AIPHONE®

JA-2MECD  JA-2HCD  JA-2MCD

HANDSFREE COLOR VIDEO INTERCOM

JA-2MECD
Master monitor station (with Picture memory)

JA-2HCD
Sub monitor station

JA-2MCD
Master monitor station

INSTALLATION & OPERATION MANUAL
**General Precautions**

**General Prohibitions**

- Prohibitions to dismantle the unit
- Prohibitions to subject the unit to water

**Prohibitions to dismantle the unit**

- High voltage is present internally. Do not open the case. Electric shock could result.
- Do not dismantle or alter the unit. Fire or electric shock could result.
- Do not connect the unit with any non-specified power source. Fire or electric shock could result.
- Keep the unit away from water or any other liquid. Fire or electric shock could result.
- Do not put any metal into the unit through the openings. Fire, electric shock, or unit trouble could result.
- When existing chime wires are used, it is possible that they contain AC voltage. Electric shock or unit damage could result. Ask a qualified technician.

**Prohibitions to subject the unit to water**

- (Negligence could result in death or serious injury to people)

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**CAUTION**

(Negligence could result in injury to people or damage to property)

- Do not put anything on or cover the unit with cloth, etc. Fire or unit trouble could result.
- In case of electrical storms, unplug the unit from AC outlet. If not, fire or electric shock could result. (If AC cord is not seen, turn off the Power switch on the left side.)
- If LCD is punctured, do not allow contact with the liquid crystal inside. Inflammation could result. If necessary, gargle your mouth and clean your eyes or skin with clear water for at least 15 minutes, and consult your doctor.
- Do not install the unit in any of the following locations. Fire, electric shock, or unit trouble could result.
  - Places under direct sunlight, or near heating equipment that varies in temperature.
  - Places subject to dust, oil, chemicals.
  - Places subject to moisture and humidity extremes, such as bathroom, cellar, greenhouse, etc.
  - Places where the temperature is quite low, such as inside a refrigerated area in front of an air-conditioner.
  - Where noise generating devices such as dimmer switches, inverter electrical products.
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**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS**

1. The unit is for domestic use only. Do not use outdoors.
2. When power fails, the unit becomes inoperative.
3. The unit is for wall-mount use only. For desktop applications, use a desk stand.
4. In areas where broadcasting station antennas are close by, the intercom system may be affected by radio frequency interference.
5. If the phone is operated near OA equipment, Radio or TV, they interactively influence by radio frequency interference. Carefully select both locations for installation and operation.

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**Package contents**

1. JA-2MECD, JA-2MCD or JA-2HCD
2. Packet of screws
3. Optional function connector
4. Door release connector
5. Mounting bracket
6. INSTALLATION & OPERATION MANUAL

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**INSTALLATION**

**2-1**

1. Do not mount the inside monitor station in areas directly facing bright lighting. Viewing image may be affected.
2. On the left side, the monitor station has a POWER switch. Secure a space of 50mm (2”) or more between the unit and a wall or furniture.
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Wiring method

Wire the inside stations in a station-to-station (daisy-chained) manner.

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Cable

1. Use 2-conductor, non-shielded cable. Vinyl-jacketed cable with PE(polyethylene) insulated wires is recommended.
2. Never use loose wires, shielded wire, twisted pairs, or coaxial cable.
3. When using existing cable with multiple wires, terminate both ends of each unused pair with a 120 ohm resistor.

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Mounting

[1] Screw (x4)
- Provide a box DEEP enough to accommodate all cables incl. options.
[4] DIN rail
1. Depress UNLOCK button (to unlock or to insert the wire securely).
2. Insert the cable into terminal.
3. When GANG BOX is not provided, the cable can be surface run from the top or bottom of the unit. Cut open the cable inlet hole to run wires to the back of the unit.
4-1
Wiring
Insert the wire into the terminal securely.
[2] Sub monitor station JA-2HCD or Sub master station JA-2SD
(Audio only)
[3] Video door station JA-DAC
[4] Video or audio door station JA-DAC, JA-D
[5] Power supply +, – (DC 24V)
[6] OPTION Door release EL-9S (12V AC 0.35A) or equivalent
Requires a separate AC transformer. Separately run a cable
for each audio/video and door release.
[7] OPTION Call extension speaker IER-2
[8] Impedance matching switch
Terminate the last sub station, putting SW to A position.
Otherwise both video image and audio quality will be
affected.
[9] Adaptor for Motion Detect Sensor & Camera (SOP available
in USA only)
[10] OPTION Use RY-3DL adaptor to connect 1~2 door releases
of other manufacture, rated more than EL-9S.
NP: Non-polarized  P: Polarized

