

LUXAR™

Super Wide Dynamic Range
Color Camera

MANUAL

LHC-540W





The lightning flash with an arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

INFORMATION - This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

WARNING - Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.







CAUTION : To prevent electric shock and risk of fire hazards:

Do NOT use power sources other than that specified.

Do NOT expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

This installation should be made by a qualified service person and should conform to all local codes

■ Warning

-  **The camera needs periodic inspection.**
Contact an authorized technician for inspection.
-  **Stop using your camera when you find a malfunction.**
If you use your camera around smoke or unusual heat for a long time, fire may be caused.
-  **Do not install the camera on a surface that can not support it.**
Unless the surface is suitable, it could cause falling or other hazards.
-  **Do not hold plug with wet hands.**
It could cause an electric shock.
-  **Do not disassemble the camera.**
It may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
-  **Do not use the camera close to a gas or oil leak.**
It may result in fire or other hazards.

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1. Features

➤ **High resolution color for crisp, clear video**

- Progressive image capture 540 HTVL equivalent

➤ **High sensitivity for low-light images**

- Advanced noise reduction technology

➤ **Wide Dynamic Range provides excellent quality in high-contrast environments**

- 120dB maximum dynamic range

➤ **Optimum Exposure Mode presets**

- Best pictures in a variety of applications

➤ **EDNR (Electronic Digital Noise Reduction)**

- The amount of low luminance noise has been significantly reduced, and the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N ratio) as well as horizontal resolution have been improved, resulting in a clear and sharp image display even in the dark.

➤ **Controlled by OSD Menu**

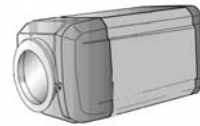
- The camera can be controlled by selecting text displayed on the monitor screen.

➤ **Additional Functions**

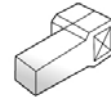
- Automatic White Balance
- Backlight compensation
- Automatic Gain Control
- Activity / motion detection
- Digital Pan / Tilt / Zoom
- Day / Night

2. Components

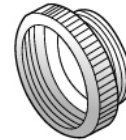
1) **COLOR CAMERA**



2) **AUTO IRIS LENS CONNECTION
PLUG**



3) **C-MOUNT ADAPTOR**



4) **L-WRENCH**

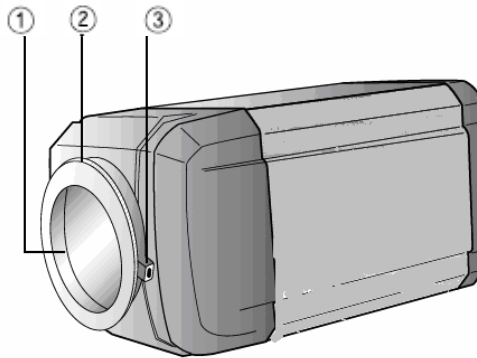


5) **MANUAL**



3. Names and Functions of Parts

1) Front



① Lens protection cap

Please cover the lens when it is not in use.

② CS-Mount lens adaptor

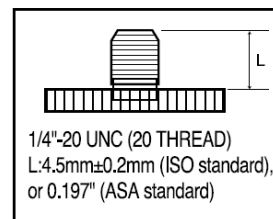
Please attach the CS-Mount lens here.

③ Back Focus clamp screw

Please loosen the clamp screw with a screwdriver before adjusting the Back focal length.

☞ Mounting bracket screw hole

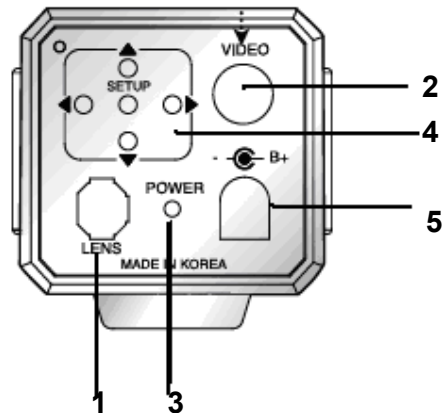
Please use the screw hole when fixing the camera onto the mounting bracket. Please use the clamp screw as specified in the picture.



