

IR-012

Mid-format VOx Uncooled Thermal Camera



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Features

- CameraLink™
- State of the art VOx thermal detector
- Automatic Non-Uniformity Correction (NUC)
- Automatic sunburn protection and recovery
- Advanced image processing
- Compliant with automotive DC power input

Description

The IR-012 is a Mid-format thermal camera based on a state of the art 25um VOx thermal detector. Due to advanced analog power and control circuitry, the camera provides high-quality digital video output. Optimal power management flexibility is provided due to the advanced TEC control circuit offering programmable FPA temperature and TEC current.

To provide 1-point NUC calibration the IR-012 features a fast and silent shutter solution with superior shock resistance, even in power-off mode. The shutter holding torque is software controlled, thus providing flexible user-defined trade-off between power consumption and shock resistance.

Camera features include Non-Uniformity Correction (NUC), Automatic Contrast Enhancement (ACE), Gamma correction Black-Hot/White-Hot modes, and horizontal/vertical flip.

The CameraLink™ output provides 8 bit non-uniformity corrected (2-point linear corrected) digital video or raw (only 1-point corrected) video directly from the detector.

For digital video out-of-the-box, the IR-012 is shipped with a cameras control application for Windows XP and Vista. Basic control features include: Freeze/Live, Horizontal and Vertical flip, Black-Hot/White-Hot, NUC control, Histogram display, Automatic Contrast Enhancement, Gamma correction, Image depth selection and digital zoom.

The camera can be fully controlled through the CameraLink™ interface or the additional serial RS-232/RS-485 interfaces.

IR-012 is classified Dual-Use. The product is subject to Danish and Israeli export controls.

Applications

- Machine vision
- Homeland security
- Scientific imaging

General specifications

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| Detector type | Vanadium Oxide Microbolometer |
| Detector formats | 384x288 or 320x240 |
| FPA diagonal size | 12 mm |
| Pixel pitch | 25 µm |
| Spectral range | 8-14 µm |
| NETD | <60mK (300K scene, f/1, 50Hz) |
| Detection temp. range | -35 to 100 °C (default configuration) |
| Shutter cycle | 600 ms with 1.84 gear |
| Shutter holding torque | Programmable, 8-bit |
| FPA temp. change | 1 °C/s (programmable TEC current) |
| Turn-on time | 20 s Max. |
| Power cons. | Typical 5 W |
| Input voltage | 9-30V DC (Automotive compliance) |
| Weight | 550 grams |
| Dimensions | 65 x 65 x 88 mm |
| Operating temp. | -20 to +80°C (ambient) |
| Storage temp. | -40 to +70°C (ambient) |
| Humidity | 5-95% non condensing |
| Vacuum Integrity | >15 years |

CameraLink™

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| Image depth | 8bit 14bit raw image (Not corrected) |
| Video modes | 384x288, 25Hz max. (Default format) 320x240, 30Hz max. (Optional format) |
| Connector | Standard CameraLink™ |
| Frame sync. | Sync pulse on opto-coupled input |

Accessories

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| Standard lens options | 8.5mm f/1.2, 14.25mm f/1.3, 20mm f/.85 Many others on request |
| Lens adaptor | Adaptors available for standard lenses Other adaptors are build to order |
| CameraLink™ Cables | 1m, 2m, 3m, 5m, 7m, 10m |
| Camera Case | Rugged camera case with room for the below listed accessories |
| Serial Com Cable | Cable for RS232 communication, 1.8m (used together with breakout cable) |
| Breakout cable | Cable for power & serial com, 1.5m |
| Power supply | AC-DC converter with international plugs |
| Camera bracket | Camera bracket with X" thread |
| Tripod | Table top tripod |

Camera Control Software

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| Demo application | Camera control program that provides an easy to use GUI for controlling various camera functions |
| OS supported | Windows XP and Vista |