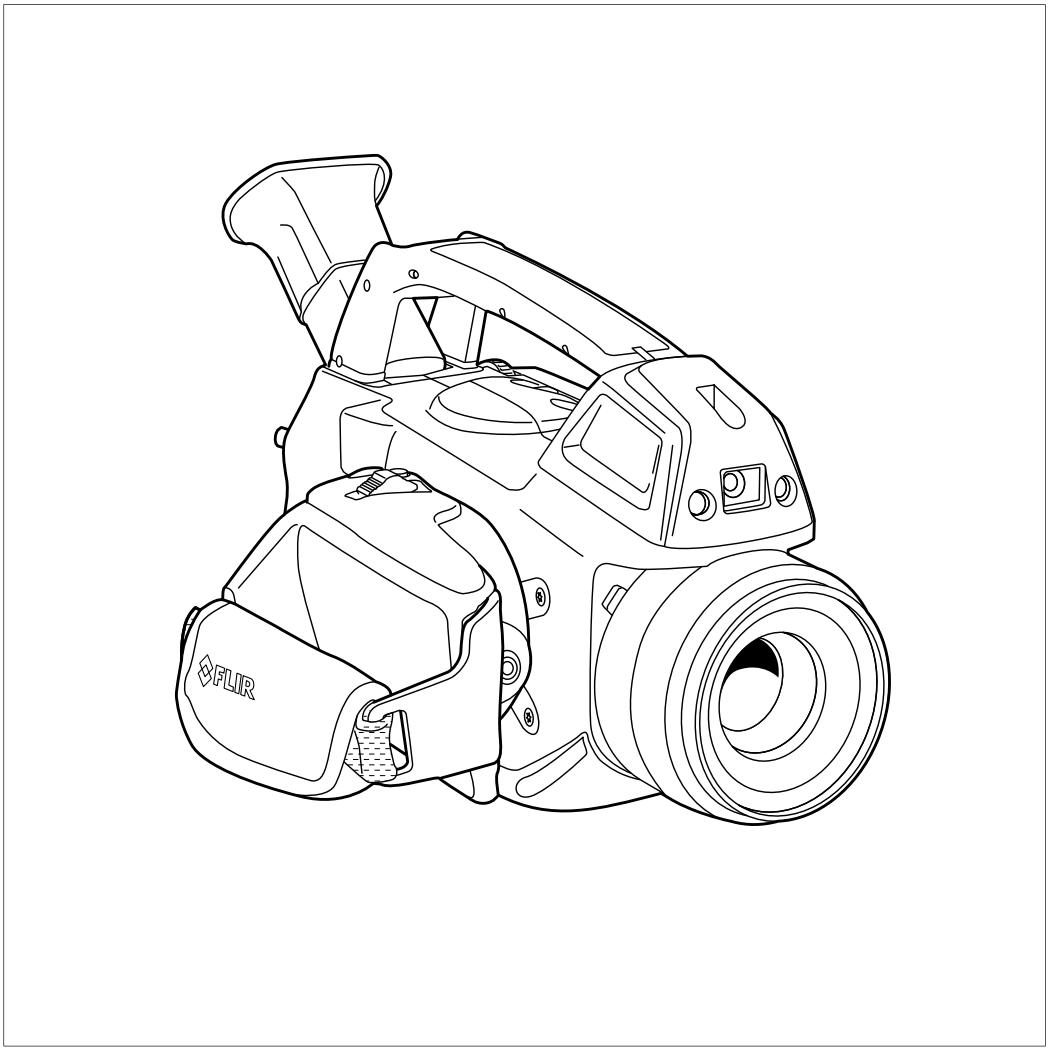
User's manual
FLIR GF3xx series



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1 Disclaimers

1.1 Legal disclaimer

All products manufactured by FLIR Systems are warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the delivery date of the original purchase, provided such products have been under normal storage, use and service, and in accordance with FLIR Systems instruction.

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This product may be subject to U.S. Export Regulations. Please send any inquiries to

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Applicability: Flir GF3xx.

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2 Safety information

WARNING

Applicability: Class A digital devices.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

WARNING

Applicability: Class B digital devices.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING

Applicability: Digital devices subject to 15.19/RSS-210.

NOTICE: This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and with RSS-210 of Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. this device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING

Applicability: Digital devices subject to 15.21.

NOTICE: Changes or modifications made to this equipment not expressly approved by FLIR Systems may void the FCC authorization to operate this equipment.

WARNING

Applicability: Digital devices subject to 2.1091/2.1093/OET Bulletin 65.

Radiofrequency radiation exposure Information: The radiated output power of the device is below the FCC/IC radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, the device shall be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

WARNING

Applicability: Cameras with one or more laser pointers.

Do not look directly into the laser beam. The laser beam can cause eye irritation.

WARNING

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not disassemble or do a modification to the battery. The battery contains safety and protection devices which, if damage occurs, can cause the battery to become hot, or cause an explosion or an ignition.

WARNING

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

If there is a leak from the battery and you get the fluid in your eyes, do not rub your eyes. Flush well with water and immediately get medical care. The battery fluid can cause injury to your eyes if you do not do this.

WARNING

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not continue to charge the battery if it does not become charged in the specified charging time. If you continue to charge the battery, it can become hot and cause an explosion or ignition. Injury to persons can occur.

WARNING

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Only use the correct equipment to remove the electrical power from the battery. If you do not use the correct equipment, you can decrease the performance or the life cycle of the battery. If you do not use the correct equipment, an incorrect flow of current to the battery can occur. This can cause the battery to become hot, or cause an explosion. Injury to persons can occur.

WARNING

Make sure that you read all applicable MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) and warning labels on containers before you use a liquid. The liquids can be dangerous. Injury to persons can occur.

CAUTION

Do not point the infrared camera (with or without the lens cover) at strong energy sources, for example, devices that cause laser radiation, or the sun. This can have an unwanted effect on the accuracy of the camera. It can also cause damage to the detector in the camera.

CAUTION

Do not use the camera in temperatures more than +50°C (+122°F), unless other information is specified in the user documentation or technical data. High temperatures can cause damage to the camera.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more laser pointers.

To prevent damage, put the protective cap on the laser pointer when you do not operate the laser pointer. Damage to the laser pointer can occur if you do not do this.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not attach the batteries directly to a car's cigarette lighter socket, unless FLIR Systems supplies a specific adapter to connect the batteries to a cigarette lighter socket. Damage to the batteries can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not connect the positive terminal and the negative terminal of the battery to each other with a metal object (such as wire). Damage to the batteries can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not get water or salt water on the battery, or permit the battery to become wet. Damage to the batteries can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not make holes in the battery with objects. Damage to the battery can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not hit the battery with a hammer. Damage to the battery can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not put your foot on the battery, hit it or cause shocks to it. Damage to the battery can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not put the batteries in or near a fire, or into direct sunlight. When the battery becomes hot, the built-in safety equipment becomes energized and can stop the battery charging procedure. If the battery becomes hot, damage can occur to the safety equipment and this can cause more heat, damage or ignition of the battery.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not put the battery on a fire or increase the temperature of the battery with heat. Damage to the battery and injury to persons can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not put the battery on or near fires, stoves, or other high-temperature locations. Damage to the battery and injury to persons can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not solder directly onto the battery. Damage to the battery can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Do not use the battery if, when you use, charge, or put the battery in storage, there is an unusual smell from the battery, the battery feels hot, changes color, changes shape, or is in an unusual condition. Speak with your sales office if one or more of these problems occurs. Damage to the battery and injury to persons can occur.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Only use a specified battery charger when you charge the battery. Damage to the battery can occur if you do not do this.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Only use a specified battery for the camera. Damage to the camera and the battery can occur if you do not do this.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

The temperature range through which you can charge the battery is 0°C to +45°C (+32°F to +113°F). If you charge the battery at temperatures out of this range, it can cause the battery to become hot or to break. It can also decrease the performance or the life cycle of the battery.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

The temperature range through which you can remove the electrical power from the battery is -15°C to +50°C (+5°F to +122°F), unless other information is specified in the user documentation or technical data. If you operate the battery out of this temperature range, it can decrease the performance or the life cycle of the battery.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

When the battery is worn, apply insulation to the terminals with adhesive tape or equivalent materials before you discard it. Damage to the battery and injury to persons can occur if you do not do this.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with one or more batteries.

Remove any water or moisture on the battery before you install it. Damage to the battery can occur if you do not do this.

CAUTION

Do not apply solvents or equivalent liquids to the camera, the cables, or other items. Damage to the battery and injury to persons can occur.

CAUTION

Be careful when you clean the infrared lens. The lens has an anti-reflective coating which is easily damaged. Damage to the infrared lens can occur.

CAUTION

Do not use too much force to clean the infrared lens. This can cause damage to the anti-reflective coating.

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with a heatshield.

When you operate the camera in high-temperature conditions, you must install a heatshield on the camera. If you use the camera in high-temperature conditions without a heatshield, damage to the camera can occur.

Note The encapsulation rating is only applicable when all the openings on the camera are sealed with their correct covers, hatches, or caps. This includes the compartments for data storage, batteries, and connectors.

CAUTION

Applicability: FLIR GF309.

The exceptionally wide temperature range of the FLIR GF309 infrared camera is designed for performing highly accurate electrical and mechanical inspections and can also “see through flames” for inspecting gas-fired furnaces, chemical heaters and coal-fired boilers. IN ORDER TO DERIVE ACCURATE TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS IN THESE ENVIRONMENTS THE FLIR GF309 OPERATOR MUST HAVE A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF RADIOMETRIC FUNDAMENTALS AS WELL AS THE PRODUCTS AND CONDITIONS OF COMBUSTION THAT IMPACT REMOTE TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT. The Infrared Training Center (ITC) offers a wide range of world class infrared training for thermography professionals including FLIR GF309 operators. For more information about obtaining the training and certification you require, contact your FLIR Systems sales representative or ITC at .

CAUTION

Applicability: Cameras with a viewfinder.

Make sure that the beams from the intensive energy sources do not go into the viewfinder. The beams can cause damage to the camera. This includes the devices that emit laser radiation, or the sun.

3 Notice to user

3.1 User-to-user forums

Exchange ideas, problems, and infrared solutions with fellow thermographers around the world in our user-to-user forums. To go to the forums, visit:

3.2 Calibration

Gas detection: no re-calibration recommendation. The ability to detect gases is not influenced by the calibration and will not degrade over time.

Temperature measurement: annual re-calibration recommended.

3.3 Accuracy

For very accurate results, we recommend that you wait 5 minutes after you have started the camera before measuring a temperature.

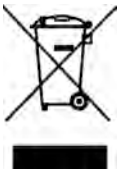
For cameras where the detector is cooled by a mechanical cooler, this time period excludes the time it takes to cool down the detector.

3.4 Disposal of electronic waste

Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) contains materials, components and substances that may be hazardous and present a risk to human health and the environment when waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) is not handled correctly.

Equipment marked with the below crossed-out wheeled bin is electrical and electronic equipment. The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol indicates that waste electrical and electronic equipment should not be discarded together with unseparated household waste, but must be collected separately.

For this purpose all local authorities have established collection schemes under which residents can dispose waste electrical and electronic equipment at a recycling centre or other collection points, or WEEE will be collected directly from households. More detailed information is available from the technical administration of the relevant local authority.



4.3 Downloads

On the customer help site you can also download the following, when applicable for the product:

- Firmware updates for your infrared camera.
- Program updates for your PC/Mac software.
- Freeware and evaluation versions of PC/Mac software.
- User documentation for current, obsolete, and historical products.
- Mechanical drawings (in *.dxf and *.pdf format).
- Cad data models (in *.stp format).
- Application stories.
- Technical datasheets.
- Product catalogs.

6 List of accessories and services

Product name	Part number
Battery charger, incl. power supply with multi plugs	T197692
Calibration including General maintenance GF3xx series	T199834
Cigarette lighter adapter kit, 12 VDC, 1.2 m/3.9 ft.	T198509
FLIR IR Camera Player	DSW-10000
FLIR Reporter Professional (license only)	T198586
FLIR ResearchIR 3 (license only)	T198578
FLIR ResearchIR 3 Max (license only)	T198574
FLIR ResearchIR Max + HSDR 4	T198697
FLIR ResearchIR Max 4	T198696
FLIR ResearchIR Standard 4	T198731
FLIR Tools	T198584
FLIR Tools Mobile (Android Application)	APP-10002
FLIR Tools Mobile (iPad/iPhone Application)	APP-10003
FLIR Tools+ (license only)	T198583
FLIR VideoReport	T198585
Furnace IR lens extender, 14.5° with case for GF309	T198361
Furnace IR lens extender, 24° with case for GF309	T198360
Hard transport case for FLIR GF3xx-Series	T197555
HDMI to DVI cable 1.5 m	T910816ACC
HDMI to HDMI cable 1.5 m	T910815ACC
Heat Shield for FLIR GF309	T197482
IR lens, 14.5° with case for GF300, GF309, GF320	T197385
IR lens, 14.5° with case for GF304, GF306	T197384
IR lens, 14.5° with case for GF335, GF346	T198298
IR lens, 24° with case for GF300, GF309, GF320	T197387
IR lens, 24° with case for GF304, GF306	T197386
IR lens, 24° with case for GF335, GF346	T198267
IR lens, 6° with case for GF300, GF309, GF320, GF346.	T197388
ITC Advanced Furnace Application Course - additional student to on site class	ITC-ADV-3055
ITC Advanced Furnace Application Course - attendance, 1 pers. (3 days)	ITC-ADV-3051
ITC Advanced Furnace Applications Course - group up to 10 pers. (3 days)	ITC-ADV-3059
ITC Advanced Furnace Applications Course - group up to 6 persons (3 days)	ITC-ADV-3056
ITC Advanced Gas Detection Course - additional student to on site class, 1 pers.	ITC-ADV-3035
ITC Advanced Gas Detection Course - attendance, 1 pers.	ITC-ADV-3031

Product name	Part number
ITC Advanced Gas Detection Course - group of up to 6 pers. (3 days)	ITC-ADV-3036
ITC Advanced Gas Detection Course – group of 10 pers.	ITC-ADV-3039
ITC Advanced training - group of max. 6 pers, additional day 4 for on-site training	ITC-ADV-4006
ITC conference fee	ITC-CON-1001
ITC Customized workshop - per person (per day)	ITC-EXP-1041
ITC In-house training - additional attendance 1 pers. (per day)	ITC-EXP-1021
ITC In-house training - group up to 10 pers. (per day)	ITC-EXP-1029
ITC Infrared application and system consultancy (per day)	ITC-EXP-1050
ITC Software course - attendance 1 pers. (per day)	ITC-SOW-0001
ITC Software course - group up to 10 pers. (per day)	ITC-SOW-0009
ITC Training 1 day - attendance 1 pers.	ITC-EXP-1001
ITC Training 1 day - group up to 10 pers.	ITC-EXP-1009
ITC Training 2 days - attendance 1 pers.	ITC-EXP-2001
ITC Training 2 days - group up to 10 pers.	ITC-EXP-2009
ITC Training 3 days - attendance 1 pers.	ITC-EXP-3001
ITC Training 3 days - group up to 10 pers.	ITC-EXP-3009
ITC travel time for instructor	ITC-TFT-0100
Li-Ion Battery pack 7.4V 33Wh	T198511
Memory card SDHC 4 GB	T911230ACC
One year extended warranty for GF3xx series	T199825
Power supply, incl. multi plugs	T910814
ThermoVision™ LabVIEW® Digital Toolkit Ver. 3.3	T198566
ThermoVision™ System Developers Kit Ver. 2.6	T198567
Travel and lodging expenses instructor (Center and South Africa)	ITC-TOL-1003
Travel and lodging expenses instructor (Europe, Balcans, Turkey, Cyprus)	ITC-TOL-1001
Travel and lodging expenses instructor (other)	ITC-TOL-1005
Travel and lodging expenses instructor (Russia/ GUS, Middle East, North Africa)	ITC-TOL-1002
Travel and lodging expenses instructor (various)	ITC-TOL-1004
USB cable Std A <-> Mini-B	1910423
Wi-Fi USB micro adapter	T951387

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conventional methods. The camera is ergonomically designed with a bright LCD and a tiltable viewfinder, which facilitates its use over a full working day.
- Protecting the environment: Several refrigerant gases have a high global warming potential and are usually governed by regulations. Even small leaks can be detected and documented using the FLIR GF304 camera.

7.3 FLIR GF306

7.3.1 Optical gas imaging especially of SF6 and ammonia

The FLIR GF306 is an IR camera for optical gas imaging (OGI) that visualizes and pinpoints gas leaks of SF6 and ammonia, without the need to de-energize high-voltage equipment or shut down the operation. The portable camera also greatly improves operator safety, by detecting emissions at a safe distance, and helps to protect the environment by tracing leaks of environmentally harmful gases.

SF6 is used in the electric power industry as an insulator and quenching medium for gas-insulated substations and circuit breakers. The gas is also used in magnesium production and semiconductor manufacture. Ammonia is produced in ammonia plants, and is used mainly for the production of fertilizers.

7.3.2 Benefits

- Improved efficiency: The FLIR GF306 reduces revenue loss by pinpointing even small gas leaks quickly and efficiently, and from a distance. It also reduces the inspection time by allowing a broad area to be scanned rapidly and without the need to de-energize components in the high-voltage area. The wireless connectivity of the camera allows you to connect to smart phones or tablet PCs for the wireless transfer of images or remote control of the camera. The FLIR GF306 can also be used for temperature measurement, which makes it even more useful for predictive maintenance of high-voltage equipment.
- Increased worker safety: OGI allows gas leaks to be detected in a non-contact mode and from a safe distance. This prevents electrical exposure to personnel working in a high-voltage area. With a FLIR GF306 gas imaging camera it is easy to scan areas of interest that are difficult to reach with conventional methods. The camera is ergonomically designed, with a bright LCD and tiltable viewfinder, which facilitates its use over a full working day.
- Protecting the environment: SF6 is a well-known greenhouse gas that can cause harm to the environment, and is usually governed by regulations. SF6 has a global warming potential 24,000 times higher than CO2. Even small leaks can be detected and documented using the FLIR GF306 camera.

7.4 FLIR GF309

7.4.1 IR camera for furnace and high temperature inspection

The FLIR GF309 is an IR camera for the high-temperature measurement of industrial furnaces, chemical heaters, and coal-fired boilers, without the need to shut down the operation. The portable camera also greatly improves operator safety, by measuring through flames at a safe distance, for all types of furnaces. A good knowledge of the furnace condition can avert failures and unscheduled shutdowns

Industrial furnaces, heaters, and boilers are found in the chemical, petrochemical, and utility industries.

7.4.2 Benefits

- Improved efficiency: The FLIR GF309 reduces inspection time by measuring the temperature through flames without the need to interrupt the industrial process or await scheduled service shutdowns. A furnace camera can help you to determine how to run a furnace/boiler efficiently to give the best fuel economy and maximize production output and quality. As the FLIR GF309 has a wide temperature range, high-accuracy electrical and mechanical inspections can be performed, which makes the camera even more useful for predictive maintenance.
- The wireless connectivity of the camera allows you to connect to smart phones or tablet PCs for the wireless transfer of images or the remote control of the camera—a useful function if regulations require a second person to accompany the furnace inspector or thermal images needs to be sent quickly for a second opinion.
- Increased worker safety: High-temperature measurement can be performed through flames in a non-contact mode, and from a safe distance. Custom-built, the FLIR GF309 also features a detachable heat-shield designed to reflect heat away from the camera and the camera operator, providing increased protection. The camera is ergonomically designed with a bright LCD and tiltable viewfinder, which facilitates its use over a full working day.
- Increased furnace safety: Good knowledge of furnace/boiler condition and operating parameters can provide the information needed to avert catastrophic failures and prevent unscheduled shutdowns.

7.5 FLIR GF320

7.5.1 Optical gas imaging of methane and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

The FLIR GF320 is an IR camera for optical gas imaging (OGI) that visualizes and pinpoints leaks of VOCs, without the need to shut down the operation. The portable camera also greatly improves operator safety, by detecting emissions at a safe distance, and helps to protect the environment by tracing leaks of environmentally harmful gases.

The FLIR GF320 is used in industrial settings such as oil refineries, natural gas processing plants, offshore platforms, chemical/petrochemical industries, and biogas and power generation plants.

7.5.2 Benefits

- Improved efficiency: The FLIR GF320 reduces revenue loss by pinpointing even small gas leaks quickly and efficiently, and from a distance. It also reduces the inspection time by allowing a broad area to be scanned rapidly and without the need to interrupt the industrial process. The wireless connectivity of the camera allows you to connect to smart phones or tablet PCs for the wireless transfer of images or remote control of the camera. The FLIR GF320 is also used for temperature measurement, which makes it even more useful for predictive maintenance.
- Increased worker safety: OGI allows gas leaks to be detected in a non-contact mode and from a safe distance. This reduces the risk of the inspector being exposed to invisible and potentially harmful or explosive chemicals. With a FLIR GF320 gas imaging camera it is easy to scan areas of interest that are difficult to reach with conventional methods. The camera is ergonomically designed, with a bright LCD and tiltable viewfinder, which facilitates its use over a full working day.
- Protecting the environment: Several VOCs are dangerous to human health or cause harm to the environment, and are usually governed by regulations. Even small leaks can be detected and documented using the FLIR GF320 camera.

