

QUICK START GUIDE



TIMECODE INPUT / OUTPUT

If nothing is plugged in here, your Tentacle will automatically switch off after 2 hours.



MICROPHONE

BLUETOOTH LED



STATUS LED

Flashing RED - Red Mode
Flashing GREEN - Green Mode
Flashing several times RED - Battery is low

USB-C CONNECTOR

Your Tentacles can be charged using any USB power source. A full charge takes 1.5 hrs for up to 35 hrs operation time.

Set up your Tentacle by connecting it to your Mac or PC.

CHARGING STATE LED

Charging Full
 

SWITCH ON

Short hold

Tentacle will start in Red Mode where it waits to jam sync to external timecode.

Long hold > 3 Seconds

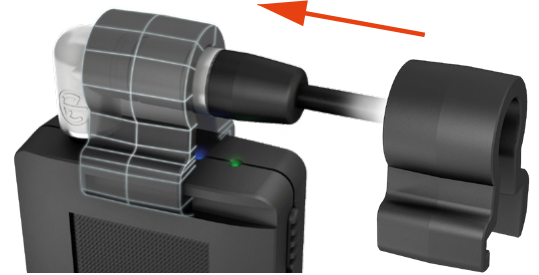
Tentacle will start in Green Mode where it generates and outputs timecode. The time will be the „time of day“ fetched from the internal RTC.

SWITCH OFF

Long hold will switch off your Tentacle. Timecode will be lost.

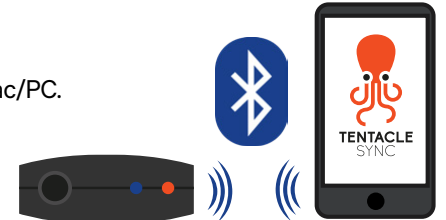
LOCK YOUR CABLE

Gently slide the shorter end of the Tentacle clamp into the groove on the Tentacle.



1. SET UP YOUR TENTACLES

- Download the Tentacle Setup App for your mobile device or Mac/PC.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to connect your Tentacle.
- Set the right frame rate for your project.
- Set the right output volume (**MIC** or **LINE**).



MIC level for devices without TC-IN connector (DSLRs and consumer cameras). Timecode is recorded on an audio track. Set the output volume of your Tentacle so that the camera/audio recorder input doesn't distort the signal.

LINE level for professional devices with TC-IN connector (via BNC, LEMO, etc.).

2. SYNC YOUR TENTACLES

SYNCING TO TENTACLE

Start one Tentacle in Green Mode (Master) and all other Tentacles in Red Mode (Jam Sync). Briefly connect all Tentacles in Red Mode to the one Tentacle in Green Mode using the included mini jack cable. All synced Tentacles will now flash green.

SYNCING TO EXTERNAL TIMECODE

Start Tentacle in Red Mode (Jam Sync). Briefly connect Tentacle to the TC source (audio recorder) you would like to jam sync with by using the suitable adapter cable. On success Tentacle will start to flash green.

3. CONNECT TENTACLES TO DEVICES

Attach all synced Tentacles to your cameras and audio recorders using the suitable adapter cables. Your Tentacles will stay synced for at least 24 hrs. Please check the settings of your recording device and make sure that the device accepts the timecode signal from your Tentacle.

