

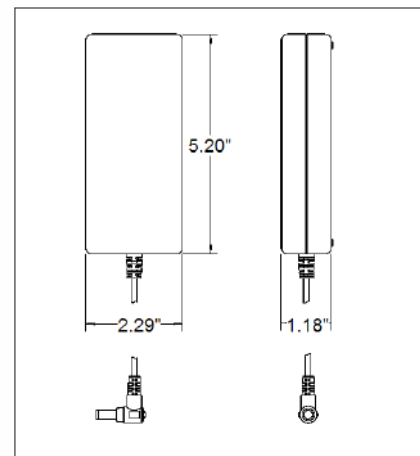
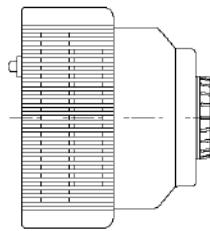
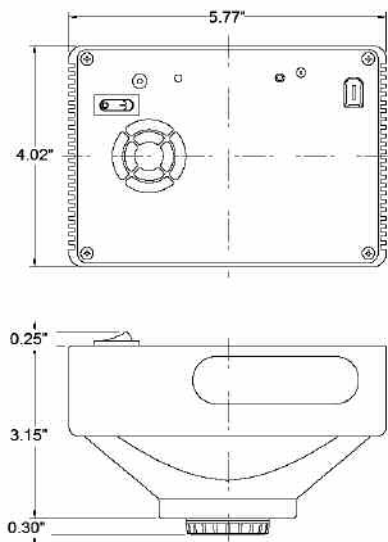


The **RT3** digital camera system is excellent for brightfield and fluorescence imaging applications. The **RT3** is the newest camera version from the popular RT line of cameras, and delivers improved performance in a number of areas.

The **RT3** camera is offered as a monochrome or color mosaic model and now features high speed FireWire connectivity. With an effective differential cooling of -43°C , this camera continues to provide significant performance for long exposure fluorescence imaging. The color mosaic version delivers exceptional color images when the application demands it.

The **RT3** digital system boasts reduced read noise, providing higher dynamic range when combined with the deep pixel wells of its Kodak KAI 2020 CCD. Frame capture rates have been tripled.

RT3 DIMENSIONS



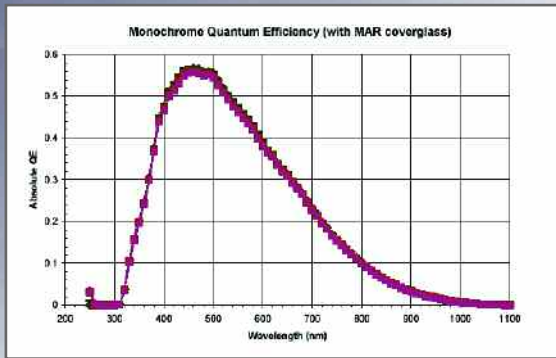
RT3 POWER SUPPLY

CAMERA FEATURES

- CCD cooled to -43.3°C below ambient
- 1600 x 1200 (1.92 Mpixel) image capture
 - Programmable gain (1-16x)
 - 14 bit x 20 MHz capture
- 40 MHz live mode (dual channel 20 MHz)
 - Interline progressive scan CCD
 - FireWire® interface

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Basic & Advance Applications
Twain & Apple Event
DLL w/ SDK and Tutorial manual
3rd Party Driver support

- Reduces dark noise for long exposure image capture
- Resolves fine detail
- Facilitates live mode previews of low light specimens
- Extra bit depth is ideal for image enhancement
- High-speed imaging for real time viewing
- Electronic shuttering eliminates mechanical shutter shortcomings related to speed, wear, and vibration
- Allows for effortless installation, hot-swapping, and laptop connectivity for greater ease of use
- Provides essential tools for modern microscopy and is widely supported by 3rd party software companies for high end applications as well as providing DLL with SDK for OEM Driver development



