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# USB3.0 CMOS ULTRA-SENSITIVE MONOCHROME CAMERA ARTCAM-3030-BW-USB3 INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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# Contents

# 1. Attention

■About this manual

1. Before using the camera, please read this manual thoroughly.
2. Please keep this manual reachable and always refer to the contents when needed.
3. Please contact us if the manual is lost or damaged. We will provide a replacement.
4. We do not guarantee the safety of the camera when used improperly.
5. For your safety, please follow the instructions in this manual.
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7. Images in this manual may have been simplified for easier comprehension.
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10. We are not responsible for any loss or damages to your profits due to the use of our products.
11. Please understand that our oversea branches do not provide maintenance or repair services.

■About the Icons

To ensure the safety of the user, other people and their property, please pay attention to the following icons.

## Warning

If the user fails to follow the instruction, serious injury or death may occur.

## Caution

If the user fails to follow the instruction, physical injury to humans or damage to hardware may occur.

■For Safe Use

## Warning

●Under the following circumstances, please stop using the product and turn off the power immediately to prevent the risks of fire and electric shock. If the product is defective, please contact us for repair or replacement. For your safety, please do not disassemble, modify or repair the camera yourself.

Please stop using the product and turn off the power immediately if:

・The camera emits smoke, becomes abnormally hot, or produces unusual smells or sounds.

・Foreign objects or water have entered the camera.

・The camera was damaged due to impact.

●Do not place the product on unstable surfaces, as it may fall and cause injury

## Caution

●Do not expose the product to steam or fumes as this may result in electric shock or fire.
●Do not place or store the product in high-temperature environments such as near open flames, inside vehicles or under direct sunlight. It may adversely affect internal components of the product and could potentially cause a fire.
●Do not cover the product with cloth or other materials. The product may overheat, which could deform its components or lead to a fire.
●Avoid dropping or subjecting the product to strong impact as this may cause damage.
●Do not touch the cable with wet hands as this may result in electric shock.
●Avoid prolonged contact with the surface of the camera while it is powered on. The surface may become hot and could cause low-temperature burns.

■Other Notices
●Please do not use the camera under strong lights such as sun light for a long period. Also, please do not expose the camera under strong lights even when the product is not being used because the sensor might be damaged.

■Maintenance
● Wipe any dirt from the camera with a soft cloth or tissue. Do not use alcohol, thinner or benzene to avoid discoloration or damage to the surface coating.

■Notice on Radio Interference
●Using the camera near a radio or television receiver may cause reception interference.

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Always keep records of the disposal and ensure that the disposed camera cannot be accessed or used by any third party.

# 2. Introduction

This manual elaborates the product specifications of the ARTCAM-3030-BW-USB3,
an ultra-sensitive camera with USB 3.0 output that uses a CMOS sensor.

# 3. Features

- Ultra-sensitive camera

ARTCAM-3030-BW-USB3 uses a CMOS image sensor with high sensitivity in the visible to near-infrared ranges.

- USB3.0 Interface

It features a USB 3.0 interface, ensuring excellent compatibility with PCs and allowing direct image transfer without the need for a capture card or a host capture card.

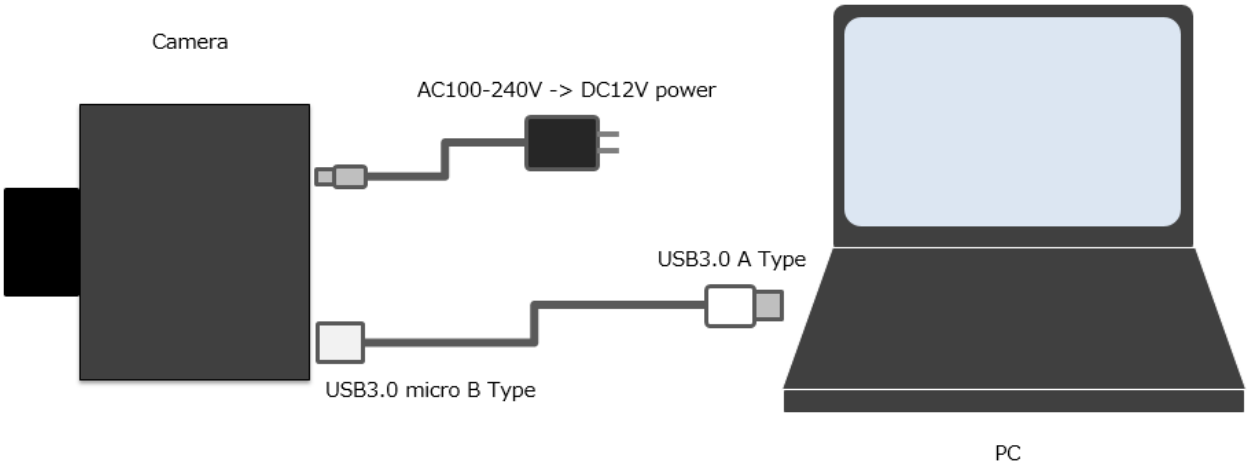
# 4. The Product

1) Camera
2) USB3.0 Cable (USB3.0 Type A to micro B, 3m approx.)
3) AC adapter (AC100-240V -> DC12V)
4) Viewer software and Device driver CD

