Micro Core™

THE SMALLEST AND LIGHTEST SHUTTERLESS THERMAL CAMERA **ON THE MARKET TODAY**

KEY CAMERA SPECS

- 200 x 150 Sensor Resolution
- 61° and 81° Field of View Options
- -20C to 300C (-4F to 572F) Detection
- Size (LxWxH) <8 x 11 x 9mm
- Shutterless Design
- **Dual-Gain Smart Pixels**
- < 9Hz Frame Rate



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Micro Core is a high-performance thermal sensor in a market-leading size footprint. Designed for small form factor, low power and lightweight applications, the Micro Core delivers high-end thermal capabilities, accuracy and performance that is unmatched in its price range.

Designed and Manufactured in Santa Barbara, California with Global Components.

KEY FEATURES

Shutterless Design for Uninterrupted Imaging

Automatic shutterless correction increases reliability by eliminating a moving mechanical part and delivers uninterrupted thermal imaging

200 x 150 Thermal Sensor Resolution

30,000 temperature pixels for excellent image clarity and sensitivity

12 Micron Pixels

More resolution and temperature data packed into a physically tiny array enables small form factor applications and lower cost

Small Size. Big Performance. Unmatched combination of performance, size, and price

Easy To Use Development Tools

Get access to SDKs, APIs, support documentation and other important tools to ensure your project is a success

Dual-Gain Smart Pixels

Each pixel automatically adjusts gain states to maximize resolution contrast when viewing hot and cold objects in the same scene













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TECHNICAL SUMMARY

200 x 150 RESOLUTION

Specifications	Description				
Microbolometer	Uncooled Vanadium Oxide				
Pixel Pitch	12 Microns				
Spectral Response	7.8 - 14 Microns				
Sensor Resolution (Array Format)	200 (h) x 150 (v); 30,000 pixels				
Frame Rate	< 9Hz				
Scene Dynamic Range ¹	-20°C to 300°C				
Measurement Range ¹	0°C to 300°C				
Sensor Sensitivity	75mK (typical), <100 mK (max) @ 25°C with f/1.1				
Non-Uniformity Correction (NUC)	Automatic shutterless NUC (with scene motion)				
Video Output Interfaces ²	USB (with separate processor board)				
Supply Voltage	3.3V to 5.0V				
Power: Core Only	<50mW @ 25°C				
Power: Core + Interface Board	<300mW @ 25°C				
Output Formats (user selectable)	Linux / Windows SDK				
Partially Processed	16-bit corrected data and pre-AGC filtered				
Color Data	32bit float & 16-bit and 8-bit Grayscale Data				
Thermography	32-bit floating point or 16-bit fixed point				
Optics					
Focal Length	1.8mm	2.3mm			
F-number (focal length/aperture)	f/1.10	f/1.05			
Spatial Resolution (IFOV, center)	6.67	5.23			
HFOV	81°	61°			
VFOV	59°	45°			
Detection Range ³	145m	186m			
Recognition Range ³	36m	46m			
Identification Range ³	21m	27m			
Distance to Spot Ratio	25:1	32:1			
Focus	Fixed	Fixed			
Depth of Field	10 cm to infinity	10 cm to infinity			
Lens Material	Chalcogenide	Chalcogenide			
Mechanical					
Focal Length	1.8mm	2.3mm			
Core Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.3 x 11 x 9mm core only plus flex	7.9 x 11 x 9mm core only plus flex			
Core Weight	1.9 grams 2.0 grams				
Thermography					
Temperature Calibration	Calibrated Output in °C, °F, K				
Thermography Accuracy ^{1,4}	The greater of ±5°C or 5% between 0°C to 300°C scene temperature				
Environmental					
Operating Temperature Range	0°C to 65°C				
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 105°C				
Solar Protection	Yes				
Humidity	10%~95%RH, non-condensing				
Ingress Protection	IP50				
Regulatory	ROHS, WEEE, REACH				
Documentation and Tools					
Starter Kits	Available				
Data Sheet	Available				

 Specified at nominal 25°C ambient operating temperature and nominal measurement distance of 12 inches. Temperature reported is Center Spot temperature, which is an average of the center 36 pixels. Contact Seek Thermal for performance at other nominal operating temperatures.

- 2. SPI option available. Contact Seek Thermal for further details.
- 3. Based on Johnson Criteria and 2m target size.
- 4. Factory default emissivity is set to 0.97. Emissivity is adjustable using the SDK.

Specifications and undocumented specifications are subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date specifications, visit thermal.com/oem

Micro Core[™] Starter Kit





Everything you need to get started with thermal imaging.

Starter Kits enable your project team to begin development with Micro Core quickly and easily. Get access to the Developer Portal with SDKs, APIs, and other important documentation to ensure your project is a success. Purchase a Starter Kit today to begin your evaluation.

INCLUDED IN A STARTER KIT

- Micro Core: Thermal camera with Interface Board Kit
- Starter Kit Baseboard: Development board with USB-C port.
- Cable: USB-C to USB-A cable.
- **Developer Portal Access**: Get access to SDKs, APIs, a Sample Viewer and other support tools.



STARTER KIT PART NUMBERS

Resolution	Lens	HFOV	Interface Board Kit	Frame Rate	Part Number
200 x 150	1.8mm f/1.10	81°	Provided by Seek	< 9Hz	MS201SP
200 x 150	2.3mm f/1.05	61°	Provided by Seek	< 9Hz	MS202SP

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