

USER MANUAL



Alecto®

DVM-78

INTRODUCTION

The Alecto DVM-78 is a wireless audio/video baby monitor, suitable for private use indoors.

You can either watch and listen continuously or you can have the baby monitor switch on automatically as soon as your baby starts crying.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
This device complies with the essential requirements and provisions as described in the European Directive 2014/53/EU.

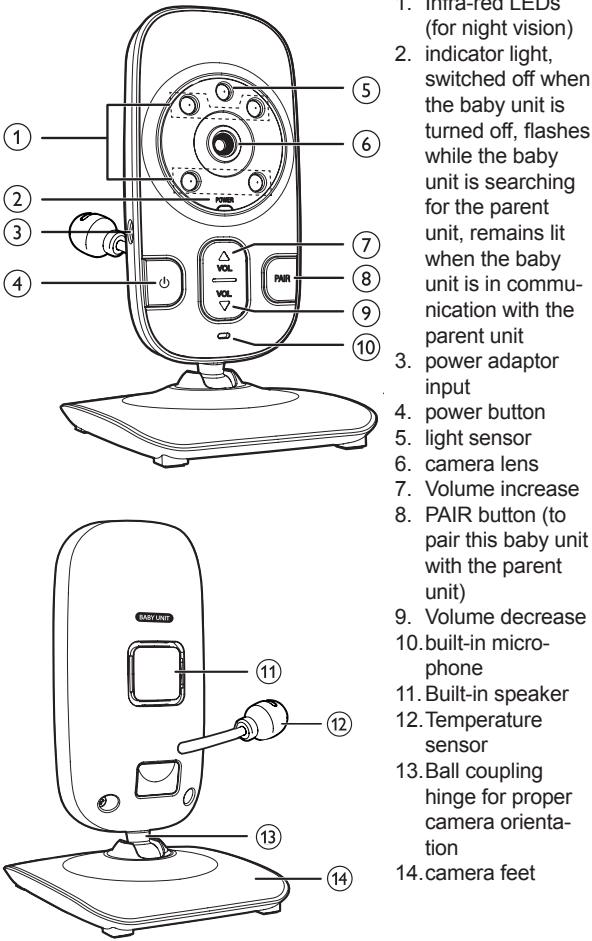
The declaration of conformity is available at:
<http://DOC.hesdo.com/DVM-78-DOC.pdf>

Use of this equipment is allowed in all countries of the EU. In France, Italy, Russia and Ukraine, only indoor use is allowed.

ATTENTION
Before you start using the set, please remove any protective foil from the parent unit and baby unit.

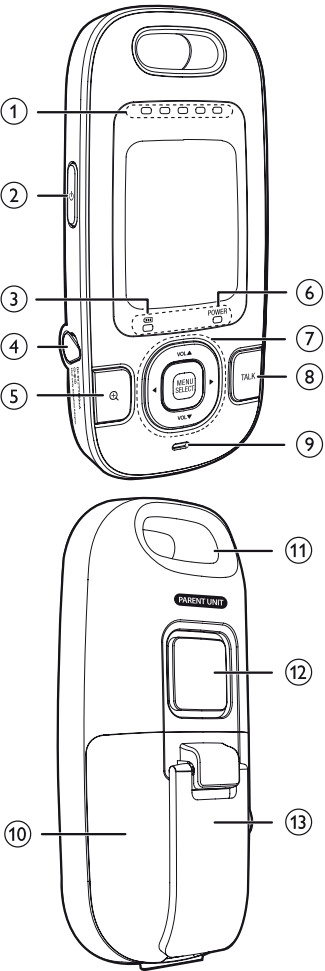
FUNCTIONS OVERVIEW

BABY UNIT:



1. Infra-red LEDs (for night vision)
2. indicator light, switched off when the baby unit is turned off, flashes while the baby unit is searching for the parent unit, remains lit when the baby unit is in communication with the parent unit
3. power adaptor input
4. power button
5. light sensor
6. camera lens
7. Volume increase
8. PAIR button (to pair this baby unit with the parent unit)
9. Volume decrease
10. built-in microphone
11. Built-in speaker
12. Temperature sensor
13. Ball coupling hinge for proper camera orientation
14. camera feet