<Option>
1) F mount Type
2) Sensor exposed Type without lens mount (camera case included)
3) Board Type (no camera case)
4) Extension cable
5) Various lenses
6) Various filters

# 5. Connections

## 5.1. How to Connect a Camera (an example)



# 6. Specification

## 6.1. Specifications

| Items | ARTCAM-3030-BW-USB3 |
|---|---|
| Model | CANON Ultra-sensitive Monochrome Sensor<br>LI3030SAM |
| Active Pixels | 2160(W) × 1280(H) |
| Effective Pixel | 2160(W) × 1280(H) |
| Pixel Size | 19[μm] × 19[μm] |
| Active Image Size | 41.04[mm] x 24.32[mm] (35mm full size) |
| Spectral Range | 350 ~ 850nm (QE>10%) |
| Shutter | Rolling Shutter |
| S/N Ratio (reference) | TBD |
| Interface | USB3.0 Bulk Transfer |
| A/D resolution | 14bit |
| Frame Rate | Max 60fps (14bit, 8bit common) |
| Exposure time | 29.904μsec - 16.656msec (in normal mode)<br>16.656 msec - 1.959 sec (in long exposure mode) |
| Gain | x1.0, x2.0, x4.0, x18, x16.0 (Default value：x1.0) |
| ROI<br>Sub-sampling | ON/OFF ※Default value：OFF<br>ROI: Supported<br>(Horizontal and vertical directions are specified in multiples of 4.)<br>Sub-sampling: Not supported |
| Mirroring | ON/OFF ※Default value：OFF<br>Only vertical mirror inversion is supported (via software processing) |
| Synchronization<br>Method | Internal Synchronization |
| Lens mount | Standard: M58 mount<br>Optional: F mount / Without Lens mount |
| Power-supply voltage | DC12V External Input |
| Power Consumption | Approx. 12W or less |
| Ambient Conditions | Operating Temperature / Humidity: 10 ~ 35°C / 10 ~ 80%<br>(Non-water vapor condensation state)<br>Storage Temperature / Humidity: 0 ~ 60°C / 10 ~ 95%<br>(Non-water vapor condensation state) |
| External Dimensions | 90.0(W) × 80.0(H) × 53.0(D) mm<br>※Sensor and Connector not included |
| Weight | Approx. 550g<br>※Lens, tripod plate, and F-mount adapter not included |

## 6.2. Functions of camera

6.2.1. Shutter Speed

The camera's exposure time (electronic shutter speed) can be set in 29.9047µsec increments (4-line temporal resolution).
If the exposure time is less than 16.6 milliseconds, the camera is in normal mode;
if the exposure time is greater than 16.6 milliseconds, the camera is in long exposure mode.
The exposure time for each mode can be calculated by the following formula.

In normal mode:
Exposure time = (557 - shutter speed setting) * 4line time (setting range 0 to 556)
= 29.904[µsec] - 16.656[msec]

In long exposure mode:
Exposure time = (long exposure setting value + 1) * 4line time (setting range 557 to 65535)
= 16.656[msec] - 1.959[sec] (setting range: 557 to 65535)

