

The Imaging Source "USB 3.0" Series Cameras

DMK 23UM021 / DFK 23UM021



The Imaging Source DMK 23UM021 (monochrome) and DFK 23UM021 (color) USB 3.0 cameras are the perfect solution for many industrial automation, quality assurance, security, surveillance, and medical applications. Utilizing the very sensitive Aptina 1.2 Megapixel MT9M021 monochrome and color global shutter CMOS sensors, these cameras feature a variety of input, output, strobe, and trigger options via an external 6-pin Hirose port. With up to 60 fps and a trigger delay of less than 5 micro seconds, the DMK 23UM021 and DFK 23UM021 USB 3.0 cameras from The Imaging Source are a very low cost, yet highly versatile imaging solution.

Included :

- Camera, CS to C mount adapter and tripod mount
- Drivers compatible to WDM, DirectShow, DirectX[®], TWAIN, ActivVisionTools, HALCON, VfW and LabVIEW[®] for Windows 7/8, Windows Vista, and Windows XP
- IC Capture camera control and aquisition software for Windows 7/8, Windows Vista, and Windows XP (32 and 64 bit versions)
- IC Imaging Control Software Development Kit (SDK) including a .NET component, an ActiveX component, and a C++ class library for Windows

Features :

- Variable trigger (4µs to 1s)
- Digital I/O strobe
- CS with C mount adapter
- Binning and ROI (CMOS only)
- Optional external DC driven auto iris controller

Accessories :

- CS to M12 adapters
- C, CS, and M12 lenses
- 6-pin Hirose trigger cable



Specification : DMK 23UM021 (Monochrome)

GENERAL BEHAVIOR	
Video formats @ Frame rate	1280x960 Y800 @ 45, 30, 15, 7.5, 3.75 fps
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Sensitivity	0.015 lx
Dynamic range	8 / 12 bit

INTERFACE (OPTICAL)	
IR cut filter	no
Sensor specification	MT9M021
Shutter	Global
Format	1/3 "
Resolution	H: 1280, V: 960
Pixel size	H: 3.75 μm, V: 3.75 μm
Lens mount	C/CS

INTERFACE (ELECTRICAL)	
Supply voltage	4.5 to 5.5 VDC
Current consumption	approx. 500 mA at 5 VDC

INTERFACE (MECHANICAL)	
Dimensions	H: 29 mm, W: 29 mm, L: 47 mm
Mass	65 g

ADJUSTMENTS (MANUAL)	
Shutter	1/100,000 to 30 s
Gain	0 to 36 dB

ADJUSTMENTS (AUTOMATIC)	
Shutter	1/100,000 to 30 s
Gain	0 to 36 dB

ENVIRONMENTAL		
Max. temperature (operation)	-5 °C to 45 °C	
Max. temperature (storage)	-20 °C to 60 °C	
Max. humidity (operation)	20 % to 80 % non-condensing	
Max. humidity (storage)	20 % to 95 % non-condensing	



Specification : DFK 23UM021 (Color)

GENERAL BEHAVIOR	
	1280x960 RGB32 @ 45, 30, 15, 7.5, 3.75 fps
Video formats @ Frame rate	1280x960 Y800 @ 45, 30, 15, 7.5, 3.75 fps
	1280x960 Y16 @ 45, 30, 15, 7.5, 3.75 fps
Sensitivity	0.05 lx
Dynamic range	8 / 12 bit

INTERFACE (OPTICAL)	
IR cut filter	yes
Sensor specification	MT9M021
Shutter	Global
Format	1/3 "
Resolution	H: 1280, V: 960
Pixel size	H: 3.75 μm, V: 3.75 μm
Lens mount	C/CS

INTERFACE (ELECTRICAL)	
Supply voltage	4.5 to 5.5 VDC
Current consumption	approx. 500 mA at 5 VDC

INTERFACE (MECHANICAL)	
Dimensions	H: 29 mm, W: 29 mm, L: 47 mm
Mass	65 g

1/100,000 to 30 s
0 to 36 dB
-2 dB to +6 dB

ADJUSTMENTS (AUTOMATIC)	
Shutter	1/100,000 to 30 s
Gain	0 to 36 dB
White balance	-2 dB to +6 dB

ENVIRONMENTAL	ENVIRONMENTAL	
Max. temperature (operation)	-5 °C to 45 °C	
Max. temperature (storage)	-20 °C to 60 °C	
Max. humidity (operation)	20 % to 80 % non-condensing	
Max. humidity (storage)	20 % to 95 % non-condensing	





Wavelength [nm]

Sensor: Micron MT9M021M - courtesy of Aptina Deutschland GmbH









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DMK 23UM021 / DFK 23UM021 Dimensional Diagram

(without tripod adapter)





1-32 UN, depth 6.7



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