



VJ-4

MECHANICAL ARTICULATING
VIDEO BORESCOPE

USER MANUAL

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the specifications for the VJ-4 Video Borescope base unit. For detailed insertion tube and inspection camera specifications, please visit our website, scan the QR code on the adjacent page or contact a member of the ViewTech team.

Base Unit	Display Monitor	5.5" OLED touch screen
	Articulation Control	Thumb-actuated, mechanical rocker
	Brightness Control	10-step LED brightness adjustment
	Control Buttons	Two multi-function mini joysticks and left/right buttons
	Playback	Photos, videos (w/wo audio), thumbnail view
	Audio & Microphone	3.5mm port
	Removable Storage	All media captured on removable SD Card, Base Unit has no internal media storage capabilities
	Data I/O Ports	SD card, HDMI, USB Type C
	Batteries	Two 18650B or 18650GA PCB-Protected Li-ion batteries (rechargeable)
	Operating Method	One handed, portable
Menu Functions and Options	Dimensions	13.6" x 6.2" x 7.3"
	Weight	2.09 lbs. / .95 kg
	User Interface	Pop-up menu operation, menu navigation, touchscreen
	File Management	Photo and video recording/pause, playback, thumbnail preview, delete
	Image Control	Image freeze, image flip, zoom in/out
	Image Format	BMP, PNG or JPG
Operating Limits	Video Format	AVI or MP4
	Language	English, French, Spanish
	Run Time	≤ 3 Hours
	Operating Temp: Base Unit	-20 – 50°C, -4 – 122°F
Operating Limits	Operating Temp: Insertion Tube	-20 – 70°C, -4 – 158°F
	IP Rating: Insertion Tube	IP67

II USER NOTICE

Please read this user manual carefully before operation.



WARNING

- Do not use or store in a place with explosives, a strong magnetic field or combustible gas.
- Unauthorized dismantling or modification of this borescope voids the warranty.
- Make sure the power is turned off before putting the instrument into the carrying case.
- Never touch the camera / LED module during or immediately after use. Contact may cause burns.
- **Do not look directly at the light from the end of the insertion tube. It is extremely bright and can cause eye damage.**
- If any abnormality is noticed during operation, stop using and turn off the borescope immediately.

ATTENTION

- **ONLY USE** this borescope within the approved operating temperature range.
- **DO NOT** use sharp objects or strong force when touching or tapping the OLED display. Too much force or using an object besides the provided stylus or fingertip could damage the screen.
- **DO NOT** over-torque, crease, twist or fold the insertion tube. Doing so could damage the articulation control wire assemblies and / or electrical wiring.
- **ONLY USE** the power adapter provided by ViewTech.
- **DO NOT** yank or attempt to forcefully remove the insertion tube if it becomes stuck inside the equipment being borescoped. When extracting the insertion tube from the inspection area, be sure that the bending section (distal tip of the insertion tube) is straight. Use the joystick to remove any angle before attempting removal. If the insertion tube becomes stuck during removal, gently rotate the joystick until it becomes free again.
- **AFTER USE**, center the joystick in order to straighten the bending section prior to storage. The borescope should always be stored with the bending section straight (do not force the bending section with your fingers – always use the joystick to adjust and straighten the bending angle).

- **NOTE** the following regarding the tip of the insertion tube (bending section and camera module), which is the most delicate part of this video borescope.
- **DO NOT** impact the tip of the insertion tube while inserting or maneuvering inside the equipment being borescoped.
- **ONLY** manipulate the joystick gently. Rapid movement of the joystick while borescoping may cause abrupt impact with the machinery and result in damage to the camera module or articulation.
- **ONLY USE** the recommended alcohol solution when the lens is dirty or greasy and needs to be cleaned.
- **DO NOT** force the joystick! If there is unusual resistance to joystick movement while conducting an inspection, it is because there is physical resistance inside the inspection area. Trying to force the joystick in this situation will result in damage to the articulation control wires, the joystick assembly or to the equipment being inspected.
- **DO NOT** impact, press with excessive force or scratch the OLED display.
- **DO NOT** cover the unit with a plastic bag or other similar protective covering during use. It may cause the unit to overheat and damage the internal circuitry.
- **DO NOT** use or store the borescope in a high temperature, high humidity or high radiation environment.

BATTERIES & BATTERY CHARGING

Follow the instructions below for battery care and proper charging to prevent leakage, overheating, smoke, explosion, electric shock and burns.



DANGER

1. Only use batteries and chargers specially designed for this borescope: 18650B or 18650GA battery with PCB-protection (button top).
2. Be sure the batteries are placed into the chamber in the correct direction (+/-).
3. Do not carry or store the batteries where they may collide with metal objects.
4. Always keep the batteries away from fire or other sources of intense heat, as it could cause an explosion.
5. Do not attempt to open or modify batteries, as this could lead to an explosion or fire.
6. Do not immerse the batteries in liquid of any kind.
7. Do not charge the batteries near an open flame, as it could lead to an explosion or fire.
8. Do not drop, puncture, impact or apply pressure to the batteries as it could lead to an explosion or fire.



WARNING

1. Use only 3.6V lithium batteries, model 18650B or 18650GA with PCB-protection (button top).
2. Submit a repair request immediately in case of battery leakage, discoloration, deformation or abnormal condition.
3. Clean immediately with tap water if your skin or clothing comes into contact with a leaking battery.
4. Keep the battery charger free of any covering during charging.
5. Do not charge the batteries in the vicinity of flammable gas or materials.



ATTENTION

1. Do not use or store the batteries or borescope in a high-temperature environment, such as direct sunlight, closed cars or near heating equipment.
2. The batteries will heat up during prolonged operation. Do not remove immediately after use, as this could cause burns.
3. Keep batteries and borescope out of the reach of children.
4. Do not touch the battery electrodes with wet hands.
5. Fully charge the batteries before use and after extended use.
6. Remove the batteries from the borescope if the scope will not be used for more than 30 days, otherwise it may cause damage to the borescope, fire or personal injury.



REMINDER

1. These are high-output batteries. Please use the batteries properly or it may cause damage from leakage or excessive heat. Always check the orientation / polarity and load batteries into the chamber correctly.
2. Battery performance will decrease as the ambient temperature drops. Performance will be restored once the ambient temperature rises.
3. Recycle the batteries in accordance with local regulations at the end of their useful life.
4. Recommended temperature range for this lithium-ion battery is:
 - *Discharging (in use):* 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
 - *Charging:* 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
 - *Storage:* -10°C to 40°C (14° to 104°F)
5. Using, charging or storing the batteries at a temperature out of the above range will reduce the battery performance and service life.
6. Be sure to remove the batteries from the borescope for long-term storage.

III PACKING LIST

	ITEM
1	VJ-4 video borescope
2	18650B or 18650GA Li-ion batteries (2 plus spares)
3	Li-ion battery charger
4	USB cable
5	Micro USB-C cable
6	HDMI cable
7	AC/DC power adapter
8	64GB SD card + card case
9	User manual
10	Stylus pen
11	Shoulder strap
12	Lens cleaning dry swabs
13	Lens cleaning crushtube swabs



Fig. 3-1 VJ-4 and Case With All Contents

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The VJ-4 articulating video borescope is a nondestructive visual testing instrument with integrated optics, illumination, image processing and joystick-actuated steering. It is used for the remote visual inspection of machinery, equipment and components. The VJ-4 facilitates the visual recording and photo documentation of an inspection of parts and areas of vital equipment that are otherwise inaccessible or that would require great effort and expense to access directly. The VJ-4 video borescope consists of an insertion tube with distally mounted camera/LEDs and base unit with control panel, OLED display monitor, power source and all necessary circuitry.

The VJ-4 is available in a variety of configurations suitable for different tasks, with insertion tubes of various lengths and diameters, as well as different light wavelengths: white, infrared or ultraviolet.

The video signal from the VJ-4 can be viewed on the integrated OLED touch screen display, on an external hard-wired monitor or via optional WiFi on a WiFi-enabled device.