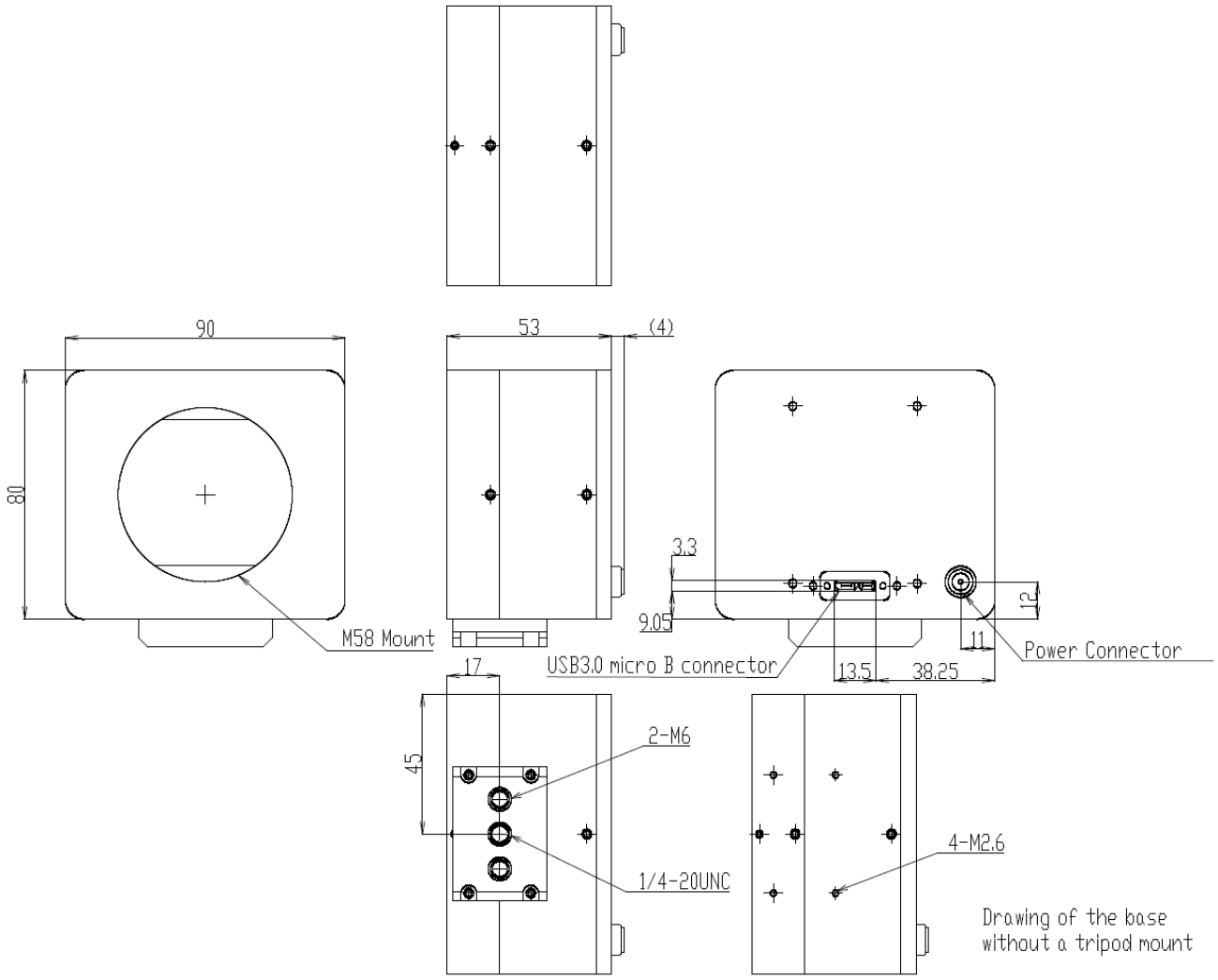
The calculation formula for 4-line time is the same for both full pixel output (2160 × 1280) and ROI settings, as shown below.

4-line time = 628 * 1/21000000[sec] ≒ 29.9047[µsec]
※The unit of setting is based on 4 line time because 4 lines of data are sent per 1H transfer.

※Instead of entering a setting value, the software allows direct input of exposure time and automatically assigns an approximate internal setting value based on the input.
In this case, the software switches automatically between normal mode and long exposure mode.
Exposure time can be set via the software between 29µs and 1.9s.