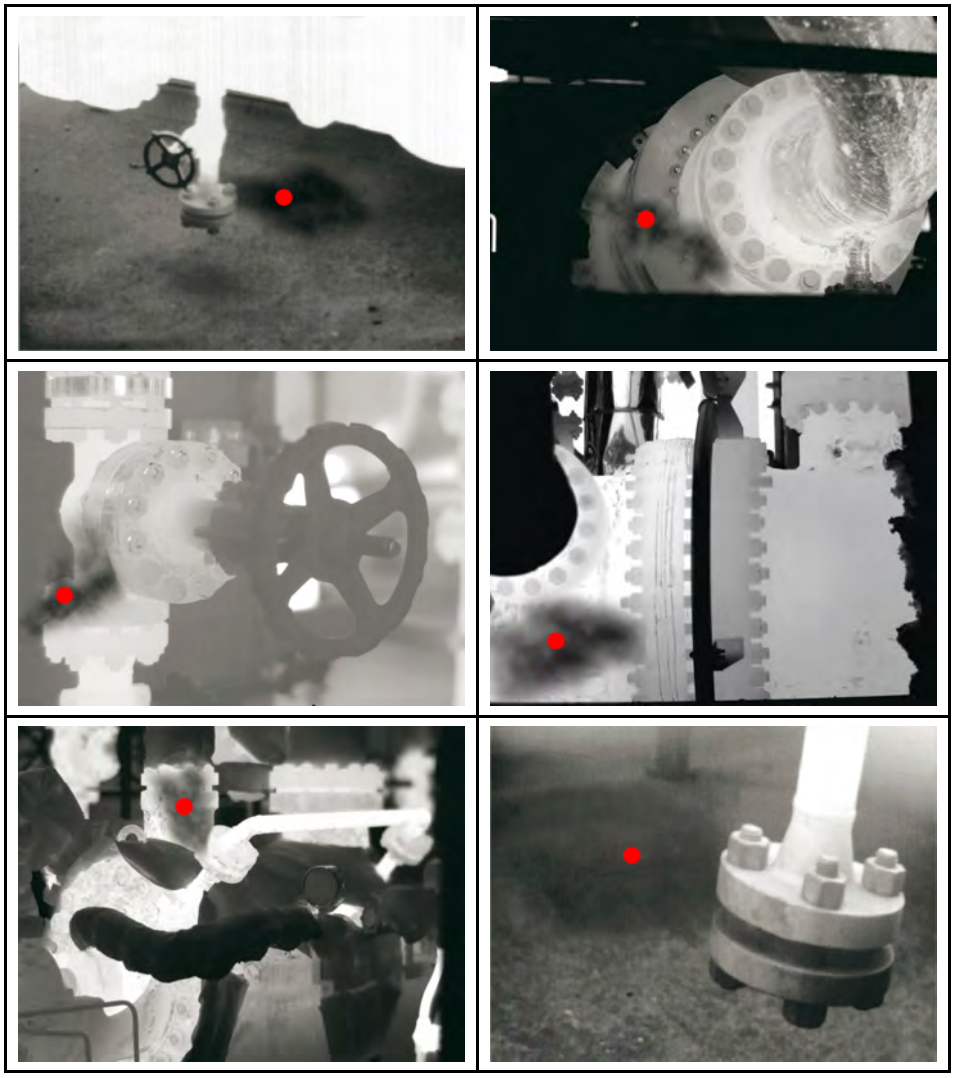
8 Example images

8.1 General

This section contains example images from various applications.

Note Gas leaks are easier to see in live image mode, which is the reason the leaks are indicated with a red dot in the images below.

8.2 Images



9 Quick Start Guide

9.1 Detecting a temperature

CAUTION

In furnace and other high-temperature applications, you must mount the heatshield on the camera. Using the camera in furnace and other high-temperature applications without the heatshield can cause damage to the camera.

For instructions on how to mount the heatshield, see 16.12 *Mounting the heatshield*, page 54.

9.1.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to get started right away:

1. Charge the battery for four hours, or until the green battery condition LED glows continuously, before starting the camera for the first time.

   Note Do this at room temperature, with the camera turned off.

2. Insert an SD Memory Card into a card slot

3. To turn on the camera, push the button.

   Note When you turn on the camera, a mechanical cooler will begin cooling down the infrared detector. The cooler has a sound that resembles a subdued motor. This sound is normal. The cooling procedure will typically take 7 minutes for FLIR GF300, FLIR GF309, FLIR GF320, and 10 minutes for FLIR GF306. In high ambient temperatures the cooling times may increase 30% or more.

4. Turn the mode wheel to .

5. For furnace and other high-temperature applications, mount the heatshield on the camera. You must also enter the correct external optics transmission value of the heatshield into the camera. The external optics transmission value is printed on a label on the inside of the heatshield. You enter the external optics transmission value in the object parameters dialog on the *Edit* tab.
   When you remove the heatshield you must reset the external optics transmission to 1.0.

6. Push the temperature range button, then do the following:

   6.1. Move the joystick up/down to choose a suitable temperature range for your object.
   6.2. Push the temperature range button to confirm and leave the setup mode.

7. Aim the camera towards the object of interest.

8. Autofocus the camera by pushing the center of the FOCUS | ZOOM button.

9. Push the button.

10. Move the joystick left/right to the *Edit* tab.
11. Move the joystick up/down to *Add spot*.
12. Push the joystick. A spotmeter is now displayed in the middle of the screen. The temperature is displayed in the result table in the top left corner of the screen.

13. To save an image directly, push and hold the S button for more than one second.

14. To move the image to a computer, do one of the following:
    - Remove the SD Memory Card and insert it in a card reader connected to a computer.
    - Connect a computer to the camera using a USB mini-B cable.
15. Move the image from the card or camera, respectively, using a drag-and-drop operation.

9.1.2 Related topics

- 16.1.1 *Charging the battery using the power supply cable*, page 46
- 16.1.2 *Charging the battery using the stand-alone battery charger*, page 46
- 16.2.1 *Installing the battery*, page 47
- 15.4 *Inserting SD Memory Cards*, page 44
- 16.3 *Turning on the camera*, page 49
- 18.1 *Laying out a measurement tool*, page 64
- 17.1 *Saving infrared images*, page 60

9.2 Detecting a gas leak

9.2.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to get started right away:

1. Charge the battery for four hours, or until the green battery condition LED glows continuously, before starting the camera for the first time.

   Note Do this at room temperature, with the camera turned off.
2. Insert an SD Memory Card into a card slot.
3. To turn on the camera, push the  button.

   Note When you turn on the camera, a mechanical cooler will begin cooling down the infrared detector. The cooler has a sound that resembles a subdued motor. This sound is normal. The cooling procedure will typically take 7 minutes for FLIR GF300, FLIR GF309, FLIR GF320, and 10 minutes for FLIR GF306. In high ambient temperatures the cooling times may increase 30% or more.
4. Turn the mode wheel to  .
5. Push the temperature range button, then do the following:
   5.1. Move the joystick up/down to choose a suitable temperature range for your object.
   5.2. Push the temperature range button to confirm and leave the setup mode.
6. Aim the camera towards the target of interest.
7. Autofocus the camera by pushing the center of the  button.
8. If there is a gas leak, and the gas is one of the gases that the camera can detect, you will now see the leak on the screen. The leak will resemble smoke plume emanating from the point of the leak.
9. To start recording a video clip, push the  button.

10. To stop recording a video clip, push the S button again.
11. To move the video clip to a computer, do one of the following:
    - Remove the SD Memory Card and insert it in a card reader connected to a computer.
    - Connect a computer to the camera using a USB mini-B cable.
12. Move the video clip from the card or camera, respectively, using a drag-and-drop operation.

9.2.2 Related topics

- 16.1.1 *Charging the battery using the power supply cable*, page 46
- 16.1.2 *Charging the battery using the stand-alone battery charger*, page 46
- 16.2.1 *Installing the battery*, page 47
- 15.4 *Inserting SD Memory Cards*, page 44
- 16.3 *Turning on the camera*, page 49
- 18.1 *Laying out a measurement tool*, page 64
- 17.1 *Saving infrared images*, page 60
- 20 *Recording video clips*, page 69

10 FLIR GF3xx series series general instrument check

The following general instrument check process ensures that the camera can detect the intended gas compounds with the same sensitivity as when originally manufactured.

1. Make sure that the camera powers on.
2. Make sure that the camera completes the cool-down process and produces a live infrared image.
3. Make sure that the camera does not report any error messages on startup.
4. Make sure that the camera focuses properly.
5. Make sure that the camera is able to engage HSM mode.

11 A note about ergonomics

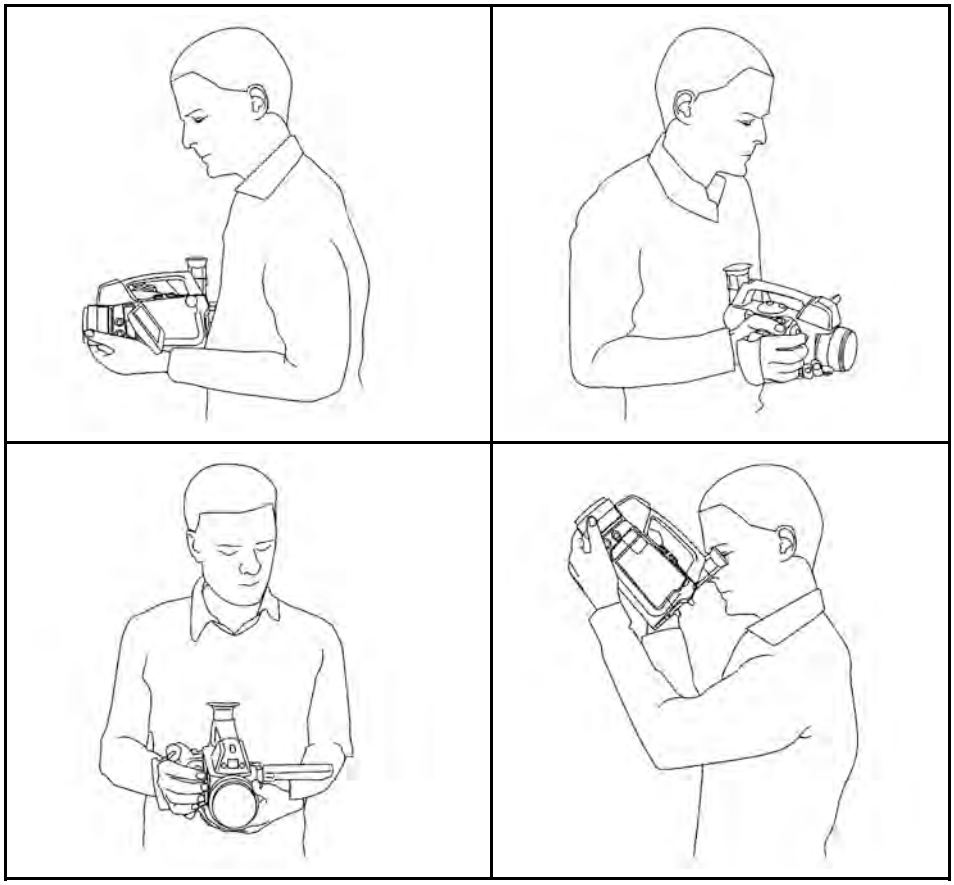
11.1 General

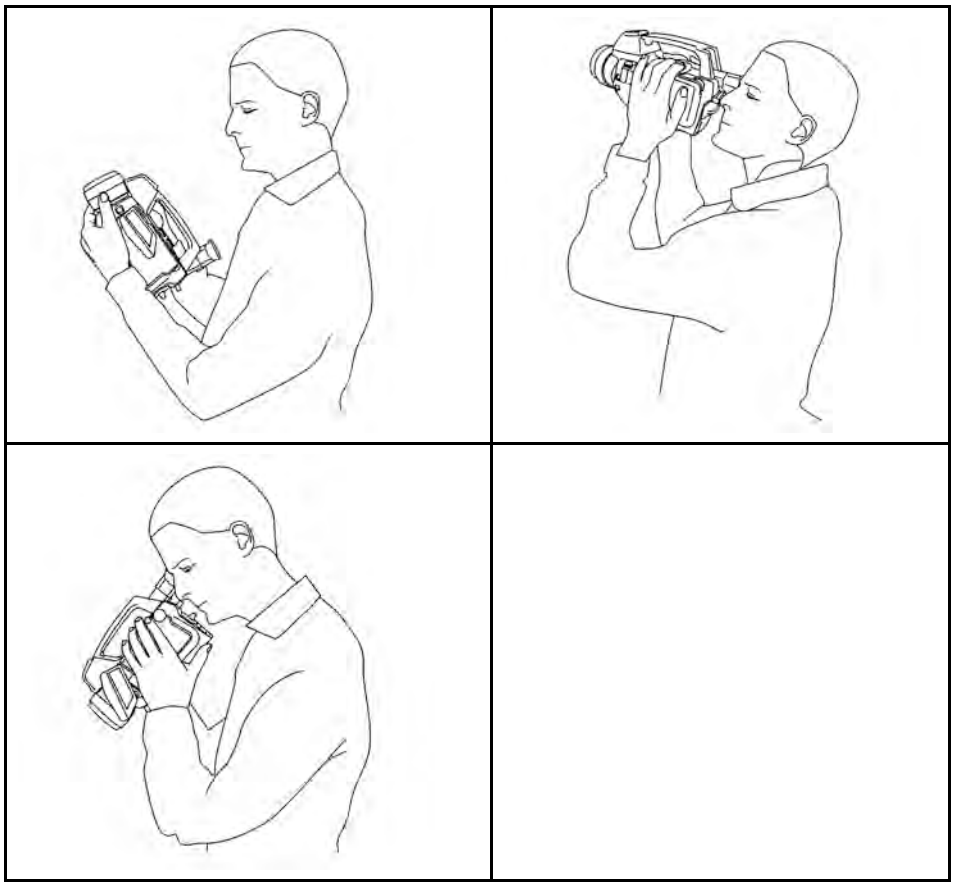
To prevent overstrain injuries, it is important that you hold the camera ergonomically correct. This section gives advice and examples on how to hold the camera.

Note Please note the following:

- Always tilt the viewfinder to fit your work position.
- Always adjust the viewing angle of the display to fit your work position.
- Always adjust the camera grip to fit your work position.
- When you hold the camera, make sure that you support the camera housing with your left hand too. This decreases the strain on your right hand.

11.2 Figure





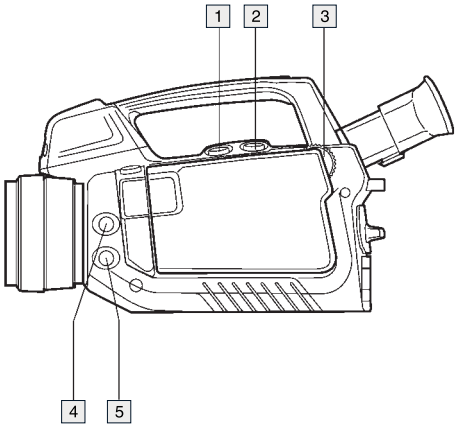
11.3 Related topics

- 16.5 *Adjusting the viewing angle of the viewfinder*, page 49
- 16.7 *Adjusting the camera grip*, page 50
- 16.9 *Adjusting the viewing angle of the display*, page 52

12 Camera parts

12.1 View from the left

12.1.1 Figure



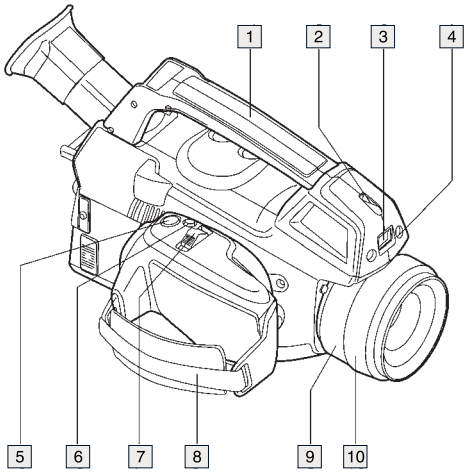
12.1.2 Explanation

1. Programmable button for one of the following functions:
   - Change the zoom factor.
   - Hide/show graphics.
   - Change the polarity.
   - Change the palette.

   You program the button in setup mode  in the *Preferences* tab.
2. Temperature range button.
3. Mode wheel  with the following modes:
   - Camera mode: Save images.
   - Video mode: Record video clips and video sequences.
   - Archive mode: View saved images, video clips, and video sequences.
   - Program mode: Set up periodical saving of images.
   - Setup mode: Change the general settings.
4. Laser button.
5. Button to go between infrared mode and digital camera mode.

12.2 View from the right

12.2.1 Figure



12.2.2 Explanation

1. Camera handle.
2. Laser pointer.
3. Digital video camera.
4. Digital camera lamps. When you are in digital camera mode, you turn on the lamps by pushing the joystick.
5. S button (Preview/Save).

   The S button has the following functions (not applicable to video clips and video sequences):

   - To preview an image before saving it, push and release the button.
   - To save an image directly, push and hold the button for more than 1 second.
6. A/M button (Auto/Manual).
   The A/M button has the following functions:

   - Push and release the button to change the image adjustment method between *Auto*, *Manual*, and *HSM*.

     Note HSM mode does not apply to the FLIR GF309.
   - Push and hold down the button for more than 1 second to calibrate the camera.

   Note This is typically not needed during normal operating procedures.

7. FOCUS | ZOOM button.
   The FOCUS | ZOOM *button has the following functions:*

   When an image is in live mode:

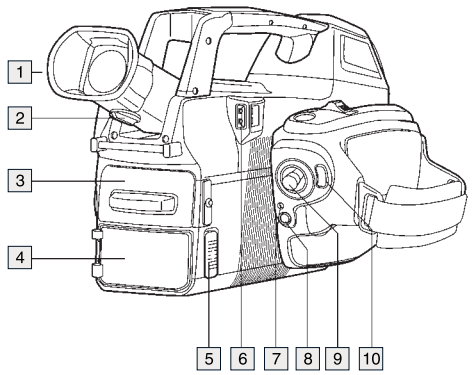
   - To adjust the focus, push the button left/right.
   - To autofocus, push the center of the FOCUS | ZOOM button.

   When an image is in preview or saved mode:

   - To adjust the zoom, push the FOCUS | ZOOM button left/right.
8. Hand strap.
9. Focus ring on the infrared lens.
10. Infrared lens.

12.3 View from the rear

12.3.1 Figure



12.3.2 Explanation

1. Viewfinder.
2. Adjustment knob for the viewfinder's diopter correction.
3. Cover for the connector compartment.
4. Cover for the battery compartment.
5. Release button for the battery compartment cover.
6. USB-A connector for external USB devices.
7. Power LED indicator.
8. ⏻ button (On/off).
   The ⏻ *button has the following functions:*

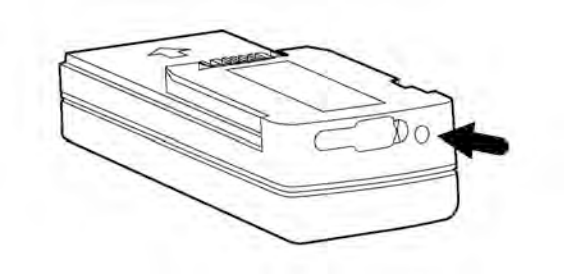
   - When the camera is off, push and release to turn on the camera.
   - When the camera is on, push and hold for more than 0.2 second to turn off the camera.

9. Joystick.
   The joystick has the following functions:
   - To navigate in menus and dialog boxes, move the joystick up/down/left/right.
   - To change values, move the joystick up/down/left/right.
   - To select or confirm choices, push the joystick.

10. button (Menu/Back).

12.4 Battery condition LED indicator

12.4.1 Figure



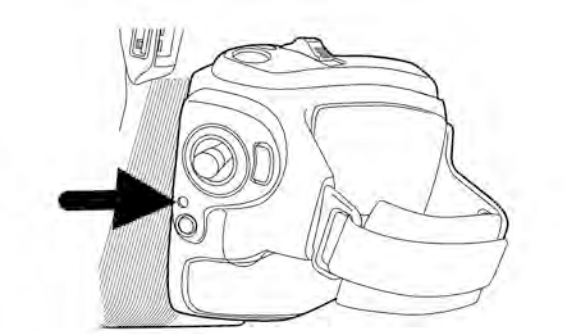
12.4.2 Explanation

This table gives an explanation of the battery condition LED indicator:

Type of signal	Explanation
The LED is red and glows continuously.	The battery needs to be charged..
The LED is green and flashes.	The battery is being charged.
The LED is green and glows continuously.	The battery is fully charged.
The LED is off.	The power supply or the stand-alone battery charger is disconnected from the battery.

12.5 Power LED indicator

12.5.1 Figure



12.5.2 Explanation

This table gives an explanation of the power LED indicator:

Type of signal	Explanation
The LED is off.	The camera is off.
The LED is green.	The camera is on.

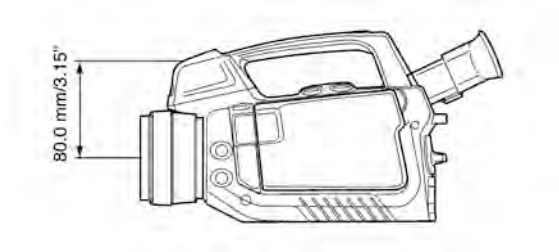
12.6 Laser pointer

12.6.1 General

The camera has a laser pointer. When the laser pointer is on, you will see a laser dot approximately 80 mm (3.15″) above the target.