☞ The mounting bracket can be separated and attached to the top of the camera.

In this instance please do not tighten the screw to a depth of more than 5mm, otherwise serious damage can occur to the inner parts of the camera.

2) Back



① Auto iris lens connector

This is the connection terminal for the auto iris lens.

② Video output terminal

Sends video signals and connects to the video input terminal of the monitor.

③ Power lamp

Lights up when the correct power is supplied to the camera.

④ Setting button

SETUP button: Used for the menu display. This button can be used to confirm settings after changing the value of the selected function or current conditions.

UP & DOWN buttons: Used for selecting items by moving the cursor up or down on the menu screen.

LEFT & RIGHT buttons: Used when changing item values, by moving the cursor to the left or right on the menu screen.

⑤ Power input terminal

Connects to the power appropriate to each power requirement.

4. Installation

1) Lens

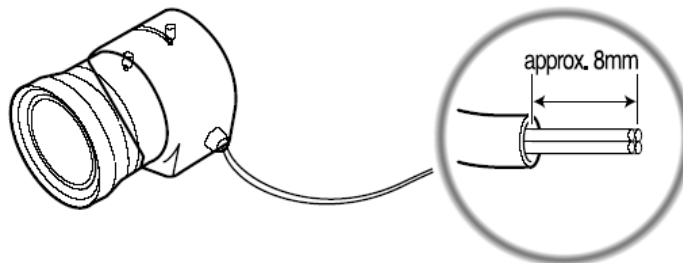
Lenses are sold separately. Lenses such as auto iris lens, CS-Mount lens and C-Mount lens can be used.

Note)

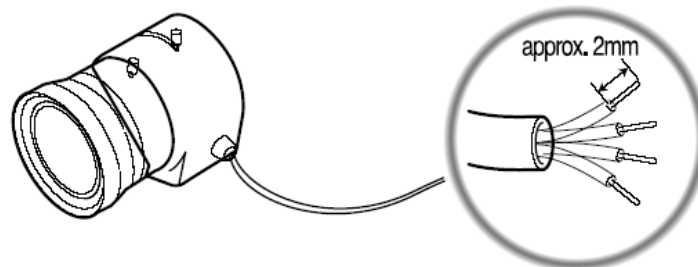
- Use of the DC auto iris lens is recommended to achieve the best results for operating this product effectively.
- Please keep the lens clean.
- Any foreign objects and finger marks on the lens can cause inferior image quality in low light level conditions.

① When using an auto iris lens

- Please peel off about 8mm of the outer skin of the auto iris lens cable.

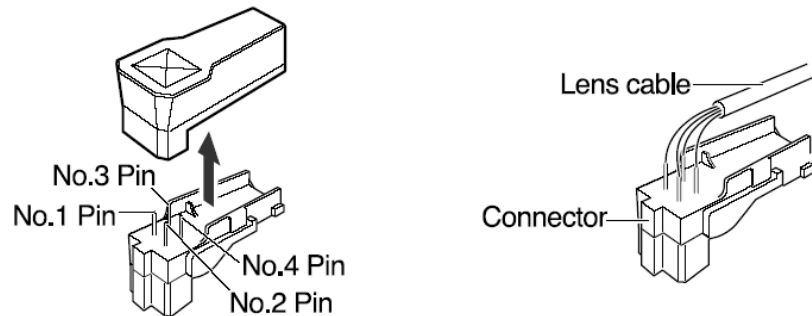


- Please peel off about 2mm of the outer skin of the insulated conductor inside the lens cable

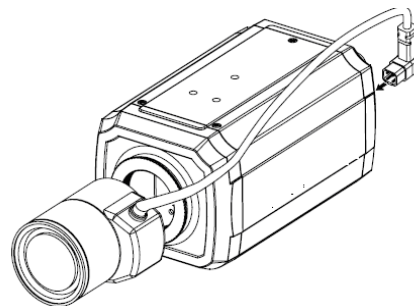


- Please remove the cover of the auto iris lens connection plug and solder the lens cable to the connector pin in the plug.