6.2.2. Dimensional Outline

・M58 mount Type

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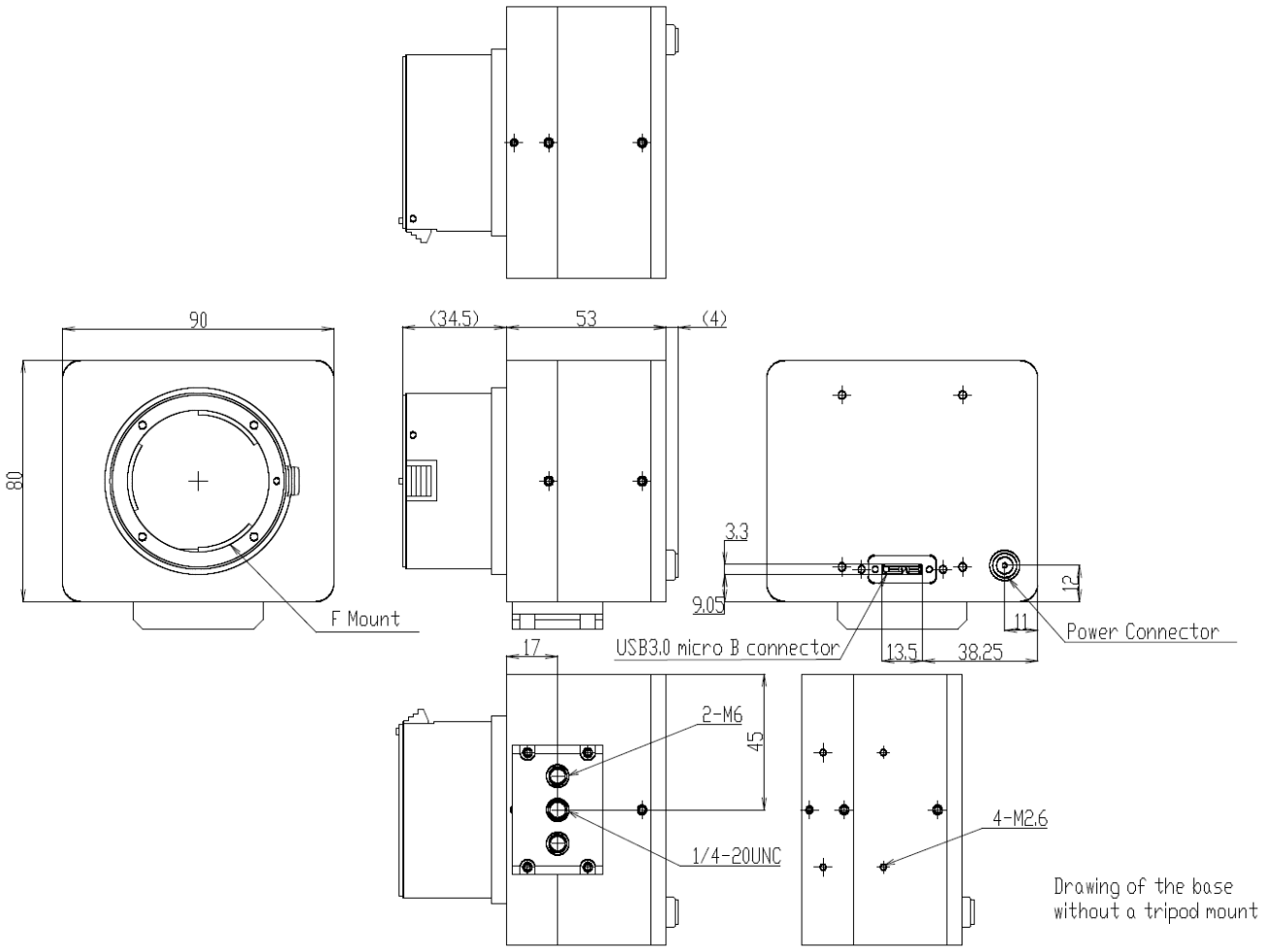
・F-mount Type (optional)

