

# SHINOBI SDI

QUICK START GUIDE

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## Introduction

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Thank you for purchasing the Atomos Shinobi SDI, utilizing professional HD-SDI and HDMI connectivity to monitor up to professional 4Kp30 (via HDMI) and 1080p (via HD-SDI). The class leading AtomHDR monitor lets you visualize 10+ stops of dynamic range, with 1000nit brightness for daylight viewing and 10-bit processing for smooth gradations. Please take the time to read through this Quick Start Guide and register your product for free updates.



**DOWNLOAD THE FULL  
SHINOBI SDI USER MANUAL**  
[www.atomos.com/support](http://www.atomos.com/support)

## Checklist

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- 1 x Shinobi SDI**
- 1 x AC Power Adaptor**
- 1 x Quick Start Guide**

## You will also need (sold separately)

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### HD-SDI Cable

SDI cables are robust physically and electrically. You should rarely have problems with signal transmission unless your cables are either damaged or too long. Please remember that SDI cables use locking connectors and will not simply pull out if they are jerked or tripped over. They are therefore a significant trip hazard, and also a hazard to your equipment, which may be damaged if the cables are mishandled or of a low grade. Please ensure you test and check your SDI cables; for longer runs cables of a Belden 1694A specification are recommended.

### HDMI Cable

Atomos have a range of HDMI cables with die cast connectors and coiled cables in a range of lengths and connections (sold separately).

See the full range of Atomos HDMI cables on our website:

[www.atomos.com/hdmi-cables](http://www.atomos.com/hdmi-cables)

## ATOM Accessories (sold separately)

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Atomos have a range of accessories tailored to usage with the Shinobi SDI. Visit your nearest Atomos reseller to discover the range of available accessories that will get you up and running enhance your production workflow.

### Batteries and power:

- ATOMOS 5200mAh 4 Cell NPF Style Battery NP-770
- ATOMOS 7800mAh 6 Cell NPF Style Battery NP-970
- ATOMOS Fast Battery Charger with Multi plug PSU
- ATOMOS Power Kit for all Atomos 5" & 7" Monitor Recorders

### Cables:

- ATOMOS AtomFLEX HDMI 4K60p Full to Full (30cm/40cm/50cm)
- ATOMOS AtomFLEX HDMI 4K60p Full to Micro (30cm/40cm/50cm)
- HDMI Coiled cable 4Kp30 Full to Full (30cm/50cm)
- HDMI Coiled cable 4Kp30 Full to Micro (30cm/50cm)

### Sunhood:

- Ninja V 5" Sunhood (compatible with Shinobi/Shinobi SDI)

### Cage:

- Shinobi 5" Cage

## Getting started

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### Power

You can power the device using the supplied AC power supply, but if you plan to use a battery we recommend you fully charge before use.

### Choosing the right battery for your application

Battery time (Based on 7.4V)	Standby mode	Monitor mode
	2600mAh - 3hrs	2600mAh - 1.5hrs
	5200mAh - 6hrs	5200mAh - 3hrs
	7800mAh - 12hrs	7800mAh - 6hrs

⚠ We recommend using Atomos NP-F series batteries.

## Connect and power-up

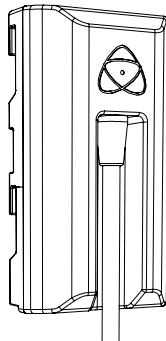
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### Battery / Battery Eliminator

Shinobi SDI has a single battery slot. To connect a compatible battery, place the battery in front of the retaining lug, align with the connectors and slide the battery into the lock position.

To connect the supplied Battery Eliminator, follow the same procedure and lock battery into position.

Touching the Battery icon in the top right of your screen will allow you to accurately see remaining battery life. Refer to the User Manual for more information.



**12V-15W AC Battery Eliminator**

P/N: ATOMACP005

# Input

## Access Input Menu

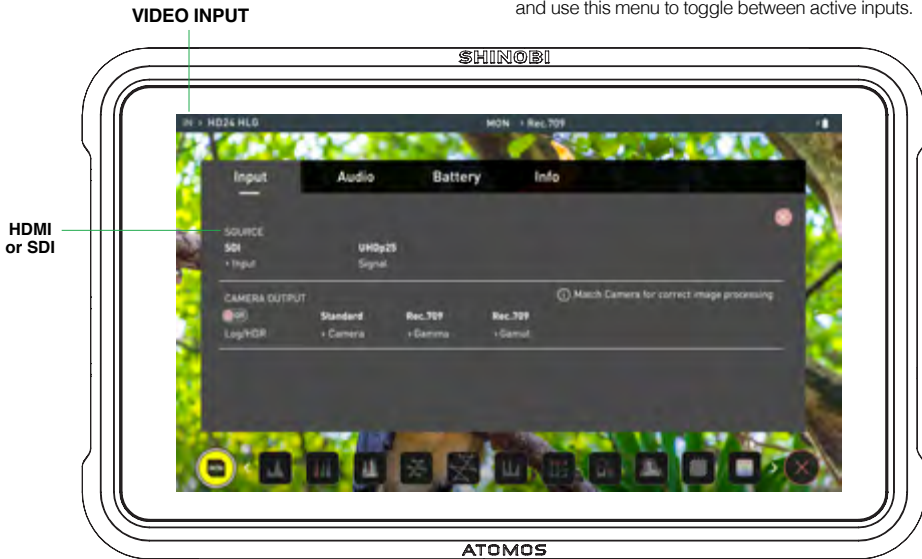
IN >

To access the Input Menu simply tap the INPUT (IN) area located in the top left of the Shinobi screen.