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Options
1 Foot talk switch
   Connect foot call switch (locally available) to PURPLE, BLUE
   wires (dry contact closure).
2 Manual press-to-talk restriction
   Short between PURPLE and GREEN wires to prevent manual
   TALK button operation.
3 Local door release
   Connects a local door release which has bigger contact
   capacity than EL-9S. For two door releases, use an RY-3DL
   adaptor (See Wiring diagram of RY-3DL on Page 4).
4 Video output to video apparatus, video printer, etc. (NTSC,
   1Vp-p/75 Ω).
5 Two EL-9S door releases
   Connect an EL-9S to BROWN & RED leads, which
   corresponds to Door station 1. And, for door station 2, connect
   the other EL-9S to ORANGE & YELLOW wires.
   • For JA-2HCD, only the functions No.1 & 2 are available.
   • Cut off unused wires to prevent shorting.

5-1
Names (JA-2MECD)
[1] LCD (4 inch color)
[2] POWER Switch
[3] Speaker for chime & internal pre-tone/voice
[4] ABSENCE SET button
[5] PLAY button
[6] REC button
[8] Door call-in LED (red)
[9] PanTilt control pad
[10] MONITOR button
[12] ROOM CALL button
[13] Transmit LED (red)
[14] Door release button
[15] TALK button
[16] VIDEO output (JA-2MECD only)
[17] Camera white light auto ON/OFF switch
[18] Active door call-in selector switch 1, 2 & 1&2
[19] Chime TONE volume control
Names (JA-2MCD / JA-2HCD)

1. LCD (4 inch color)
2. POWER Switch
3. Speaker for chime & internal pre-tone/voice
4. Motion detect camera SET button (JA-2MCD only)
5. Mic.
6. Door call-in LED (red)
7. PanTilt control pad
8. MONITOR button
9. Screen brightness control
10. ROOM CALL button
11. Transmit LED (red)
12. DOOR RELEASE button
13. TALK button
14. VIDEO output (JA-2MCD only)
15. Camera white light auto ON/OFF switch (JA-2MCD only)
16. Active door call-in selector switch
17. Chime TONE volume control
Initial picture memory setting

Before use, be sure to program in the following manner:
1. Place the unit in SET mode. Press SET button and hold down for more than 2 seconds. Both PLAY & REC buttons start flashing.
2. Choose on-screen DATE location. As desired, move up with PLAY button, and move down with REC button. Press SET button to select. Next, “2003” flashes.
3. Set time in the order of: (1) Year, (2) Month, (3) Day, (4) Hour, and (5) Minute. 1/JAN/04 0:00
4. Choose PICTURE MEMORY mode. Move cursor to the mode desired. (Most recommended is 16 picture, 4-frame). Press SET button to select.
5. When finished, press TALK button, or programming will terminate in approx. 2-1/2 minutes. All the buttons are no longer lit to indicate unit is in standby mode.

Notes:
• When changing PICTURE MEMORY mode, all the previously saved pictures will be erased. Never change if the saved pictures MUST be kept.
• It is not possible to go back and partially reprogram DATE location or TIME. Go back to initial SET mode.
• If setting has ended incompletely within approx. 2-1/2 minutes, go back to initial SET mode.

7 OPERATIONS

7-1

Pan and tilt the door station camera

The monitor station is equipped with Aiphone’s exclusive Pan-and-Tilt control pad. When the video door station is on, press on each edge of pad to move the camera up down and right left.

7-2

Instant voice calling for family use

1. Momentarily press CALL button.
2. When chime sounds, the monitor turns on with the image of the caller. Sound from the entry area is heard through the speaker of the inside station(s).