Pin No.	LENS	
	DC	VIDEO
No.1 Pin	Damping -	Red(power)
No.2 Pin	Damping +	NC
No.3 Pin	Drive +	White(video signal)
No.4 Pin	Drive -	Black(GND)



- Please replace the auto iris lens connection plug cover and take off the lens protection cap, and then attach the auto iris lens to the camera by screwing it in clockwise.
- Please insert the connection plug that is connected to the auto iris lens cable into the auto lens connector, which is located on the back of the camera



② When using a CS-Mount lens

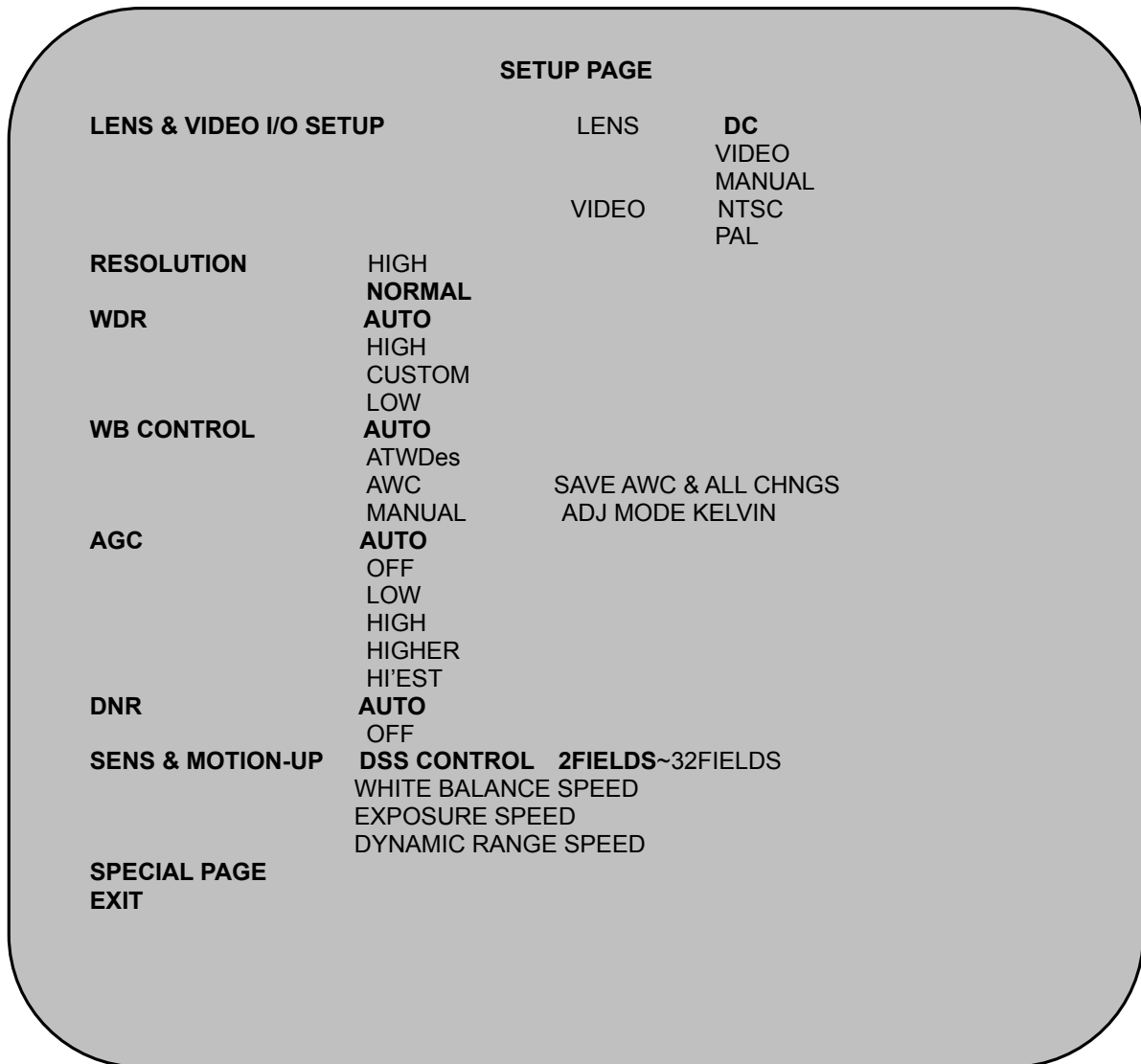
Please take off the lens protection cap and attach the CS-Mount lens to the camera by screwing it in clockwise.