12.6.2 Figure

This figure shows the difference in position between the laser pointer and the optical center of the infrared lens:

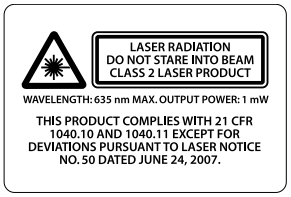


⚠ WARNING
Do not look directly into the laser beam. The laser beam can cause eye irritation.

Note The symbol  is displayed on the screen when the laser pointer is on.

12.6.3 Laser warning label

A laser warning label with the following information is attached to the camera:



12.6.4 Laser rules and regulations

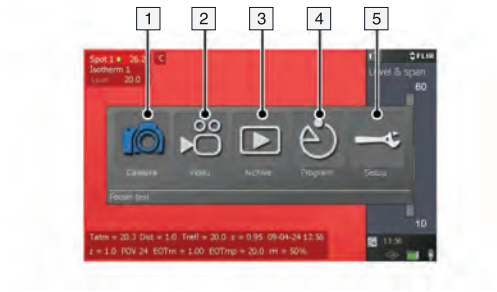
Wavelength: 635 nm. Maximum output power: 1 mW.

This product complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007.

13.1 Mode selector

Note To select the mode, turn the mode wheel on the left side of the camera.

13.1.1 Figure



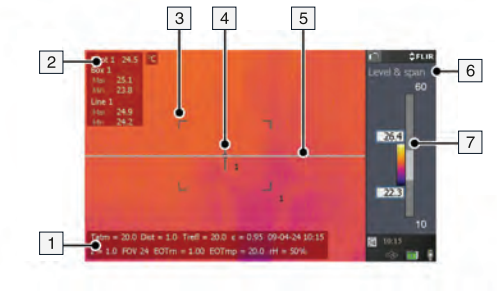
13.1.2 Explanation

1. Camera mode.
2. Video mode: Record video clips (*.mp4) and video sequences (*.seq).
3. Archive mode: View saved images and video sequences.
4. Program mode: Set up periodical saving of images.
5. Setup mode: Change the general settings.

13.2 Result table and measurement tools

Note To access the measurement tools, push the button.

13.2.1 Figure



13.2.2 Explanation

1. Status bar.
2. Result table.
3. Area (measurement tool).
4. Spotmeter (measurement tool).
5. Line (measurement tool).
6. Adjustment method indicator.

7. Temperature scale.

13.3 Toolbox, indicators, and other objects

13.3.1 Figure

13.3.2 Explanation

1. Menu tab.
2. Mode indicator.
3. Menu tab name.
4. Menu item.
5. Status indicators:
   - Time.
   - Date.
   - GPS indicator.
   - USB indicator.
   - Power indicator (battery or mains supply).
   - SD memory card indicator (“I” or “II”). The indicator also shows the amount of free space on the SD memory card. As a warning, the indicator will turn yellow and then red as the amount of free space decreases.

14 Achieving a good image

14.1 General

A good image depends on several different settings, although some settings affect the image more than other.

These are the settings you need to experiment with:

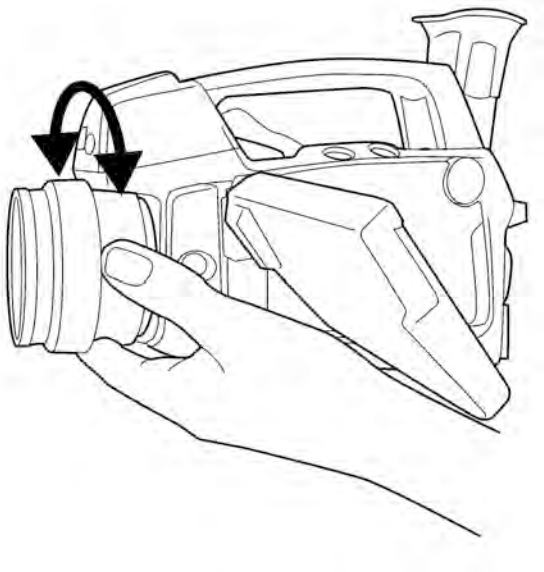
- Adjusting the infrared camera focus.
- Adjusting the image, using *Auto*, *Manual*, or *HSM* (= *High Sensitivity Mode*).
- Selecting a suitable temperature range.
- Selecting a suitable color palette.
- Enabling or disabling histogram mode.
- Enabling or disabling inverted color palette.
- Changing object parameters.

This section explains how to change these settings.

14.2 Adjusting the infrared camera focus manually

Note Do not touch the lens surface when you adjust the infrared camera focus manually. If this happens, clean the lens according to the instructions in 25.2 *Infrared lens*, page 229.

14.2.1 Figure



14.2.2 Procedure

Do one of the following:

- For far focus, rotate the focus ring counter-clockwise (looking at the front of the lens)
- For near focus, rotate the focus ring clock-wise (looking at the front of the lens)

14.3 Adjusting the infrared camera focus

14.3.1 Figure

14.3.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to adjust the infrared camera focus:

1. Make sure that the image is in live mode.
2. To adjust the camera focus, push the FOCUS | ZOOM button left/right.

14.4 Adjusting an image

14.4.1 General

Depending on camera model, an image can be adjusted in several different ways.

14.4.2 Explanation of the adjustment methods

Auto	An adjustment method that will automatically adjust the image for best brightness and contrast.
HSM	HSM = High Sensitivity Mode. An adjustment method that is specifically designed for gas detection applications. Working in this mode, you can change the sensitivity to optimize the image quality.
Manual	An adjustment method where you manually set the suitable temperature level and temperature span according to the temperature of the objects in the scene. For gas detection applications, this mode lets you center on the temperatures around the background of the gas, so as to make the gas appear more clearly.

14.4.3 Procedure (*Auto*)

Follow this procedure to adjust an image using the *Auto* method:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .

2. Push the *A/M* button to select *Auto*. The image will now be continuously adjusted for best image brightness and contrast.

14.4.4 Figure

This figure shows the *HSM* slider:

14.4.5 Procedure (*HSM*)

Follow this procedure to adjust an image using the *HSM* method:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the *A/M* button to select *HSM*. To change the sensitivity, move the joystick left/right.
   You will need to experiment with this setting until you get a clear image of a verified gas leak.

14.4.6 Procedure (*Manual*)

Follow this procedure to adjust an image using the *Manual* method:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the *A/M* button to select *Manual*, then do one of the following:
   - To change the temperature level, move the joystick up/down.
   - To change the temperature span, move the joystick left/right.

14.5 Selecting a suitable temperature range

14.5.1 About temperature ranges

14.5.1.1 General

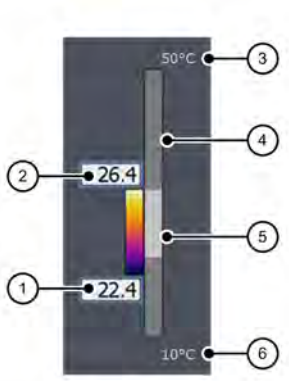
The camera has three different types of ranges. Within each type of range, there are several subranges. You must choose a suitable range for your object.

14.5.1.2 Types of temperature ranges

Type	Name	Example	Explanation
1	Characteristic temperature range	–40°C to +350°C (–40° F to +662°F)	All temperatures the camera can register. This range is the total sum of the temperature ranges (type no. 2 below).
2	Temperature range	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)	The span of temperatures that the camera can register with the current settings. This type of range is a subrange to type no. 1 above.
3	Temperature span	+23.8°C to +25.9°C (+74.8°F to +78.6°F)	The range of temperatures that the camera registers when aimed at a particular scene with a particular temperature range set.

14.5.2 Understanding the temperature scale

14.5.2.1 Figure



14.5.2.2 Explanation

1. Currently set minimum temperature in the temperature span (= range of type 3 in the table 14.5.1.2 *Types of temperature ranges*, page 39).
2. Currently set maximum temperature in the temperature span (= range of type 3 in the table 14.5.1.2 *Types of temperature ranges*, page 39).
3. Currently set maximum temperature in the range that the camera can register with the current settings (= range of type 2 in the table 14.5.1.2 *Types of temperature ranges*, page 39).
4. Indicator that represents the temperature range (= range of type 2 in the table 14.5.1.2 *Types of temperature ranges*, page 39).
5. Indicator that represents the temperature span (= range of type 3 in the table 14.5.1.2 *Types of temperature ranges*, page 39).

6. Currently set minimum temperature in the range that the camera can register with the current settings (= range of type 2 in the table 14.5.1.2 *Types of temperature ranges*, page 39).

14.5.3 Changing the temperature range

14.5.3.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to change the temperature range:

1. Do one of the following:
   - Push the temperature range button on the left side of the camera.
   - Push the button, then select *Adjust temp. range*.
2. Move the joystick up/down to choose a suitable temperature range for your object.
3. Push the temperature range button to confirm and leave the setup mode.

14.6 Selecting a suitable color palette

14.6.1 Procedure

1. Turn the mode wheel to or .
2. Push the button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Image* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to go to select *Color palette*.
5. Push the joystick to enable the list of palettes.
6. Move the joystick up/down to select a new palette.
7. Push the joystick.
8. Push the button to leave the setup mode.

14.7 Enabling or disabling histogram mode

14.7.1 General

Histogram mode is an image-displaying method that evenly distributes the color information over the existing temperatures of the image.

14.7.2 Procedure

1. Turn the mode wheel to or .
2. Push the button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Image* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to go to select *Histogram*.
5. Push the joystick to enable/disable the setting.
6. Push the button to leave the setup mode.

14.8 Enabling or disabling inverted color palette

14.8.1 Procedure

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Image* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to go to select *Invert palette*.
5. Push the joystick to enable/disable the setting.
6. Push the  button to leave the setup mode.

14.9 Changing object parameters

14.9.1 General

For accurate measurements, you must set the object parameters. You can do this locally or globally. This procedure describes how to change the object parameters globally.

14.9.2 Types of parameters

The camera can use these object parameters:

- *Emissivity*, i.e., how much radiation an object emits, compared to the radiation of a theoretical reference object of the same temperature (called a “blackbody”). The opposite of emissivity is reflectivity. The emissivity determines how much of the radiation originates from the object as opposed to being reflected by it.
- *Reflected apparent temperature*, which is used when compensating for the radiation from the surroundings reflected by the object into the camera. This property of the object is called reflectivity.
- *Object distance*, i.e., the distance between the camera and the object of interest.
- *Atmospheric temperature*, i.e., the temperature of the air between the camera and the object of interest.
- *Relative humidity*, i.e., the relative humidity of the air between the camera and the object of interest.
- *External optics temperature*, i.e., the temperature of any protective windows etc. that are set up between the camera and the object of interest. If no protective window or protective shield is used, this value is irrelevant.
- *External optics transmission*, i.e., the optical transmission of any protective windows, etc. that are set up between the camera and the object of interest.

  Note For furnace and other high-temperature applications, mount the heatshield on the camera. You must also enter the correct external optics transmission value of the heatshield into the camera. The external optics transmission value is printed on a label on the inside of the heatshield. You enter the external optics transmission value in the object parameters dialog on the *Edit* tab.
  When you remove the heatshield you must reset the external optics transmission to 1.0.

14.9.3 Recommended values

If you are unsure about the values, the following values are recommended:

Emissivity	0.95
Distance	1.0 m (3.3 ft.)

Reflected apparent temperature	+20°C (+69°F)
Relative humidity	50%
Atmospheric temperature	+20°C (+69°F)

14.9.4 Procedure

Follow this procedure to change the object parameters globally:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Edit* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to select *Object parameters*.
5. Push the joystick to display a dialog box.
6. Move the joystick up/down to select the parameter you want to change, then push the joystick.
7. Move the joystick up/down to change the value, then push the joystick.
8. Push the  button to confirm and leave the setup mode.

Note

- Of the seven parameters above, *emissivity* and *reflected apparent temperature* are the two most important to set correctly in the camera.
- To change object parameters *locally*, first select a measurement tool in the toolbox, then select *Use local parameters*. Change the local parameters by selecting *Edit local parameters*, then edit them in the same way as for global object parameters.

14.9.5 Related topics

- For in-depth information about parameters, and how to correctly set emissivity and reflected apparent temperature, see 32 *Thermographic measurement techniques*.

15 Connecting external devices

15.1 General

You can connect the following external devices to the camera:

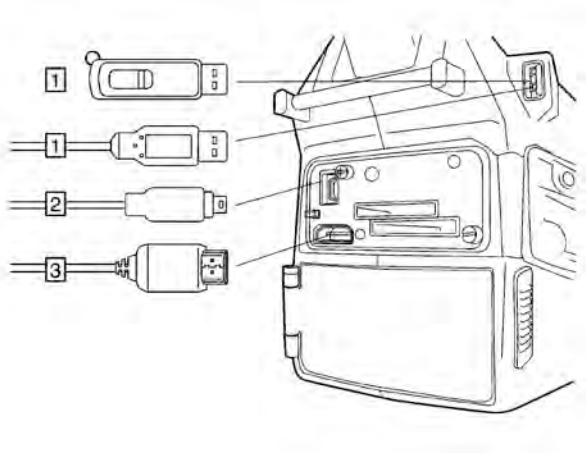
- A power supply.
- A video monitor or projector, connected using a HDMI cable.
- A computer to move images and other files to and from the camera.
- An external USB device, such as a USB keyboard, USB memory stick, USB-Bluetooth micro adapter (to connect to a headset), or a USB-WLAN micro adapter (to connect the camera to a remote control (P/N T197230)).
- One or two SD Memory Cards.
- One or two SDHC Memory cards.

15.2 Related topics

- 15.3 *Connecting devices to the rear connectors*, page 43
- 15.4 *Inserting SD Memory Cards*, page 44

15.3 Connecting devices to the rear connectors

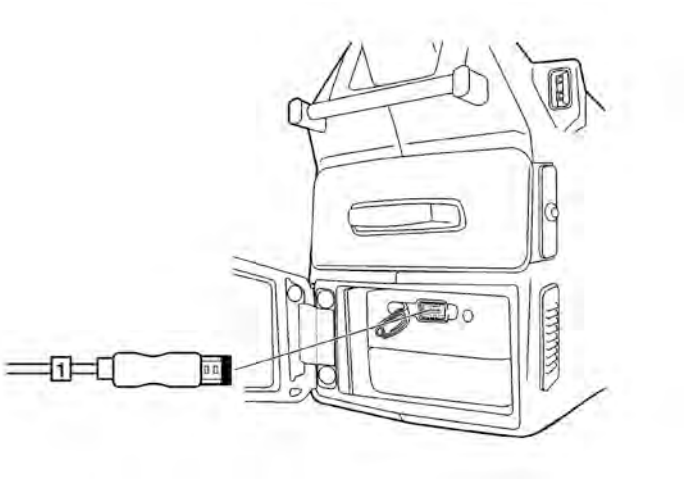
15.3.1 Figure



15.3.2 Explanation

1. To connect an external USB device to the camera, use a USB-A cable and this connector. You can also plug in a USB memory stick in this connector, or a USB-Bluetooth micro adapter. For WLAN connectivity to a remote control (P/N T197230), use a USB-WLAN micro adapter.
2. To connect a computer to the camera to move images and files to and from the camera, use a USB mini-B cable and this connector. This connector is also used when pairing the camera to the remote control (P/N T197230).
3. To play live video from the camera on an external video monitor using the HDMI protocol (High Definition Multimedia Interface), use a HDMI cable and this connector.

15.3.3 Figure

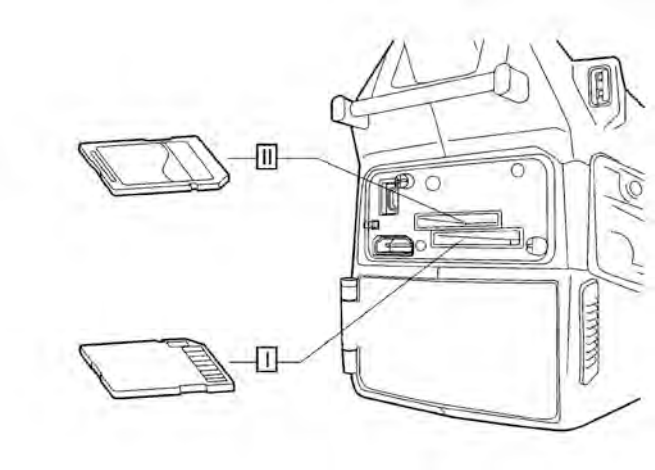


15.3.4 Explanation

To connect the power supply to the camera, use the power supply cable and this connector. The power connector is protected by a rubber cover.

15.4 Inserting SD Memory Cards

15.4.1 Figure



15.4.2 Explanation

I. To insert an SD Memory Card (identified with Roman numeral '**I**' in the camera program), use this card slot.

   Note The connectors on the card shall face *up* when inserting the card.

II. To insert an SD Memory Card (identified with Roman numeral '**II**' in the camera program), use this card slot.

   Note The connectors on the card shall face *down* when inserting the card.

15.4.3 Formatting memory cards

For best performance, memory cards should be formatted to the FAT (FAT16) file system. Using FAT32-formatted memory cards may result in inferior performance. To format a memory card to FAT (FAT16), follow this procedure:

1. Insert the memory card into a card reader that is connected to a computer running Microsoft Windows.
2. In Windows Explorer, select *My Computer* and right-click the memory card.
3. Select *Format*.
4. Under *File system*, select *FAT*.
5. Click *Start*.

Note

- SDHC memory cards that are 4 GB or larger can only be formatted to the FAT32 file system.

16.1 Charging the camera battery

16.1.1 Charging the battery using the power supply cable

Note

- You must charge the battery for four hours before starting the camera the first time. After that, you must charge the battery whenever a warning message for low battery power is displayed on the screen.
- The battery has a battery condition LED indicator. When the green LED glows continuously, the battery is fully charged.
- Charge the battery at room temperature. If you charge the battery when it is inside the camera, the camera should be turned off. Charging the battery when it is inside the camera will not result in a fully charged battery.

16.1.1.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to charge the battery using the power supply cable:

1. Connect the power supply cable plug to the connector on the battery.
2. Connect the power supply wall plug to a mains supply.
3. When the green LED of the battery condition indicator glows continuously, disconnect the power supply cable.

16.1.1.2 Related topics

- For information about the battery condition LED indicator, see 12.4 *Battery condition LED indicator*, page 32.
- For information on how to install and remove the battery, see 16.2.1 *Installing the battery*, page 47 and 16.2.2 *Removing the battery*, page 48.

16.1.2 Charging the battery using the stand-alone battery charger

Note

- You must charge the battery for 4 hours before starting the camera for the first time. After that, you must charge the battery whenever a warning message for low battery power is displayed on the screen.
- The battery has a battery condition LED indicator. When the green LED glows continuously, the battery is fully charged.
- Charge the battery at room temperature.

16.1.2.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to charge the battery using the stand-alone battery charger:

1. Put the battery in the stand-alone battery charger.
2. Connect the power supply cable plug to the connector on the stand-alone battery charger.
3. Connect the power supply wall plug to a mains supply.
4. When the green LED of the battery condition indicator glows continuously, disconnect the power supply cable.

16.1.2.2 Related topics

- For information about the battery condition LED indicator, see 12.4 *Battery condition LED indicator*, page 32.
- For information on how to install and remove the battery, see 16.2.1 *Installing the battery*, page 47 and 16.2.2 *Removing the battery*, page 48.

16.2 Installing and removing the camera battery

16.2.1 Installing the battery

Note Use a clean, dry cloth to remove any water or moisture on the battery before you install it.

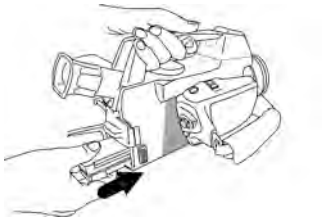
16.2.1.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to install the battery:

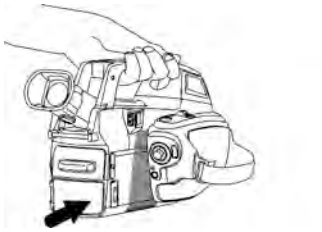
1. Push the release button for the battery compartment upwards.

2. Open the battery compartment cover.

3. Push the battery into the battery compartment.



4. Close the battery compartment cover.



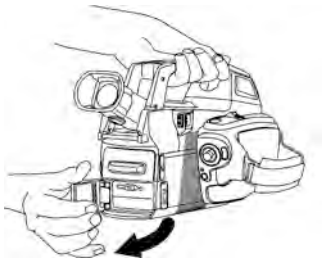
16.2.2 Removing the battery

16.2.2.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to remove the battery:

1. Push the release button for the battery compartment upwards.

2. Open the battery compartment cover.



3. Push the release lever for the battery downward.

   Note In this image, the thumb obscures the actual release lever. The mechanism to the right of the thumb is the locking mechanism for the battery compartment.

4. Pull out the battery from the battery compartment.

16.3 Turning on the camera

16.3.1 Procedure

To turn on the camera, push and release the button.

Note When you turn on the camera, a mechanical cooler will begin cooling down the infrared detector. The cooler has a sound that resembles a subdued motor. This sound is normal. The cooling procedure will typically take 7 minutes for FLIR GF300, FLIR GF309, FLIR GF320, and 10 minutes for FLIR GF306. In high ambient temperatures the cooling times may increase 30% or more.

16.4 Turning off the camera

16.4.1 Procedure

To turn off the camera, push and hold the button for more than 0.2 seconds.