PARENT UNIT:



1. visual sound indication, also displays the volume level while adjusting
2. power button, press briefly to turn the display on or off, press and hold for 2 seconds to turn the parent unit on or off
3. battery indicator (see also further in this user manual)
4. power adaptor input
5. zoom in/out
6. power indicator
7. function button: **MENU/SELECT:** to open the menu and to confirm selections VOL ▲, VOL ▼, ► and ◀: various functions, see this user manual
8. talk-back button towards the baby unit
9. built-in microphone
10. Battery compartment
11. suspending option for wrist band
12. built-in speaker
13. foldable stand

ICONS ON THE DISPLAY

upper part of the display, during normal use

- Indicates the reception strength:
- strong reception
 - good reception
 - average reception
 - bad reception
 - receiver is searching for a camera
 - no camera detected

(x = 1 ~ 4) shows which camera you are viewing

'monitoring mode' (setup choice to view cameras one after the other when using multiple cameras)

volume set to 0 (speaker turned off)

VOX is activated (unit switches on automatically when the baby starts crying)

20°C temperature display of the baby room

battery indication:
battery is empty
battery is full
animation while the battery is charging

appears when the adaptor is connected and the battery is not or incorrectly installed

icons on the display during setup
this icon is followed by the number of registered cameras which you can select using the ◀ and ► buttons

in this menu, you can set the display brightness

here you can set the sensitivity level for the VOX function

in this menu, you can turn the VOX function on or off

here you can choose to have the temperature shown in degrees Celsius or degrees Fahrenheit

in this menu, you can register additional cameras on the receiver

INSTALLATION

BABY UNIT:

- Power:**
1. Connect one of the supplied 6V power adaptors to the 6V DC input of the baby unit.
 2. Insert the adapter into a 230V wall socket.
- Only use the supplied power adaptor with model number S003IV0600060.

Wall-mounting:
Drill two holes next to each other in the wall separated by a distance of 5.4cm and insert plugs and screws. The head of the screw should stick out of the wall for several millimeters.
Slide the foot of the baby unit over the screws and then press the baby unit a little downwards.

- Tips for placement:**
- For use as a baby monitor: place the baby unit at least 1-2 meters away from your baby and make sure to safely tuck away the adapter cable.
 - For optimal range, it is advisable to set up the baby unit as high as possible, free from large metal surfaces.
 - The temperature protrudes from the rear of the baby unit. Make sure this sensor hangs freely, unexposed to direct sunlight and avoid heat from e.g. light bulbs.
 - The baby unit is not waterproof. When using outdoors, make sure to protect the baby unit against moisture and sand.

PARENT UNIT:

Power supply:
The parent unit can be powered directly by the included rechargeable battery or via the supplied power adapter. As soon as you connect the power adapter, it will charge the battery allowing for mobile use of the parent unit.

Battery:

1. Open the battery compartment by sliding and clicking off the battery cover at the rear.
2. Connect the battery plug in the battery compartment according to the figure below and install the battery.
3. Click the battery cover back onto the parent unit.

Only install the supplied rechargeable NiMH battery (3.6V, 900mAh). Never connect the plug or install the battery by force.

Power adapter:

1. Connect the other 6V power adapter to the DC6V input on the side of the parent unit. (behind the rubber cover top)
 2. Insert the adapter into a 230V wall socket.
- Only use the supplied power adaptor with model number S003IV0600060.
- You can recharge the battery with the parent unit either switched on or off, although charging the battery with the parent unit switched off will take less time.

Charging:

The battery will be charged as soon as you connect the power adapter and insert it into a 230V wall socket.