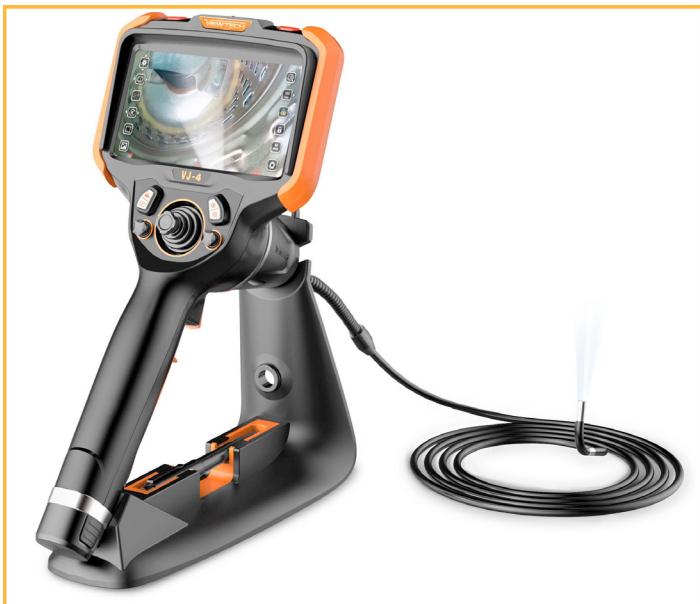


Fig. 4-1 VJ-4 Mechanical Articulating Video Borescope

5.1 VJ-4 VIDEO BORESCOPE

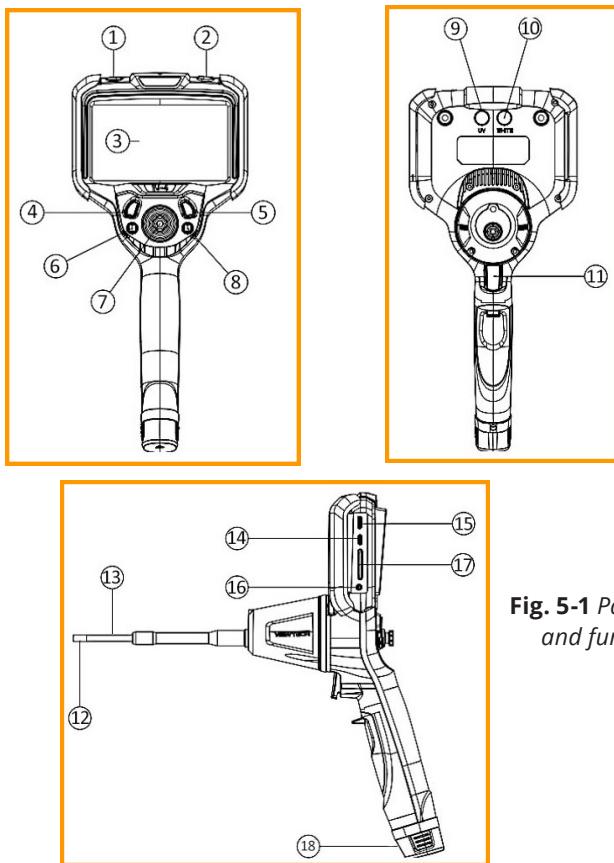


Fig. 5-1 Part names and functions

1. Flashlight Switch/On/Off Button	10. White Light Flashlight
2. Power On/Off Button	11. Photo Capture Trigger
3. OLED Display	12. Camera/LED Module
4. Left Control Button	13. Insertion Tube
5. Right Control Button	14. USB-C Port
6. Left Mini-Joystick	15. HDMI Video Output Port
7. Articulation Control Joystick (0.85mm & 1.1mm do not offer articulation)	16. Headset/Mic Jack Port
8. Right Mini-Joystick	17. SD Card Port
9. UV Light Flashlight	18. Battery Compartment

VI PREPARATIONS

6.1 THE CASE

REMOVING THE VJ-4 FROM THE CASE

- Place the case flat on the floor, table or other stable surface.
- After opening the case, first remove the insertion tube from the case, handling it gently.
- After the insertion tube is removed, use your other hand to grip and remove the base unit.

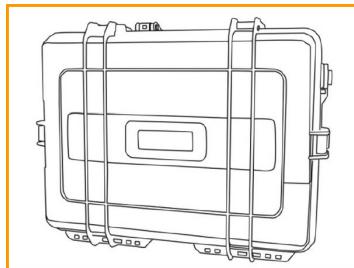


Fig. 6-1 The VJ-4 case

6.2 POWER SUPPLY PREPARATIONS

REMOVING THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT

Using your thumb and forefinger, press the two buttons on the sides of the battery chamber at the base of the handle and gently remove the battery compartment from the handle.

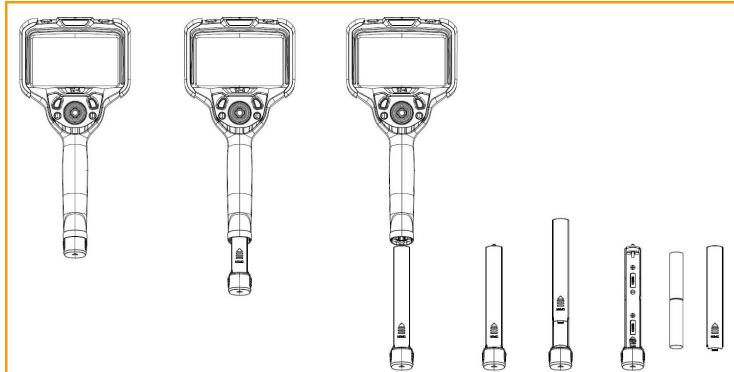


Fig. 6-2 Removing the battery compartment

OPENING/LOADING THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT

Press and hold the battery compartment unlock button according to the arrow instructions and take out the battery compartment. Install the 18650B or 18650GA Li-ion batteries in the compartment, aligned with the positive and negative indicators.

- The batteries cannot be placed in reverse polarity.
- Two 18650B or 18650GA Li-ion batteries are required.
- When batteries no longer hold a charge, replace batteries with new 18650B or 18650GA Li-ion batteries with PCB-protection circuit.

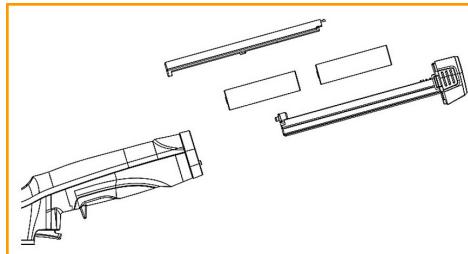


Fig. 6-3 Opening the battery compartment

INTERNAL CHARGING & AC POWER

With the batteries placed properly in the battery compartment, batteries can be charged while still in the borescope by utilizing the provided micro USB-C cable and AC/DC power adapter. While charging is in progress, a red light will illuminate on the top of the borescope. When charging is complete, the light will illuminate green.

The VJ-4 video borescope can also operate without batteries and strictly on AC power.

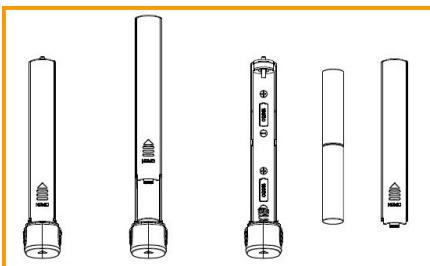


Fig. 6-4 Battery compartment



WARNING

- Use only the provided AC/DC adapter and USB-C cable for internal charging.

EXTERNAL CHARGING

Load the 18650B or 18650GA Li-ion batteries into the battery charger with the positive end toward the top of the charger.

Plug the charger into a standard wall outlet.

The charging is finished when the charger shows 100% for each battery.

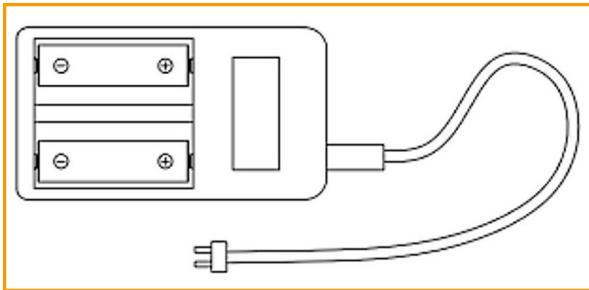


Fig. 6-5 Battery charger



ATTENTION

- Ensure the batteries are correctly loaded into the charger.
- The charger has built-in circuitry to prevent over-charging, however the batteries should be removed from the charger and placed back into the carrying case or the borescope after they are fully charged.

7.1 BUTTON POSITIONS

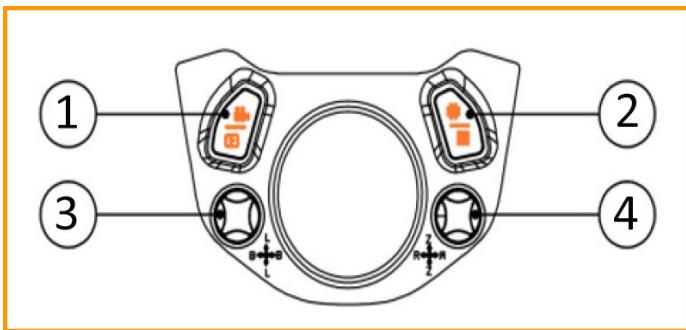


Fig. 7-1 Button Diagram, front view

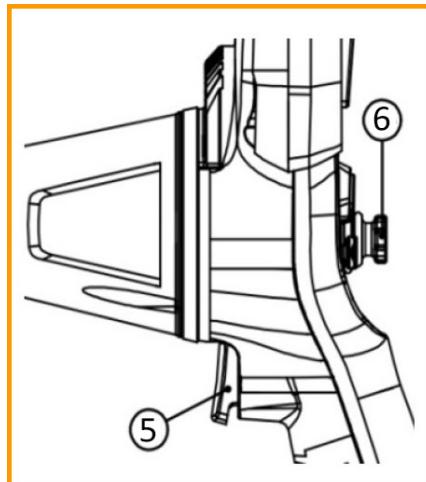


Fig. 7-2 Button Diagram, side view

1. Left Control Button	5. Photo Capture Trigger
2. Right Control Button	6. Articulation Control Joystick (0.85mm & 1.1mm do not offer articulation)
3. Left Mini-Joystick	
4. Right Mini-Joystick	

7.2 BUTTON FUNCTIONS

	Left Control Button Short Press - start/stop video recording Long Press - video/image playback Back Button/Cancel/Exit from system setting mode
	Right Control Button Short Press - switch between live image mode and menu navigation mode Long Press - enter the system settings mode Select/OK in system settings mode
	Left Mini-Joystick Move Up/Down -adjust LED brightness level Move Left/Right -adjust screen brightness Press down on the center to confirm a selection Toggle to navigate through menu or system settings mode
	Right Mini-Joystick Move Up/Down -image zoom in/out Move Left/Right -target distance selection Press down on the center to switch to default setting or confirm a selection Toggle to navigate through menu or system settings mode
	Photo Capture Trigger Short press - take a photo/capture a photo during video Long Press - switch camera (for dual and triple camera units only)

7.3 OVERVIEW OF MENU & MODE FUNCTIONS

7.3.1 MENU & MODE FUNCTIONS

The VJ-4 user interface (“UI”) is designed to achieve the perfect balance between functionality and simplicity. Every feature and function can be activated, adjusted or controlled with the two mini-joysticks, the two control buttons or the touchscreen.