16.5 Adjusting the viewing angle of the viewfinder

16.5.1 General

To make your working position as comfortable as possible, you can adjust the viewing angle of the viewfinder.

16.5.2 Figure

16.5.3 Procedure

To adjust the viewfinder, tilt the viewfinder up or down.

16.6 Adjusting the viewfinder's dioptric correction

16.6.1 General

The viewfinder's dioptric correction can be adjusted for your eyesight.

16.6.2 Figure

16.6.3 Procedure

To adjust the viewfinder's dioptric correction, look at the displayed text or graphics on the screen and rotate the adjustment knob clockwise or counter-clockwise for best sharpness.

Note

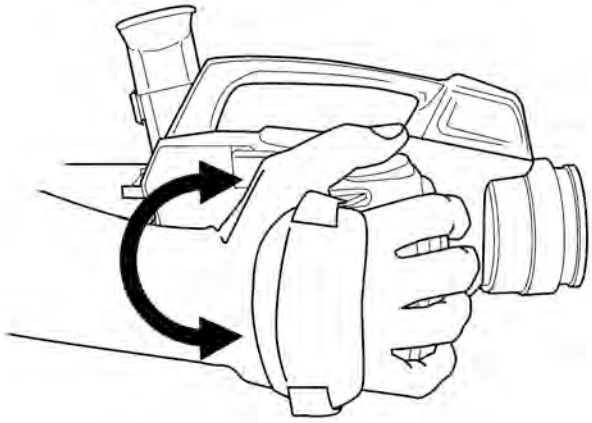
- Maximum dioptric correction: +2
- Minimum dioptric correction: –2

16.7 Adjusting the camera grip

16.7.1 General

To make your working position as comfortable as possible, you can adjust the angle of the camera grip.

16.7.2 Figure

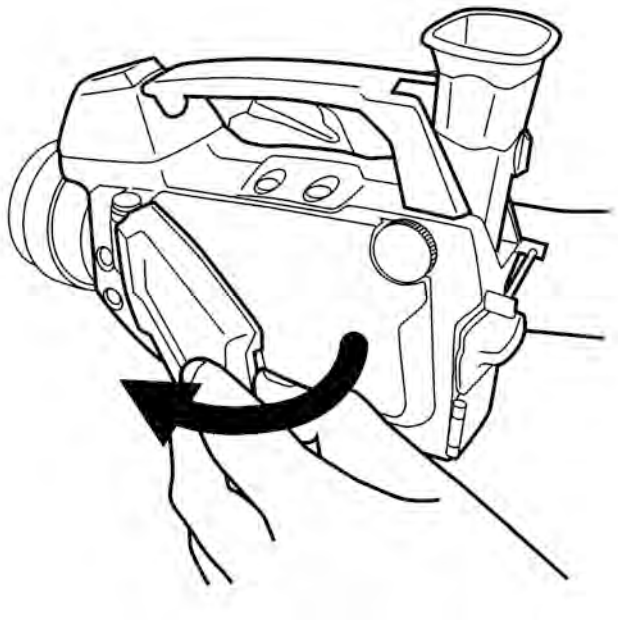


16.7.3 Procedure

To adjust the camera grip, rotate the camera grip clockwise or counter-clockwise.

16.8 Opening the display

16.8.1 Figure

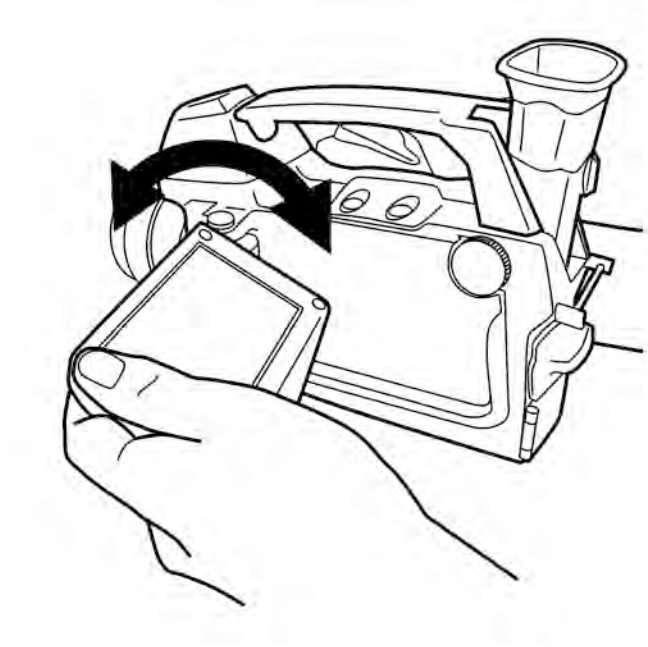


16.9 Adjusting the viewing angle of the display

16.9.1 General

To make your working position as comfortable as possible, you can adjust the viewing angle of the display.

16.9.2 Figure



16.9.3 Procedure

To adjust the viewing angle of the display, rotate the display clockwise or counterclockwise.

16.10 Installing an infrared lens

Note

- Do not touch the lens surface when you install an infrared lens. If this happens, clean the lens according to the instructions in 25.2 *Infrared lens*, page 229.
- Depending on license and export procedures, lenses may be permanently fixed to cameras shipped to customers outside United States. Interchangeable lenses fall under U. S. Department of State jurisdiction.

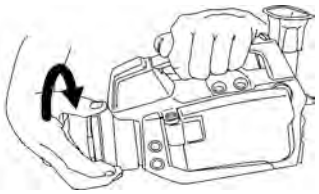
16.10.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to install an infrared lens:

1. Align the index mark on the lens with the index mark on the bayonet ring.

2. Carefully push the infrared lens into the bayonet ring.

3. Rotate the infrared lens 30° clockwise (looking at the front of the lens).



16.11 Removing an infrared lens

Note

- Do not touch the lens surface when you remove an infrared lens. If this happens, clean the lens according to the instructions in 25.2 *Infrared lens*, page 229.
- When you have removed the lens, put the lens caps on the lens to protect it from dust and fingerprints.
- Depending on license and export procedures, lenses may be permanently fixed to cameras shipped to customers outside United States. Interchangeable lenses fall under U. S. Department of State jurisdiction.

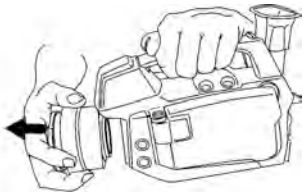
16.11.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to remove an infrared lens:

1. Push the release button for the infrared lens forward.

2. Rotate the infrared lens counter-clockwise 30° (looking at the front of the lens).

3. Carefully pull out the infrared lens from the bayonet ring.



16.12 Mounting the heatshield

16.12.1 General

In furnace and other high-temperature applications, you must mount the heatshield on the camera.

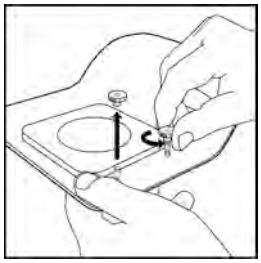
You must also enter the correct external optics transmission value of the heatshield into the camera. The external optics transmission value is printed on a label on the inside of the heatshield. You enter the external optics transmission value in the object parameters dialog on the *Edit* tab.

⚠ **CAUTION**
Using the camera in furnace and other high-temperature applications without the heatshield can cause damage to the camera.

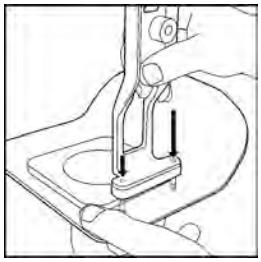
16.12.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to mount a heatshield:

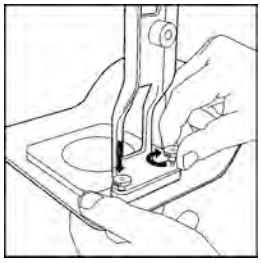
1. Remove the two nuts from the heatshield.



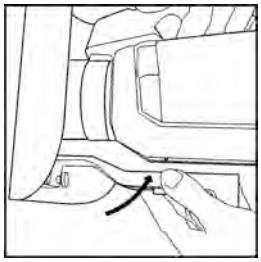
2. Push the aluminum frame onto the screws.



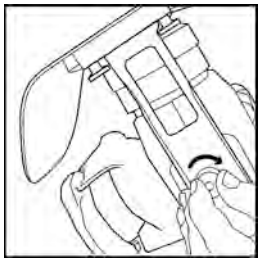
3. Mount and tighten the two nuts.



4. Align the aluminum frame to the mounting interface on the bottom side of the camera body. The aluminum frame has an alignment peg that should fit in a hole on the camera body.



5. Mount the aluminum frame by tightening the mounting screw.

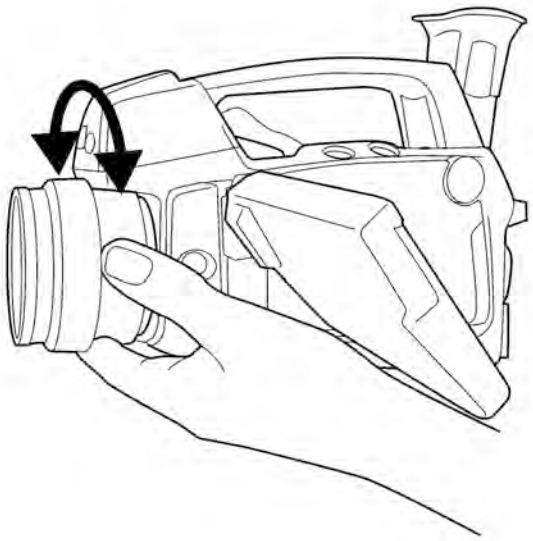


Note When you remove the heatshield you must reset the external optics transmission to 1.0.

16.13 Adjusting the infrared camera focus manually

Note Do not touch the lens surface when you adjust the infrared camera focus manually. If this happens, clean the lens according to the instructions in 25.2 *Infrared lens*, page 229.

16.13.1 Figure



16.13.2 Procedure

Do one of the following:

- For far focus, rotate the focus ring counter-clockwise (looking at the front of the lens)
- For near focus, rotate the focus ring clock-wise (looking at the front of the lens)

16.14 Adjusting the infrared camera focus

16.14.1 Figure

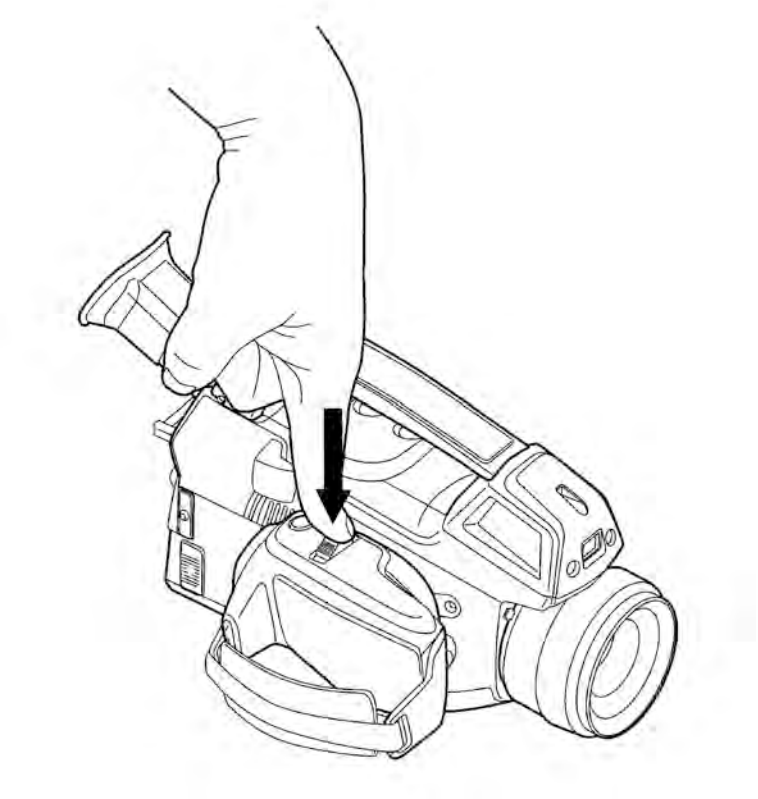
16.14.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to adjust the infrared camera focus:

1. Make sure that the image is in live mode.
2. To adjust the camera focus, push the FOCUS | ZOOM button left/right.

16.15 Autofocusing the infrared camera and the digital camera

16.15.1 Figure



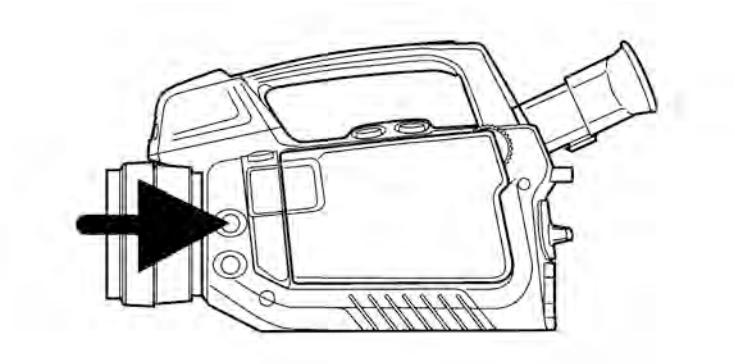
16.15.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to autofocus the infrared camera and the digital camera:

1. Make sure that the image is in live mode.
2. To autofocus, push the center of the FOCUS | ZOOM button.

16.16 Operating the laser pointer

16.16.1 Figure



16.16.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to operate the laser pointer:

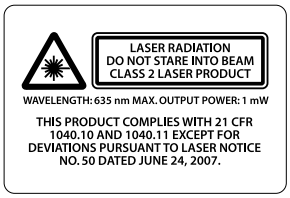
1. To turn on the laser pointer, push and hold the laser button.
2. To turn off the laser pointer, release the laser button.

⚠ WARNING
Do not look directly into the laser beam. The laser beam can cause eye irritation.

Note The symbol is displayed on the screen when the laser pointer is on.

16.16.3 Laser warning label

A laser warning label with the following information is attached to the camera:



16.17 Using the zoom function

16.17.1 General

You can zoom in on infrared images in preview or recall mode. This enables you to view details in an image.

16.17.2 Procedure

Do one of the following:

- To zoom into a live image, choose *Zoom* on the second tab in the menu system, then use the joystick.
- To zoom into a image in recall mode, push the FOCUS | ZOOM button left/right.

17.1 Saving infrared images

17.1.1 General

You can save one or more images to an SD Memory Card.

17.1.2 Image capacity

The *approximate* number of images that can be saved on an SD Memory Card is 2,000 per GB.

17.1.3 Saving an infrared image directly to an SD Memory Card

17.1.3.1 General

You can save an image directly to an SD Memory Card, without previewing the image first.

17.1.3.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to save an image directly to an SD Memory Card:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  .
2. To save an image without previewing, push and hold the S button for more than one second.

17.1.4 Previewing and saving an infrared image to an SD Memory Card

17.1.4.1 General

You can preview an image before you save it to an SD Memory Card. This lets you do one or more of the following tasks before you save the image:

- Edit measurements.
- Adjust the image.
- Add a digital photo.
- Delete an image.

17.1.4.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to preview and save an image to an SD Memory Card:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  .
2. Push and release the S button. This will display a preview dialog box.

3. You can now do one or more of the following tasks before you save the image. Move the joystick to go to a task and push the joystick to select the task.
   - Select  to edit measurement tools.
   - Select  to adjust the image.
   - Select  to add a digital photo to the image. You turn on the digital camera lamps by pushing the joystick. Push the S button to take a digital photo.
   - Select  to delete the image.
   - Select  to save the image.

17.2 Opening an image

17.2.1 General

When you save an image, you store the image on an SD Memory Card. To display the image again, you can open it from the SD Memory Card.

17.2.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to open an image:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  to enter archive mode. This displays the archive overview or an image at full size.
2. In the archive overview, you can do the following:
   - Move the joystick up/down/left/right to select the image you want to view.
   - Push the joystick. This displays the selected image at full size.
3. When an image is displayed at full size, you can do the following:
   - Push the joystick or the  button to edit the measurements, adjust the image, or delete the image. This displays a menu.
   - Move the joystick left/right to view the previous/next image.
   - Move the joystick up to return to the archive overview.
4. To leave the archive mode, turn the mode wheel and select another mode.

17.3 Changing settings related to image presentation

17.3.1 General

In live mode, you can enable/disable a variety of settings relating to image presentation. These settings include:

- Zoom, i.e., zoom into or out of images.
- Hide/show graphics, i.e. hide or show the on-screen graphics.
- Change the color palette, i.e. the colors that are used to display the temperatures in the infrared image.

- Invert polarity, i.e. change the image polarity from *white = hot* to *black = hot*.
- Histogram equalization, i.e., an image-displaying method that evenly distributes the color information over the existing temperatures of the image.

Note In preview and archive mode, you can do the following related to image presentation:

- Push the ZOOM button left/right to zoom into or out of the image.
- Depending on the function you have assigned to the programmable button, you can hide/show graphics, change the polarity, or change the palette. For more information, see section , page .

17.3.2 Procedure

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Image* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to go to select the setting that you want to change.
5. Push the joystick to enable/disable the setting.
   (If you select *Zoom* you can change the zoom factor by moving the joystick up/down.)
6. Push the  button to leave the setup mode.

17.4 Editing a saved image

17.4.1 General

You can edit a saved image. You can do one or more of the following tasks:

- Edit measurements.
- Adjust the image.
- Delete the image.

17.4.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure:

1. Open the image at full size in the archive. For more information, see section 17.2 *Opening an image*, page 61.
2. Push the joystick or the  . This displays a menu.
3. You can now do one or more of the following tasks. Move the joystick to go to a task and push the joystick to select the task.
   - Select  to edit measurement tools.
   - Select  to adjust the image.

     Note You can only adjust an image that has been saved in *Auto* or *Manual* mode. An image saved in *HSM* mode cannot be adjusted. For more information, see section 14.4 *Adjusting an image*, page 37.
   - Select  to delete the image.
   - Select  to save any changes and exit edit mode.

17.5 Deleting a file

17.5.1 Procedure

Follow this procedure to delete an image file, a video clip, or a video sequence:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  to enter archive mode. This displays the archive overview or an image at full size.
2. If an image is displayed at full size, move the joystick up to go to the archive overview.
3. Move the joystick up/down/left/right to select the image you want to delete.
4. Push the  button to display a menu.
5. Move the joystick up/down to select one of the following:
   - *Delete*
   - *Delete all*
6. Push the joystick.
7. Confirm the deletion and push the joystick.

18.1 Laying out a measurement tool

18.1.1 General

To measure a temperature, you use one or several measurement tools, such as a spot-meter, a box, etc.

18.1.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to lay out measurement tool:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Edit* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to select the measurement tool you want to lay out.
5. Push the joystick. The measurement tool has now been created on the screen.

18.2 Moving or resizing a measurement tool

18.2.1 General

You can move and resize a measurement tool.

18.2.2 Procedure

Note This procedure assumes that you have previously laid out a measurement tool on the screen.

Follow this procedure to move or resize a measurement tool:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Edit* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to select the measurement tool that you want to move or resize.
5. Push the joystick to display a menu.
6. Move the joystick up/down to select *Move* or *Resize*.
7. Move the joystick up/down and left/right to move or resize the measurement tool.
8. Push the joystick to confirm.
9. Push the  button to leave the setup mode.

18.3 Creating & setting up a difference calculation

18.3.1 General

A difference calculation returns the difference between the values of two known measurement results, or between the value of a measurement result and the reference temperature.

18.3.2 Procedure

Note This procedure assumes that you have previously laid out at least two measurement tools on the screen.

Follow this procedure to create and set up a difference calculation:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Edit* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to select *Add difference*.
5. Push the joystick to display a dialog box.
6. Do the following and push the joystick to confirm each choice:
    6.1. To select the *first* function in the difference calculation, select *Function 1* and push the joystick. Move the joystick up/down to select the measurement tool you want to use for this function.
    6.2. (Not applicable if there is only one measurement tool.) To select the ID of the measurement tool, select *Id* and push the joystick. Move the joystick up/down to select the ID.
    6.3. (Not applicable to spotmeter and reference temperature.) To select the result type of the measurement tool (*Min.*, *Max.*, *Avg.*), select *Type* and push the joystick. Move the joystick up/down to select the result type of the measurement tool.
7. Do the following and push the joystick to confirm each choice:
    7.1. To select the *second* function in the difference calculation, select *Function 2* and push the joystick. Move the joystick up/down to select the measurement tool you want to use for this function.
    7.2. (Not applicable if there is only one measurement tool.) To select the ID of the measurement tool, select *Id* and push the joystick. Move the joystick up/down to select the ID.
    7.3. (Not applicable to spotmeter.) To select the result type of the measurement tool (*Min.*, *Max.*, *Avg.*), select *Type* and push the joystick. Move the joystick up/down to select the result type of the measurement tool.
8. Push the  button to confirm and leave the setup mode.

18.4 Changing object parameters

18.4.1 General

For accurate measurements, you must set the object parameters. You can do this locally or globally. This procedure describes how to change the object parameters globally.

18.4.2 Types of parameters

The camera can use these object parameters:

- *Emissivity*, i.e., how much radiation an object emits, compared to the radiation of a theoretical reference object of the same temperature (called a “blackbody”). The opposite of emissivity is reflectivity. The emissivity determines how much of the radiation originates from the object as opposed to being reflected by it.