- For initial use, charge the battery for at least 15 hours, even if the indicator shows a fully charged battery.
- The charging circuit for the battery is managed electronically and there is no risk of overcharging, this allows you to leave the adapter connected at all times.
- In case you will not use the set for a longer period of time (>2 months), please make sure to disconnect the adapter from the wall socket and remove the battery from the parent unit. When starting to use the set again, make sure to properly charge the battery.
- Make sure nobody can trip or fall over the adapter cable. You can bundle cables that are too long with tape or cables ties available specifically for this purpose.

Battery indication:

Upper part of the display: (only with the parent unit switched on)

- no battery installed, parent unit is powered directly through the adaptor
- battery is full
- battery is nearly empty
- animation while the battery is charging

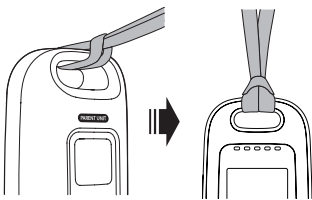
Middle part of the display: (only with the parent unit switched on)

- this symbol appears for several seconds every minute in the last hour before the battery is exhausted.

Indicator on the parent unit:

- flashes in red: battery nearly empty
- remains red: battery is charging (turns off when the battery is full)

Lanyard:
You can attach a lanyard or wristband at the top of the parent unit. A lanyard or wristband is not included.



USE

BABY-UNIT:

Switching on/off:
⏻ press and hold for 2 seconds to turn off

The green indicator on the baby unit flashes while the baby unit is trying to establish a connection with the parent unit, this indicator remains lit when the connection is successful.

Volume:
Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to adjust the reception volume for the talk-back function from the parent unit.

Automatic night vision:
The baby unit is provided with built-in infra-red LEDs; these LEDs will switch on automatically when the baby room turns dark and will switch of again when it becomes light.

The LEDs can illuminate objects up to a distance of approximately 2 meters.

When it's dark, that is when the night vision LEDs are switched on, the images on the parent unit will be displayed in black and white.

Attention: infra-red light cannot be perceived by the human eye; that means you cannot tell whether the infra-red LEDs are switched on with the naked eye. Depending on the type of the infra-red LED, you might be able to see a red glow.

PARENT UNIT:

Switching on/off:
⏻ press and hold for 2 seconds to turn off

Volume:
Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to set the loudness of the sounds from the baby room that you hear through the speaker of the parent unit.

While adjusting, the volume level will be indicated on the display and the icon 🔊 will appear in the upper part when the volume level is set to 0 (no sound).

Switching on/off automatically: (VOX)
You can set the parent unit to turn off when the baby is sleeping quietly and the baby unit is not detecting any sound, and let it turn on again as soon as the baby starts to cry. Here you can set the trigger level for turning on images and sound:

- Press the **MENU** button and use the ▲ or ▼ button to scroll to the 🔊 option
- Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to decrease or increase the sensitivity level:
■: low sensitivity, the parent unit turns on only when loud sounds are being detected
■■■■■: high sensitivity, the parent unit also switches on when low sounds are being detected
■■■■■■: maximum sensitivity, the parent unit remains switched on
- Press the **MENU** button to save your settings and leave the menu

Switching the display on/off manually:
When the display is turned off because no sound is being detected, but you would still like to check, you can briefly press the ⏻ button to temporarily switch on the display. Press the ⏻ button again to turn the display off.

Leaving the display switched on continuously:
If you don't want the display to turn off automatically when no sound is being detected, follow these steps:

- Press the **MENU** button and use the ▲ or ▼ button to select the 🔊 option.
- Use the ◀ and ▶ to switch between:
X: display is always turned on
V: display will turn off when no sound is being detected
- Press the **MENU** button to save your settings and leave the menu

Talking back:
With the display switched on, press the **TALK** button to talk back to your baby. Keep the button depressed for as long as you are speaking and release the button to listen. You can adjust the volume at the baby unit using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

Zoom function:
Press the 🔍 button to turn on the zoom function (moving the image somewhat closer) and press the 🔍 button to turn off the zoom function.
When the zoom function is switched on, the 🔍 icon will appear in the upper part of the display.