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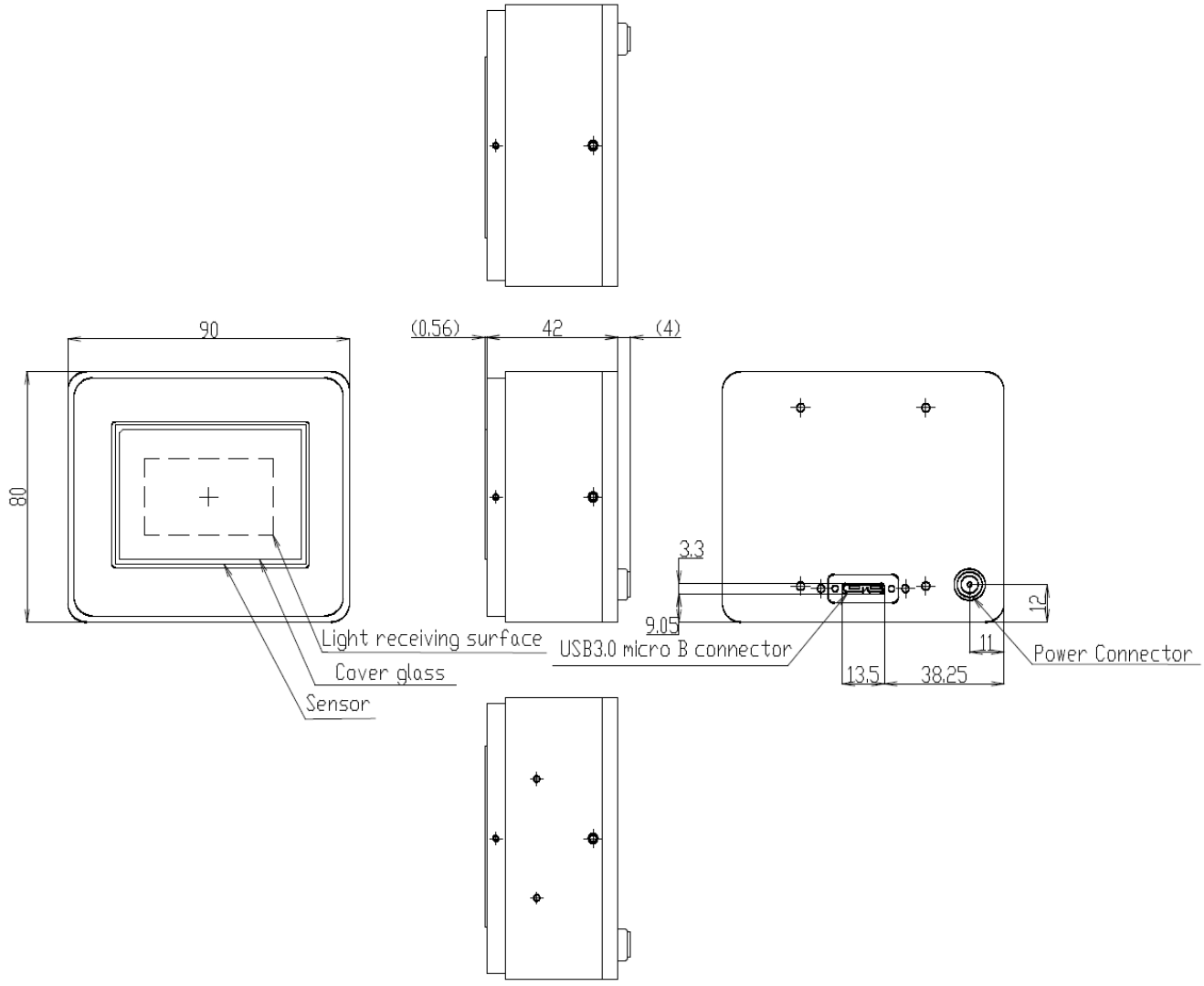
・Sensor exposed type without lens mount (with camera case)