③ When using a C-Mount lens

Please take off the lens protection cap and attach the C-mount adaptor.

5. Menu Flow

1) Setup Page Menu



2) Special Page 1 Menu

SPECIAL PAGE 1	
CAMERA ID	OFF ON CAMERA ID POSITION
	UP-DOWN UP-CENTER UP-RIGHT DOWN-LEFT DOWN-CENTER DOWN-RIGHT
DAY&NIGHT	OFF AUTO ON + Bur ON
SYNC	INT EXT
MOTION	OFF ON
ZOOM PT	OFF ON
BACKLIGHT	OFF ON
AE PREFERENCE	LIGHTS SHADOW
SAVE & RETURN	

3) Special Page 2 Menu

SPECIAL PAGE 2	
MIRROR	OFF ON
FREEZE	OFF 15 Fpm SET FREEZE
SHARPNESS	- 8 ----- 8
FLICKERNESS	OFF ON
FLUORESCENT LIGHT	ON OFF
FACTORY RESET	
SYSTEM INFORMATION	FW Rev
SAVE & RETURN	
PAGE 1	

6. SETUP PAGE MENU

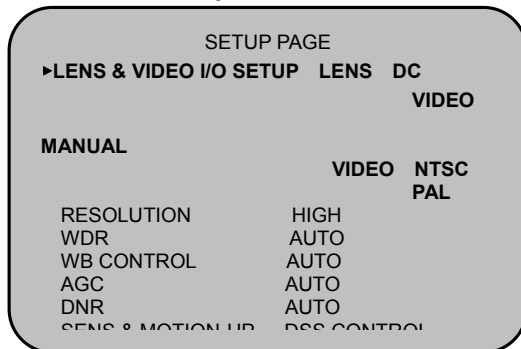
1. LENS & VIDEO I/O SET

1) Lens

Choose the lens type DC, Video and manual lens by using the selector button.

2) Video I/O

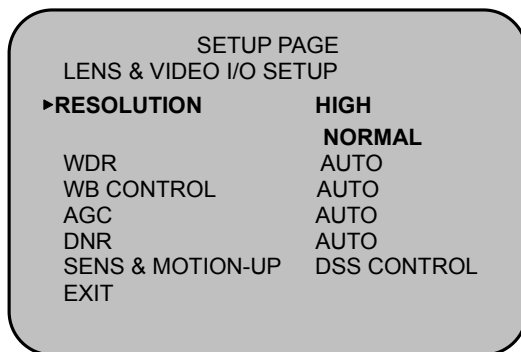
Choose video system between PAL and NTSC by moving the selector.



2. RESOLUTION

Choose resolution between high and normal with the selector (right/left).

The high resolution supports Progressive Rate video up to 540 TV Line and the normal resolution supports 480 TV Line.



3. WDR

Wide Dynamic Range is essential for capturing the images at all light levels.

The main function of the WDR is to accumulate the scope of contrast between the brightest and darkest points in the picture. With the AUTO option, the distribution of brightness values is automatically adapted to the recording scenario.

User can select the desired level HIGH, CUSTOM & LOW, in addition to automatic adaptation (Auto), by moving the selector button.

SETUP PAGE	
LENS & VIDEO I/O SETUP	
RESOLUTION	HIGH
►WDR	AUTO HIGH CUSTOM LOW
WB CONTROL	AUTO
AGC	AUTO
DNR	AUTO
SENS & MOTION-UP	DSS CONTROL

4. WB CONTROL (White Balance Modes)

White Balance is a function which compensates different colors of light being emitted from different light Sources.

Users can select the above levels as they desire or according to the Environment.

1) Auto Tracking White Balance (ATW)

The Auto Tracking White Balance (ATW) mode continuously monitors color temperature.. With WB Control set to ATW, Color temperature & White balance can be automatically adjusted accordingly.