With the zoom function activated, press and hold the ◀, ▶, ▲ or ▼ button to move the image to the left, to the right, up or down (attention: the camera doesn't actually move, the display merely shows another part of the available image).

Brightness:

- Press the **MENU** button and use the ▲ or ▼ button to select the 🌞 option.
- Press the ◀ and ▶ buttons to decrease or increase the display brightness.
- Press the **MENU** button to save your settings and leave the menu.

Temperature display:
The upper right corner of the parent unit's display shows the temperature of the baby's room. You can set this display to be expressed in degrees Celsius or in degrees Fahrenheit:

- Press the **MENU** button and use the ▲ or ▼ button to select the 🌡️ option.
- Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to switch between °C and °F.
- Press the **MENU** button to save your settings and leave the menu.

Don't forget that the temperature is only an indication.

Multi-camera: (see also the next chapter)
In case you have registered multiple cameras on the parent unit, you can follow the steps below to manually switch to another baby unit or to automatically show the images of all registered baby units one after the other:

- Press the **MENU** button on the parent unit and use the ▲ or ▼ button to select the 📺 option: the display will now indicate the numbers of all registered cameras.
- Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to select the camera you want to view or select 📺 to show all registered cameras one after the other, and press the **MENU** button.

 *The unit does NOT automatically switch to a camera where sound is being detected.*

MULTI-CAMERA

INTRODUCTION:
You can register up to a maximum of 4 baby units (cameras) on the DVM-78 parent unit. Separate cameras are available via the service department of Alecto via internet www.alecto.nl Read paragraph 4.2 (Multi-camera) for instructions on how you can use the parent unit to switch to the image from other cameras.

REGISTERING ADDITIONAL CAMERAS:

- Connect the power adaptor supplied with the camera to the new camera and turn the camera on.
- Press the **MENU** button on the parent unit and use the ▲ or ▼ button to select the 📺+ option.
- Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to select the number you want to assign to the extra camera to and press the **MENU** button.
- An hourglass will appear on the display to indicate that the parent unit is currently searching for the new camera.
- Press and hold the **PAIR** button on the baby unit until after several seconds the image of the new camera appears on the display of the parent unit.

The new camera is now registered and ready for use.

DEREGISTERING ADDITIONAL CAMERAS:
Follow the steps below to deregister faulty cameras or cameras no longer in use:

- Press the **MENU** button on the parent unit and use the ▲ or ▼ button to select the 📺 option; the display will now show the numbers of all registered cameras.
- Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to select the camera you want to deregister.
- Press and hold the **TALK** button until X and V appear on the display.
- Use the ◀ and ▶ buttons to select the V option to deregister the camera (or select X to cancel the deregistration)
- Press the **MENU** button to confirm the deregistration.

TIPS AND WARNINGS

GENERAL:

- Thoroughly read the user's manual and follow all indications.
- Never place the baby unit or parent unit in wet or humid room or environment.
- Ensure adequate heat dissipation; never cover the parent unit, the baby unit and/or the power adapter(s) and never place them directly next to a heat source.
- Only use the supplied adapter(s); connecting a different type of adapter will damage the electronics.
- Make sure the adapter cables are free of any damage and ensure nobody can trip or fall because of these cables.
- Never dismantle the parent unit, the baby unit and/or the power adapter(s); only qualified personnel is authorized to do so.

INSTALLATION:

- Only connect or disconnect the power adapter to/from the baby unit or parent unit when the power adapter is removed from the wall socket.
- Never install the DVM-78 during thunder storms.
- Never touch any non-isolated adapter cables, unless the adapters are removed from the wall socket.

INTERFERENCE-FREE:

- This baby display monitor is digitally coded. This means you will never receive signals from other devices, nor can the signal from your baby unit(s) be received by e.g. your neighbors.
- In case the baby unit(s) or parent unit is placed in or in the close vicinity of electromagnetic fields, the signal (images or sound) can be slightly affected. If this happens, try a different location for the baby unit(s) or parent unit or move, if possible, the source of the interference.