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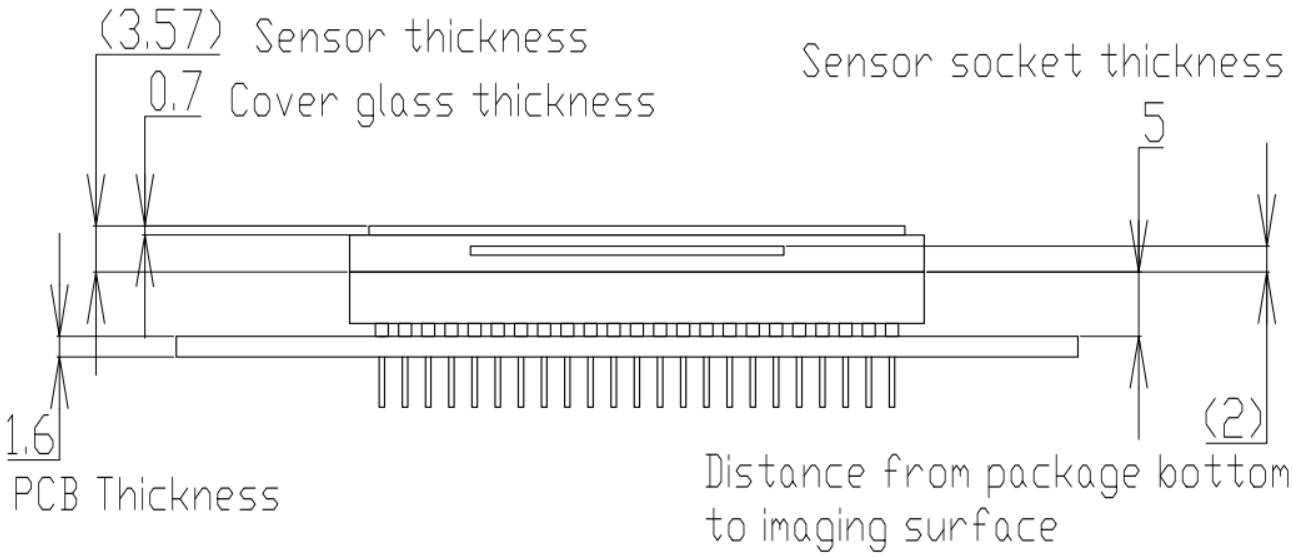
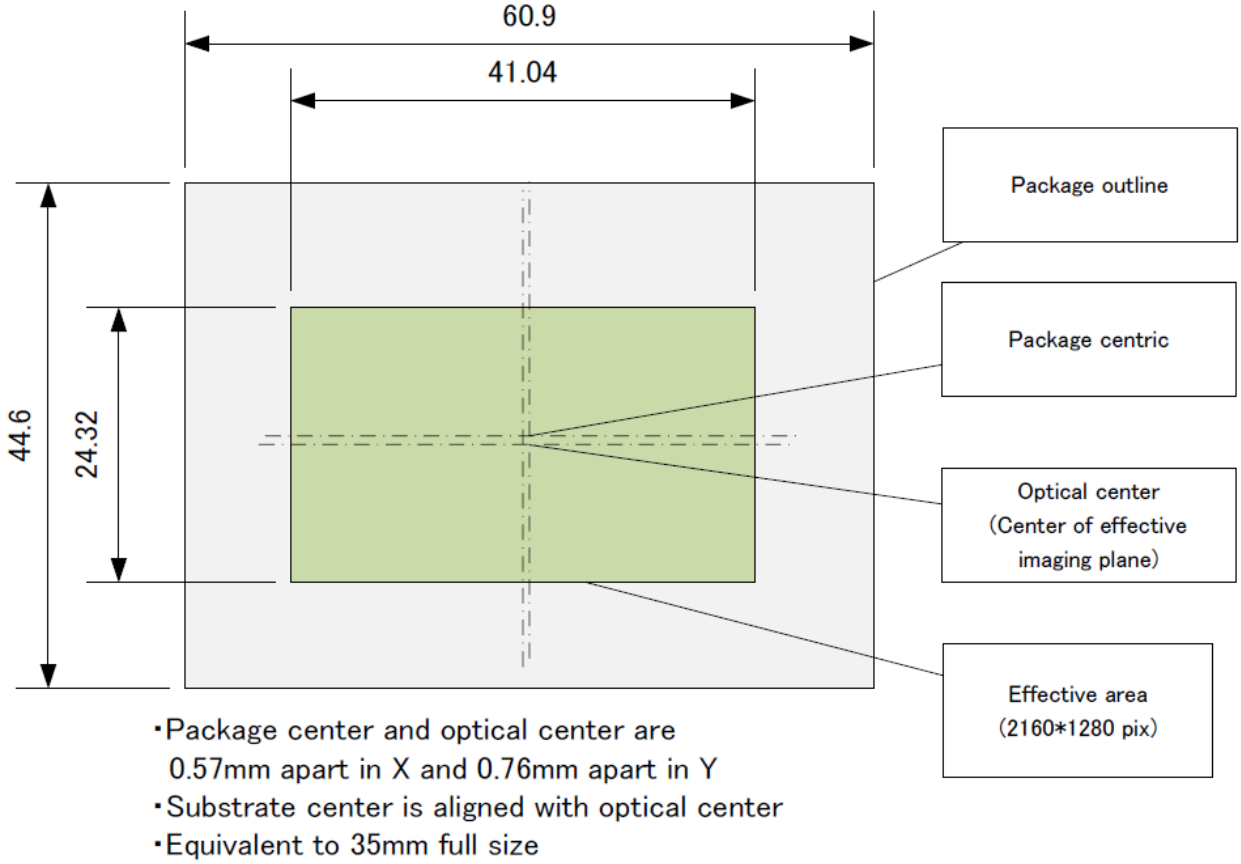
6.2.3. Sensor Package Information