Note: Not available on JA-D door station.

7-3

Monitor a door station

1. Momentarily press MONITOR button.
2. Video monitor turns on image of DOOR 1.
3. Press MONITOR button again to switch to DOOR 2.
4. Press MONITOR button to end monitoring.

Notes:
• Inside audio cannot be heard at door station.
• Press TALK button to establish communication with door station.
• The image automatically turns off in approx. 30 sec.
• When DOOR2 is audio-only type (JA-D), it is skipped while monitoring and audio door cannot be monitored.

7-4

Answering a door call (AUTO mode)

The station is initially set to AUTO voice switch activation.
1. Momentarily press CALL button.
2. Chime tone sounds, and the monitor turns on with caller’s image. Door call-in LED 1 or 2 is lit.
3. Press TALK button momentarily and reply handsfree.
4. When finished, press TALK button once to turn off.

Timer: Call-in, 30 sec. Communication, 1 min. (approx.). Press TALK button to turn back on (if within 30 sec.)
**Transfer a door call**
1. While viewing the visitor, press ROOM CALL button. After pre-tone, call a person desired by voice.
2. At the called stations, after pre-tone, image and audio of door will be activated.
3. At a responding station press TALK button to reply. When finished, press TALK at either station.
4. Second person presses TALK once to connect to the door station. Communicate with visitor. To return to standby, press TALK button.

**Activating door release**
1. Press and hold down DOOR RELEASE button.
2. The door release mechanism will be activated while the button is pressed.

**Answering a door call (MANUAL Press to Talk mode)**
1. Momentarily press CALL button.
2. Chime tone sounds, and the visitor’s voice is heard. The monitor turns on with caller’s image. Door call-in LED 1 or 2 is lit.
3. Depress and hold down TALK button for 1 second or more.
4. To transmit, talk while pressing TALK button, and release TALK button to listen.
5. When finished, press TALK button once to turn off.
   - Timer: Call-in, 30 sec. Communication, 1 min. (approx.). Press TALK button to turn back on (if within 30 sec.)

**Room-to-room communication**
1. Press CALL button once. Call by voice to the other inside station(s).
2. The called station(s) sounds a pre-tone and voice.
3. Press TALK button once, and reply handsfree.
4. When finished, press TALK button once to turn off.
   - Note: Communication is approx. 1 minute.
8 PICTURE MEMORY

8-1

Automatic picture memory
When video door station calls in, picture memory is automatically activated (JA-2MECD only). REC button is steadily lit to indicate. Put JA-2MECD in Surveillance-SET mode to receive image from Motion-detection camera.

Notes:
• Automatic picture memory is a built-in feature, and cannot be turned off.
• Auto picture memory is not effective;
  - During video monitoring.
  - For approx. 4 sec. after ending replay.
  - For approx. 15 sec. after the previous save.

8-2

Manual picture memory
1. Press Monitor button to display the image on the monitor.
2. Press REC button. The REC button is lit to indicate the image is being saved.

Notes:
• When door calls in, an auto-saved image will be overwritten if saved manually.
• Manually picture memory is a full-screen image regardless of the initial program mode.

8-3

Replay
1. Press PLAY button. The latest picture is displayed.
2. Press PLAY button repeatedly to view each previous picture that has been saved. The screen with $\backslash$ means the last page. Press REC button to view retroactively.
3. In replay of 16 (4 frame) pictures, press REC button to view each frame picture in full screen.
4. To end, press TALK button once, or it will automatically turn off in approx. 1 minute.

8-4

Save in memory
1. (During replay) Press SET button. The image on the screen is stored in memory. On the screen, M5 indicates the 5th image (Max. 8 per system).

Note: The image stored in memory will not be overwritten during another operation. To erase, proceed to ERASE operation.

2. To release (During replay) While the image is on the screen, press SET button. The “M” goes out, and memory is cleared.

Note: The image in memory will not be erased, but overwritten (erased) when new picture is saved.