- *Reflected apparent temperature*, which is used when compensating for the radiation from the surroundings reflected by the object into the camera. This property of the object is called reflectivity.
- *Object distance*, i.e., the distance between the camera and the object of interest.
- *Atmospheric temperature*, i.e., the temperature of the air between the camera and the object of interest.
- *Relative humidity*, i.e., the relative humidity of the air between the camera and the object of interest.
- *External optics temperature*, i.e., the temperature of any protective windows etc. that are set up between the camera and the object of interest. If no protective window or protective shield is used, this value is irrelevant.
- *External optics transmission*, i.e., the optical transmission of any protective windows, etc. that are set up between the camera and the object of interest.

  Note For furnace and other high-temperature applications, mount the heatshield on the camera. You must also enter the correct external optics transmission value of the heatshield into the camera. The external optics transmission value is printed on a label on the inside of the heatshield. You enter the external optics transmission value in the object parameters dialog on the *Edit* tab.
  When you remove the heatshield you must reset the external optics transmission to 1.0.

18.4.3 Recommended values

If you are unsure about the values, the following values are recommended:

Emissivity	0.95
Distance	1.0 m (3.3 ft.)
Reflected apparent temperature	+20°C (+69°F)
Relative humidity	50%
Atmospheric temperature	+20°C (+69°F)

18.4.4 Procedure

Follow this procedure to change the object parameters globally:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  or  .
2. Push the  button to display a menu.
3. Move the joystick left/right to go to the *Edit* tab.
4. Move the joystick up/down to select *Object parameters*.
5. Push the joystick to display a dialog box.
6. Move the joystick up/down to select the parameter you want to change, then push the joystick.
7. Move the joystick up/down to change the value, then push the joystick.
8. Push the  button to confirm and leave the setup mode.

Note

- Of the seven parameters above, *emissivity* and *reflected apparent temperature* are the two most important to set correctly in the camera.
- To change object parameters *locally*, first select a measurement tool in the toolbox, then select *Use local parameters*. Change the local parameters by selecting *Edit local parameters*, then edit them in the same way as for global object parameters.

19 Programming the camera

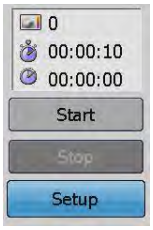
19.1 General

You can program the camera to save images periodically.

19.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to make the camera save images periodically:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  . This will display the following dialog box:



2. Move the joystick up/down to select *Setup*.
3. Push the joystick. This will display the following dialog box:

4. Push the joystick.
5. Use the joystick to set the following:
   - The type of images to save (IR image, Digital photo, IR and digital).
   - The time period between which the camera will save an image (hours, minutes, seconds).
   - The stop condition (timer, counter, manual)
   - The timer or counter settings, if you selected one of these as stop condition.
6. Push the  button.
7. Move the joystick up/down to select *Start*.
8. Push the joystick to start the periodic saving.

20 Recording video clips

20.1 General

You can record infrared or visual video clips (*.mp4), as well as radiometric video sequence files (*.seq). In this mode, the camera can be regarded as an ordinary digital video camera. The video clips can be edited and played back in FLIR VideoReport.

*.seq video clips can also be handled and edited in FLIR Reporter.

20.2 Procedure

1. Turn the mode wheel to  .
2. Push the S button. The recording has now begun. A timer in the top right corner of the screen displays the elapsed recording time.
3. To stop the recording, push the S button. This will display a preview dialog box.
4. You can now do one or more of the following tasks before you save the video clip.
   - Select  to add a digital photo to the video clip. You turn on the digital camera lamps by pushing the joystick. Push the S button to take a digital photo.
   - Select  to play the video clip.
   - Select  to stop the playback of the video clip. This will also reset the playback counter to the beginning of the video clip.
   - Select  to pause/resume the playback of the video clip.
   - Select  to discard the video clip.
   - Select  to keep the video clip.

21 Changing settings

21.1 General

You can change a variety of settings for the camera:

- Regional settings, such as language, date, time, etc.
- Camera settings, such as digital camera color, display intensity, etc.
- Preferences, such as user-configurable buttons, image overlay information, text size, etc. Here you can also set the camera to stamp the temperature scale into the image.
- Camera information, such as serial number, part number, used and free memory, etc. No changes are possible here, only presentation of information.

21.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to change settings:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  to enter setup mode.
2. Move the joystick left/right to go to the desired tab.
3. Move the joystick up/down to select the desired menu item.
4. Push the joystick. This will highlight a setting (or display a submenu, depending on the context).
5. Move the joystick up/down to change the setting.
6. Push the joystick to confirm the choice.
7. (To close a submenu, push the  button.)
8. To leave the setup mode, turn the mode wheel and select another mode.

21.3 Connecting the camera using a peer-to-peer (ad hoc) WLAN network

21.3.1 General

You can set up a *peer-to-peer* (ad hoc) WLAN network in order to let other devices connect to the camera.

Note

- This procedure shall be used when connecting the camera to Apple iPhone and iPad apps that are developed by FLIR Systems.
- The command Wi-Fi settings will only be available when a WLAN SD-Card, a USB-WLAN micro adapter, or a USB Wi-Fi micro adapter is inserted into the camera.

21.3.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure:

1. Insert a USB Wi-Fi micro adapter into the camera.
2. Turn on the camera.
3. Turn the mode wheel to  .
4. In the toolbox, select *Camera*.
5. Under Wi-Fi, change the setting to Connect to device.

6. Under Wi-Fi settings, take note of the SSID parameter.
   This is the unique identifier of the network and will be displayed in the list of available devices when you have set up the other device for WLAN communication.
7. Set up your other device for WLAN communication and select the camera (i.e., its SSID name).

21.3.3 Related topics

For locations of camera buttons, see 12 *Camera parts*, page 29.

21.4 Connecting the camera using a infrastructure WLAN network

21.4.1 General

You can set up a *infrastructure* WLAN network in order to communicate with other devices.

Note

- This procedure shall be used when connecting the camera to Android apps that are developed by FLIR Systems.
- Android phones and tablets can also be set up as Wi-Fi hotspots, to which you can connect the camera in the same way as you connect to a WLAN. Refer to the user documentation for your Android phone/tablet for more information.
- The command Wi-Fi settings will only be available when a WLAN SD-Card, a USB-WLAN micro adapter, or a USB Wi-Fi micro adapter is inserted into the camera.

21.4.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure:

1. Insert a USB Wi-Fi micro adapter into the camera.
2. Turn on the camera.
3. Turn the mode wheel to  .
4. In the toolbox, select *Camera*.
5. Under Wi-Fi, change the setting to Connect to WLAN.
6. Under Wi-Fi settings, select the network that you want to connect to.
7. Set up your other device to connect to the WLAN network and select the camera (i.e., its SSID name).

21.4.3 Related topics

For locations of camera buttons, see 12 *Camera parts*.

21.5 Changing Wi-Fi settings

21.5.1 General

If you experience transmission or interference problems, you may need to change the Wi-Fi settings in the camera.

21.5.2 Procedure

Follow this procedure to change Wi-Fi settings:

1. Turn the mode wheel to  .
2. In the toolbox, select *Camera*.
3. Select Wi-Fi settings and push the joytick.
4. To select a different channel, use the joystick. Push the joystick to confirm each choice. You can use channels 1 to 11. However, since the channels overlap, only channels 1, 6, and 11 are normally used.
5. In the other device, refresh the list of devices and try to connect to the camera again
6. To confirm and leave the dialog box, push the  button.

Note The command Wi-Fi settings will only be available when a WLAN SD-Card, a USB-WLAN micro adapter, or a USB Wi-Fi micro adapter is inserted into the camera.

21.5.3 Related topics

For locations of camera buttons, see 12 *Camera parts*.

22.8 FLIR GF304 14.5°

P/N: 59601-0101
Rev.: 45202

General description
The FLIR GF304 is an infrared camera for optical gas imaging (OGI) that visualizes and pinpoints leaks of refrigerant gases, without the need to shut down the operation. This portable camera also greatly improves operator safety, by detecting gases at a safe distance, and helps to protect the environment by tracing leaks of environmentally harmful gases. Refrigerant gases are found in, for example, the food, chemical/petrochemical, and automotive industries, as well as in air-conditioning systems.
Benefits:
• Improved efficiency: The FLIR GF304 reduces revenue loss by pinpointing even small gas leaks quickly and efficiently, and from a distance. It also reduces the inspection time by being able to scan a broad area rapidly without the need to interrupt the industrial process. The wireless connectivity of the camera allows you to connect to smart phones or tablets for the wireless transfer of images or the remote control of the camera. The FLIR GF304 can also be used for temperature measurement, which makes it even more useful for predictive maintenance. • Increased worker safety: The leak detection of gases can be performed in non-contact mode, and from a safe distance. This reduces the risk of the user being exposed to invisible and potentially harmful or explosive chemicals. With a FLIR GF304 gas-imaging camera it is easy to scan areas of interest that are difficult to reach with conventional methods. The camera is ergonomically designed, with a bright LCD and a tiltable viewfinder, which facilitates its use over a full working day. • Protecting the environment: Several refrigerant gases have a high global warming potential and are usually governed by regulations. Even small leaks can be detected and documented using the FLIR GF304 camera.
Detects the following refrigerant gases: R404A, R407C, R410A, R134A, R417A, R422A, R507A, R143A, R125, R245fa.

Licensing and classification	
License information	Interchangeable lens version of the FLIR GF3XX series requires US Department of State License and will be subject to limitations on resale, except inside US. Allow a minimum of 90 days after application submittal for approval.

Imaging and optical data	
IR resolution	320 × 240 pixels
Thermal sensitivity/NETD	<15 mK @ +30°C (+86°F)
Field of view (FOV)	14.5° × 10.8°
Minimum focus distance	0.5 m (1.64 ft.)
Focal length	38 mm (1.49 in.)
Lens identification	Automatic
F-number	1.5
Focus	Automatic (one touch) or manual (electric or on the lens)
Zoom	1–8× continuous, digital zoom
Digital image enhancement	Noise reduction filter, high sensitivity mode (HSM)

Detector data	
Detector type	Focal plane array (FPA), cooled QWIP
Spectral range	8.0–8.6 µm
Detector pitch	30 µm
Sensor cooling	Stirling Microcooler (FLIR MC-3)
Detects following gases	R404A, R407C, R410A, R417A, R422A, R507A, R143A, R125, R134A, R245fa

Electronics and data rate	
Full frame rate	60 Hz

Image presentation	
Display	Built-in widescreen, 4.3 in. LCD, 800 × 480 pixels
Viewfinder	Built-in, tiltable OLED, 800 × 480 pixels
Automatic image adjustment	Continuous/manual; linear or histogram based
Manual image adjustment	Level/span

Image presentation modes	
Image modes	IR image, visual image, high sensitivity mode (HSM)

Measurement	
Temperature range	–20°C to +250°C (–4°F to +482°F)
Accuracy	±1°C (±1.8°F) for temperature range (0°C, to +100°C, +32°F to +212°F) or ±2% of reading for temperature range (>+100°C, >+212°F)

Measurement analysis	
Spotmeter	10
Area	5 boxes with max./min./average
Profile	1 live line (horizontal or vertical)
Difference temperature	Delta temperature between measurement functions or reference temperature
Reference temperature	Manually set or captured from any measurement function
Emissivity correction	Variable from 0.01 to 1.0 or selected from editable materials list
Reflected apparent temperature correction	Automatic, based on input of reflected temperature
Measurement corrections	Reflected temperature, distance, atmospheric transmission, humidity, external optics

Set-up	
Menu commands	Level, span Auto adjust continuous/manual/semi-automatic Zoom Palette Start/stop recording Store image Playback/recall image
Color palettes	Iron, Gray, Rainbow, Arctic, Lava, Rainbow HC
Set-up commands	1 programmable button, overlay recording mode, local adaptation of units, language, date and time formats

Storage of images	
Storage media	Removable SD or SDHC memory card , two card slots
Image storage capacity	> 1200 images (JPEG) with post process capability per GB on memory card
Image storage mode	IR/visual images Visual image can automatically be associated with corresponding IR image
Periodic image storage	Every 10 seconds up to 24 hours
File formats	Standard JPEG, 14 bit measurement data included

Geographic Information System	
GPS	Location data automatically added to every image from built-in GPS

Video recording in camera	
Radiometric IR video recording	*.seq video clips to memory card (7.5 and 15 Hz).
Non-radiometric IR video recording	MPEG4 (up to 60 minutes/clip) to memory card. Visual image can automatically be associated with corresponding recording of non-radiometric IR video.
Visual video recording	MPEG4 (25 minutes/clip) to memory card

Video streaming	
Radiometric IR video streaming	Full dynamic to PC using USB cable or to mobile devices using Wi-Fi. PC software capable of displaying the video stream include the following: • FLIR IR Camera Player • FLIR ResearchIR • FLIR Tools
Non-radiometric IR video streaming	RTP/MPEG4

Digital camera	
Built-in digital camera	3.2 Mpixels, auto focus, and two video lamps

Laser pointer	
Laser	Activated by dedicated button
Laser classification	Class 2
Laser type	Semiconductor AlGaInP diode laser, 1 mW, 635 nm (red)

USB	
USB	• USB-A: Connect external USB device • USB Mini-B: Data transfer to and from PC
USB, standard	USB Mini-B: 2.0 high speed

Composite video	
Video out	Digital video output (image)

Power system	
Battery type	Rechargeable Li ion battery
Battery voltage	7.2 V
Battery capacity	4.4 Ah
Battery operating time	> 3 hours at 25°C (+77°F) and typical use
Charging system	In camera (AC adapter or 12 V from a vehicle) or 2-bay charger
Charging time	2.5 h to 95% capacity, charging status indicated by LED's
External power operation	AC adapter 90–260 VAC, 50/60 Hz or 12 V from a vehicle (cable with standard plug, optional)
DC operation	10.8 to 16 V DC, polarity protected (proprietary protected)
Power	8.5 W typically
Start-up time	Typically 8 min. @ 25°C (+77°F)

Environmental data	
Operating temperature range	–20°C to +40°C (–4°F to +104°F)
Storage temperature range	–30°C to +60°C (–22°F to +140°F)
Humidity (operating and storage)	IEC 68-2-30/24 h 95% relative humidity +25°C to +40°C (+77°F to +104°F) (2 cycles)
Directives	• 73/23EEC • 2004/108/EC • 2002/95/EC • 2002/96/EC
EMC	• EN61000-6-4 (Emission) • EN61000-6-2 (Immunity) • FCC 47 CFR Part 15 class A (Emission) • EN 61 000-4-8, L5
Encapsulation	IP 54 (IEC 60529)
Shock	25 g (IEC 60068-2-27)
Vibration	2 g (IEC 60068-2-6)
Safety	Power supply: EN/UL/IEC 60950-1

Physical data	
Camera weight, excl. lens and battery	1.94 kg (4.27 lb.)
Camera weight, incl. lens and excl. battery	2.24 kg (4.94 lb.)
Camera weight, incl. lens and battery	2.48 kg (5.47 lb.)
Battery weight	0.24 kg (0.52 lb.)
Camera size, excl. lens (L × W × H)	284 × 169 × 161 mm (11.2 × 6.7 × 6.3 in.)
Cameras size, incl. lens (L × W × H)	305 × 169 × 161 mm (12.0 × 6.7 × 6.3 in.)
Battery size (L × W × H)	141 × 47 × 28 mm (5.5 × 1.8 × 1.1 in.)
Battery charger size (L × W × H)	158 × 122 × 25 mm (6.2 × 4.8 × 1.0 in.)
Tripod mounting	UNC ¼"-20
Housing material	Aluminum, magnesium
Grip material	TPE thermoplastic elastomers

Shipping information	
Packaging, type	Cardboard box
List of contents	• Infrared camera with lens • Battery charger • Battery, 2 ea. • Hard transport case • HDMI-DVI cable • HDMI-HDMI cable • Lens cap (2 ea.) • Lens cap (mounted on lens) • Memory card • Power supply, incl. multi-plugs • Printed documentation • Shoulder strap • USB cable • Wi-Fi USB micro adapter (depending on CE and FCC regulations regarding wireless equipment for your country)
Packaging, weight	
Packaging, size	400 × 190 × 510 mm (15.7 × 7.5 × 20.1 in.)

Supplies & accessories:

- T197386; IR lens, 24° with case for GF304, GF306
- T197384; IR lens, 14.5° with case for GF304, GF306
- T197692; Battery charger, incl. power supply with multi plugs
- T910814; Power supply, incl. multi plugs
- T198511; Li-Ion Battery pack 7.4V 33Wh
- T199367ACC; Battery Li-ion 7.2 V, 4.4 Ah, 32 Wh
- T911650ACC; Memory card SD Card 8 GB
- 1910423; USB cable Std A <-> Mini-B
- T198509; Cigarette lighter adapter kit, 12 VDC, 1.2 m/3.9 ft.
- T910815ACC; HDMI to HDMI cable 1.5 m
- T910816ACC; HDMI to DVI cable 1.5 m
- T197555; Hard transport case for FLIR GF3xx-Series
- T951387; Wi-Fi USB micro adapter
- T198586; FLIR Reporter Professional (license only)
- T198584; FLIR Tools
- T198583; FLIR Tools+ (download card incl. license key)

- T198585; FLIR VideoReport
- DSW-10000; FLIR IR Camera Player
- APP-10002; FLIR Tools Mobile (Android Application)
- T198697; FLIR ResearchIR Max + HSDR 4 (hardware sec. dev.)
- T199014; FLIR ResearchIR Max + HSDR 4 (printed license key)
- T199044; FLIR ResearchIR Max + HSDR 4 Upgrade (printed license key)
- T198696; FLIR ResearchIR Max 4 (hardware sec. dev.)
- T199013; FLIR ResearchIR Max 4 (printed license key)
- T199043; FLIR ResearchIR Max 4 Upgrade (printed license key)
- T198731; FLIR ResearchIR Standard 4 (hardware sec. dev.)
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- T199042; FLIR ResearchIR Standard 4 Upgrade (printed license key)
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- T199234; FLIR Atlas SDK for MATLAB
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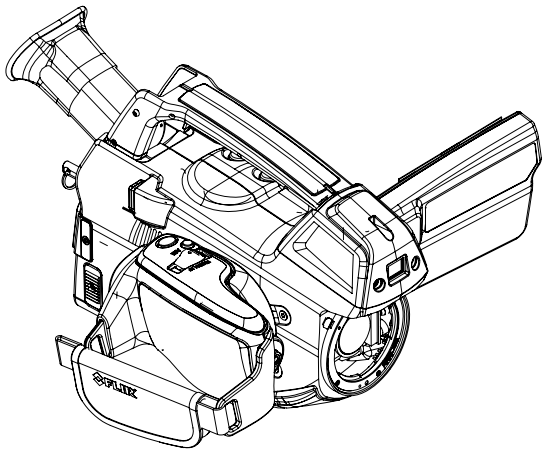
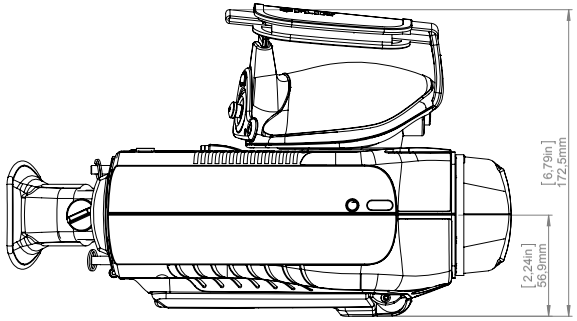
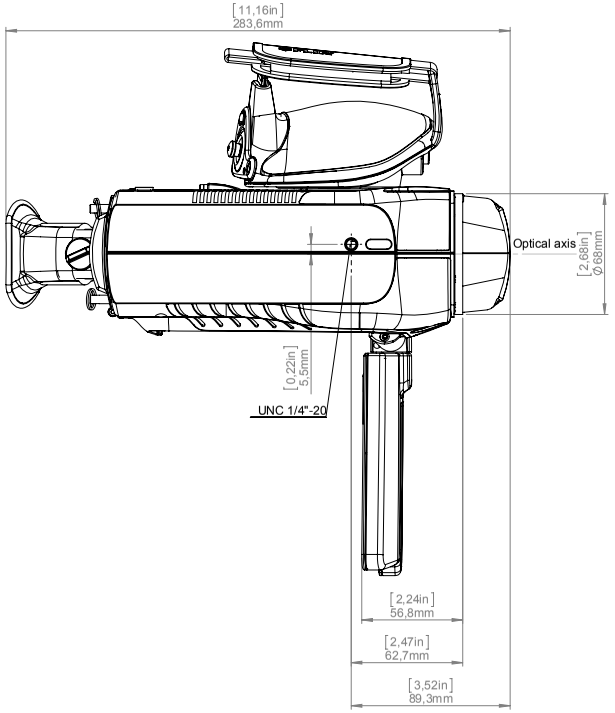
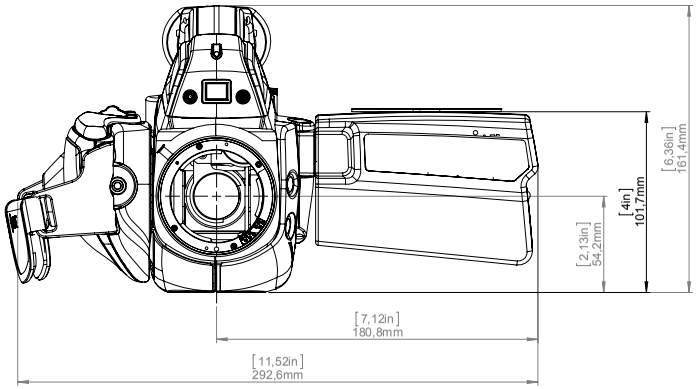
- T198566; ThermoVision™ LabVIEW® Digital Toolkit Ver. 3.3