The two mini-joysticks consist of a Left Mini-Joystick (“LMJ”) and a Right Mini-Joystick (“RMJ”). The two control buttons are a Left Control Button (“LCB”) and a Right Control Button (“RCB”).

The overarching framework of this UI consists of three “icon screens” which present three different levels of the user interface:

- **Live Image Mode**
- **Menu Navigation Mode**
- **System Settings Mode**



Fig. 7-3 Live Image Mode



Fig. 7-4 Menu Navigation Mode

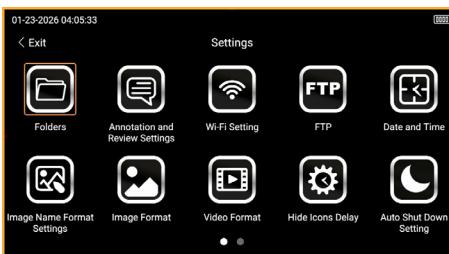


Fig. 7-5 System Settings Mode

7.3.1 MENU & MODE FUNCTIONS CONTINUED

The four icons presented in the Live Image Mode are those used most often during an inspection and are controlled with the LMJ or RMJ. These four icons will appear any time either mini-joystick is moved and will disappear after 20 seconds of inactivity (see Hide Icons Delay, page 32).

To adjust:

LED Brightness: Move the LMJ up or down.	Image Zoom: Move the RMJ up or down.
Display Brightness: Move the LMJ left or right.	Target Distance: Move the RMJ left or right.



Fig. 7-6 Live Image Mode

The Menu Navigation Mode consists of the four icons of the Live Image Mode plus eight additional icons that control :

Display Ratio	Negative Color
Image Rotation & Mirror	Image Freeze
Grid Measurement	White Balance
Image Browsing	System Settings



Fig. 7-7 Menu Navigation Mode

7.3.1 MENU & MODE FUNCTIONS CONTINUED

To enter the Menu Navigation Mode, press the RCB or tap the screen while in Live Image Mode.

Functions of the 12 icons that make up the Live Image Mode (top 4 icons) and Menu Navigation Mode (all 12 icons):

	LED Brightness		Zoom Function
	Screen Brightness		Target Distance
	Display Ratio		Negative Color
	Image Rotate and Mirror		Image Freeze
	Grid Measurement		White Balance
	Image Browsing		System Settings

LED BRIGHTNESS

The LED brightness level ranges from 1-10 .



SCREEN BRIGHTNESS

The screen brightness level ranges from 1-10.



DISPLAY RATIO

There are three options for display ratio: 16:9, 4:3 and 1:1.



IMAGE ROTATION & MIRROR

The live image can be rotated and mirrored with several options available.

	This is the actual image and default setting
	This is 180-degree rotation of the actual image
	This is left and right mirroring of the actual image
	This is up and down mirroring of the actual image

GRID MEASUREMENT

This menu option allows three different size grid sizes to be displayed on the screen to assist with estimating the dimensions of a specific object on the screen.

	No grid selection
	20mm grid
	10mm grid
	5mm grid

IMAGE BROWSING

To view saved images and videos, select the image browsing icon, then touch or toggle to the folder where the images and videos you would like to review are stored. See more details on Folder Management in the System Settings Menu section on page 25.

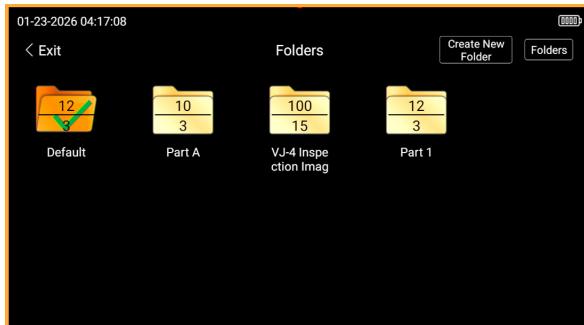


Fig. 7-8 Folder and Image Management

ZOOM FUNCTION

There are 10 different zoom ratios to choose from: 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.60, 1.75, 1.90, 2.05, 2.20, 2.35 and 2.50.



TARGET DISTANCE

There are four modes available for target distance:

	Middle Range Mode - suitable for most inspections
	Near Range Mode - used for very close distance inspections
	Far Range Mode - used for long distance inspections
	User Defined - users define and set the camera settings

TARGET DISTANCE CONTINUED

When User Defined Distance Mode is selected, the user can manually change color and exposure settings in two tabs. In the Camera Color setting tab, the user can adjust Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Saturation, Sharpness, Gamma and Gain. In the Exposure Control setting tab, the user can adjust the Exposure Time.

Color Setting and Exposure Setting

Camera Color Settings		Exposure Control	
Properties	Max	Min	Set Value
Brightness	64	-64	-5
Contrast	100	0	50
Hue	180	-180	0
Saturation	100	0	64
Sharpness	100	0	50
Gamma	500	100	300
Gain	3	0	0

Default **Exit** **OK**

Fig. 7-9 User Defined Camera Settings

Color Setting and Exposure Setting

Camera Color Settings		Exposure Control	
Properties	Max	Min	Set Value
Exposure time	10000	50	166

Default **Exit** **OK**

Fig. 7-10 User Defined Exposure Control Settings

NEGATIVE COLOR

This menu option is used to change between color or negative color.



This is color



This is negative color

IMAGE FREEZE

This menu option is used to freeze the image currently displayed. Select image freeze again to unfreeze the image. **CAUTION:** Do not move the insertion tube when the image is frozen. You will be unable to visually guide the camera with a frozen image.



This is live image



This is image freeze



REMINDER

- The frozen image may be blurry if it was captured while the camera/insertion tube was in motion.

WHITE BALANCE

This menu option allows for automatic white balance or manual white balance. The automatic white balance automatically detects the color temperature of the photographed object and makes color adjustments. To set the manual white balance, at the site of use take a white piece of paper and place it 6-12 inches in front of the camera module, filling the entire screen. This will set the color temperature for the borescope camera.



This is automatic white balance



This is manual white balance

7.4 SYSTEM SETTINGS MENU

You can access the third level of the UI, “Systems Settings Mode”, by pressing the System Settings icon in Live Image Mode or by pressing the RCB for 3 seconds.

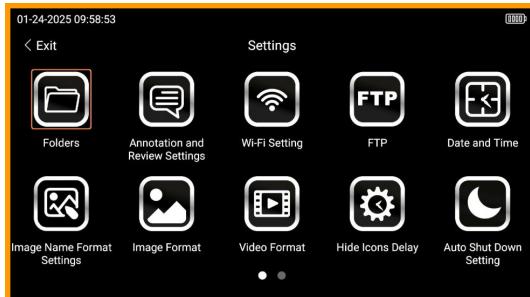


Fig. 7-11 System Settings Mode

The main interface of the System Settings Menu is displayed with two menu screens. To view the second menu screen, swipe the menu to the left or use the mini-joystick to toggle between icons/screens. To enter a setting screen, touch the icon or press down with the mini-joystick to select.

The System Settings Menu controls operational settings for the borescope in the following categories: Folders, Annotation and Review Settings, WiFi Settings (optional), FTP, Date and Time, Image Name Settings, Image Format, Video Format, Hide Icons Delay and Auto Shut Down Setting on the first screen. The second page of settings includes Language, Update Software, SD Card Management, Fast Folder Select and About.

