

The IK1523 camera is a highly sensitive infrared camera (SWIR, NIR). The sensitivity interval reaches from 900 nm to 1700 nm. A sophisticated, thermal optimized housing allows sensor operation without active cooling. The optional available M42 or F-mount to C-mount adapter extends the number of lenses which can be used with this camera. Via standard USB2.0 interface can be controlled by each PC or notebook. The 14-bit A/D converter provides high dynamics of captured image data. Correction procedures specially adapted to properties of InGaAs sensors assure very high image quality. In order to increase sensitivity and to extent reasonable exposure time there is the optional possibility to cool down the sensor by 20 K below surrounding temperature.

Sensor Properties

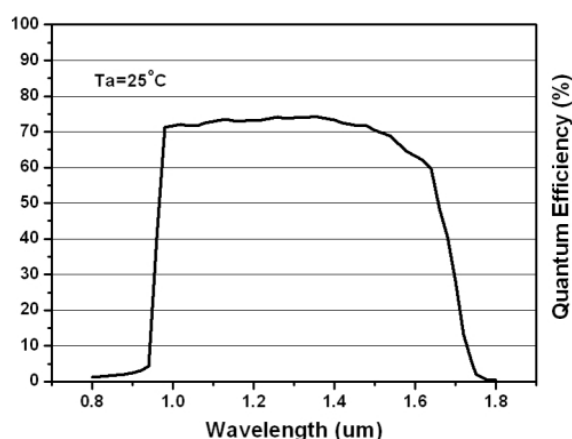
- 1,3" InGaAs matrix sensor
- 640 × 512 pixel
- 25 µm × 25 µm pixel size
- built-in thermo-electric cooler (TEC)
- percentage of good pixels > 99,5 %
- quantum efficiency > 70 %
- progressive scan
- global shutter



Application Examples

- laser beam profiling
- NIR (SWIR) – image processing
- spatially resolved NIR spectroscopy
- imaging improvement, (undercover) surveillance
- quality insurance in semiconductor industry, e.g. solar cell inspection
- scientific applications (medicine [e.g. OCT], biology, astronomy)
- material analysis (plastics, textiles, glass, metal, wood)
- industrial thermal image processing for temperatures > 200°C
- process surveillance
- 2D humidity analysis, water detection
- biometry (artificial hair appears black and natural hair white)
- analysis of paintings (art history, falsification detection)
- Hyperspectral imaging

Spectral Sensor Sensitivity

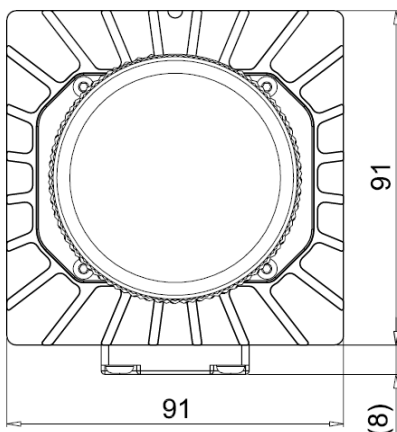


Technical Specifications

Sensor	1,3“, InGaAs matrix sensor, progressive scan
Resolution	640 (H) × 512 (V)*
Pixel size	25 μm × 25 μm
Spectral range	0.9 μm to 1.7 μm
Active Sensor size	16 mm (H) × 12.8 mm (V)
A/D resolution	14 bit
Frame rate	30 fps
Exposure time	67 μs to 1 s
Gain	Two modes (low gain and high gain)
Digital interface	USB2.0 (HighSpeed)
Trigger	opto-decoupled
Power supply	12-24 V (DC)
Power loss	2 W (without cooling) 10 W (with cooling)
Sensor cooling	TEC (Peltier)
Temperature range (operational)	0 °C - + 55 °C
Temperature range (storage)	- 40 °C - + 85 °C
Housing	anodized aluminum with integrated cooling fins
Dimensions without lens	91mm × 91mm × 86 mm
Weight (without lens)	approx. 850 g
Lens mount	M42 or C-Mount; adjustable (optional F-Mount (Nikon) Adapter)
Filter thread	M35.5 in front of the sensor

* Sensor specifications are valid inside a centered 636×508 pixel window.

Frontal View



Lateral View