2) AWC (Auto White Balance)

When set to AWC, Color temperature of the Light is automatically adjusted.

3) Manual (Manual White Balance)

Manual White Balance (MWB) Mode is used when other White Balance Options are failed.

4) ATWDesat (ATW Desaturating)

When WB is set to ATWDesat, the Extended Color temperature is desaturated i.e. when there is a excess of Light temperature , ATWDesat Function is used as well as it reduces the Noise. The limits of the color temperature setting remain 2000K and 11,000K.

SETUP PAGE	
LENS & VIDEO I/O SETUP	
RESOLUTION	HIGH
WDR	AUTO
►WB CONTROL	AUTO ATWDes AWC MANUAL
AGC	AUTO
DNR	AUTO
SENS & MOTION-UP	DSS CONTROL

5. AGC

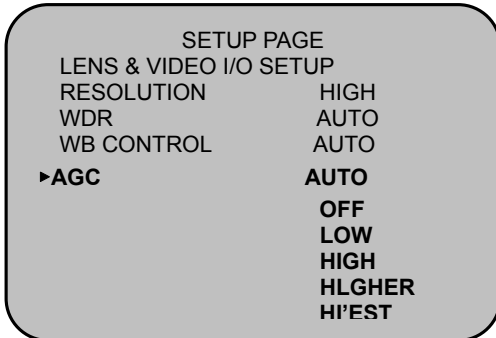
Automatic Gain Control (AGC) is a feature which adjusts automatically according to the incoming Signal.

By positioning the arrow to 'AGC' on the SETUP menu with the help of UP and DOWN buttons ,you can select the Mode you wish to go

1) AGC AUTO: The Sensitivity increases automatically when the light is Low.

2) AGC OFF: A Low Noise Picture is obtained under a low light.

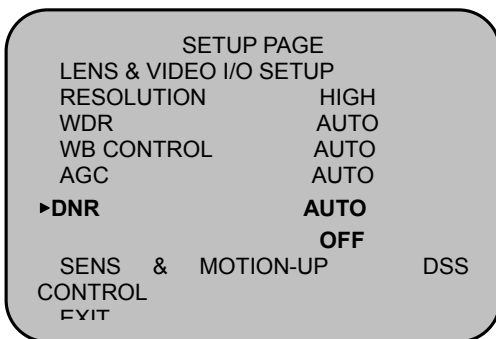
As the level of gain increases, the screen gets brighter and the level of noise also increases.



6. DNR AUTO/OFF

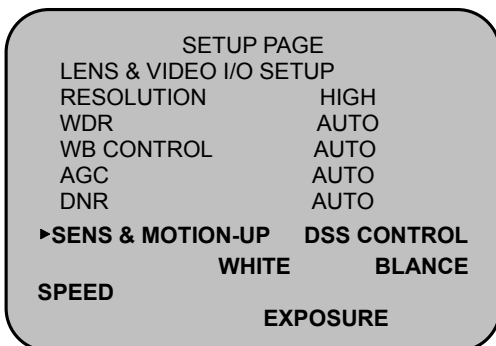
DNR is Digital Noise Reduction System with a maximum gain of 24 DB.

By setting it to AUTO Mode, Noise Will is Little & Vice versa in OFF mode.



7. SENS & MOTION-UP

You can control DSS levels and speed levels of the camera to optimize the camera condition as given below.



1) DSS CONTROL (DIGITAL SLOW SHUTTER)

The Levels of Fields are ranged from 2X ~32X.

User can set slow shutter limit from 2x ~ 32x and select COLOR or B/W image when slow shutter is operation by setting SS PROTERTY.

When DSS is set OFF, it operates with AGC in low light condition to keep the color image.

When DSS is set "ON", the camera will merge into the slow shutter mode in low light condition.

The default SLOW SHUTTER setting is OFF.

2) WHITE BALANCE SPEED

① ATW Slew

ATW slew Controls the rate of change when transitioning from one color thmperature to another,

An example of this would be panning the camera from an indoor fluorescent scene of 4000K out a window to a daylight scene of 6500K.