CCD INFORMATION

Kodak KAI-2020-M with cover glass
 Monochrome progressive scan interline CCD
 1600 x 1200, 7.4 µm square pixels
 11.8mm x 8.9 mm active area, 14.8 mm diagonal
 100x minimum anti-blooming

COOLING

-43.3°C differential from ambient via thermoelectric cooler
 with fan cooled heat sink (-23.3°C from an ambient of 20°C)

DIGITIZATION INFORMATION

Digitized pixel by pixel at CCD sensor
 Live mode: 8 bit x 40 MHz (Dual channel 8 bit x 20 MHz)
 Live image frame rate: 18 frames per second
 Capture mode: 14 bit x 20 MHz (see chart for frame rate)
 A/D Converter full scale set to 31,500 e (Gain=1)
 Saved bit depths: 8, 12, 14 or 16 bit BW

READ NOISE SPECIFICATIONS

Read noise: 16 e- rms
 Dark current: 0.003 e/p/s

EXPOSURE

0.5 ms to 286 minutes; captured and live mode automatic
 exposure; captured and live mode manual exposure

LENS MOUNT

C-mount (± 1mm back focus adjustment) or F-mount

SEALING WINDOW

Corning 7980 fused silica
 320 nm–820 nm anti-reflection coating

COMPUTER INTERFACE

FireWire (IEEE 1394a)

INPUT/OUTPUT

External device control: TTL level output
 with programmable delay

External trigger input: TTL level input

MECHANICAL

Tripod mount: 1/4 - 20 UNC
Camera head: 5.77" (147 mm) x 4.02" (102 mm)
 x 3.15" (80 mm), 2.4 lbs. (1.09 kg)
Power supply: 2.29" (58 mm) x 5.20" (132 mm)
 x 1.18" (30 mm), 0.70 lbs. (0.32 kg)

Binning	Captured image/Frame rate*				
	1600x1200	1024x1024	512x512	256x256	50x50
1x1	7.1	8.0	13.25	19.77	33.1
2x2	11.75	13.1	19.64	25.94	34.7
3x3	15.0	16.4	23.28	28.25	34.8
4x4	17.1	18.58	24.47	28.9	33.97
8x8	20.32	21.2	24.77	26.57	

*0.5 ms exposure with post-processing deferred, taken with 1.67 GHz
 AMD XP2000 processor running Windows XP

Operating environment: 0 to 30°C ambient, 0-80%
 relative humidity noncondensing

Power requirements: 100-240 VAC, 1.5A

CERTIFICATIONS

CE, FCC Class A, EN60950

SPOT SOFTWARE FEATURES

Live mode viewing window & controls,
 auto-exposure live and capture modes, image
 capture window, predefined and custom image setups,
 auto white balance, flat field correction, image
 enhancement tools in three color spaces (RGB, HSL,
 HSV), pan and zoom windows, multiple customizable
 floating taskbars, spot metering, non-destructive
 annotations, non-destructive calibration marks,
 measurement tools, sequential image capture and
 playback, exportable image archiving database (PC only),
 report generator, macro scripting, interactive print dialog,
 online help menu, and Correct Color Technology™.

FILE FORMATS

BMP, TIFF, TIFF-JPEG, JPEG, JPEG-2000, PICT, AVI

TIFF FILE SIZES

8 bit BW / 1.83MB • 12 bit BW / 2.75 MB
 16 bit BW / 3.66 MB

DRIVERS INCLUDED

Twain for supported Windows® operating systems
 AppleEvent for supported Mac® operating systems

3RD PARTY SOFTWARE

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MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

PC: Pentium 400 Mhz or greater with Windows
 98 SE, 2000, ME, or XP, 512 MB of RAM, Firewire/IEEE
 1394a interface* **Mac:** Power PC 400 Mhz G3 or greater with
 OS 10.2.8 or higher, 512 MB of RAM, Firewire/IEEE 1394a
 interface. Video card: 24 bit RGB @ desired resolution

Items included: Camera head, FireWire® data cable (6-pin), power supply
 cable, power supply, power cord, SPOT software install CD (includes
 drivers), software user guide, hardware user guide, 2 year warranty

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