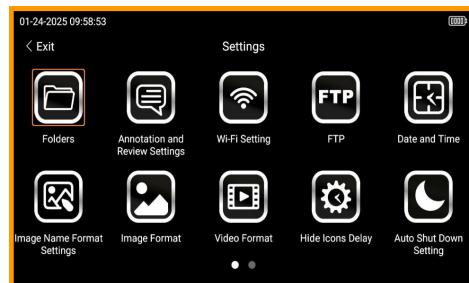


Fig. 7-12 Icons displayed on the 1st System Settings Menu screen

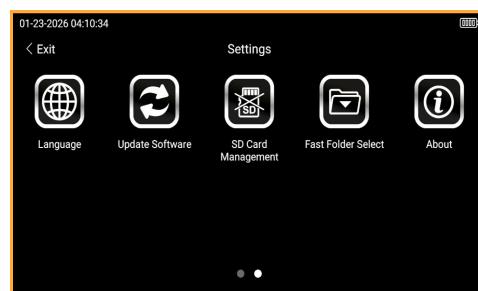


Fig. 7-13 Icons displayed on the 2nd System Settings Menu screen

FOLDERS

The Folder option facilitates the management of folders to save images and videos, including creating, renaming, deleting or designating the active folder or subfolder. For a step-by-step instructional video on folder management, visit our video training library at <https://www.viewtech.com/borescope-videos>

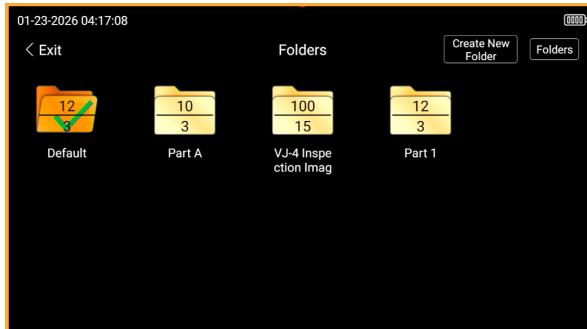


Fig. 7-14 Folder management

Next, the new folder will need to be named. After naming the folder, select OK to save.

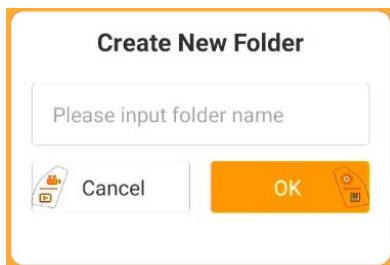


Fig. 7-15 Prompt to add and name a new folder or subfolder

By selecting Folder, options available include: Rename, Delete or Make Active Folder.

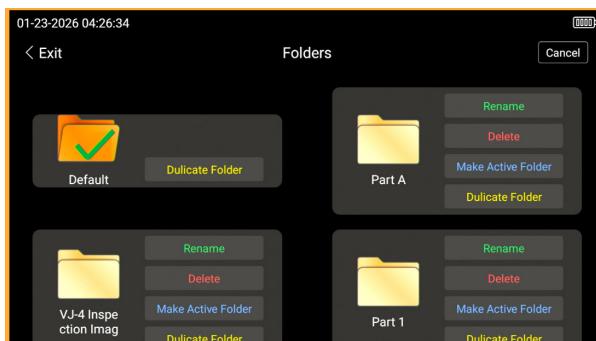


Fig. 7-16 Folder management options

FOLDERS CONTINUED

By selecting Make Active Folder, the folder becomes the destination folder for future images and videos. A green checkmark will display on the active folder. If the active folder is a subfolder, a blue down arrow will be displayed on the top-level folders.



Fig. 7-17 Prompt displayed when selecting a folder as the active folder



Fig. 7-18 Green check displays on the active folder



Fig. 7-19 Down arrow displays when the active folder is a subfolder

By selecting Rename, the name of the folder can be edited or changed.

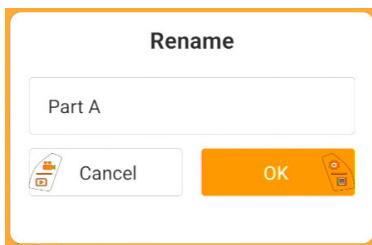


Fig. 7-20 Prompt displayed when renaming a folder

To delete a folder, select delete. **Note:** Folders and images/videos within the folder are not able to be restored after being deleted.

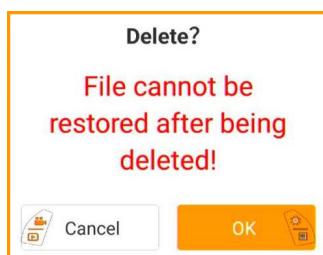


Fig. 7-21 Prompt displayed when deleting a folder

ANNOTATION & REVIEW SETTINGS

The VJ-4 video borescope allows custom annotation to be added to images and videos. The Annotation and Review Settings menu allows changes to the settings for photo annotation, video annotation and instant photo review time.

Image Annotation - Selecting yes will cause a dialog box will appear after capturing an image to ask whether or not you would like to add annotation to that image.

Image Review Time - Choose between 2 to 15 seconds for the annotation prompt to be visible. If no selection is made within this time frame, the screen will automatically return to the live image mode.

Video Annotation - Selecting yes will cause a dialog box will appear before a video is recorded asking whether or not annotation should be added to the video. This annotation will appear during the recording and playback.

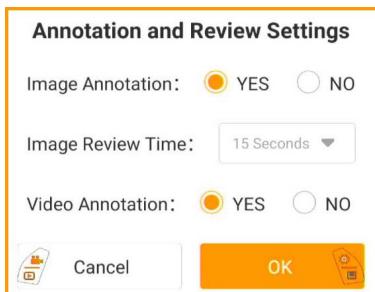


Fig. 7-22 Annotation selection settings

NOTE: If video annotation is set to No and image annotation is set to Yes, images captured while recording a video will prompt an annotation dialog box.

Use the touch screen to select No or Yes or press the Right Control Button to add annotation or the Left Control Button to return to the live image screen. When selecting Yes, users are able to save frequently used annotations, add new annotations, delete saved annotations or change the annotation font settings.



Fig. 7-23 Annotation dialog box

ANNOTATION & REVIEW SETTINGS CONTINUED

To create a new annotation, select the plus icon. A keyboard will appear where the text can be added. After typing the annotation desired, touch OK or press the Right Control Button to save. Use the drop down arrow to select a previously saved annotation.

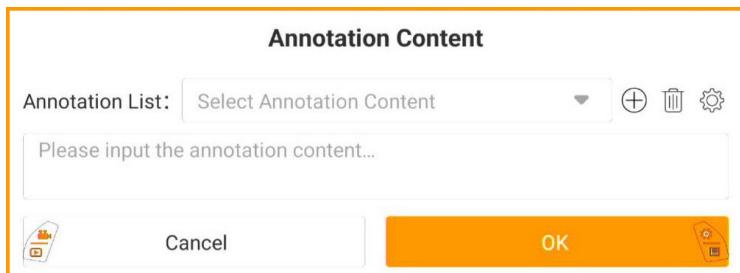


Fig. 7-24 Adding a new annotation

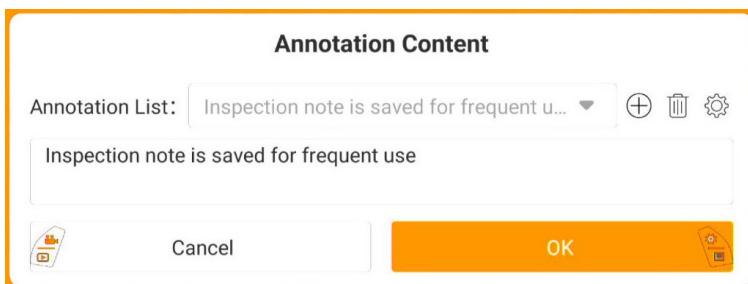


Fig. 7-25 Saving a new annotation

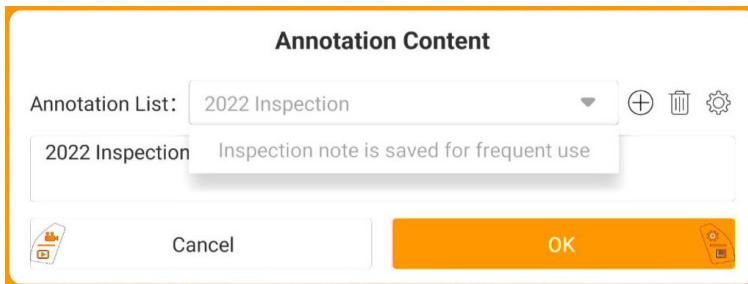


Fig. 7-26 Select previously saved annotations

ANNOTATION & REVIEW SETTINGS CONTINUED

If previously save annotations need to be deleted, select the delete icon. The user is able to select one or select all annotations. Once all items that need to be deleted are selected, touch delete or press the Right Control Button to have them removed.

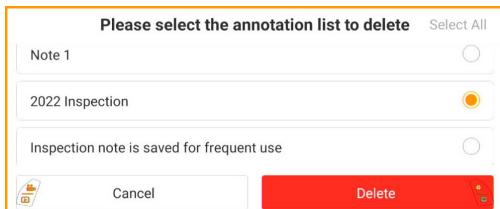


Fig. 7-27 Delete previously saved individual annotations

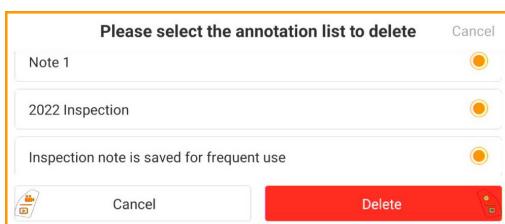


Fig. 7-28 Delete all previously saved annotations with select all

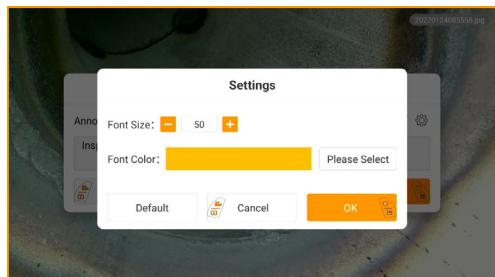


Fig. 7-29 Annotation settings

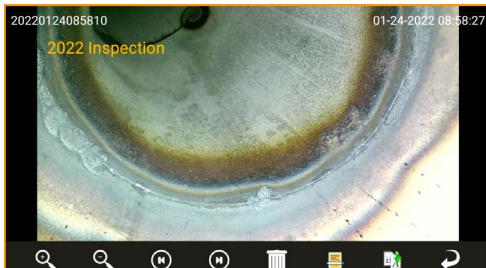


Fig. 7-30 Text annotation is displayed on the image or throughout the video recording

WiFi SETTING (OPTIONAL)

The optional WiFi setting enables the VJ-4 to be wirelessly connected to a WiFi-enabled device, such as a smartphone, tablet or computer. A WiFi streaming app must be loaded onto the device in order to display the image from the borescope.