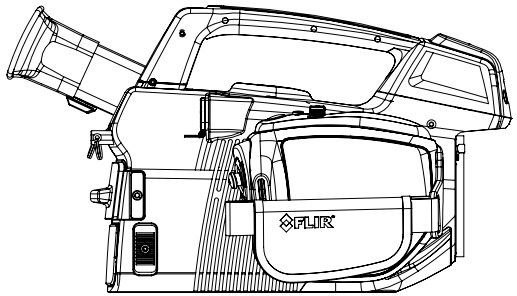
Camera housing











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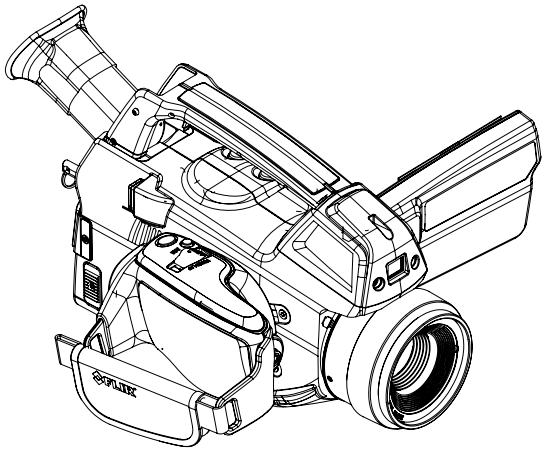

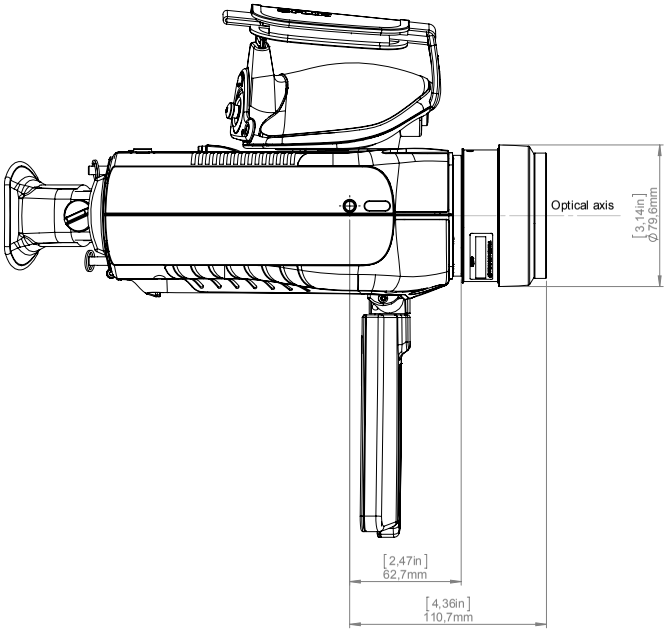

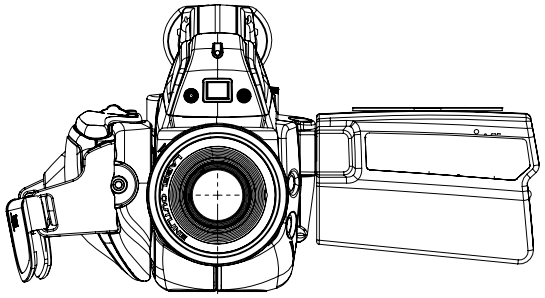

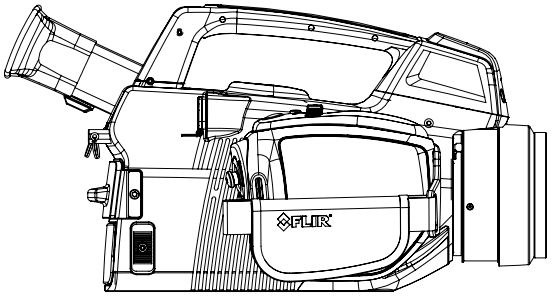

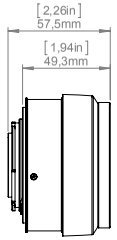

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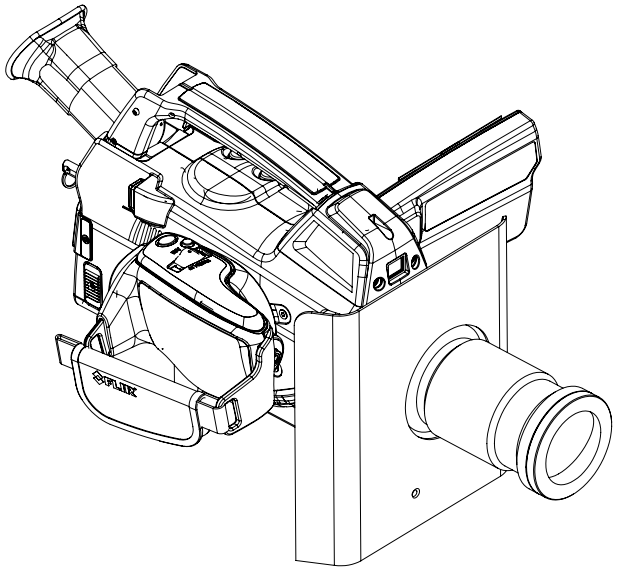
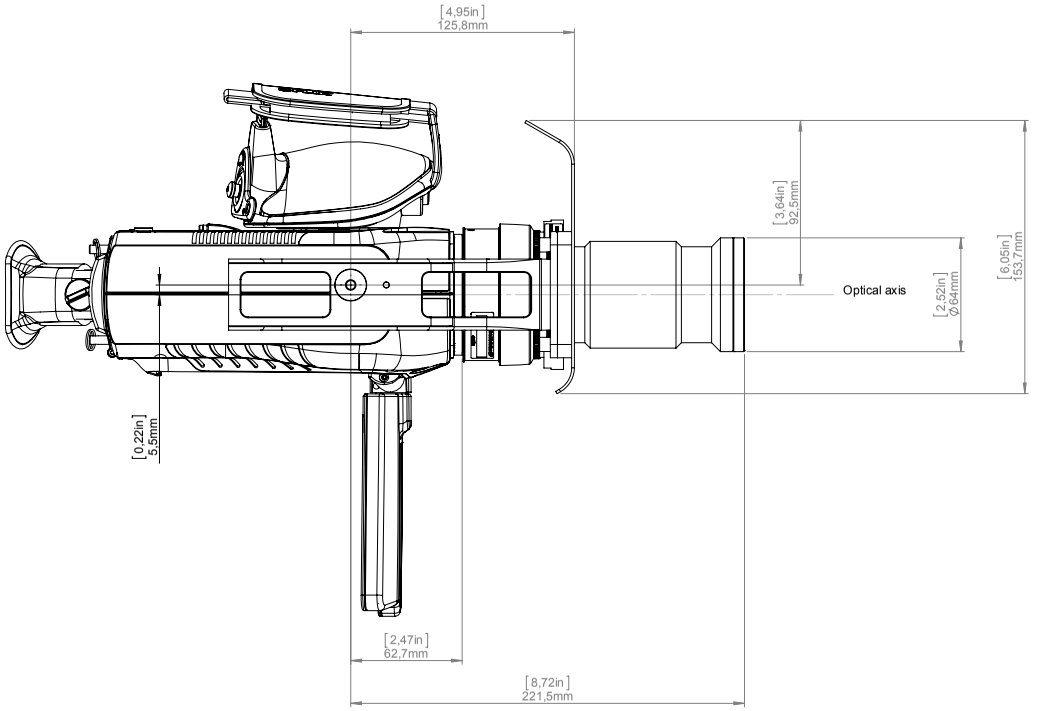
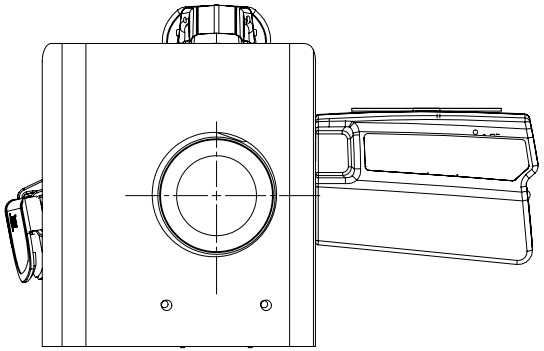
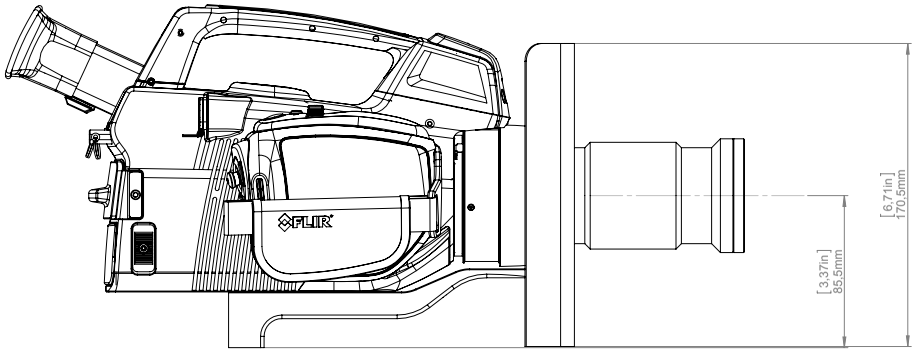
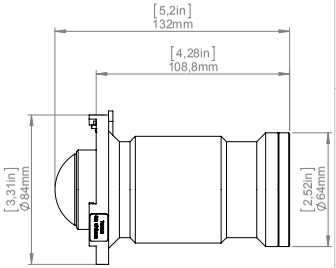
Camera with Lens f=23mm and extender











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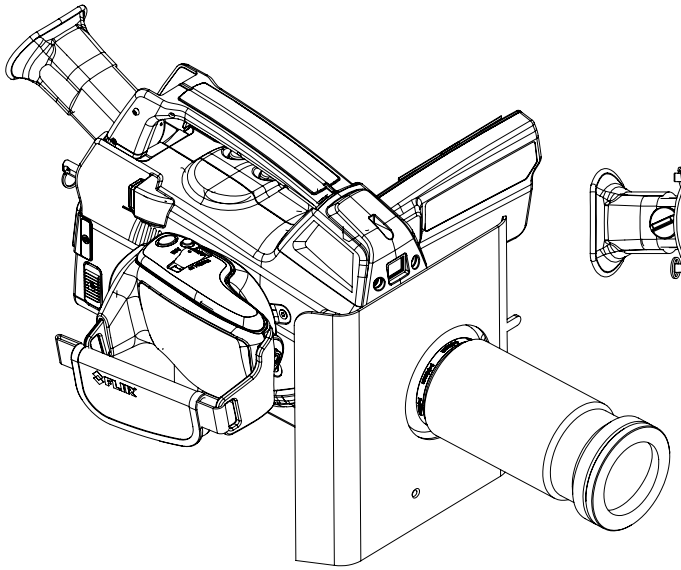
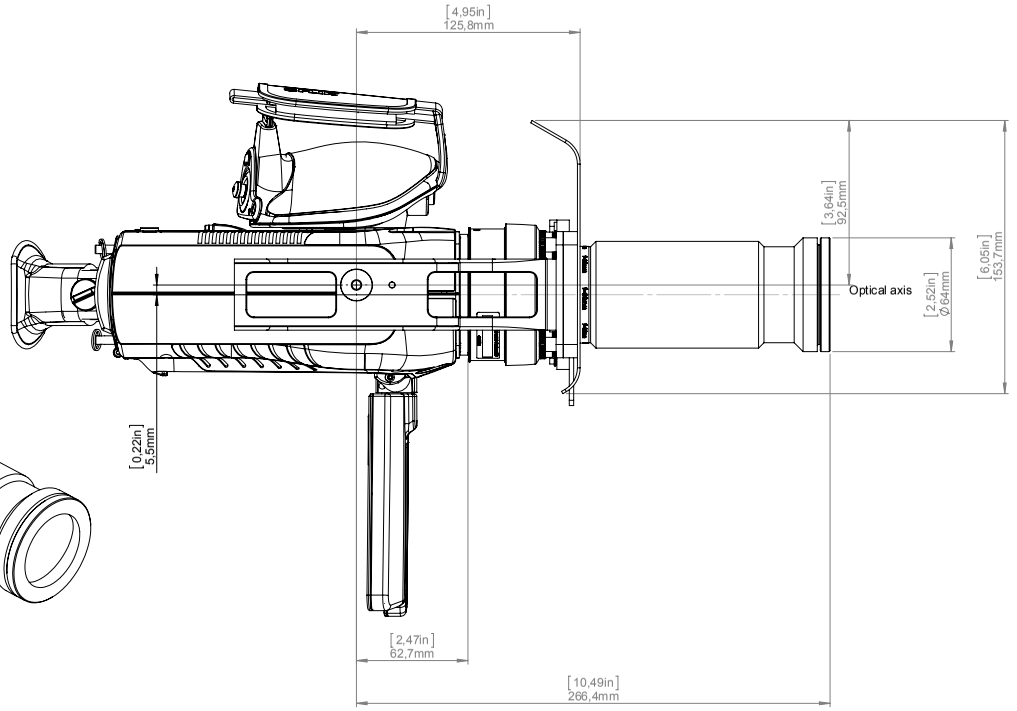
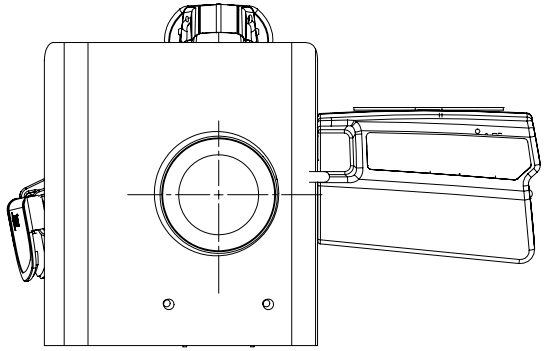
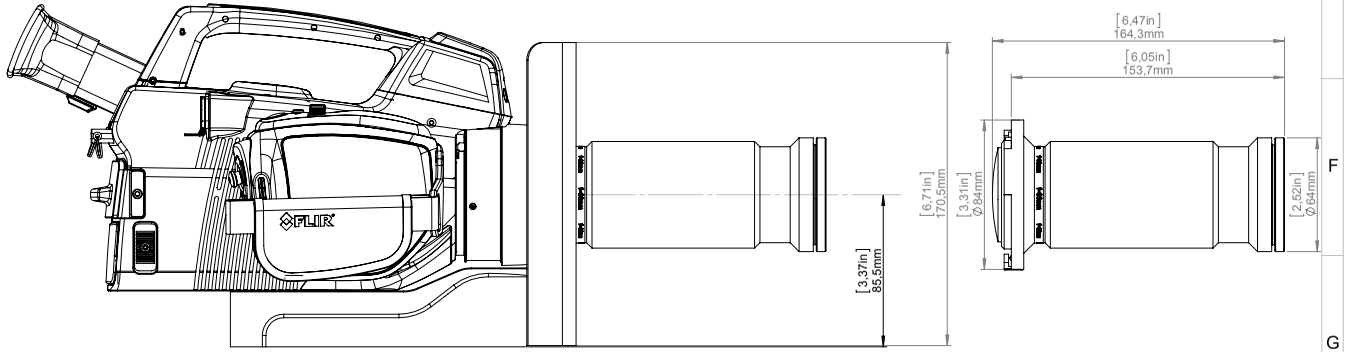
Camera with Lens f=38mm and extender









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CE Declaration of Conformity

This is to certify that the System listed below has been designed and manufactured to meet the requirements, as applicable, of the following EU-Directives and corresponding harmonising standards. The systems consequently meet the requirements for the CE-mark.

Directives:

Directive 2004/108/EC;	**Electromagnetic Compatibility**
Directive 2006/95/EC;	**"Low voltage Directive"** (Power Supply)
Directive 2002/96/EC	**Waste electrical and electronic equipment; WEEE** (As applicable)

Standards:

Emission:	**EN 61000-6-3;**	**Electro magnetic Compatibility Generic standards - Emission**
Immunity:	**EN 61000-6-2;**	**Electro magnetic Compatibility; Generic standards - Immunity**
Safety (Power Supply)**:**	**EN 60950**	(or other) **Safety of information technology equipment**

System(s): **FLIR GF3xx**

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25 Cleaning the camera

25.1 Camera housing, cables, and other items

25.1.1 Liquids

Use one of these liquids:

- Warm water
- A weak detergent solution

25.1.2 Equipment

A soft cloth

25.1.3 Procedure

Follow this procedure:

1. Soak the cloth in the liquid.
2. Twist the cloth to remove excess liquid.
3. Clean the part with the cloth.

⚠ CAUTION
Do not apply solvents or similar liquids to the camera, the cables, or other items. This can cause damage.

25.2 Infrared lens

25.2.1 Liquids

Use one of these liquids:

- A commercial lens cleaning liquid with more than 30% isopropyl alcohol.
- 96% ethyl alcohol (C_2H_5OH).

25.2.2 Equipment

Cotton wool

⚠ CAUTION
If you use a lens cleaning cloth it must be dry. Do not use a lens cleaning cloth with the liquids that are given in section 25.2.1 above. These liquids can cause material on the lens cleaning cloth to become loose. This material can have an unwanted effect on the surface of the lens.

25.2.3 Procedure

Follow this procedure:

1. Soak the cotton wool in the liquid.
2. Twist the cotton wool to remove excess liquid.
3. Clean the lens one time only and discard the cotton wool.

⚠ WARNING
Make sure that you read all applicable MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) and warning labels on containers before you use a liquid: the liquids can be dangerous.

CAUTION

- Be careful when you clean the infrared lens. The lens has a delicate anti-reflective coating.
- Do not clean the infrared lens too vigorously. This can damage the anti-reflective coating.

26 Cooler maintenance

26.1 General

The microcooler is designed to provide maintenance-free operation for many thousands of hours. The microcooler contains pressurized helium gas.

After several thousand hours of operation the gas pressure decreases, and cooler service is required to restore cooler performance. The cooler also contains micro ball bearings, which may exhibit wear by becoming louder.

26.2 Signs to watch for

The FLIR Systems microcooler is equipped with a closed-loop speed regulator, which adjusts the cooler motor speed to regulate the detector temperature.

Typically, the cooler runs at maximum speed for 7–10 minutes (depending on model), and then slows to about 40% of maximum speed. As the gas pressure degrades, the motor continues at maximum speed for longer and longer periods to attain operating temperature

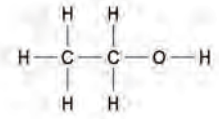
Eventually, as the helium pressure decreases, the motor will lose the ability to achieve and/or maintain operating temperature. When this occurs, the camera must be returned

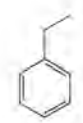
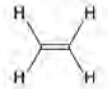
27 Detectable gases

27.1 General

The FLIR GF3xx series range of cameras has been engineered and designed to detect various gases, such as hydrocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride, and carbon dioxide. Within the laboratory, FLIR Systems has tested numerous gases for detection at varying concentrations.