The slew property tells the camera how fast to make the adjustment from 4000K to 6500K. The property itself is a value from 1 to 100, with 1 being the fastest slew and 100 being the slowest.

② HYST

White balance auto hysteresis sets a threshold around the current color temperature reading.

The measured color temperature must exceed this threshold before the current white balance setting will change.

The purpose of hysteresis is to ensure that the camera does not dither back and forth between two different modes of operation, when the meter reading are near a boundary between the two mode.

However making the hysteresis threshold too high will make the camera appear unresponsive.

3) EXPOSURE & Dynamic range speed

① Filter

The first step in processing camera response and transition rates is to apply a low-pass filter to incoming exposure readings. This filter can be set to prevent the camera from

responding to very fast transient changes in meter readings.

The typical use of the filter is to keep the camera output stable when monitoring a high activity scene.

② HYST

The filter block is followed by the hysteresis block. It requires the filtered exposure readings to exceed a programmable threshold before the camera will respond.

This can prevent the camera from dithering back and forth between two different modes of operation when the meter readings are near a boundary between the two modes.

However setting the hysteresis parameters too high can make the camera appear unresponsive..

The filter and hysteresis blocks effectively control what scene changes the camera will respond to. They can be set to make the camera effectively ignore changes that are too fast or too small. If a change in meter reading is substantial enough to pass through these two blocks, the camera will respond. Then it's a question of how quickly the camera will respond—which is the purpose of the next block.

③ Trans

The role of the transition block is to control the rate of the transition from old to new camera settings.

They control how big a transition can be made from the current setting to the target setting at each step.

Set to their maximum values, the camera can make the transition from old to new setting in one step.

Though the transition is as fast as possible, it can appear very rough.

Smaller values for the transition properties make the transitions smoother but slower.

7. SPECIAL PAGE 1 MENU

1. CAMERA ID

User can enter a unique name for the respective camera.

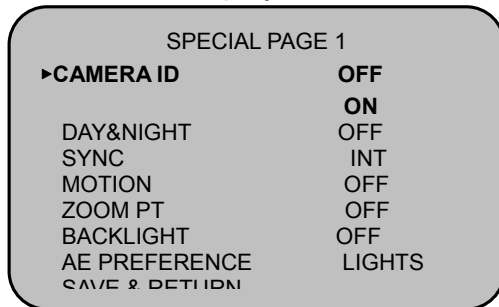
The maximum length of the ID is eight characters.

1) ID Position.

Select the desired position with the selector (right/left).

2) ID Display.

We can choose the ON and OFF with the selector (right/left). If you select ON, the entered camera ID is displayed at the selected position in the video picture (normal operation).



2. DAY&NIGHT

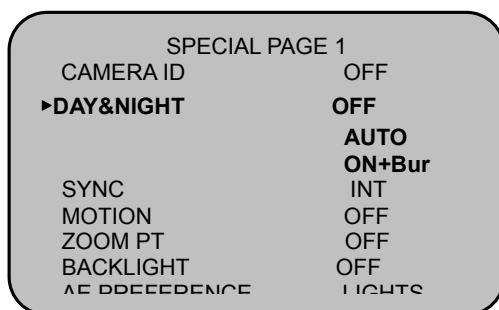
Day/Night mode helps to increase the camera sensitivity in very dark situations

1) When Day&Night is OFF, Day& Night is inactivated.

2) When Day& Night is ON, it comes into affect.

3) When Day & Night is AUTO, it produces monochrome light automatically.

4) When Day& Night is ON + BUR, it produces monochrome light i.e. Black &white with color Burst.



3. SYNC

“Sync “mode is fixed to INT in DC12V input power

4. MOTION

This setting has a maximum gain of 24dB. This setting does not use DNR at high gain. The images are sharper than DNR but the visible gain in the image is greater.