Visit www.ViewTech.com/wifi for a list of suggested screensharing smartphone apps, along with FAQs.

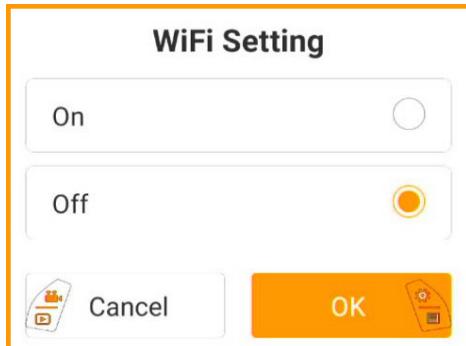


Fig. 7-31 Optional WiFi Setting selection

FTP

Utilizing FTP allows both inspection images and videos to quickly transfer without physically connecting your borescope to a computer.

Visit www.ViewTech.com/vj4-ftp for a step-by-step instructional video.

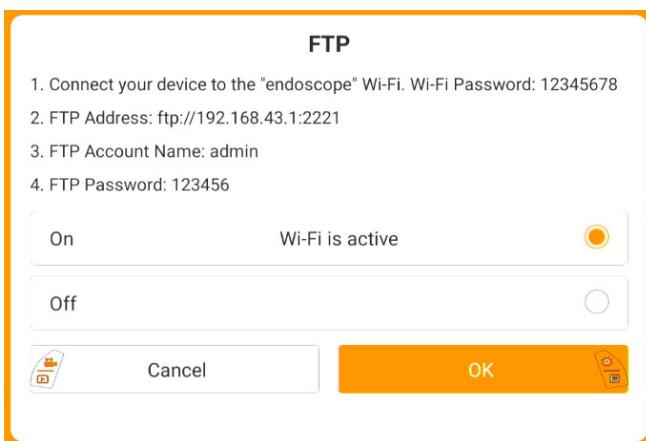


Fig. 7-32 Turning the FTP connection on

DATE & TIME

The date and time can be set in either US or European format and the timestamp will be displayed on all VJ-4 images.

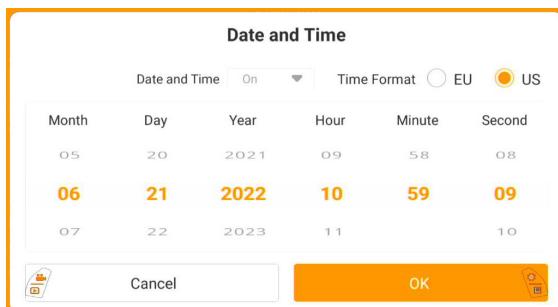


Fig. 7-33 Date and time selection screen

IMAGE NAME FORMAT

Several options are available to format the file name for images and videos. Checking Tag and entering a desired text will then be included within the image name.

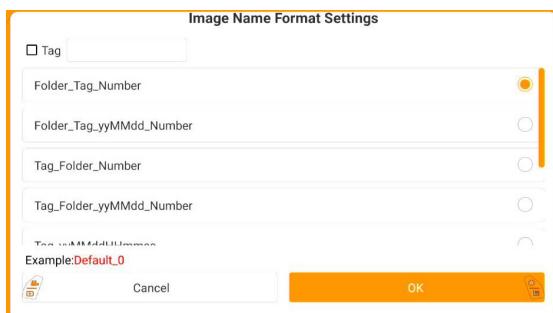


Fig. 7-34 Image name format settings

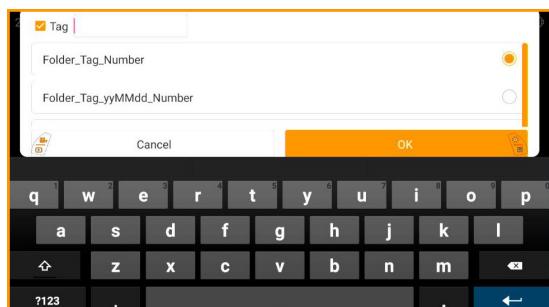


Fig. 7-35 Updating the tag text

IMAGE FORMAT

Three options for image format are available: JPG, PNG or BMP.

Note: BMP is the largest size and JPG is the smallest size.



Fig. 7-36 Image file formats available

VIDEO FORMAT

Two options for video format are available: AVI or MP4.

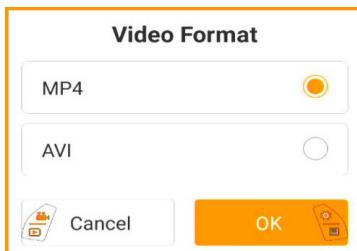


Fig. 7-37 Video file formats available

HIDE ICONS DELAY

To preserve as much display area as possible for live image viewing, the icons in the Menu Navigation mode will automatically turn off after a set period of time of non-use. The hide icons delay will change the time it takes for the screen to switch from Menu Navigation Mode (all icons displayed on the main screen) to Live Image Mode (only four icons displayed on the menu screen).

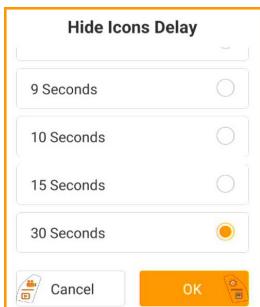


Fig. 7-38 Prompt displayed when changing the time icons are hidden from main screen

AUTO SHUT DOWN SETTING

The Auto Shut Down Setting allows the borescope to automatically power off when not in use. Select between Always On, 30 minutes, 1 hour, 1.5 hours or 2 hours.

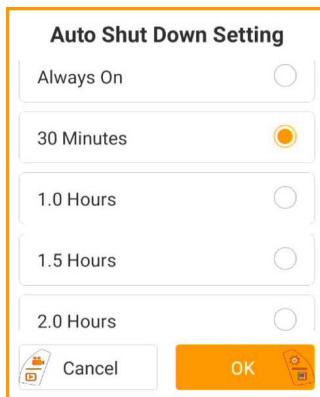


Fig. 7-39 Auto Shut Down setting options

LANGUAGE

Three different languages are available: English, Spanish and French.

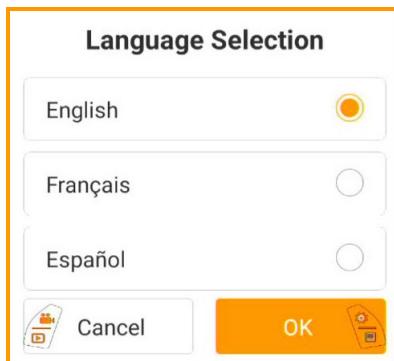


Fig. 7-40 Language selection options

UPDATE SOFTWARE

Periodic software updates may become available. This menu option should only be used at the direction of a ViewTech representative.

FAST FOLDER SELECT

With Fast Folder Select set to on, users can access the folder structure and quickly change the active folder. There are two ways to enter the folder list. Users can tap the red chevron arrow in Live Image or Menu Navigation Mode or press down the Left Mini-Joystick.

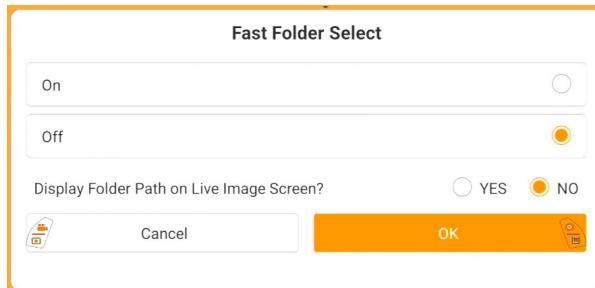


Fig. 7-41 Fast Folder Select and Folder Path display prompt

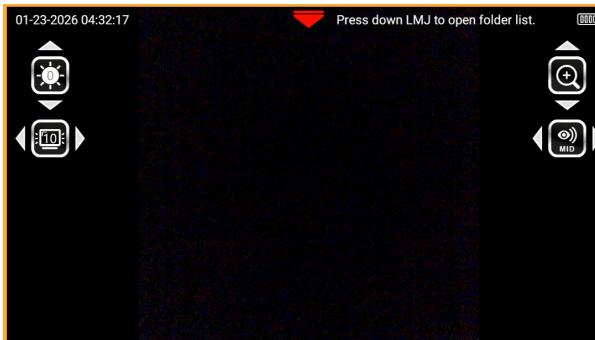


Fig. 7-42 Red chevron arrow to access Fast Folder Select

Once the folder list visible, use the Right Mini-Joystick to toggle up or down to select the active folder. Press down on the Right Mini-Joystick or Right Control Button to change the active folder.