27.2 Gases that can be detected by FLIR GF300

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
1-Pentene	C_5H_{10}	
Benzene	C_6H_6	
Butane	C_4H_{10}	
Ethane	C_2H_6	
Ethanol	C_2H_6O	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Ethylbenzene	C_8H_{10}	
Ethylene	C_2H_4	
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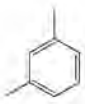
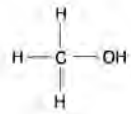
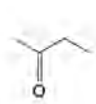
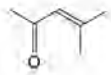
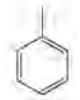
Hexane	C_6H_{14}	
Isoprene	C_5H_8	
m-Xylene	C_8H_{10}	
Methane	CH_4	

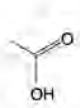
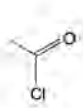
Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Methanol	CH_4O	
Methyl ethyl ketone	C_4H_8O	
MIBK	$C_6H_{10}O$	
Octane	C_8H_{18}	
Pentane	C_5H_{12}	
Propane	C_3H_8	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Propylene	C_3H_6	
Toluene	C_7H_8	

27.3 Coolants that can be detected by FLIR GF304

- R404A
- R407C
- R410A
- R134A
- R417A
- R422A
- R507A
- R143A
- R125
- R245fa

27.4 Gases that can be detected by FLIR GF306

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Acetic acid	$C_2H_4O_2$	
Acetyl chloride	C_2H_3ClO	

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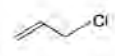
Allyl chloride	C_3H_5Cl	
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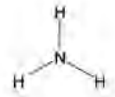
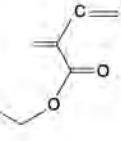
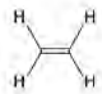
Ammonia	H_3N	
Bromomethane	CH_3Br	
Chlorine dioxide	ClO_2	
Ethyl cyanoacrylate	$C_6H_7NO_2$	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Ethylene	C_2H_4	
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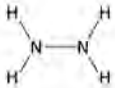
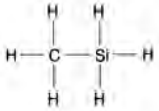
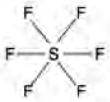
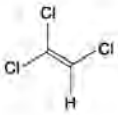
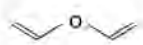
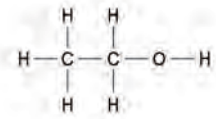
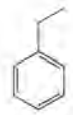
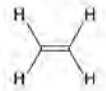
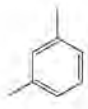
Hydrazine	H_4N_2	
Methyl ethyl ketone	C_4H_8O	
Methyl vinyl ketone	C_4H_6O	
Methylsilane	CH_6Si	
Propenal	C_3H_4O	

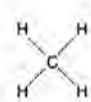
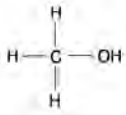
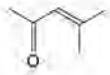
Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Propylene	C_3H_6	
R 134a	N/A	N/A
Sulfur hexafluoride	SF_6	
Tetrahydrofuran	C_4H_8O	
Trichloroethylene	C_2HCl_3	
Uranyl fluoride	F_2O_2U	
Vinyl chloride	C_2H_3Cl	

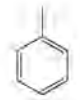
Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Vinyl cyanide	C_3H_3N	
Vinyl ether	C_4H_6O	

27.5 Gases that can be detected by FLIR GF320

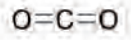
Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
1-Pentene	C_5H_{10}	
Benzene	C_6H_6	
Butane	C_4H_{10}	
Ethane	C_2H_6	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Ethanol	C_2H_6O	
Ethylbenzene	C_8H_{10}	
Ethylene	C_2H_4	
Heptane	C_7H_{16}	
Hexane	C_6H_{14}	
Isoprene	C_5H_8	
m-Xylene	C_8H_{10}	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Methane	CH_4	
Methanol	CH_4O	
Methyl ethyl ketone	C_4H_8O	
MIBK	$C_6H_{10}O$	
Octane	C_8H_{18}	
Pentane	C_5H_{12}	
Propane	C_3H_8	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Propylene	C_3H_6	
Toluene	C_7H_8	

27.6 Gases that can be detected by FLIR GF343

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Carbon dioxide	CO_2	

27.7 Gases that can be detected by FLIR GF346

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
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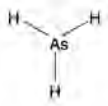
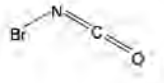
Acetyl cyanide	C_3H_3NO	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Arsine	H_3As	
Bromine isocyanate	CBrNO	
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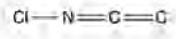
Carbon monoxide	CO	
Chlorine isocyanate	CClNO	
Chlorodimethylsilane	C_2H_7ClSi	
Cyanogen bromide	CBrN	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
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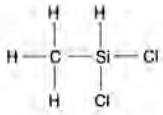
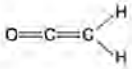
Dichloromethylsilane	CH_4Cl_2Si	
Ethenone	C_2H_2O	
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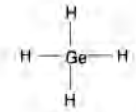
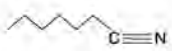
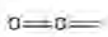
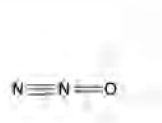
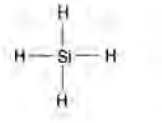
Germane	H_4Ge	
Hexyl isocyanide	$C_7H_{11}N$	
Ketene	C_2H_2O	

Common name	Molecular formula	Structural formula
Methyl thiocyanate	C_2H_3NS	
Nitrous oxide	N_2O	
Silane	H_4Si	

Terms, laws, and definitions

Term	Definition
Absorption and emission[1]	The capacity or ability of an object to absorb incident radiated energy is always the same as the capacity to emit its own energy as radiation
Apparent temperature	uncompensated reading from an infrared instrument, containing all radiation incident on the instrument, regardless of its sources[2]
Color palette	assigns different colors to indicate specific levels of apparent temperature. Palettes can provide high or low contrast, depending on the colors used in them
Conduction	direct transfer of thermal energy from molecule to molecule, caused by collisions between the molecules
Convection	heat transfer mode where a fluid is brought into motion, either by gravity or another force, thereby transferring heat from one place to another
Diagnostics	examination of symptoms and syndromes to determine the nature of faults or failures[3]
Direction of heat transfer[4]	Heat will spontaneously flow from hotter to colder, thereby transferring thermal energy from one place to another[5]
Emissivity	ratio of the power radiated by real bodies to the power that is radiated by a blackbody at the same temperature and at the same wavelength[6]
Energy conservation[7]	The sum of the total energy contents in a closed system is constant
Exitant radiation	radiation that leaves the surface of an object, regardless of its original sources
Heat	thermal energy that is transferred between two objects (systems) due to their difference in temperature
Heat transfer rate[8]	The heat transfer rate under steady state conditions is directly proportional to the thermal conductivity of the object, the cross-sectional area of the object through which the heat flows, and the temperature difference between the two ends of the object. It is inversely proportional to the length, or thickness, of the object[9]
Incident radiation	radiation that strikes an object from its surroundings
IR thermography	process of acquisition and analysis of thermal information from non-contact thermal imaging devices
Isotherm	replaces certain colors in the scale with a contrasting color. It marks an interval of equal apparent temperature[10]

1. Kirchhoff's law of thermal radiation.
2. Based on ISO 18434-1:2008 (en).
3. Based on ISO 13372:2004 (en).
4. 2nd law of thermodynamics.
5. This is a consequence of the 2nd law of thermodynamics, the law itself is more complicated.
6. Based on ISO 16714-3:2016 (en).
7. 1st law of thermodynamics.
8. Fourier's law.
9. This is the one-dimensional form of Fourier's law, valid for steady-state conditions.
10. Based on ISO 18434-1:2008 (en)

Term	Definition
Qualitative thermography	thermography that relies on the analysis of thermal patterns to reveal the existence of and to locate the position of anomalies[11]
Quantitative thermography	thermography that uses temperature measurement to determine the seriousness of an anomaly, in order to establish repair priorities[11]
Radiative heat transfer	Heat transfer by the emission and absorption of thermal radiation
Reflected apparent temperature	apparent temperature of the environment that is reflected by the target into the IR camera[12]
Spatial resolution	ability of an IR camera to resolve small objects or details
Temperature	measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules and atoms that make up the substance
Thermal energy	total kinetic energy of the molecules that make up the object[13]
Thermal gradient	gradual change in temperature over distance[12]
Thermal tuning	process of putting the colors of the image on the object of analysis, in order to maximize contrast

11. Based on ISO 10878-2013 (en).
12. Based on ISO 16714-3:2016 (en).
13. Thermal energy is part of the internal energy of an object.

31 About calibration

31.1 Introduction

Calibration of a thermal camera is a prerequisite for temperature measurement. The calibration provides the relationship between the input signal and the physical quantity that the user wants to measure. However, despite its widespread and frequent use, the term “calibration” is often misunderstood and misused. Local and national differences as well as translation-related issues create additional confusion.

Unclear terminology can lead to difficulties in communication and erroneous translations, and subsequently to incorrect measurements due to misunderstandings and, in the worst case, even to lawsuits.

31.2 Definition—what is calibration?

The International Bureau of Weights and Measures[14] defines *calibration*[15] in the following way:

an operation that, under specified conditions, in a first step, establishes a relation between the quantity values with measurement uncertainties provided by measurement standards and corresponding indications with associated measurement uncertainties and, in a second step, uses this information to establish a relation for obtaining a measurement result from an indication.

The calibration itself may be expressed in different formats: this can be a statement, calibration function, calibration diagram[16], calibration curve[17], or calibration table.

Often, the first step alone in the above definition is perceived and referred to as being “calibration.” However, this is not (always) sufficient.

Considering the calibration procedure of a thermal camera, the first step establishes the relation between emitted radiation (the quantity value) and the electrical output signal (the indication). This first step of the calibration procedure consists of obtaining a homogeneous (or uniform) response when the camera is placed in front of an extended source of radiation.

As we know the temperature of the reference source emitting the radiation, in the second step the obtained output signal (the indication) can be related to the reference source’s temperature (measurement result). The second step includes drift measurement and compensation.

To be correct, calibration of a thermal camera is, strictly, not expressed through temperature. Thermal cameras are sensitive to infrared radiation: therefore, at first you obtain a radiance correspondence, then a relationship between radiance and temperature. For bolometer cameras used by non-R&D customers, radiance is not expressed: only the temperature is provided.

measurement capability is carried out during both production and service. Cooled cameras with photon detectors are often calibrated by the user with special software. With this type of software, in theory, common handheld uncooled thermal cameras could be calibrated by the user too. However, as this software is not suitable for reporting purposes, most users do not have it. Non-measuring devices that are used for imaging only do not need temperature calibration. Sometimes this is also reflected in camera terminology when talking about infrared or thermal imaging cameras compared with thermography cameras, where the latter are the measuring devices.

The calibration information, no matter if the calibration is done by FLIR Systems or the user, is stored in calibration curves, which are expressed by mathematical functions. As radiation intensity changes with both temperature and the distance between the object and the camera, different curves are generated for different temperature ranges and exchangeable lenses.

31.4 The differences between a calibration performed by a user and that performed directly at FLIR Systems

First, the reference sources that FLIR Systems uses are themselves calibrated and traceable. This means, at each FLIR Systems site performing calibration, that the sources are controlled by an independent national authority. The camera calibration certificate is confirmation of this. It is proof that not only has the calibration been performed by FLIR Systems but that it has also been carried out using calibrated references. Some users own or have access to accredited reference sources, but they are very few in number.

Second, there is a technical difference. When performing a user calibration, the result is often (but not always) not drift compensated. This means that the values do not take into account a possible change in the camera's output when the camera's internal temperature varies. This yields a larger uncertainty. Drift compensation uses data obtained in climate-controlled chambers. All FLIR Systems cameras are drift compensated when they are first delivered to the customer and when they are recalibrated by FLIR Systems service departments.

31.5 Calibration, verification and adjustment

A common misconception is to confuse *calibration* with *verification* or *adjustment*. Indeed, calibration is a prerequisite for *verification*, which provides confirmation that specified requirements are met. Verification provides objective evidence that a given item fulfills specified requirements. To obtain the verification, defined temperatures (emitted radiation) of calibrated and traceable reference sources are measured. The measurement results, including the deviation, are noted in a table. The verification certificate states that these measurement results meet specified requirements. Sometimes, companies or organizations offer and market this verification certificate as a "calibration certificate."

Proper verification—and by extension calibration and/or recalibration—can only be achieved when a validated protocol is respected. The process is more than placing the camera in front of blackbodies and checking if the camera output (as temperature, for instance) corresponds to the original calibration table. It is often forgotten that a camera is not sensitive to temperature but to radiation. Furthermore, a camera is an *imaging* system, not just a single sensor. Consequently, if the optical configuration allowing the camera to "collect" radiance is poor or misaligned, then the "verification" (or calibration or recalibration) is worthless.

For instance, one has to ensure that the distance between the blackbody and the camera as well as the diameter of the blackbody cavity are chosen so as to reduce stray radiation and the size-of-source effect.

To summarize: a validated protocol must comply with the physical laws for *radiance*, and not only those for temperature.

Calibration is also a prerequisite for *adjustment*, which is the set of operations carried out on a measuring system such that the system provides prescribed indications corresponding to given values of quantities to be measured, typically obtained from measurement standards. Simplified, adjustment is a manipulation that results in instruments that measure correctly within their specifications. In everyday language, the term “calibration” is widely used instead of “adjustment” for measuring devices.

31.6 Non-uniformity correction

When the thermal camera displays ”Calibrating…” it is adjusting for the deviation in response of each individual detector element (pixel). In thermography, this is called a ”non-uniformity correction” (NUC). It is an offset update, and the gain remains unchanged.

The European standard EN 16714-3, Non-destructive Testing—Thermographic Testing—Part 3: Terms and Definitions, defines an NUC as “Image correction carried out by the camera software to compensate for different sensitivities of detector elements and other optical and geometrical disturbances.”

During the NUC (the offset update), a shutter (internal flag) is placed in the optical path, and all the detector elements are exposed to the same amount of radiation originating from the shutter. Therefore, in an ideal situation, they should all give the same output signal. However, each individual element has its own response, so the output is not uniform. This deviation from the ideal result is calculated and used to mathematically perform an image correction, which is essentially a correction of the displayed radiation signal. Some cameras do not have an internal flag. In this case, the offset update must be performed manually using special software and an external uniform source of radiation.

An NUC is performed, for example, at start-up, when changing a measurement range, or when the environment temperature changes. Some cameras also allow the user to trigger it manually. This is useful when you have to perform a critical measurement with as little image disturbance as possible.

31.7 Thermal image adjustment (thermal tuning)

Some people use the term “image calibration” when adjusting the thermal contrast and brightness in the image to enhance specific details. During this operation, the temperature interval is set in such a way that all available colors are used to show only (or mainly) the temperatures in the region of interest. The correct term for this manipulation is “thermal image adjustment” or “thermal tuning”, or, in some languages, “thermal image optimization.” You must be in manual mode to undertake this, otherwise the camera will set the lower and upper limits of the displayed temperature interval automatically to the coldest and hottest temperatures in the scene.

32 Thermographic measurement techniques

32.1 Introduction

An infrared camera measures and images the emitted infrared radiation from an object. The fact that radiation is a function of object surface temperature makes it possible for the camera to calculate and display this temperature.

However, the radiation measured by the camera does not only depend on the temperature of the object but is also a function of the emissivity. Radiation also originates from the surroundings and is reflected in the object. The radiation from the object and the reflected radiation will also be influenced by the absorption of the atmosphere.

To measure temperature accurately, it is therefore necessary to compensate for the effects of a number of different radiation sources. This is done on-line automatically by the camera. The following object parameters must, however, be supplied for the camera:

- The emissivity of the object
- The reflected apparent temperature
- The distance between the object and the camera
- The relative humidity
- Temperature of the atmosphere

32.2 Emissivity

The most important object parameter to set correctly is the emissivity which, in short, is a measure of how much radiation is emitted from the object, compared to that from a perfect blackbody of the same temperature.

Normally, object materials and surface treatments exhibit emissivity ranging from approximately 0.1 to 0.95. A highly polished (mirror) surface falls below 0.1, while an oxidized or painted surface has a higher emissivity. Oil-based paint, regardless of color in the visible spectrum, has an emissivity over 0.9 in the infrared. Human skin exhibits an emissivity 0.97 to 0.98.

Non-oxidized metals represent an extreme case of perfect opacity and high reflexivity, which does not vary greatly with wavelength. Consequently, the emissivity of metals is low – only increasing with temperature. For non-metals, emissivity tends to be high, and decreases with temperature.

32.2.1 Finding the emissivity of a sample

32.2.1.1 Step 1: Determining reflected apparent temperature

Use one of the following two methods to determine reflected apparent temperature:

32.2.1.1.1 Method 1: Direct method

Follow this procedure:

1. Look for possible reflection sources, considering that the incident angle = reflection angle (a = b).

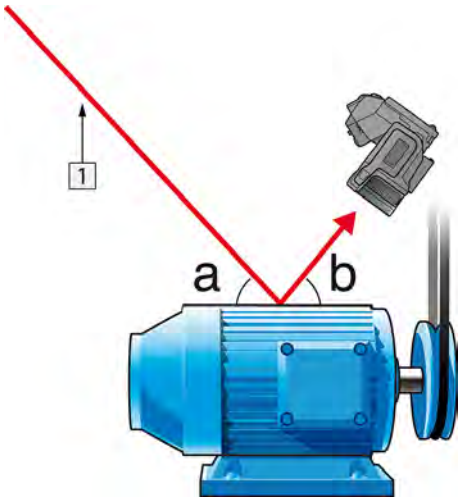


Figure 32.1 1 = Reflection source

2. If the reflection source is a spot source, modify the source by obstructing it using a piece if cardboard.

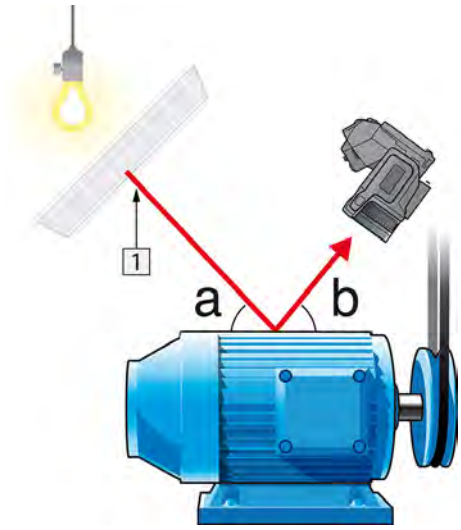


Figure 32.2 1 = Reflection source

3. Measure the radiation intensity (= apparent temperature) from the reflection source using the following settings:
   - Emissivity: 1.0
   - D_{obj}: 0

   You can measure the radiation intensity using one of the following two methods:

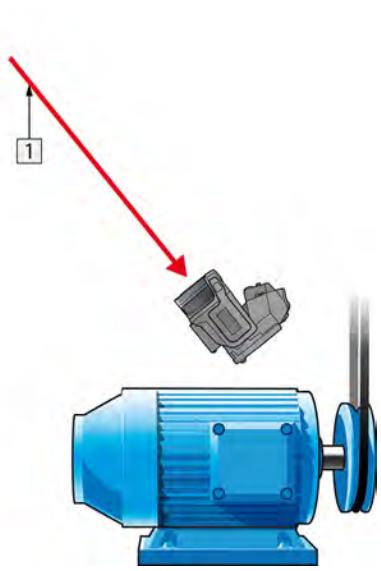


Figure 32.3 1 = Reflection source

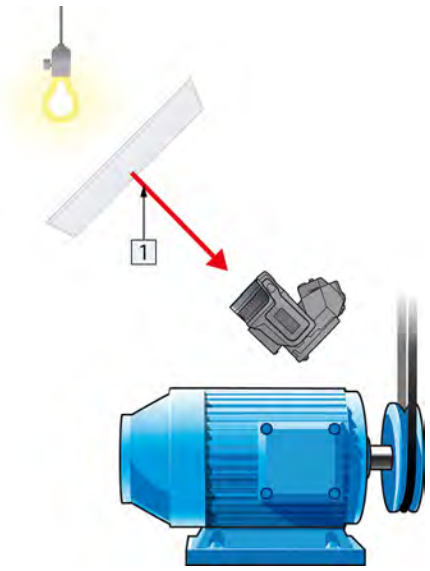


Figure 32.4 1 = Reflection source

You can not use a thermocouple to measure reflected apparent temperature, because a thermocouple measures *temperature*, but apparent temperatrure is *radiation intensity*.

32.2.1.1.2 Method 2: Reflector method

Follow this procedure:

1. Crumble up a large piece of aluminum foil.
2. Uncrumble the aluminum foil and attach it to a piece of cardboard of the same size.
3. Put the piece of cardboard in front of the object you want to measure. Make sure that the side with aluminum foil points to the camera.
4. Set the emissivity to 1.0.

5. Measure the apparent temperature of the aluminum foil and write it down. The foil is considered a perfect reflector, so its apparent temperature equals the reflected apparent temperature from the surroundings.

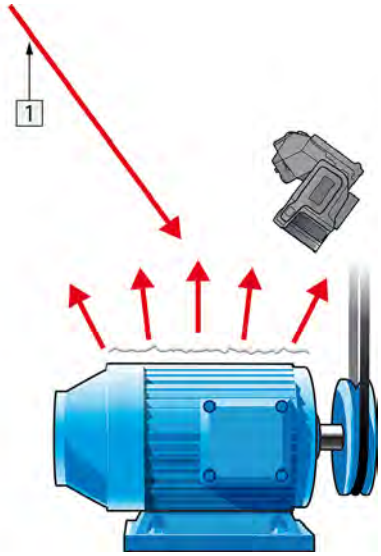


Figure 32.5 Measuring the apparent temperature of the aluminum foil.

32.2.1.2 Step 2: Determining the emissivity

Follow this procedure:

1. Select a place to put the sample.
2. Determine and set reflected apparent temperature according to the previous procedure.
3. Put a piece of electrical tape with known high emissivity on the sample.
4. Heat the sample at least 20 K above room temperature. Heating must be reasonably even.
5. Focus and auto-adjust the camera, and freeze the image.
6. Adjust *Level* and *Span* for best image brightness and contrast.
7. Set emissivity to that of the tape (usually 0.97).
8. Measure the temperature of the tape using one of the following measurement functions:
   - *Isotherm* (helps you to determine both the temperature and how evenly you have heated the sample)
   - *Spot* (simpler)
   - *Box Avg* (good for surfaces with varying emissivity).
9. Write down the temperature.
10. Move your measurement function to the sample surface.
11. Change the emissivity setting until you read the same temperature as your previous measurement.
12. Write down the emissivity.

Note

- Avoid forced convection
- Look for a thermally stable surrounding that will not generate spot reflections
- Use high quality tape that you know is not transparent, and has a high emissivity you are certain of
- This method assumes that the temperature of your tape and the sample surface are the same. If they are not, your emissivity measurement will be wrong.

32.3 Reflected apparent temperature

This parameter is used to compensate for the radiation reflected in the object. If the emissivity is low and the object temperature relatively far from that of the reflected it will be important to set and compensate for the reflected apparent temperature correctly.

32.4 Distance

The distance is the distance between the object and the front lens of the camera. This parameter is used to compensate for the following two facts:

- That radiation from the target is absorbed by the atmosphere between the object and the camera.
- That radiation from the atmosphere itself is detected by the camera.

32.5 Relative humidity

The camera can also compensate for the fact that the transmittance is also dependent on the relative humidity of the atmosphere. To do this set the relative humidity to the correct value. For short distances and normal humidity the relative humidity can normally be left at a default value of 50%.

