

# ThermoVision<sup>™</sup> A20M

The ThermoVision A20M is an affordable, accurate, intelligent infrared imaging and temperature measurement camera for industrial process monitoring, product verification, and security applications.



- Precision Temperature Measurement
   Real-time Digital Video Output
- Multiple Target Spots and Alarms
- FireWire or Ethernet Connection

## **Quickly Find Faults**

Subtle temperature variations, undetectable by any other means, stand out clearly in a thermal image. Finding and resolving problems early can improve product quality and cut down on scrap or warranty expense – saving thousands of dollars.

#### Instant Non-contact Temperature Measurement

The A20M was designed from the ground up to deliver accurate radiometric imaging and repeatable temperature measurement. Each thermal image is built from 19,000 individual picture elements that are sampled 60 times per second by the camera's on-board electronics and software to measure temperature. The data can then be used by the operator to monitor or control a production process, or can be processed by the camera's on-board intelligence to autonomously generate multiple independent digital alarms or even control process equipment.

#### Outstanding Imaging and High Thermal Sensitivity

The A20M features an advanced, uncooled microbolometer FPA detector technology that delivers crisp, longwave images in a multitude of palettes that allow you to see temperature variations as small as 0.12° C. Real-time image acquisition at standard video rates (60 Hz) can reveal rapid, thermally transient events and generate clear images of moving objects.

- Affordable IR Imaging Solution
- S Maintenence-free, Uncooled, Microbolometer Detector
- LabView and C++ / Visual Basic Support
- Multiple I/O Options

# **Extensive Connectivity Options**

The A20M is available in FireWire (IEEE 1394a) or RJ-45 Ethernet models that are ideal for individual or networked multiple camera installations. Each A20M can be equipped with its own IP address allowing it to be addressed independently via its network connection. This provides instant access to A20M thermal images by any authorized user via the LAN, WAN, or the Internet using a Web browser. The camera can be configured via the network, or with its on-board soft button interface.

## Fast Plug-and-play Setup

The A20M features plug-and-play setup. You can simply connect the camera to a standard monitor and immediately produce high quality, real-time radiometric thermal images that accurately show heat patterns and thermal anomalies.

## Easy to Configure and Operate

The user-intuitive A20M is extremely easy to operate. Its onboard logic and menu-driven configuration controls enables you to select and control multiple target spots, temperature range, image color palettes, multiple alarms and more, quickly and easily.

#### Ultra-compact, Rugged and Lightweight

Built to operate unattended for long periods in harsh industrial environments, the A20M has an IP40 rating. Its compact design and light weight (less than 1.7 lbs.) allow it to be mounted in hard-to-access locations that may be optimal for data collection. Fully configurable I/O functionality allows the A20M to be integrated quickly and easily into your control systems.

## **Multiple Programming Options**

The A20M can be easily leveraged to control a process with LabVIEW and FLIR's LabVIEW Developers toolkit. This SDK allows programmers to access numerous measurement functions that can then be used to turn the A20M into a powerful machine vision tool with a minimal investment in machine vision software development.

Or, work in your own programming environment with the ThermoVision System Developers Kit (SDK) based on ActiveX and Visual Basic C++. The SDK provides full access to camera measurements and includes source code examples that will dramatically reduce the time it takes to program a custom solution.

# ThermoVision<sup>™</sup> A20M Technical Specifications

Imaging Performance		
Field of view/min focus distance	25° x 19° / 0.3 m	
Detector type	Focal plane array (FPA) uncooled microbolometer	
Spectral range	7.5 to 13 µm	
Spatial resolution (IFOV)	2.7 mrad	
Thermal sensitivity @ 50/60Hz	0.12° C at 30° C	
Focusing	Manual, external motor focus optional	
Image Presentation		
FireWire/Ethernet output	8/16-bit monochrome and 8-bit color	
Video output	RS170 EIA/NTSC or CCIR/PAL composite video	
Measurement		
Temperature ranges	Range 1:-20° C to +250° C (-4 to +482° F) Optional:+120° C to +900° C (+248 to +1652° F)	
Accuracy (% of reading)	± 2°C or ± 2%	
Measurement modes	Spot, Area, Difference	
Automatic emissivity correction	Variable from 0.1 to 1.0	
Individual emissivity settings	Individually settable	
Measurement corrections	Reflected ambient, distance, relative humidity, external optics. Automatic, based on user input	
Supplementary Lenses*		
Field of view/min. focus distance	12° Telescope (12° x 9°/1.2m) 45° Wide angle (45° x 34°/0.1m)	
Lens recognition	Automatic lens recognition and measurement corrections	

Power Source		
AC operation	AC adapter 110/220 VAC, 50/60Hz (included)	
DC operation	12/24V nominal, <6W	
Environmental		
Operating temperature range	-15°C to +50°C (5°F to 122°F)	
Storage temperature range	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to 158°F)	
Humidity	Operating and storage 10% to 95%, non-condensing	
Encapsulation	IP 40 (Determined by connector type)	
Shock	Operational: 25G, IEC 68-2-29	
Vibration	Operational: 2G, IEC 68-2-6	
Physical Characteristics		
Weight	0.8 kg (1.7 lbs)	
Size	157mm x 75mm x 80mm (6.2" x 2.9" x 3.1")	
Tripod mounting	1/4″- 20	

User Configuration Table			
ТҮРЕ	FUNCTION	REMARK	
Digital Input	TTL level • Shutter disable • Store image • Batch enable	Isolation and relay function in external module	
Digital Output	TTL level • Spot/Area threshold ALARM • Internal temperature sensor ALARM • V-sync	Isolation and relay function in external module	
Analog Output	<ul> <li>Spot/Area out: 0-5V</li> <li>Internal temperature sensor out: 0-5V</li> </ul>	Scaled to Tlow - Thigh Isolation in external module	
Analog Input	• External temperature sensor out: 0-5V	Scaled to Tlow - Thigh Isolation in external module	

#### **CAMERA INTERFACES**

Digital I/O ports—jackable screw terminal 3 output/1 input, 1 input/output selectable; function is user configurable\*

Analog I/O ports—jackable screw terminal 2 output/1 input; function is user configurable\*

> RS-232 (DB-9)—connection to PC Camera control

DC power in—2-pin jackable screw terminal 12/24V nominal

\*See Configuration Table above





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