For a step-by-step instructional video on utilizing fast folder select, visit our video training library at <https://www.viewtech.com/borescope-videos>

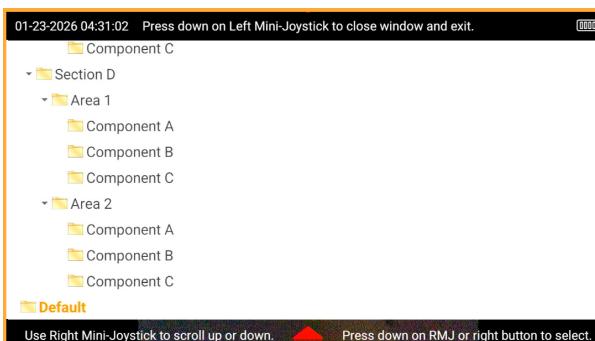


Fig. 7-43 Visible folder structure

SD CARD MANAGEMENT

When reformatting the SD card, all files and folders are permanently erased.

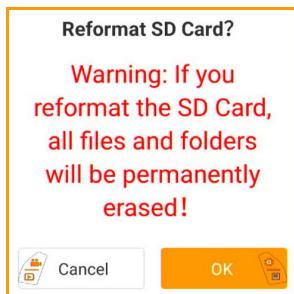


Fig. 7-44 Prompt displayed when selecting to reformat the SD card

NOTE: When reformatting the SD card, all files and folders are permanently erased. **SD card must be in the file format FAT32 or it will not work properly.**

ABOUT

The About setting will display the current software version.



Fig. 7-45 About setting display

VIII BASIC OPERATIONS

8.1 INITIAL CHECKS

ATTENTION

Before turning on the borescope:

- Insert the SD card, otherwise all image capture and video recording functionality will be inoperative.
- Check the lens for any dirt, grime or debris. Clean as necessary, using the cleaning swabs provided, being careful not to flex the bending section while doing so.

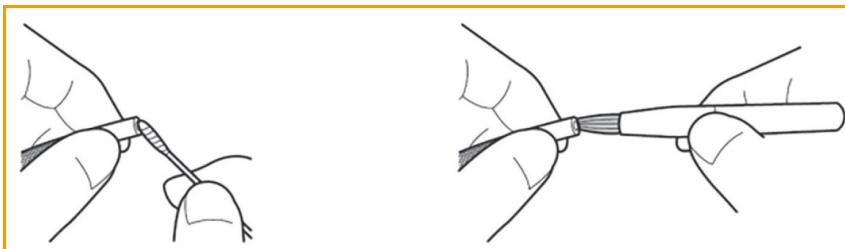


Fig. 8-1 Cleaning the camera at the end of the insertion tube

8.2 TURNING ON/OFF

Press the on-off button (see Fig. 8-2) near the top corner of the base unit. The borescope will power up and the LCD will display the real-time image captured by the camera / LED module.

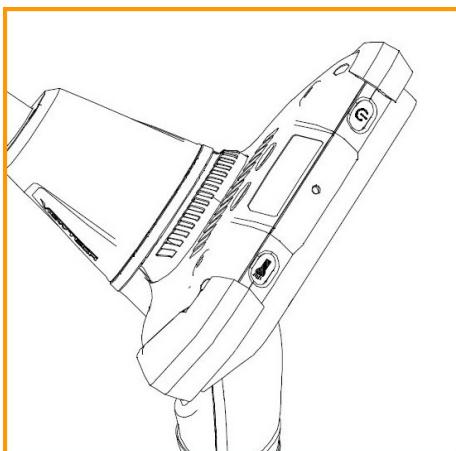


Fig. 8-2 On/Off button and Flashlight button

8.3 TURNING WHITE/UV FLASHLIGHT ON/OFF

When pressing the flashlight button adjacent to the power on/off button, the lights on the back of the VJ-4 video borescope switch between a white light flashlight, a UV flashlight and turning off the flashlight. **NOTE:** The UV has a center wavelength of 365nm and luminous power of 50mW.

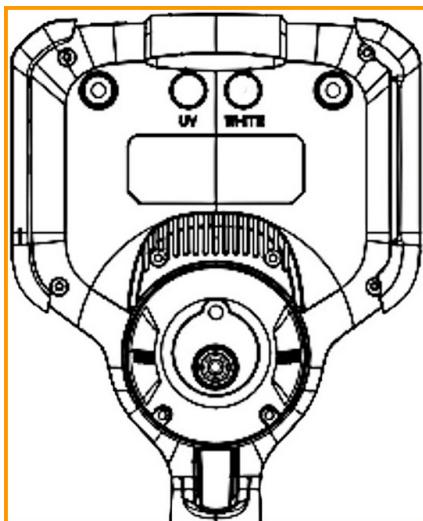


Fig. 8-3 The white and UV flashlight location on the rear of the VJ-4



Fig. 8-4 A white icon is displayed when the white light flashlight is in use

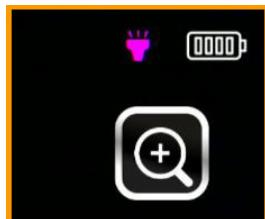


Fig. 8-5 A purple icon is displayed when the UV flashlight is in use

8.4 INSERTING THE INSERTION TUBE INTO MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT

Inserting the insertion tube:

Make sure the insertion tube and bending section are straight before starting the inspection.

DO NOT attempt to articulate the bending section with the joystick while the insertion tube is coiled, as this will result in breakage of the articulation control wires.

- After the insertion tube enters the inspection port, adjust the brightness as necessary and use the LCD monitor to see the internal view.
- Manipulate the joystick as needed in order to steer the insertion tube and camera/LED module to the inspection target.



REMINDER

STOP IMMEDIATELY if the joystick control mechanism does not respond to normal inputs or any abnormality occurs during operation. Move the joystick to the center position and carefully extract the insertion tube from the inspection area.

8.4.1 EXTRACTING THE INSERTION TUBE

Move the joystick to the center/neutral position.

Withdraw the insertion tube slowly, being careful to hold on to it with one hand so that it does not drop after it exits the inspection access port.



WARNING

- Do not remove the insertion tube when the bending section is at an angle. Doing so could damage the bending section and/or the equipment being inspected.
- If the insertion tube becomes stuck during the extraction, gently rotate the joystick until it becomes dislodged and then pull the insertion tube out. Never yank or forcefully remove the insertion tube.

8.5 RECORDING IMAGES

Still images and video can be captured and recorded during live viewing mode and are stored on the SD card.

8.5.1 LOADING THE SD CARD

Open the rubber cover on the left side of the base unit.

Insert the SD card into the slot with the card's notch pointed toward the top of the base unit, then close the rubber cover.



REMINDER

- The SD card is not properly aligned if it does not slide smoothly into the slot. Please check the direction of the card and never use force.
- The file name will be automatically generated when saving images on the SD card.



Fig. 8-6 SD card insertion

8.5.2 TAKING STILL IMAGES



While a live image is displayed, pull the trigger to capture a still image. A camera icon will appear in the center of the screen when a photo is taken.

While recording a video, pulling the trigger will capture an image without interrupting the video recording.

Fig. 8-7 The camera icon displayed when a photo is captured

8.5.3 RECORDING VIDEO

In live image mode, press the Left Control Button to start and stop a video recording. While a video is recording, the recording indicator, video time length, mark and pause recording icon are displayed on the bottom of the screen. While recording a video, pulling the trigger will capture an image without interrupting the video recording.

When a video is recording, to pause the recording, press the pause recording icon. While the video recording is paused, pressing the record icon to the right of the video time length will resume recording. After video recording has restarted, to end the video recording, press the Left Control Button to stop recording video.

As a video is recording, pressing the mark icon will display a red indicator on the video scrubber, allowing you to quickly locate specific time frames throughout the recording.



Fig. 8-8 The video recording indicator, pause recording and time length



Fig. 8-9 The resume recording icon will appear after video recording has been paused



Fig. 8-10 The mark icon is used to locate specific moments during an inspection video



Fig. 8-11 The video scrubber with red indicators visible

8.6 IMAGE PLAYBACK

There are several ways to access and view saved images and videos.

1. Pressing and holding the Left Control Button while in Live Image Mode allows the user to review all images and videos currently saved in the default folder.
2. To view all folders, along with the images and videos saved within the folders, select the Image Browsing icon in the Menu Navigation screen.

8.6.1 MULTI-IMAGE VIEW

By selecting the Image Browsing icon and selecting a folder, all videos and images within that folder will be displayed as thumbnails. Use the Right Mini-Joystick or touchscreen to scroll between photos and images.

8.6.2 FULL SCREEN VIEW

While in multi-image view, select a picture or video to view by pressing the Right Mini-Joystick or by tapping the image or video on the screen with your finger or stylus. To play a video, press the playback button to start viewing the video. NOTE: you can zoom in on a saved image with the pinch-to-zoom on the touch screen.

While in Live Image Mode, pressing and holding the Left Control Button allows for images and videos to be viewed in full screen mode.

8.6.3 HDMI CONNECTION

With the provided HDMI cable, you are able to connect the borescope to an external monitor to view inspection images and videos.