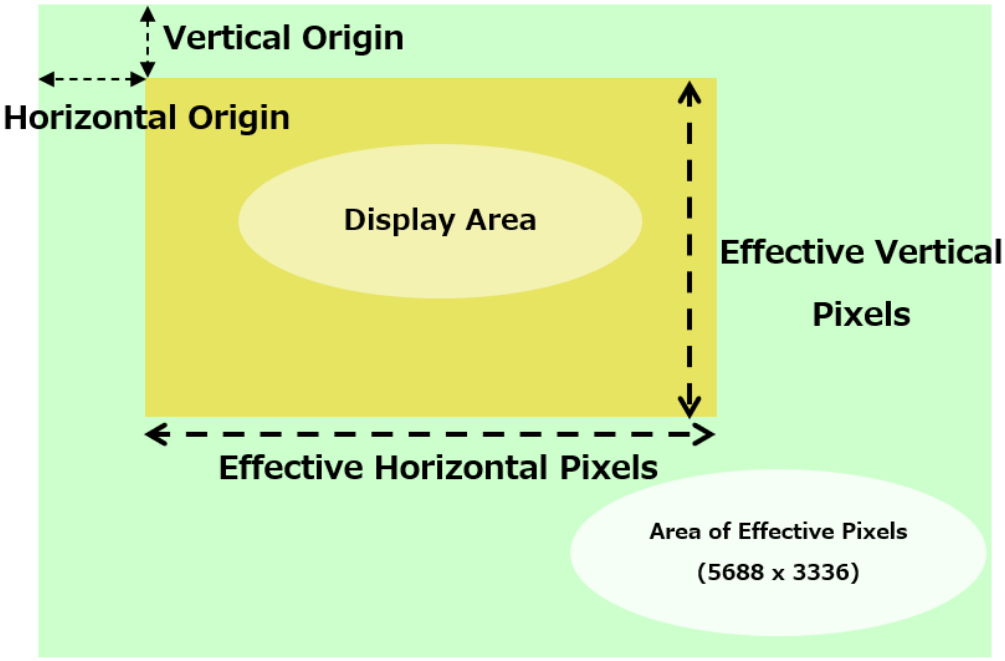

6.2.4. Position Relationship Diagram between the sensor package and the light receiving surface




H = 19[µm] * 2160 = 4104[µm]
V = 19[µm] * 1280 = 2432[µm]

6.2.5. Region of Interest (ROI)

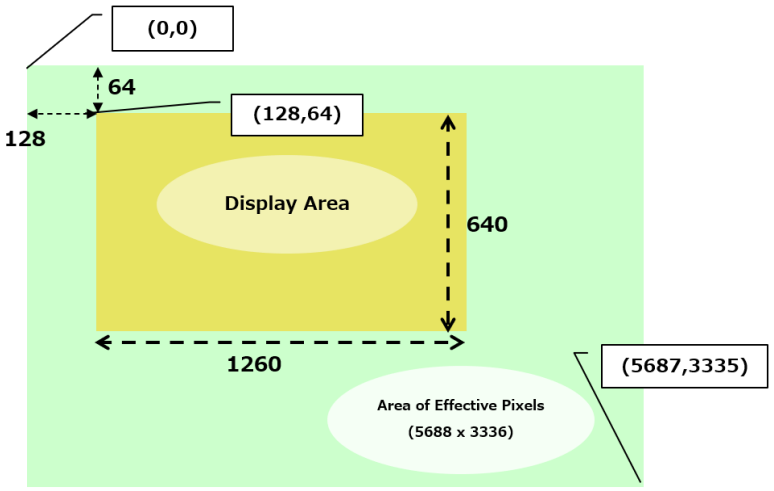
This function allows unnecessary data to be reduced by cropping out any area within the effective pixels. Any area can be cropped by specifying the “starting point” and the “number of effective pixels”.

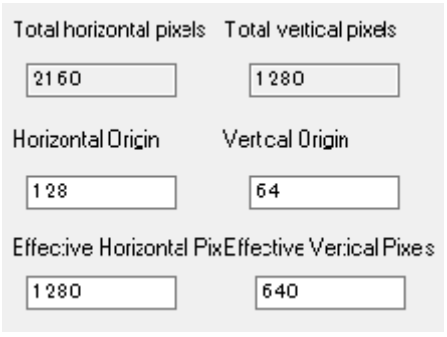



※The diagram above illustrates the positional relationship on the display, with the top-left corner representing the origin (0,0).

