

RETIGA-SRV FAST 1394

Deep-Cooled, High-Sensitivity IEEE 1394 FireWire® Digital CCD Camera

The QImaging[®] Retiga-SRV CCD

digital camera has been specially engineered for low-light, high-speed, high-sensitivity applications. A three-stage Peltier device and an all-metal, hermetic-vacuum-sealed CCD chamber provide state-of-the-art cooling to -45°C; the camera's software-selectable, regulated cooling enables precise control in single-degree increments. The Retiga-SRV features a 1.4-megapixel CCD, 12-bit digital output, and an IEEE 1394 interface for enhanced connectivity and noise-shielding performance. Additionally, the camera comes with iGlo[™] Technology, which features an Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) display that provides users with key information about camera settings in a convenient, ergonomic way.

camera models

Includes: IEEE 1394 FireWire cable, IEEE 1394 PCI card, power supply, QCapture Suite software and access to SDK

 Monochrome Retiga-SRV: Model: RET-SRV-F-M-12-C Model: RET-SRV-F-M-12-C-IR

camera options

Removable IR-Cutoff Filter

- RGB Color Filter for monochrome cameras (F-mount interface required), refer to data sheet for more details
- Extended Warranty



Note: Lens shown for illustration only and is not included.

features	benefits
iGlo™	 OLED display for easy-to-verify key camera information in a simple, ergonomic design
Black-Out Mode	 Turns all lights off for low-light imaging applications
High Quantum Efficiency	 Very high sensitivity for demanding low-light & fluorescent imaging; "High Sensitivity" mode provides increased QE in the 500 to 1000nm spectral range and is easily switched on/off through software control
High-Resolution, 1.4-Million-Pixel Sensor	 Highly detailed, sharp images
High-Speed Readout	 Previewing & focusing in real time 110fps with 8x8 binning & ROI 11fps full resolution @ 12 bits Ideal for automated imaging applications
Low-Noise Electronics	 Quantitation & imaging of low light levels
Optional/Removable IR-Cutoff Filter	 High-contrast visible-range images with IR filter in place Removable for IR applications
Flexible Exposure Control from 1µs to 17.9min	 Optimal integration over a wide range of light levels
External Sync & Trigger	 Tight synchronization with flashlamps, automated filters, shutters, & microscope stages
Three-Stage Peltier Cooling w/ Vacuum Seal	 Reduced thermal noise for low-light, long exposures
Binning	 Increases sensitivity for quantitation & imaging of very low light levels Increases frame rate
Extended IR Sensitivity	 High-performance imaging outside the visible range
IEEE 1394 FireWire Connection	 Simple connectivity Better noise performance Excellent connectivity ability Ease of use & installation Portability with laptop computer Simultaneous use of multiple cameras through a single port
Extensive Application Software Support	 Choose from a large selection of life science & industrial software for microscopy, machine vision, & video-streaming functions

RETIGA-SRV *Mili* **Specifications**

ccd sensor

Enhanced Sensitivity	Software controlled to provide enhanced QE from 500 to 1000nm
Light-Sensitive Pixels	1.4 million; 1392 x 1040
Binning Modes	2x2, 4x4, 8x8
ROI (Region of Interest)	From 1x1 pixels up to full resolution, continuously variable in single-pixel increments
Exposure/Integration Control	1µs to 17.9min in 1µs increments
Sensor Type	Sony® ICX285 progressive-scan interline CCD (monochrome)
Pixel Size	6.45μm x 6.45μm
Linear Full Well	18,000e- (22,000e- with 2x2 binning)
Read Noise	8e-
Dark Current	0.05e-/pix/s
Cooling Technology	Three-stage Peltier cooling with all-metal hermetic-vacuum-sealed chamber assembled in a Class 1,000 cleanroom
Cooling Type	Down to -45°C, regulated, with software control in 1°C increments
Digital Output	12 bits
Readout Frequency	20, 10, 5MHz
Frame Rate	11fps full resolution @ 12 bits (165fps maximum with binning and ROI functions)
camera	
Black-Out Mode	Turns all camera lights off to reduce light reflection during low-light applications; software controlled
iGlo™ Display	Provides key camera information to the user, allowing easy verification of camera settings
Computer Platforms/ Operating Systems	Windows®
Digital Interface	IEEE 1394 FireWire
External Trigger	TTL Input (optically coupled)
Trigger Types	Internal, Software, External
External Sync	TTL Output (optically coupled)
Gain Control	0.817 to 39 times
Offset Control	-2048 to 2047
Optical Interface	2/3", C-mount optical format
Threadmount	1/4" - 20 mount
Power Requirements	1/4 – 20 mount
	30W; 12–24VDC
Weight	30W; 12–24VDC 1.1kg
Weight Warranty	30W; 12–24VDC 1.1kg 2 years
Weight Warranty Operating Environment	30W; 12–24VDC 1.1kg 2 years 0 to 40°C
Weight Warranty Operating Environment Storage Temperature	30W; 12–24VDC 1.1kg 2 years 0 to 40°C 0 to 50°C
Weight Warranty Operating Environment Storage Temperature Humidity	30W; 12–24VDC 1.1kg 2 years 0 to 40°C 0 to 50°C Less than 80% relative humidity

Note: Specifications are nominal and subject to change.

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iGlo[™] Technology features essential information about camera settings.

applications

- Quantitative Fluorescence Microscopy
- FRET
- Live-Cell Fluorescent Protein Imaging
- Ratiometric Analysis (Ca²⁺, pH, etc.)
- Whole Animal Fluorescence
- FRAP
- FISH

spectral response