3. The “on-screen” FULL indicates it is the 9th picture whose memory is void.

Note: When one frame picture is memorized, all four frame pictures are memorized as one picture.
Surveillance / Absence-SET

1. The flashing SET button indicates visitor(s) called during your absence.
2. Number of visitors is shown on the screen. Example: 2/5 (2nd/# total visits).
3. When motion detection surveillance camera is installed: After 1 minute, the camera is placed in surveillance mode. When motion detector is activated, inside monitor turns on and a unique alarm sounds and saves the image.
4. At approx. 1 second after activation, a picture will be taken. If recording mode is set in 4-frame mode, pictures will be taken in 4-second intervals, starting at 1 second (1, 5, 9, and 13 seconds after activation).
5. Both alarm sound and image will automatically time out in approx. 30 seconds. Alarm may be silenced.
6. Press TALK button. The alarm stops. Press TALK again to turn off image. Communication is not available.

Notes:
- To change setting on camera and motion detector, refer to instruction manual(s) for those components.
- Automatic update
  When capacity is exceeded, the saved pictures will be erased from the oldest one first, with each new one replacing the oldest (including non-replayed images).
  Note: The image can be saved in memory if needed.

Erase

While replaying
Display the picture to be erased on monitor. Holding down SET button, press "REC" for 2 sec. Next picture appears. Release "REC" button.

Note:
This also applies to erasing saved pictures. The picture, once erased, cannot be restored. One picture in 4-frame mode cannot be erased, but all four at once.

To erase all the pictures
Return to initial picture save mode, and change to any other mode (16 in 4-frame, 32, or 60).
## 10 MULTI-MODE OPERATIONS

### 10-1

To send video signal to AV equipment

The image on the monitor is printable via composite VIDEO OUT terminal, connected to a Video printer, etc. (Select a model which handles NTSC signals).

### 10-3

During replay

During replay; When a door station has called or camera has been activated, it is indicated by an “on-screen” mark, and its call-in image is viewed and saved automatically. (Replay mode is ended.) View visitor and communicate.

**Notes:**
- Room call-in has no on-screen mark shown. The replay mode is terminated.
- When initiating replay, auto-picture memory (for door call-in) is not effective for approx. 2 seconds.

### 10-2

When PLAY & REC buttons are both lit

1. When the system has not been used for months or turned off for more than 30 minutes after power failure, etc., PLAY & REC buttons are lit. In this case, press SET button. Two buttons lights turn off. Set PICTURE MEMORY MODE again.
2. If SET button is still lit or flashing, turn it off by following these steps: Release SURVEILLANCE-SET mode (Page10). SET flashes → Press PLAY → SET lit → Press SET → SET light turns off

**Notes:**
- When changing PICTURE MEMORY MODE, all the pictures previously saved will be erased.

## 11 TECHNICAL PRECAUTIONS

**Technical Precautions**

- Operating temperature: 0°C ~ 40°C (+32°F ~ +104°F).
- Image may vary when Door release button is held down. This is not a malfunction.
- Cleaning: Clean the units with a soft cloth dampened with neutral household cleanser. Do not use any abrasive cleaner or cloth.
- Door station is weather-resistant. But do not spray high-pressure water on door station directly. Unit trouble could result.
- In case of system malfunction, turn off the power switch of master station. If this doesn’t solve the problem, disconnect DC power and contact qualified technician.

## 12 SPECIFICATIONS

**Specifications**

- **Power source:** DC 24V
- **Consumption:** (MAX) 750mA (JA-2MECD) (MAX) 680mA (JA-2MCD). (MAX) 290mA(JA-2HCD).
- **Calling:** Chime & image, Approx. 30 sec.
- **Communication:** AUTO Handsfree voice activation MANUAL Press to talk, release to listen
- **Video-monitor:** 4 inch direct view TFT color LCD
- **Scanning line:** 525 lines
- **Door release contact:** AC 12V, 0.35A (dry closure contact L, L). Run a separate cable for audio/video signal and door release contact.
- **Dimensions:** 210H x 160W x 42D(mm). 8-1/4"H x 6-5/16"W x 1-5/8"D.
- **Weight:** 820g (1.81 lbs.) (approx.) (JA-2MECD) 770g(1.70 lbs.) (approx.) (JA-2MCD) 730g (1.61 lbs.) (approx.) (JA-2HCD)
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