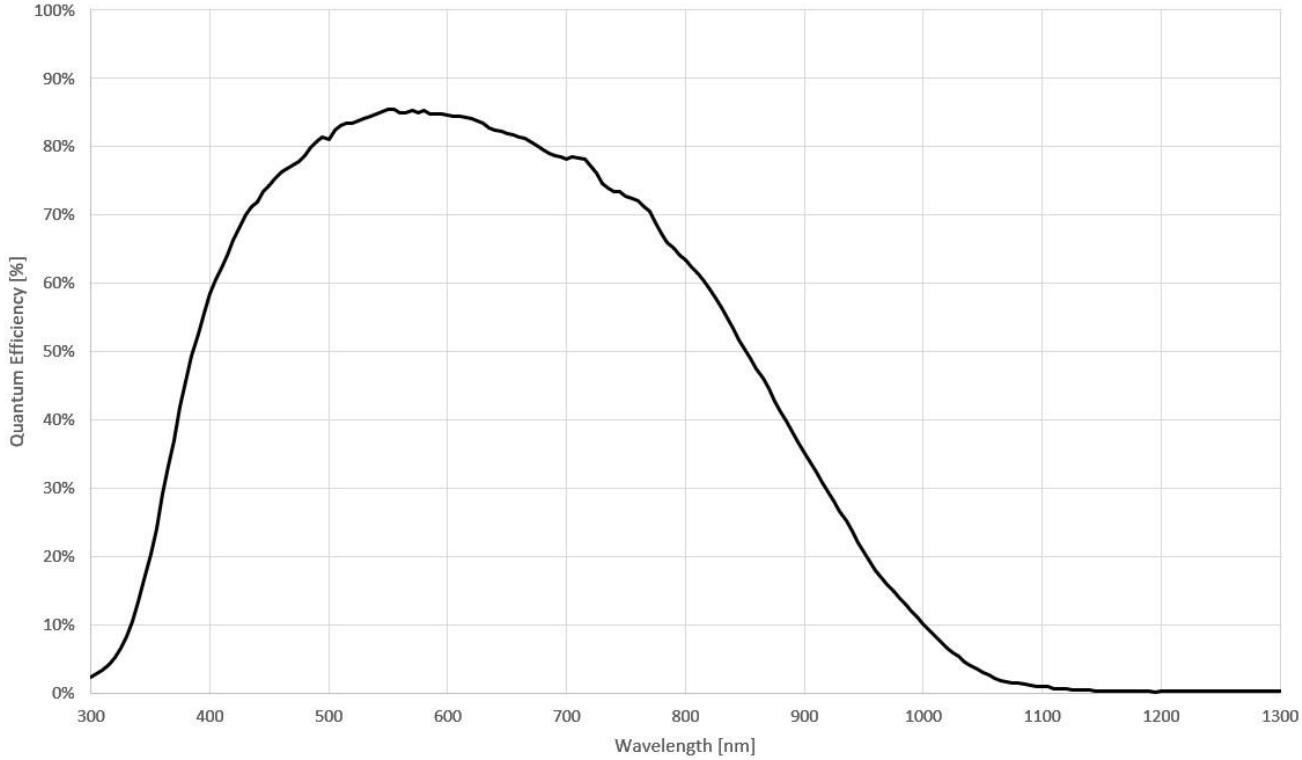
For the “Starting point,” specify the effective horizontal starting point and the effective vertical starting point, respectively, in terms of coordinate positions.
For the “Number of valid pixels,” specify the number of valid horizontal pixels and the number of valid vertical pixels.
All specified values should be multiples of 4.

For example, if the effective horizontal starting point is 128, the effective vertical starting point is 64, the number of effective horizontal pixels is 1280, and the number of effective vertical pixels is 640, the area shown in the figure below will be extracted.



## 6.3. Spectral sensitivity characteristics (reference value)



# 7. System Requirements

## 7.1. Recommended System Requirements

●Host Controller

This camera is applicable to USB3.0.

Connecting to USB2.0 host controller may cause low-speed or failure to function properly.

●CPU

The driver for this camera is compatible with computer architecture "x86" or "amd64."

The speed of the imaging process is directly affected by the CPU specification.

Therefore, it is highly recommended to use a high-end CPU if possible.

●Memory

In the viewer software, there is a data buffer which can store 4 to 8 frames.

Therefore, it is necessary to reserve at least 8 frames of memory for storing the image.

(For example, when using 1.3MP color camera, 1280 x 1024 x 3 x 8 [byte] = 30[MB] is required.)

It is highly recommended to keep enough memory space especially when using high resolution camera.

●OS

Please note that this camera is applicable only to the architecture of Windows NT (32bit/64bit).

Standard functions are confirmed with OS after Windows 10.

In addition, it is recommended to use Windows 11.

Caution

■Please refer the restrictions below when you use ARTCAM series.

(1) Recommended System Requirements

If the system specifications do not meet the requirements recommended above, it may be difficult to run at the maximum frame rate.

(2) Use of other USB3.0 Hardware

The data on our camera/converter is transferred in bulk mode. Therefore, when using our camera/converter, please refrain from using other bulk-transferred USB3.0 hardware, such as memory sticks, external hard drives, external DVD players, or CD-ROMs etc.

We recommend installing a PCI USB host card to the PC and connecting external USB hardware to this port only.

(3) USB3.0 Cable Extension

We cannot guarantee the functionality of the USB3.0 camera if the user adopts USB3.0 extension cables or repeaters which are not confirmed by us. The use of extension cables or repeaters can result in variations in bandwidth, potentially leading to malfunctions such as a low frame rate or failure in recognition by the camera.

One potential cause of the issue could be insufficient regulation of the power lines, which can result in a mismatch in data signal strength.

* For inquiries regarding the recommended extension cable, please contact our sales department.

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