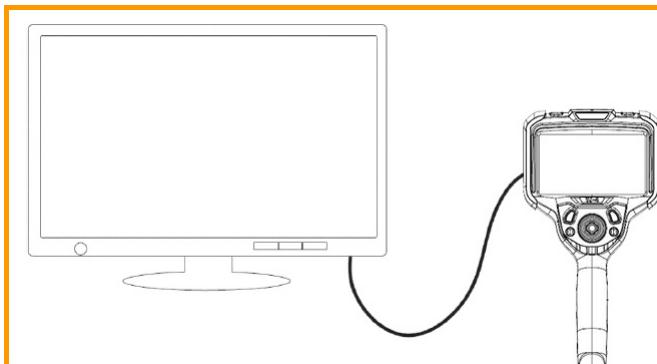


Fig. 8-12 Connecting the VJ-4 borescope to an external monitor

8.7 DELETING IMAGES & VIDEOS

8.7.1 DELETING IMAGES/VIDEOS

While in the Folder Management setting, by touching any folder and then selecting the Edit icon at the top right corner, a user is able to multi-select or select all images and videos for deletion. After the selection is complete, touch Delete to remove the selected images and videos. A prompt will be displayed noting “File cannot be restored after being deleted!”. Select Ok to confirm or Cancel to exit.

While in Image Browsing mode, by touching the Delete icon, a user can delete an individual image or video. A prompt will be displayed noting “File cannot be restored after being deleted!”. Select Ok to confirm or Cancel to exit.

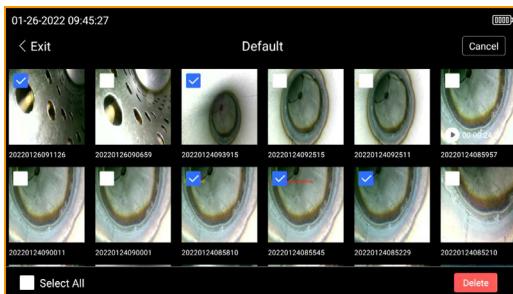


Fig. 8-13 Selecting and deleting individual images and videos while in the Folder Management setting

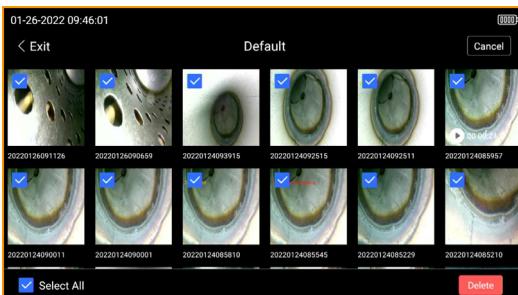


Fig. 8-14 Using Select All to delete all images and videos saved inside a folder

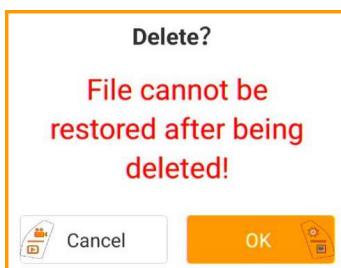


Fig. 8-15 Prompt displayed to confirm deletion of all images and videos selected

8.8 SYSTEM SETTINGS IMAGE REVIEW & EDITING

8.8.1 IMAGE REVIEW ICONS

	Zoom In	Zoom in on photos
	Zoom Out	Zoom out on photos
	Previous Image	Move to the previous image
	Next Image	Move to the next image
	Delete Image	Delete the current image
	Enter Image Editing Mode	Enter editing mode
	Rename The Current Image	To rename an image or video file name
	Return To Previous Screen	Go back to previous screen

8.8.2 IMAGE EDITING ICONS

	Draw Icon	Select to draw or write free hand on an image
	Arrow Icon	Select to add arrow icons on an image
	Text Icon	Select to type text on an image
	Reference Measurement	Used in reference measurements
	Save Image	Save image with changes that have been made
	Settings Icon	Change the font size, line size, font color, curve color or arrow color
	Undo Changes	Revert to original image prior to any changes being made
	Return To Previous Screen	Go back to previous screen

8.8.3 EDITING SAVED IMAGES



When viewing a saved image, by selecting the Enter Image Editing Mode icon users are able to view all image editing options.

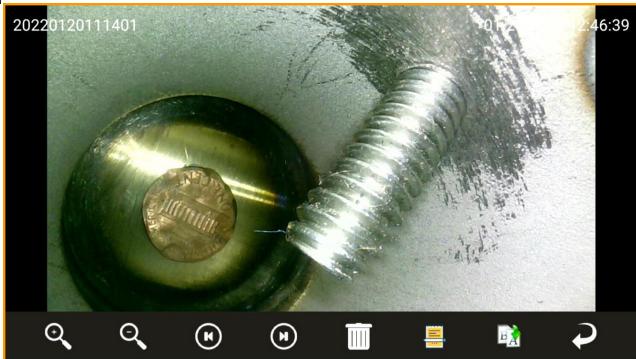


Fig. 8-16 Enter Image Editing Mode



Once in Image Editing Mode, the Draw icon allows users to draw or write free hand on an image with the stylus or finger.



Fig. 8-17 The Draw Icon

8.8.3 EDITING SAVED IMAGES CONTINUED



The Arrow icon is used to add arrows to an image.

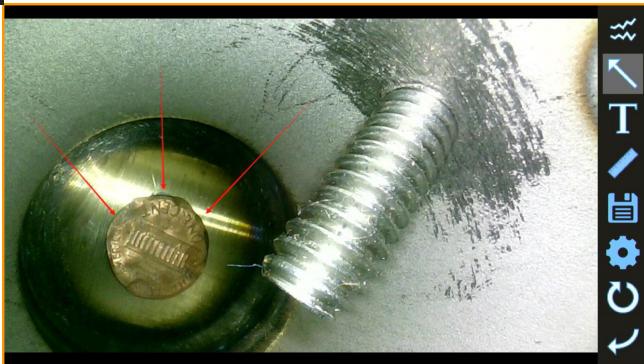


Fig. 8-18 The Arrow Icon



When the Text icon is selected, first touch the screen to locate the placement of the annotation. Next, type the text to be displayed and touch OK.



Fig. 8-19 Text Displayed



Be sure to tap the Save icon in order to save all changes that have been made to the image.

8.8.3 EDITING SAVED IMAGES CONTINUED



The Reference Measurement feature allows users to measure the distance between two points to identify defects.

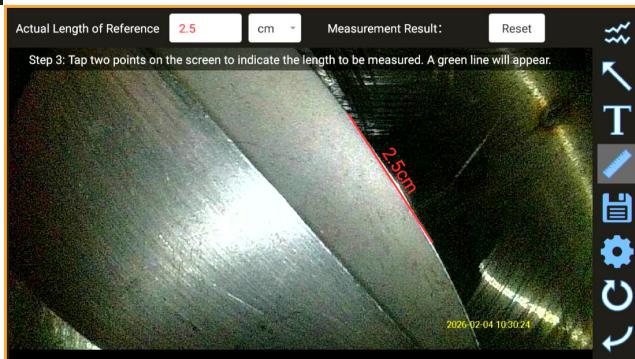


Fig. 8-20 Image before selecting length to be measured



Follow the prompts on the screen and indicate the points to be measured. Visit <https://www.viewtech.com/borescope-videos> for a step-by-step instructional video.



Fig. 8-21 Image after reference measurement points calculated

8.8.3 EDITING SAVED IMAGES CONTINUED



The Settings Icon screen can adjust font size, line size, font color, line color and arrow color.

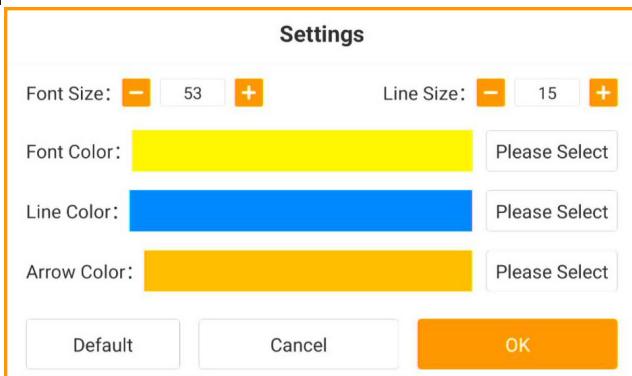


Fig. 8-22 The Settings Icon Screen



After editing saved images, it is generally helpful to rename any image that would need to be referenced later.

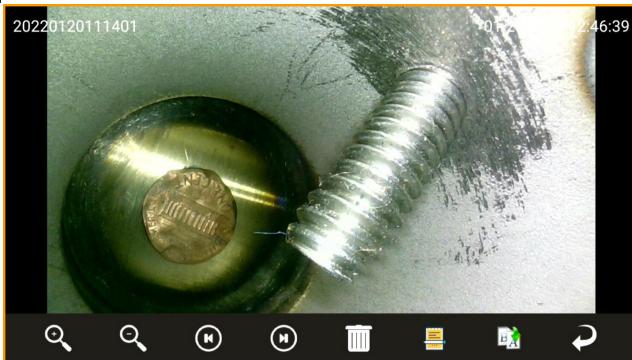


Fig. 8-23 Rename Current Image Icon

9.1 DUAL CAMERA OPERATIONS

9.1.1 DUAL CAMERA ICONS

	Camera Switch	Switch between the front view and side view camera as the primary inspection feed
	Front View Camera	Displays with the front view camera
	Side View Camera	Displays with the side view camera
	Hide Camera	Hides the non-primary camera view
	Show Camera	Displays both front and side view inspection feeds



Fig. 9-1 Dual Camera icons displayed at the Live Image and Menu Navigation Mode

9.1.2 SWITCHING FRONT & SIDE VIEW CAMERA

While in Live Image and Menu Navigation modes, all dual-camera operation icons are displayed in red at the bottom of the OLED display. Pressing or touching the Camera Switch icon toggles between the primary and secondary inspection images.

