



360° Camera Maker Kit

Guide

The Samsung Gear 360 (2017) can be used to record 360-degree panoramic videos and take 360-degree panoramic photos. It can be used with a mobile device or as a stand-alone camera.

Starting Out

The included “Quick Start Guide” provides basic set-up and use. We have already installed a 128 GB SD card, so the first thing you will probably want to do is make sure the camera is sufficiently charged. Just plug the small end of the USB charging cable into the multipurpose jack on the camera and plug the large end into a PC or wall plug.

The easiest way to use the camera is through the Gear 360 app, available in your device’s app store. It is, however, officially available only for newer Samsung smartphone and iPhones. An enterprising developer has created a free modified version of the Gear 360 App for use on (almost) all Android devices. It can be found here: bit.ly/2pSKLv1.

If you opt not to install the Gear 360 app, you can still use the camera by itself and then view/edit your photos and videos on a Windows or Mac computer using the Gear 360 ActionDirector program. You can download this program from samsung.com/gear360. Of course, you don’t have to use Samsung’s software for editing your 360° photos and videos. There are many alternatives out there – both free and paid. The included *360° Video Handbook* discusses some of these (p. 159).

Troubleshooting

You can find manuals, downloads, an interactive guide, and troubleshooting solutions online at samsung.com/gear360. Additionally, you can find lots of videos with tips and tutorials for using the Samsung Gear 360 (2017) on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/).

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