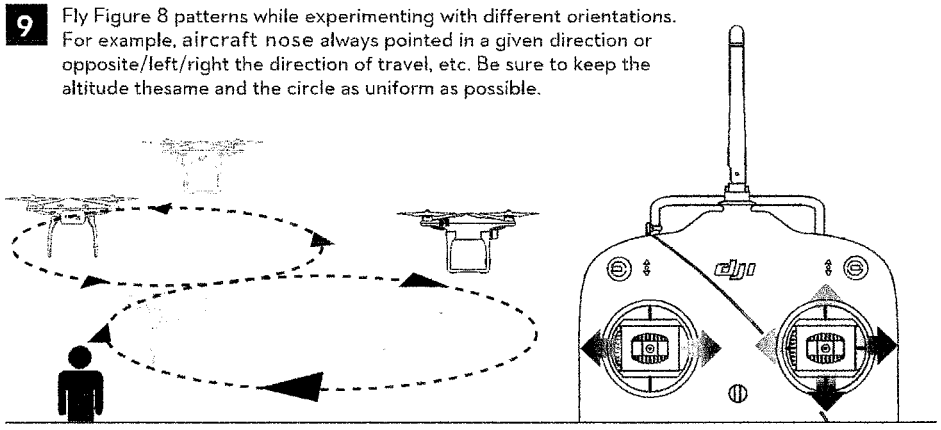
7 Fly a figure 8 without rotating the Phantom. Be sure to keep the altitude the same and the circle as uniform as possible.



8 Fly a Figure 8 with the aircraft nose of the Phantom pointed in the direction of travel. Be sure to keep the altitude the same and the circle as uniform as possible.



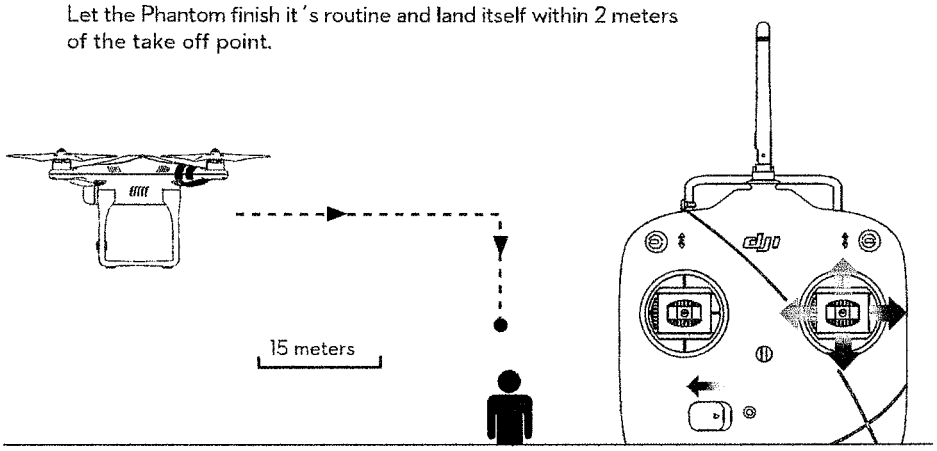
9 Fly Figure 8 patterns while experimenting with different orientations. For example, aircraft nose always pointed in a given direction or opposite/left/right the direction of travel, etc. Be sure to keep the altitude thesame and the circle as uniform as possible.



Emergency Situations

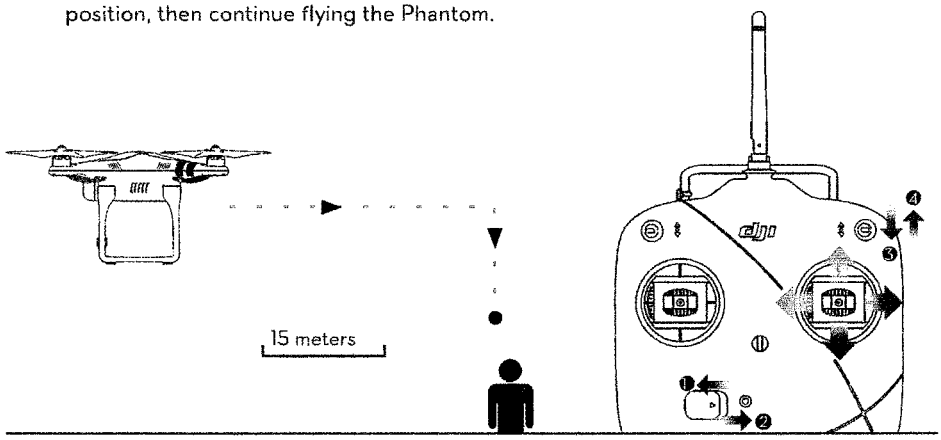
1 Return Home & Land Mode

Be sure you are in a large open area. Before you take off, make sure you have a good GPS lock by ensuring your LED indicators are flashing Green. Fly the Phantom at least 50ft away from your take off point. Turn off the Remote Controller. The Phantom will enter it 's failsafe Return-To-Home Mode. Let the Phantom finish it 's routine and land itself within 2 meters of the take off point.



2 Intercepting Return Home & Land Mode

Be sure you are in a large open area. Before you take off, make sure you have a good GPS lock by ensuring your LED indicators are flashing Green. Fly the Phantom 50ft away from your take off point. Turn off the Remote Controller. The Phantom will enter it 's failsafe Return-To-Home Mode. When the Phantom is returning home, you can intercept RTH Mode by switching the S1 Switch from the top position to the middle or lower position, then continue flying the Phantom.



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