Each camera perspective is clearly identified: the Front View inspection image is labeled “FV,” and the Side View inspection image is labeled “SV.”

To view only the Front View or only the Side View camera, first press or touch the Camera Switch icon until the desired camera angle appears as the primary inspection image. Then press or touch the Hide Camera icon to remove the secondary inspection image. To return to viewing both Front View and Side View camera angles, press or touch the Show Camera icon.



Fig. 9-2 Live Image with the Front View Camera as the primary image and the Side View Camera as the secondary image



Fig. 9-3 Live Image after camera switch, with the side view camera as the primary image



Fig. 9-4 Live Image with the Front View Camera as the Primary Image and the Side View Camera hidden

9.2 TRIPLE CAMERA OPERATIONS

9.2.1 TRIPLE CAMERA ICONS

	Camera Switch	The left camera switch icon switches the primary and secondary inspection image. The right camera switch icon switches between the three cameras available.
	Front View Camera	Displays with the front view camera
	Side View Camera 1	Displays with the first side view camera
	Side View Camera 2	Displays with the second side view camera
	Hide Camera	Hides the non-primary camera view
	Show Camera	Displays two camera views

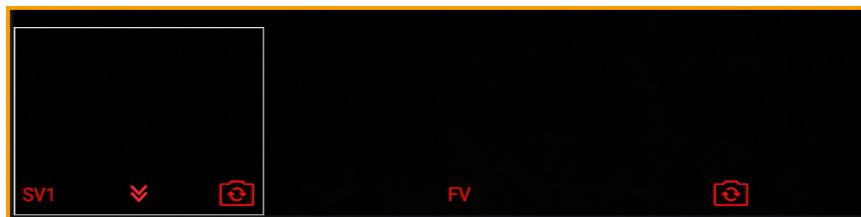


Fig. 9-5 Triple Camera icons displayed at the Live Image and Menu Navigation Mode

9.2.2 SWITCHING FRONT & SIDE VIEW CAMERAS

While in Live Image and Menu Navigation modes, all triple-camera operation icons appear in red at the bottom of the OLED display. Selecting the left Camera Switch icon swaps the primary and secondary inspection images. Selecting the right Camera Switch icon cycles through the three camera angles, rotating which view is displayed as the primary and secondary inspection feed.

Each camera perspective is clearly identified: the Front View inspection image is labeled “FV,” Side View camera 1 is labeled “SV1,” and Side View camera 2 is labeled “SV2.”

To view a single inspection camera only, first select the desired camera angle using the Camera Switch icon until it appears as the primary inspection image. Then select the Hide Camera icon to remove the secondary inspection image. To restore both the primary and secondary inspection views, select the Show Camera icon.



Fig. 9-6 Live Image with the Front View Camera as the Primary Image and Side View Camera 1 as the Secondary Image



Fig. 9-7 Live Image with the Front View Camera as the Primary Image and Side View Camera 2 as the Secondary Image

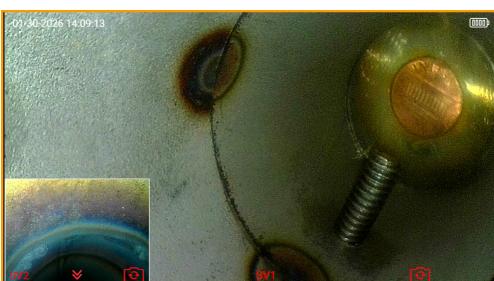


Fig. 9-8 Live Image with Side View Camera 1 as the Primary Image and Side View Camera 2 as the Secondary Image

10.1 SELECTING WHITE OR UV LIGHTING

The White Light (WL) and Ultraviolet (UV) borescope allow the user to turn each lighting option on or off while in Live Image and Menu Navigation Mode. To turn on a lighting option, slide the radio button to the right; a green indicator will appear to confirm it is active. To turn off a lighting option, slide the radio button to the left.



Fig. 10-1 WL and UV Light option in Menu Navigation Mode

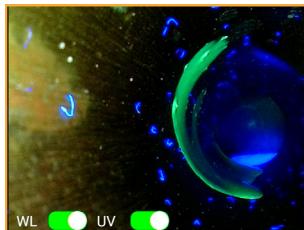


Fig. 10-2 WL and UV on

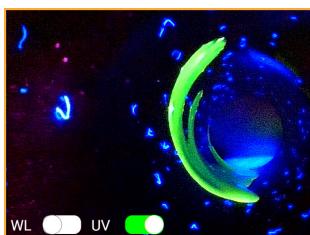


Fig. 10-3 WL off and UV on

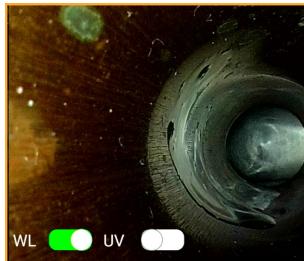


Fig. 10-4 WL on and UV off

WARNING: Do not look directly at the light from the end of the insertion tube. It is extremely bright and can cause eye damage.

11.1 CLEANING

CLEANING THE INSERTION TUBE

1. Wipe dirt, grease, grime and liquids from the insertion tube with a dust-free cloth.
2. Make sure that the insertion tube is completely dry before placing the borescope back into the case.

CLEANING THE OLED TOUCH SCREEN

If the OLED touch screen has fingerprints, grease or stains, wipe the screen with a dust-free cloth.

CLEANING THE BASE UNIT

Wipe the base unit with a dust-free cloth as needed.

11.2 REPACKING

1. Return the borescope to the case carefully in order to avoid unintentional damage to the insertion tube or camera/LED module.
2. Be sure that the joystick is in the center/neutral position and that the bending section is straight prior to inserting the borescope into the case.
3. When returning the borescope to the case, first carefully feed the insertion tube into the coil-wheel slot, then place the base unit into the case only after the insertion tube is fully inserted.

11.3 STORAGE

Store at normal room temperature and humidity. Do not store with flammable materials, in direct sunlight or around strong magnetic fields.



WARNING

Do not store the borescope in a high temperature, high humidity or corrosive environment.

XII TROUBLESHOOTING

12.1 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDELINES

If a technical issue or malfunction cannot be resolved by following the troubleshooting guidelines below, please contact ViewTech for more detailed troubleshooting instructions or to request a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) and repair ticket:

MALFUNCTION	POSSIBLE CAUSES	PROPOSED MEASURES
Unable to capture images or video	No SD card	Install the SD card correctly
Still showing no SD card after insertion of SD card	SD card is not inserted correctly or is not formatted to FAT32	Reinsert SD card or reformat SD card to FAT 32
Automatic shutdown	Triggered by too high ambient temperature	Stop using, allow unit to cool down and then restart
	Triggered by too low battery level	Charge the battery
Unclear image	The camera lens or LCD monitor is dirty	Wipe clean with a dust-free cloth or swabs
Joystick resistance feels high—A lot of pressure is required to move the joystick	The insertion tube is coiled or bent too much	Straighten the insertion tube as much as possible

12.2 REPAIR

- Please contact ViewTech before sending your borescope in for repair. A detailed description of the problem and an overview of the operating environment or accident that may have caused the damage will be requested.
- Repair of this VJ-4 borescope is to be performed only by ViewTech Borescopes. Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the VJ-4 borescope, as this will immediately void the warranty.

PRODUCT WARRANTY

The purchased product is covered under the manufacturer product warranty. The warranty becomes effective on the date the purchaser receives the original product. The warranty period is twelve months from the effective date. During the warranty period, the manufacturer will repair, at manufacturer's expense (including shipping expenses), any defective products or components. This warranty covers only those repairs that become necessary due to product defects or defects in manufacturer workmanship. This warranty does not cover damage to the purchased products due to misuse, abuse or accidents involving the products.

INVALIDITY OF PRODUCT WARRANTY

The manufacturer product warranty will be void regardless of the remaining warranty period if the product is opened, customized or tampered with by an unauthorized technician. If any repair or modification is performed by an unauthorized technician, ViewTech Borescopes will not be responsible or liable for any damage to persons or property that may result.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

To initiate a repair, regardless of whether the repair is under warranty or not, an RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number must be obtained. Any item(s) returned without an RMA number cannot be accepted or processed. Please follow the repair procedure as indicated below:

- Call ViewTech at 1-231-943-1171 to request a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) Number.
- Package the unit securely and ship the product to the address that will be provided along with the RMA number.
- Upon completion of the repair, the unit will be returned to the address specified by the customer.

If the repair falls outside the warranty terms or the warranty period, customer will receive notice of the repair charges prior to repair.

CERTIFICATION

Low voltage directive and EMC directive 	Conforms to CE
WEEE directive 	Conforms to WEEE
RoHS directive 	Conforms to RoHS

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