## Choose signal - HDMI or HD-SDI

SOURCE:

Displays the input source currently connected to the Shinobi, simply tap to toggle between HDMI & SDI inputs. You can have both HDMI and SDI inputs connected at the same time and use this menu to toggle between active inputs.



# Physical features

## On/Off and Screen Lock

To turn the Shinobi on, press the power button on the side of the unit. To shut down, hold the button for at least 4 seconds (until unit turns off).

## HD-SDI In

The SDI inputs support 3G in both level A and B standards.

## SDI Out

This is for connection to an external monitor or other device with an SDI input. It carries a loop-through of the incoming SDI signal in monitor and standby mode.

## Remote Port

The Shinobi screen can be calibrated using the X-Rite i1Display Pro. To connect you will need a USB to serial cable. Refer to the AtomX accessory range. USB to serial cable (ATOMCAB004).

## HDMI In

HDMI input connection to the Shinobi supports up to 4Kp30.

## Battery Release

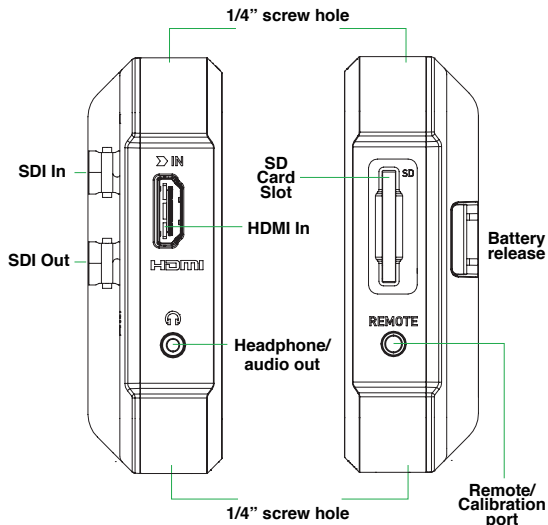
Press the release button and slide battery away from unit to remove.

## Screw Holes / Mounts

1/4" screw hole top and bottom.

## SD Card Slot

Use SD cards to load LUTs and/or update firmware.

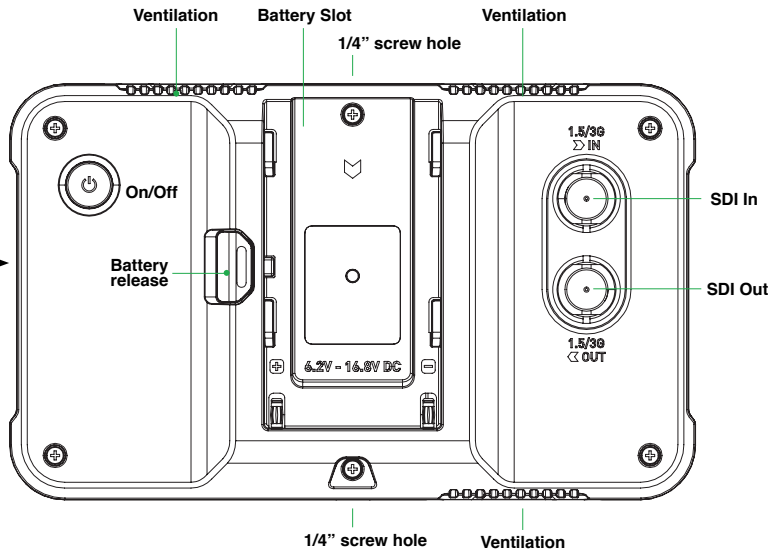


# Physical features

## ① SD Cards



Ensure correct orientation when inserting SD cards. Never force the SD card. If having difficulty check the orientation of card is correct.



# Touchscreen / User Interface

VIDEO INPUT

GAMMA

MONITORING MODE

BATTERY



**MON (Monitor)**

Tap to reveal monitoring features. Tap again to hide.

**Monitor features**

See next page

**Settings**

Press to access settings for monitoring tools



# Monitor assist tools

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## Luma Waveform

A great way to visualize the dynamic range of your image.



## RGB Parade

Monitor the level of red, green and blue from an input source.



## RGB Overlay

Monitor the level of red, green and blue from an input source.



## Vectorscope

This is useful for checking if an image is under or over saturated.



## Vectorscope Zoom

8x of the center of the vectorscope. Useful when setting white balance.



## Histogram

Visualize your exposure over the entire image.



## RGB Histogram

Visualize the distribution of colors in an image.



## Analysis

Show video, waveform, histogram and vectorscope simultaneously.



## Focus Peaking

Ensure your recordings are always in focus.



## Zebra Pattern

Use Zebra to check exposure and set exposure levels.



## False Color

A visualization of exposure across the image



## Blue Only Exposure

Observe the noise content of a video image.



## Zoom 1:1

Punch in and check critical focus across 4K images.



## Zoom x2

Punch in and check critical focus.



## Zoom x4

Punch in and check critical focus (x4).



## Safe Areas

Action area and title safe areas displayed.



## Cinema Guides

Cine or TV frame guides.



## Anamorphic Desqueeze

Allows you to correctly view images when using anamorphic lenses

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- The TFT/LCD, batteries, case and master caddies will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase regardless of registration. This warranty is exclusively for the benefit of the original purchaser and is not assignable or transferable.

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- c) pay the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent ones and
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