The third generation SPOT™ RT3 Color delivers publicationquality images with marketleading 14-bit digital output at high speed. Electronic circuitry refinements and deep cooling provide clean, uniform backgrounds when light is limited. Exclusive Correct Color Technology™ color processing provides vibrant, true color images. The RT3 Color is ideal for brightfield color imaging, fluorescence microscopy, FISH, GFP imaging, polarized light, immunofluorescence and 3D deconvolution.

The SPOT RT3 includes SPOT Basic software (Windows® and Mac® OS) which features real time image previewing, scale bar addition, report generation, time lapse, and measuring capabilities. Drivers are available for third party imaging software applications. IEEE 1394 Firewire™ connectivity enables effortless installation on computers and laptop portability. RT3 cameras come with a 2-year warranty and are supported by an experienced team of imaging specialists.





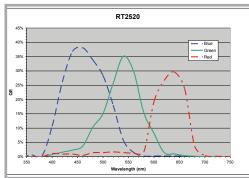
Features	Benefits
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CCD cooled to -43.3°C below ambient	Reduces dark noise for long exposure image capture
1600 x 1200 (1.92 Mp) image capture	Resolves fine detail
Programmable gain (1-16x)	Facilitates live mode previews of low light specimens
14-bit x 20 MHz capture	Extra bit depth is ideal for image enhancement
40 MHz live mode (dual channel 20 MHz)	High-speed imaging for real time viewing
Interline progressive scan CCD	Electronic shuttering eliminates mechanical shutter shortcomings related to speed, wear, and vibration
FireWire® interface	Allows for effortless installation, hot-swapping, and laptop connectivity for greater ease of use



Sensor		
Resolution	1.92 Mp	
Sensor Type	Kodak KAI-2020-CM with cover glass	
Active Pixels	1600 x 1200	
Pixel Size	7.4 µm x 7.4 µm	
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	2x2 and 4x4	
Region of Interest	User selectable, 50 x 50 to full resolution	
Cooling	-43.3°C differential from ambient via thermoelectric cooler with hermetically sealed, 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	20 MHz	

Camera	
Lens Mount	C-mount
Computer Interface	FireWire (IEEE 1394a)
Trigger Connectors (optically coupled)	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 to 80% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Storage Temperature	-20 to 60°C
Certifications	CE, FCC Class A, EN60950, RoHS

## **Quantum Efficiency**



## Captured Frame Rates Captured Frames per Second \*

Binning level	Region of interest				
	1600 x 1200	1024 x 1024	512 x 512	256 x 256	50 x 50
2 x 2	13.8	15.8	26.2	38.8	63.0
4 x 4	22.1	24.5	36.0	46.2	60.3

\*0.5 ms exposure with post-processing deferred, taken with 1.67 GHz AMD XP2000 processor running Windows XP. Other platforms may provide different results.

## SPOT Software

SPOT Software	
SPOT Basic 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
	Auto white balance
	Spot or average metering
	Correct Color Technology <sup>™</sup> 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
	3rd Party Software Interface: Standard Twain for Windows®, SPOT Image Capture Application & Apple Event for Mac®
Computer Operating System Compatibility	Windows®: XP SP3 (32-bit), Vista (32 or 64-bit), 7 (32 or 64-bit) and 8 (32 or 64-bit)
System Compatibility	Mac®: OS 10.6 - 10.8
	PC: 1GHz Pentium 4 (or equivalent x86 SSE2 processor), 1 GB RAM, IEEE 1394a port
Minimum Computer Requirements	Mac®: Intel processor, 1 GB RAM, IEEE 1394a port
	Mac® and PC video: 24-bit color @ 1024 x 768 resolution
SPOT Advanced Software	Available (includes macro feature, float- ing taskbars, custom dialogs and image archiving database)
SPOT Advanced	
Software Modules (Optional)	Available (adds image display intensity scaling, peripheral device control, extended depth of focus and extended third party interface)
Software Modules	scaling, peripheral device control, extended depth of focus and extended third party
Software Modules (Optional)  Software Development	scaling, peripheral device control, extended depth of focus and extended third party interface)
Software Modules (Optional)  Software Development Kit	scaling, peripheral device control, extended depth of focus and extended third party interface)
Software Modules (Optional)  Software Development Kit  Items Included	scaling, peripheral device control, extended depth of focus and extended third party interface)  Available for Mac® and Windows®

Items Included	
Camera Head	With lens cap
Firewire Cables	Data cables (6 pin and 6 to 9 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	C-Mount	F-Mount	
RT3 2.0 Mp Color	RT2520	NA	

Specifications are typical and subject to change.