SPECIAL PAGE 1	
CAMERA ID	OFF
DAY&NIGHT	OFF
SYNC	INT
►MOTION	OFF
	ON
ZOOM PT	OFF
BACKLIGHT	OFF
AE PREFERENCE	LIGHTS
SAVE & RETURN	

5. ZOOM PT ON/OFF

Digital P/T/Z is used to create a zoom lens effect. Factor Zoom Factor (1x to 4x)

Pan (±100%, center of image can be moved to left and right edges of screen)

Tilt (±100%, center of image can be moved to top and bottom edges of screen)

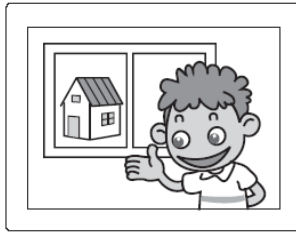
- 1) By Selecting ON, Zoom PT is enabled.
- 2) By Selecting OFF, Zoom PT is disabled.

SPECIAL PAGE 1	
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DAY&NIGHT	OFF
SYNC	INT
MOTION	OFF
►ZOOM PT	OFF
	ON
BACKLIGHT	OFF
AE PREFERENCE	LIGHTS
SAVE & RETURN	

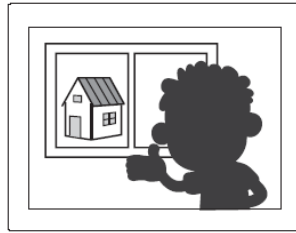
6. BACKLIGHT ON/OFF

Backlight is feature of a Camera which compensates when there is a large amount of Background light.

- 1) When Backlight is ON, Back Light gets activated.
- 2) When Backlight is OFF, it is inactivated.



BACKLIGHT ON



BACKLIGHT OFF

SPECIAL PAGE 1	
CAMERA ID	OFF
DAY&NIGHT	OFF
SYNC	INT
MOTION	OFF
ZOOM PT	OFF
▶BACKLIGHT	OFF
	ON
AE PREFERENCE	LIGHTS
SAVE & RETURN	

7. AE PREFERENCE

The camera user has a choice to optimize the scene when high dynamic range lighting is detected by setting the Automatic Exposure Preference.

1) SHADOW

When AE Preference is set to shadow, the camera will adjust the exposure so that dark parts of the image are most visible; bright parts of the image may saturate.

2) LIGHTS

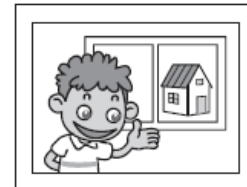
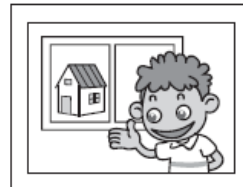
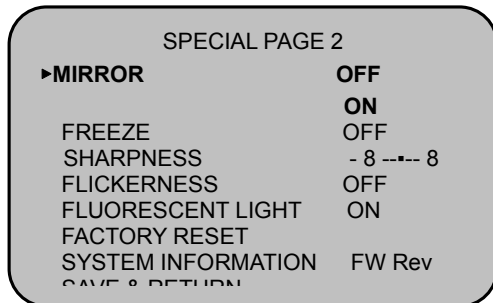
When AE Preference is set to highlights, the camera will adjust the exposure so that bright parts of the image are most visible; dark parts of the image may go to black.

SPECIAL PAGE 1	
CAMERA ID	OFF
DAY&NIGHT	OFF
SYNC	INT
MOTION	OFF
ZOOM PT	OFF
BACKLIGHT	OFF
▶AE PREFERENCE	LIGHTS
	SHADOW
SAVE & RETURN	

8. SPECIAL PAGE 2 MENU

1. MIRROR

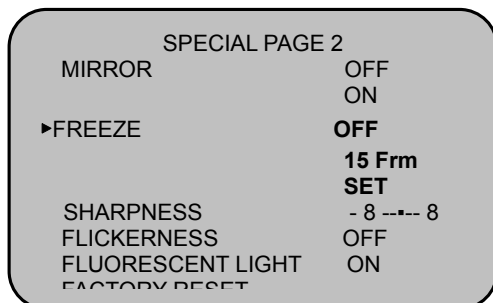
Select "OFF" to show the image as normal. Select "ON" to reflect image horizontally.



2. FREEZE

When frame repeat count is set to 0, the same image continues to repeat until the property value is changed. This has the effect of a "freeze frame."

