QUICK START GUIDE

TIMECODE INPUT / OUTPUT

If nothing is plugged in here Tentacle automatically switches off after 2 hours.

SWITCH ON

Short press

Tentacle starts in Red-Mode where it is waiting to JamSync to external Timecode.

Long press (more than 3 sec)

Tentacle starts in Green-Mode where it generates and outputs Timecode. Time will be the "time of the day" fetched from the internal RTC.

SWITCH OFF

Long press will switch Tentacle off. Timecode will be lost then.

STATUS LED

Flashing RED - Red Mode
Flashing GREEN - Green Mode
Flashing several times red - Battery is nearly emtpy!

CHARGING STATE LED

Charging Full

MICRO-USB SOCKET

Charging can be done by any USB power source. Full charge takes 1,5 hrs for up to 40 hrs operation time.

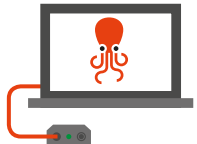Set up your Tentacle by connecting it to your laptop or smartphone.

You can download the complete manual, setup software and more information for different devices on our website:
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1. SET UP YOUR TENTACLES

- Download the app for your smartphone or laptop and open it
- Switch on and connect your Tentacle to your smartphone or laptop
- Set the right frame rate for your project
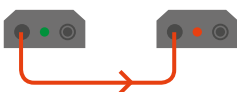- Set the right output volume (MIC or LINE)

MIC Level for devices without TC-IN-connector (Canon 5D, BMCC, EX1, A7s, ZOOM etc.). Because here Timecode is recorded on an audio track, you have to set the output volume of your Tentacle so that the input of the camera/audio recorder will not distort the signal.

LINE Level for professional devices with TC-IN-connector (RED cameras, Sound Devices, ARRI cameras, Canon C300, Sony F5 / PDW700 etc.).

2. SYNC YOUR TENTACLES

SYNCING TO TENTACLE

Start first Tentacle in Green-Mode (Master) and all other Tentacles in Red-Mode (JamSync). Briefly connect all Tentacles in Red-Mode to the one Tentacle in Green-Mode via the included Mini-Jack-Sync-Cable (all Tentacles will start flashing green afterwards).

SYNCING TO EXTERNAL TIMECODE

Start Tentacle in Red-Mode (JamSync). Briefly connect Tentacle with the right adapter cable to the TC source you would like to JamSync to (e.g. Sound Devices) - it will then switch automatically over to Green-Mode.

Attach the synced Tentacles to your camera and recorder using the suitable adapter cables. The Tentacles will stay in sync at least 24 hrs.