The third generation SPOT RT3™ Monochrome camera delivers high quality images with market-leading 14-bit digital output. Electronic circuitry refinements and deep cooling provide clean, uniform backgrounds when light is limited. The camera’s 1” format sensor eliminates the need for expensive de-magnifying optics, and its large pixel wells enhance dynamic range. The RT3 Monochrome is optimal for fluorescence microscopy, FISH, GFP imaging, immunofluorescence and 3D deconvolution.

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### Features vs. Benefits

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<td>CCD cooled to -43.3°C below ambient</td>
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### Sensor
- **Resolution**: 1.92 Mp
- **Sensor Type**: Kodak KAI-2020-M with cover glass
- **Active Pixels**: 1600 x 1200
- **Pixel Size**: 7.4 µm square pixels
- **Optical Format**: 1"
- **Active Imager Size**: 11.8 mm x 8.9 mm active area; 14.8 mm diagonal
- **Exposure Time**: 0.5 ms to 286 minutes; captured and live mode automatic exposure; captured and live mode manual exposure
- **Binning**: 1x1, 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, 8x8
- **Region of Interest**: User selectable, 50 x 50 to full resolution
- **Cooling**: -43.3°C differential from ambient via thermoelectric cooler with fan cooled heat sink; -23.3°C from an ambient of 20°C
- **Read Noise**: 16 e- rms
- **Dark Current**: 0.003 e/p/s (typical)
- **Full Well Depth**: 31,500 e- (Gain=1)
- **Non-linearity**: <1%
- **Bit Depth**: 8, 12, 14 or 16-bit BW
- **Sensor Readout Frequency**: 20MHz

### Camera
- **Lens Mount**: C-mount
- **Computer Interface**: FireWire (IEEE 1394a)
- **Triggers**: Camera ready (TTL); External trigger input (TTL); Exposure sync output (TTL)
- **Tripod Mount**: 1/4"-20 UNC
- **Weight**: 2.4 lbs. (1.09 kg)
- **Size**: 5.77" W x 4.02" D x 3.15" H (147 mm x 102 mm x 80 mm)
- **Power Requirements**: 100-240 VAC, 1.5A
- **Operating Environment**: 0 to 30°C ambient, 0-80% relative humidity noncondensing
- **Storage Temperature**: -20 to 60°C
- **Certifications**: CE, FCC Class A, EN60950 RoHS compliant

### Quantum Efficiency
- **Catalog Number**: RT2500, RT2510
- **Wavelength (nm)**: 300 to 1000
- **QE**: No IR filter
- **1600 x 1200 1024 x 1024 512 x 512 256 x 256 50 x 50
  1 x 1 7.6 8.9 16.0 26.7 58.2
  2 x 2 13.8 15.8 26.2 38.6 63.4
  3 x 3 18.7 20.9 32.2 44.5 64.6
  4 x 4 22.1 24.5 35.9 46.2 60.6
  8 x 8 27.9 29.6 37.0 41.4 40.9

### SPOT Software
- **Features**: Color Live mode viewing window with controls; Image capture window; Image capture setups are user defined, named and saved; Auto or manual exposure for Live and captured images; Zoom control on Live and captured images; Auto white balance; Spot or average metering; Correct Color Technology™ using ICC/ColorSync corrections; Flatfield correction; Annotation; Calibration mark; Measurement tools; Image enhancement tools; Sequential image capture and playback; Report generator; Interactive print dialog; Help menu; Drivers: Twain for Windows®, 3rd Party Interface for Mac®

### Computer Operating System Compatibility
- Mac®: OS X
- Windows®: XP, Vista®, 7 (32 bit versions only)

### Captured Frame Rates

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### Items Included
- **Camera Head**: With lens cap
- **FireWire® Cable**: Data cable (6-pin)
- **Power Supply**: With power cord, 2.29" (58mm) x 5.20" (132mm) x 1.18" (30mm), 0.70 lbs. (0.32kg)
- **Quick Start Installation Guide**: Instructions on how to get up and running quickly
- **Software CD**: Includes SPOT Basic software and User Guide
- **Warranty**: 2 years from date of purchase

### Catalog Number
- **RT3 2.0 Mono | No IR filter**: RT2500, N/A
- **RT3 2.0 Mono | With IR filter**: RT2510, N/A

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### Specifications
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- **Phone**: 586.731.6000  •  **Fax**: 586.731.6469  •  **Website**: www.spotimaging.com
- **Data Sheet**: RT3 2.0 Mono  Rev. B

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