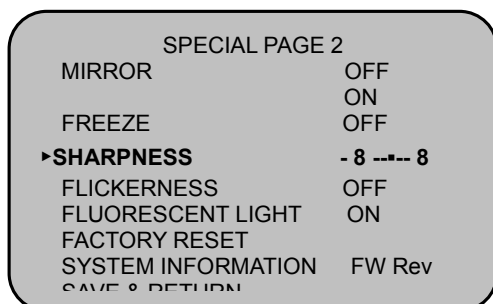
Note: If frame repeat count is set to 0 (Freeze), the user should NOT be allowed to do a save user settings, as this will cause an inconsistent state with no loaded image at boot/reset.



3. SHARPNESS

Adjust the SHARPNESS level of full screen by setting the "GAIN" level from -8 ~8. Select "HORIZONTAL" for adjusting H. SHARPNESS only.

The larger the SHARPNESS parameter, the sharper the images.

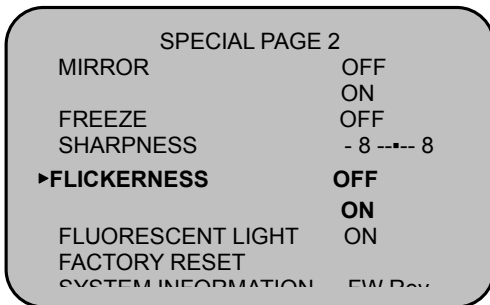


4. FLICKERNESS ON/OFF

The slow shutter mode can be used manually to reduce flicker caused from fluorescent lights when line lock synchronization is not available.

When Flickerness set to OFF, trembling is reduced (Default).

When Flickerness set to ON,



5. FLUORESCENT LIGHT

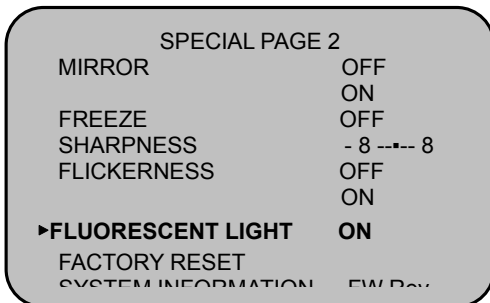
1) On

Reduces color rolling that may occur under some types of fluorescent lighting.

For best results, line lock synchronization is recommended. If line lock synchronization is not possible, an auto-iris lens should be used.

2) Off (default)

The default setting maximizes dynamic range



6. FACTORY RESET

Restores the camera to the factory defaults.

6. SYSTEM INFORMATION

Displays the camera firmware version.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Imaging Device 1/3-inch DPS ORCA CHIPSET
Dynamic Range 95 dB typical/120 dB maximum
Picture Elements Sensor resolution: 742 (H) x 552 (V)
Scanning System 525 (NTSC)/625 (PAL) lines, 2:1 interlace
Horizontal Resolution More than 540 TV lines (Normal 480TV Line)
Iris Control Automatic/manual
Auto Iris Lens Type DC-drive
Minimum Illumination 0.4lux, F1.2, 40 IRE, AGC on
Signal-to-Noise Ratio >50 dB
Automatic Gain Control On-screen menu, adjustable to 21 dB
Backlight Compensation On-screen menu
Signal Processing SIMD digital signal processing (DSP)
Video Output 1.0 to 1.2Vp-p, 75 ohms
Auto White Balance Range 2,000° to 11,000°K

ELECTRICAL

Power Requirements 12 VDC \pm 10% or 24 VAC \pm 10%, 50/60 Hz;
Power Consumption 4.5 watts maximum
Video Connector BNC
Analog composite video
Auto Iris Connector 4-pin connector (miniature square)
Lens Mount C/CS mount
Camera Mount 1/4-inch UNC-20 screw, top or bottom of camera housing

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature -10° to 50°C
Storage Temperature -40° to 60°C
Humidity 20% to 80%,

PHYSICAL

Dimensions 104(D) x 61 (W) x 55(H) mm
Weight (without lens) about 800g

(Design and product specifications subject to change without notice.)

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