32.6 Other parameters

In addition, some cameras and analysis programs from FLIR Systems allow you to compensate for the following parameters:

- Atmospheric temperature – *i.e.* the temperature of the atmosphere between the camera and the target
- External optics temperature – *i.e.* the temperature of any external lenses or windows used in front of the camera
- External optics transmittance – *i.e.* the transmission of any external lenses or windows used in front of the camera

36 Emissivity tables

This section presents a compilation of emissivity data from the infrared literature and measurements made by FLIR Systems.

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Note The emissivity values in the table below are recorded using a shortwave (SW) camera. The values should be regarded as recommendations only and used with caution.

36.2 Tables

Table 36.1 T: Total spectrum; SW: 2–5 µm; LW: 8–14 µm, LLW: 6.5–20 µm; 1: Material; 2: Specification; 3: Temperature in °C; 4: Spectrum; 5: Emissivity: 6:Reference

1	2	3	4	5	6
3M type 35	Vinyl electrical tape (several colors)	< 80	LW	≈ 0.96	13
3M type 88	Black vinyl electrical tape	< 105	LW	≈ 0.96	13
3M type 88	Black vinyl electrical tape	< 105	MW	< 0.96	13
3M type Super 33 +	Black vinyl electrical tape	< 80	LW	≈ 0.96	13
Aluminum	anodized sheet	100	T	0.55	2

Table 36.1 T: Total spectrum; SW: 2–5 µm; LW: 8–14 µm, LLW: 6.5–20 µm; 1: Material; 2: Specification; 3: Temperature in °C; 4: Spectrum; 5: Emissivity: 6:Reference (continued)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Aluminum	anodized, black, dull	70	SW	0.67	9
Aluminum	anodized, black, dull	70	LW	0.95	9
Aluminum	anodized, light gray, dull	70	SW	0.61	9
Aluminum	anodized, light gray, dull	70	LW	0.97	9
Aluminum	as received, plate	100	T	0.09	4
Aluminum	as received, sheet	100	T	0.09	2
Aluminum	cast, blast cleaned	70	SW	0.47	9
Aluminum	cast, blast cleaned	70	LW	0.46	9
Aluminum	dipped in HNO_3, plate	100	T	0.05	4
Aluminum	foil	27	10 µm	0.04	3
Aluminum	foil	27	3 µm	0.09	3
Aluminum	oxidized, strongly	50–500	T	0.2–0.3	1
Aluminum	polished	50–100	T	0.04–0.06	1
Aluminum	polished plate	100	T	0.05	4
Aluminum	polished, sheet	100	T	0.05	2
Aluminum	rough surface	20–50	T	0.06–0.07	1
Aluminum	roughened	27	10 µm	0.18	3
Aluminum	roughened	27	3 µm	0.28	3
Aluminum	sheet, 4 samples differently scratched	70	SW	0.05–0.08	9
Aluminum	sheet, 4 samples differently scratched	70	LW	0.03–0.06	9
Aluminum	vacuum deposited	20	T	0.04	2
Aluminum	weathered, heavily	17	SW	0.83–0.94	5
Aluminum bronze		20	T	0.60	1
Aluminum hydroxide	powder		T	0.28	1
Aluminum oxide	activated, powder		T	0.46	1
Aluminum oxide	pure, powder (alumina)		T	0.16	1
Asbestos	board	20	T	0.96	1
Asbestos	fabric		T	0.78	1
Asbestos	floor tile	35	SW	0.94	7
Asbestos	paper	40–400	T	0.93–0.95	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Asbestos	powder		T	0.40–0.60	1
Asbestos	slate	20	T	0.96	1
Asphalt paving		4	LLW	0.967	8
Brass	dull, tarnished	20–350	T	0.22	1
Brass	oxidized	100	T	0.61	2
Brass	oxidized	70	SW	0.04–0.09	9
Brass	oxidized	70	LW	0.03–0.07	9
Brass	oxidized at 600°C	200–600	T	0.59–0.61	1
Brass	polished	200	T	0.03	1
Brass	polished, highly	100	T	0.03	2
Brass	rubbed with 80-grit emery	20	T	0.20	2
Brass	sheet, rolled	20	T	0.06	1
Brass	sheet, worked with emery	20	T	0.2	1
Brick	alumina	17	SW	0.68	5
Brick	common	17	SW	0.86–0.81	5
Brick	Dinas silica, glazed, rough	1100	T	0.85	1
Brick	Dinas silica, refractory	1000	T	0.66	1
Brick	Dinas silica, un-glazed, rough	1000	T	0.80	1
Brick	firebrick	17	SW	0.68	5
Brick	fireclay	1000	T	0.75	1
Brick	fireclay	1200	T	0.59	1
Brick	fireclay	20	T	0.85	1
Brick	masonry	35	SW	0.94	7
Brick	masonry, plastered	20	T	0.94	1
Brick	red, common	20	T	0.93	2
Brick	red, rough	20	T	0.88–0.93	1
Brick	refractory, corundum	1000	T	0.46	1
Brick	refractory, magnesite	1000–1300	T	0.38	1
Brick	refractory, strongly radiating	500–1000	T	0.8–0.9	1
Brick	refractory, weakly radiating	500–1000	T	0.65–0.75	1
Brick	silica, 95% SiO_2	1230	T	0.66	1
Brick	sillimanite, 33% SiO_2, 64% Al_2O_3	1500	T	0.29	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Brick	waterproof	17	SW	0.87	5
Bronze	phosphor bronze	70	SW	0.08	9
Bronze	phosphor bronze	70	LW	0.06	9
Bronze	polished	50	T	0.1	1
Bronze	porous, rough	50–150	T	0.55	1
Bronze	powder		T	0.76–0.80	1
Carbon	candle soot	20	T	0.95	2
Carbon	charcoal powder		T	0.96	1
Carbon	graphite powder		T	0.97	1
Carbon	graphite, filed surface	20	T	0.98	2
Carbon	lampblack	20–400	T	0.95–0.97	1
Chipboard	untreated	20	SW	0.90	6
Chromium	polished	50	T	0.10	1
Chromium	polished	500–1000	T	0.28–0.38	1
Clay	fired	70	T	0.91	1
Cloth	black	20	T	0.98	1
Concrete		20	T	0.92	2
Concrete	dry	36	SW	0.95	7
Concrete	rough	17	SW	0.97	5
Concrete	walkway	5	LLW	0.974	8
Copper	commercial, burnished	20	T	0.07	1
Copper	electrolytic, carefully polished	80	T	0.018	1
Copper	electrolytic, polished	–34	T	0.006	4
Copper	molten	1100–1300	T	0.13–0.15	1
Copper	oxidized	50	T	0.6–0.7	1
Copper	oxidized to blackness		T	0.88	1
Copper	oxidized, black	27	T	0.78	4
Copper	oxidized, heavily	20	T	0.78	2
Copper	polished	50–100	T	0.02	1
Copper	polished	100	T	0.03	2
Copper	polished, commercial	27	T	0.03	4
Copper	polished, mechanical	22	T	0.015	4
Copper	pure, carefully prepared surface	22	T	0.008	4
Copper	scraped	27	T	0.07	4

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Copper dioxide	powder		T	0.84	1
Copper oxide	red, powder		T	0.70	1
Ebonite			T	0.89	1
Emery	coarse	80	T	0.85	1
Enamel		20	T	0.9	1
Enamel	lacquer	20	T	0.85–0.95	1
Fiber board	hard, untreated	20	SW	0.85	6
Fiber board	masonite	70	SW	0.75	9
Fiber board	masonite	70	LW	0.88	9
Fiber board	particle board	70	SW	0.77	9
Fiber board	particle board	70	LW	0.89	9
Fiber board	porous, untreated	20	SW	0.85	6
Glass pane (float glass)	non-coated	20	LW	0.97	14
Gold	polished	130	T	0.018	1
Gold	polished, carefully	200–600	T	0.02–0.03	1
Gold	polished, highly	100	T	0.02	2
Granite	polished	20	LLW	0.849	8
Granite	rough	21	LLW	0.879	8
Granite	rough, 4 different samples	70	SW	0.95–0.97	9
Granite	rough, 4 different samples	70	LW	0.77–0.87	9
Gypsum		20	T	0.8–0.9	1
Ice: See Water					
Iron and steel	cold rolled	70	SW	0.20	9
Iron and steel	cold rolled	70	LW	0.09	9
Iron and steel	covered with red rust	20	T	0.61–0.85	1
Iron and steel	electrolytic	100	T	0.05	4
Iron and steel	electrolytic	22	T	0.05	4
Iron and steel	electrolytic	260	T	0.07	4
Iron and steel	electrolytic, carefully polished	175–225	T	0.05–0.06	1
Iron and steel	freshly worked with emery	20	T	0.24	1
Iron and steel	ground sheet	950–1100	T	0.55–0.61	1
Iron and steel	heavily rusted sheet	20	T	0.69	2
Iron and steel	hot rolled	130	T	0.60	1
Iron and steel	hot rolled	20	T	0.77	1
Iron and steel	oxidized	100	T	0.74	4

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Iron and steel	oxidized	100	T	0.74	1
Iron and steel	oxidized	1227	T	0.89	4
Iron and steel	oxidized	125–525	T	0.78–0.82	1
Iron and steel	oxidized	200	T	0.79	2
Iron and steel	oxidized	200–600	T	0.80	1
Iron and steel	oxidized strongly	50	T	0.88	1
Iron and steel	oxidized strongly	500	T	0.98	1
Iron and steel	polished	100	T	0.07	2
Iron and steel	polished	400–1000	T	0.14–0.38	1
Iron and steel	polished sheet	750–1050	T	0.52–0.56	1
Iron and steel	rolled sheet	50	T	0.56	1
Iron and steel	rolled, freshly	20	T	0.24	1
Iron and steel	rough, plane surface	50	T	0.95–0.98	1
Iron and steel	rusted red, sheet	22	T	0.69	4
Iron and steel	rusted, heavily	17	SW	0.96	5
Iron and steel	rusty, red	20	T	0.69	1
Iron and steel	shiny oxide layer, sheet,	20	T	0.82	1
Iron and steel	shiny, etched	150	T	0.16	1
Iron and steel	wrought, carefully polished	40–250	T	0.28	1
Iron galvanized	heavily oxidized	70	SW	0.64	9
Iron galvanized	heavily oxidized	70	LW	0.85	9
Iron galvanized	sheet	92	T	0.07	4
Iron galvanized	sheet, burnished	30	T	0.23	1
Iron galvanized	sheet, oxidized	20	T	0.28	1
Iron tinned	sheet	24	T	0.064	4
Iron, cast	casting	50	T	0.81	1
Iron, cast	ingots	1000	T	0.95	1
Iron, cast	liquid	1300	T	0.28	1
Iron, cast	machined	800–1000	T	0.60–0.70	1
Iron, cast	oxidized	100	T	0.64	2
Iron, cast	oxidized	260	T	0.66	4
Iron, cast	oxidized	38	T	0.63	4
Iron, cast	oxidized	538	T	0.76	4
Iron, cast	oxidized at 600°C	200–600	T	0.64–0.78	1
Iron, cast	polished	200	T	0.21	1
Iron, cast	polished	38	T	0.21	4
Iron, cast	polished	40	T	0.21	2

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Iron, cast	unworked	900–1100	T	0.87–0.95	1
Krylon Ultra-flat black 1602	Flat black	Room temperature up to 175	LW	≈ 0.96	12
Krylon Ultra-flat black 1602	Flat black	Room temperature up to 175	MW	≈ 0.97	12
Lacquer	3 colors sprayed on Aluminum	70	SW	0.50–0.53	9
Lacquer	3 colors sprayed on Aluminum	70	LW	0.92–0.94	9
Lacquer	Aluminum on rough surface	20	T	0.4	1
Lacquer	bakelite	80	T	0.83	1
Lacquer	black, dull	40–100	T	0.96–0.98	1
Lacquer	black, matte	100	T	0.97	2
Lacquer	black, shiny, sprayed on iron	20	T	0.87	1
Lacquer	heat–resistant	100	T	0.92	1
Lacquer	white	100	T	0.92	2
Lacquer	white	40–100	T	0.8–0.95	1
Lead	oxidized at 200°C	200	T	0.63	1
Lead	oxidized, gray	20	T	0.28	1
Lead	oxidized, gray	22	T	0.28	4
Lead	shiny	250	T	0.08	1
Lead	unoxidized, polished	100	T	0.05	4
Lead red		100	T	0.93	4
Lead red, powder		100	T	0.93	1
Leather	tanned		T	0.75–0.80	1
Lime			T	0.3–0.4	1
Magnesium		22	T	0.07	4
Magnesium		260	T	0.13	4
Magnesium		538	T	0.18	4
Magnesium	polished	20	T	0.07	2
Magnesium powder			T	0.86	1
Molybdenum		1500–2200	T	0.19–0.26	1
Molybdenum		600–1000	T	0.08–0.13	1
Molybdenum	filament	700–2500	T	0.1–0.3	1
Mortar		17	SW	0.87	5
Mortar	dry	36	SW	0.94	7
Nextel Velvet 811-21 Black	Flat black	–60–150	LW	> 0.97	10 and 11

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Nichrome	rolled	700	T	0.25	1
Nichrome	sandblasted	700	T	0.70	1
Nichrome	wire, clean	50	T	0.65	1
Nichrome	wire, clean	500–1000	T	0.71–0.79	1
Nichrome	wire, oxidized	50–500	T	0.95–0.98	1
Nickel	bright matte	122	T	0.041	4
Nickel	commercially pure, polished	100	T	0.045	1
Nickel	commercially pure, polished	200–400	T	0.07–0.09	1
Nickel	electrolytic	22	T	0.04	4
Nickel	electrolytic	260	T	0.07	4
Nickel	electrolytic	38	T	0.06	4
Nickel	electrolytic	538	T	0.10	4
Nickel	electroplated on iron, polished	22	T	0.045	4
Nickel	electroplated on iron, unpolished	20	T	0.11–0.40	1
Nickel	electroplated on iron, unpolished	22	T	0.11	4
Nickel	electroplated, polished	20	T	0.05	2
Nickel	oxidized	1227	T	0.85	4
Nickel	oxidized	200	T	0.37	2
Nickel	oxidized	227	T	0.37	4
Nickel	oxidized at 600°C	200–600	T	0.37–0.48	1
Nickel	polished	122	T	0.045	4
Nickel	wire	200–1000	T	0.1–0.2	1
Nickel oxide		1000–1250	T	0.75–0.86	1
Nickel oxide		500–650	T	0.52–0.59	1
Oil, lubricating	0.025 mm film	20	T	0.27	2
Oil, lubricating	0.050 mm film	20	T	0.46	2
Oil, lubricating	0.125 mm film	20	T	0.72	2
Oil, lubricating	film on Ni base: Ni base only	20	T	0.05	2
Oil, lubricating	thick coating	20	T	0.82	2
Paint	8 different colors and qualities	70	SW	0.88–0.96	9
Paint	8 different colors and qualities	70	LW	0.92–0.94	9
Paint	Aluminum, various ages	50–100	T	0.27–0.67	1
Paint	cadmium yellow		T	0.28–0.33	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Paint	chrome green		T	0.65–0.70	1
Paint	cobalt blue		T	0.7–0.8	1
Paint	oil	17	SW	0.87	5
Paint	oil based, average of 16 colors	100	T	0.94	2
Paint	oil, black flat	20	SW	0.94	6
Paint	oil, black gloss	20	SW	0.92	6
Paint	oil, gray flat	20	SW	0.97	6
Paint	oil, gray gloss	20	SW	0.96	6
Paint	oil, various colors	100	T	0.92–0.96	1
Paint	plastic, black	20	SW	0.95	6
Paint	plastic, white	20	SW	0.84	6
Paper	4 different colors	70	SW	0.68–0.74	9
Paper	4 different colors	70	LW	0.92–0.94	9
Paper	black		T	0.90	1
Paper	black, dull		T	0.94	1
Paper	black, dull	70	SW	0.86	9
Paper	black, dull	70	LW	0.89	9
Paper	blue, dark		T	0.84	1
Paper	coated with black lacquer		T	0.93	1
Paper	green		T	0.85	1
Paper	red		T	0.76	1
Paper	white	20	T	0.7–0.9	1
Paper	white bond	20	T	0.93	2
Paper	white, 3 different glosses	70	SW	0.76–0.78	9
Paper	white, 3 different glosses	70	LW	0.88–0.90	9
Paper	yellow		T	0.72	1
Plaster		17	SW	0.86	5
Plaster	plasterboard, untreated	20	SW	0.90	6
Plaster	rough coat	20	T	0.91	2
Plastic	glass fibre laminate (printed circ. board)	70	SW	0.94	9
Plastic	glass fibre laminate (printed circ. board)	70	LW	0.91	9
Plastic	polyurethane isolation board	70	LW	0.55	9

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Plastic	polyurethane isolation board	70	SW	0.29	9
Plastic	PVC, plastic floor, dull, structured	70	SW	0.94	9
Plastic	PVC, plastic floor, dull, structured	70	LW	0.93	9
Platinum		100	T	0.05	4
Platinum		1000–1500	T	0.14–0.18	1
Platinum		1094	T	0.18	4
Platinum		17	T	0.016	4
Platinum		22	T	0.03	4
Platinum		260	T	0.06	4
Platinum		538	T	0.10	4
Platinum	pure, polished	200–600	T	0.05–0.10	1
Platinum	ribbon	900–1100	T	0.12–0.17	1
Platinum	wire	1400	T	0.18	1
Platinum	wire	500–1000	T	0.10–0.16	1
Platinum	wire	50–200	T	0.06–0.07	1
Porcelain	glazed	20	T	0.92	1
Porcelain	white, shiny		T	0.70–0.75	1
Rubber	hard	20	T	0.95	1
Rubber	soft, gray, rough	20	T	0.95	1
Sand			T	0.60	1
Sand		20	T	0.90	2
Sandstone	polished	19	LLW	0.909	8
Sandstone	rough	19	LLW	0.935	8
Silver	polished	100	T	0.03	2
Silver	pure, polished	200–600	T	0.02–0.03	1
Skin	human	32	T	0.98	2
Slag	boiler	0–100	T	0.97–0.93	1
Slag	boiler	1400–1800	T	0.69–0.67	1
Slag	boiler	200–500	T	0.89–0.78	1
Slag	boiler	600–1200	T	0.76–0.70	1
Snow: See Water					
Soil	dry	20	T	0.92	2
Soil	saturated with water	20	T	0.95	2
Stainless steel	alloy, 8% Ni, 18% Cr	500	T	0.35	1
Stainless steel	rolled	700	T	0.45	1
Stainless steel	sandblasted	700	T	0.70	1
Stainless steel	sheet, polished	70	SW	0.18	9

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Stainless steel	sheet, polished	70	LW	0.14	9
Stainless steel	sheet, untreated, somewhat scratched	70	SW	0.30	9
Stainless steel	sheet, untreated, somewhat scratched	70	LW	0.28	9
Stainless steel	type 18-8, buffed	20	T	0.16	2
Stainless steel	type 18-8, oxidized at 800°C	60	T	0.85	2
Stucco	rough, lime	10–90	T	0.91	1
Styrofoam	insulation	37	SW	0.60	7
Tar			T	0.79–0.84	1
Tar	paper	20	T	0.91–0.93	1
Tile	glazed	17	SW	0.94	5
Tin	burnished	20–50	T	0.04–0.06	1
Tin	tin–plated sheet iron	100	T	0.07	2
Titanium	oxidized at 540°C	1000	T	0.60	1
Titanium	oxidized at 540°C	200	T	0.40	1
Titanium	oxidized at 540°C	500	T	0.50	1
Titanium	polished	1000	T	0.36	1
Titanium	polished	200	T	0.15	1
Titanium	polished	500	T	0.20	1
Tungsten		1500–2200	T	0.24–0.31	1
Tungsten		200	T	0.05	1
Tungsten		600–1000	T	0.1–0.16	1
Tungsten	filament	3300	T	0.39	1
Varnish	flat	20	SW	0.93	6
Varnish	on oak parquet floor	70	SW	0.90	9
Varnish	on oak parquet floor	70	LW	0.90–0.93	9
Wallpaper	slight pattern, light gray	20	SW	0.85	6
Wallpaper	slight pattern, red	20	SW	0.90	6
Water	distilled	20	T	0.96	2
Water	frost crystals	–10	T	0.98	2
Water	ice, covered with heavy frost	0	T	0.98	1
Water	ice, smooth	0	T	0.97	1
Water	ice, smooth	–10	T	0.96	2
Water	layer >0.1 mm thick	0–100	T	0.95–0.98	1

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Water	snow		T	0.8	1
Water	snow	–10	T	0.85	2
Wood		17	SW	0.98	5
Wood		19	LLW	0.962	8
Wood	ground		T	0.5–0.7	1
Wood	pine, 4 different samples	70	SW	0.67–0.75	9
Wood	pine, 4 different samples	70	LW	0.81–0.89	9
Wood	planed	20	T	0.8–0.9	1
Wood	planed oak	20	T	0.90	2
Wood	planed oak	70	SW	0.77	9
Wood	planed oak	70	LW	0.88	9
Wood	plywood, smooth, dry	36	SW	0.82	7
Wood	plywood, untreated	20	SW	0.83	6
Wood	white, damp	20	T	0.7–0.8	1
Zinc	oxidized at 400°C	400	T	0.11	1
Zinc	oxidized surface	1000–1200	T	0.50–0.60	1
Zinc	polished	200–300	T	0.04–0.05	1
Zinc	sheet	50	T	0.20	1