EAVESDROPPING/WIRETAPPING:

- Eavesdropping/wiretapping of the signals from this baby video monitor is nearly impossible. Not only must one be within range of the baby video monitor, one also needs some very costly equipment.

MAINTENANCE:

- Only clean the baby monitor with a moist cloth; never use chemical cleaners. Before any cleaning, you must disconnect the adapters.

RANGE:

- The baby display monitor has a range of up to 300 meters in an open field and up to 50 meters indoors; this range depends on local circumstances. When the units get out of range from each other, the display will first 'freeze' for several seconds (no motion) while 🔄 flashes on the display, followed by 🔍 after another few seconds.

DELAY IN IMAGES AND SOUND:

- The baby unit transmits the images and sound to the parent unit in digital blocks. The parent unit converts these signals back to a recognizable image and a comprehensible sound. Therefore, there is a small delay between the moment of movement and making sounds and the display and sounds of the parent unit.
- Besides that, the sounds and images on the parent unit are not exactly simultaneous.

ENVIRONMENT AND DISCARDING:

- The packaging of this baby video monitor can be discarded as waste paper. However, we advise you to save this packaging so you can adequately protect the devices for transportation.
- Faulty or exhausted batteries or battery packs should be taken to your local depot for small chemical waste or to dedicated battery collection points. Never dispose of batteries or battery packs as normal household waste.
- In case the baby video monitor is being replaced, please return it to your supplier; they will guarantee environment-friendly processing.

PROBLEMS:

- no image, no sound:
 - are the parent unit and baby unit switched off? (battery charged, battery full?)
 - is the parent unit within range of the baby unit?
 - is the baby unit switched off because no sound is being detected?
 - maybe the display of the parent unit is turned off with the ⏻ button?
 - is the volume at the parent unit set to 0 (off)?
- If the above is all in order, remove the adapters from the wall sockets, take the rechargeable battery out of the parent unit, wait at least one minute and then reconnect everything. Now, switch the parent unit and baby unit back on.
- If you still receive no images or sound, please contact the customer service of Alecto via internet www.alecto.nl

SPECIFICATIONS

Range:	up to 50 meters indoors up to 300 meters outdoors
Parent unit power:	3.6V NiMH battery pack, 900mAh 6VDC 600mA power adapter — 🔌 — (incl.), model: S0031V0600060
Baby unit power:	6VDC 600mA power adapter — 🔌 — (incl.), model: S0031V0600060
Frequency:	2400-2483,5 MHz, digital frequency hopping (FHSS) / 21 channels
RF power:	< 20 dBm
Display:	2.0" color LCD display QVGA 220*176 pixels
Recharging time parent unit battery:	+/- 10 hours *
Life-span parent unit battery:	6~10 hours *
Temperature sensor range:	0°C - 50°C
Accuracy:	± 2°C (at 25°C)

*: the times mentioned above are references only and depend on the usage, condition and quality of the batteries.

WARRANTY

For the Alecto DVM-78 you have a warranty of 24 months from the date of purchase. During this period, we guarantee the free repair of defects caused by material and workmanship errors. All this subjected to the final assessment of the importer.

HOW TO HANDLE: If you notice any defect, first refer to the user's manual. If the manual provides no definite answer, please contact the supplier of this baby video monitor or contact customer service of Alecto via the Internet www.alecto.nl

THE WARRANTY BECOMES NULL AND VOID: in case of improper use, incorrect connections, leaking and/or incorrectly installed batteries, use of unoriginal parts or accessories, negligence and in case of defects caused by moisture, fire, flooding, lightning and natural disasters. In case of unauthorised modifications and/or repairs performed by third parties. In case of incorrect transportation of the device without adequate packaging and when the device is not accompanied by this warranty card and proof of purchase. The warranty does not cover connecting cables, plugs and batteries. All further liability, especially concerning any consequential damages, is excluded.



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