

Panasonic
BUSINESS

AK-UC4000
4K Studio Camera

A High End System Camera
Setting a New Standard in
4K/HD HDR Acquisition



A 4K studio camera with high video quality. Compatible with a 2/3 lens mount and contains a newly developed large 4.4K sensor.

This camera offers the high video quality that is only possible with a large sensor, along with a wide range of 4K acquisition with the latest functions such as HDR (HLG), BT.2020 and high-speed shooting*¹. The camera keeps up with diversifying systems with features such as 12G-SDI, TICO*², over SDI (4K over 3G-SDI) output and MolP*³, making it suitable not only for studio production but for a wide range of operations such as sports and events. With high video quality and a system that can be adapted to various situations, this camera provides the level of high-end production that is needed in the 4K age.

*1: When in HD Hi-Speed mode. Requires a firmware upgrade scheduled for release in the fall of 2018. *2: A codec developed by intoPIX. Stands for "Tiny Codec". *3: Optional feature, scheduled for release in the spring of 2019.

High Resolution

This camera has a newly developed large 4.4K sensor. Beyond 4K sampling is used to achieve an ultra-high-definition resolution of 2000 TV lines.

12G-SDI / TICO

UHD 12G-SDI* output (x2) and TICO over SDI output (x1) included as a standard feature.

* Quad-Link 3G-SDI output is also available.

High Speed

Supports high-speed* 2x, 3x or 4x output in HD mode at 1080p, 1080i and 720p simultaneously with standard (1x) output.

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12G SDI

TICO

MoIP



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AK-UC4000GJ
(Tajimi connector model)

AK-UC4000GSJ
(LEMO connector model)

* Lens and viewfinder are optional.

Large 4.4K sensor

With a newly developed 4.4K sensor, it realizes ultra-high-definition resolution, high sensitivity, low noise and a wide dynamic range.

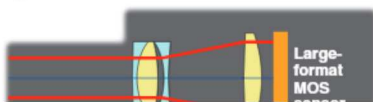
■ Large 4.4K sensor



B4 mount

The 2/3 lens can be used without an external adapter, and the internal lens is specially designed for large sensors, ensuring high video quality. This new acquisition method maximizes the effectiveness of incident light.

■ Camera block image



Supports 3 levels of high-speed output* in HD mode

High-speed capture at 1080p, 1080i and 720p is available for sports and other active settings. This feature achieves a richly detailed picture even for fast-moving subjects. 2x, 3x or 4x output can be selected for compatibility with various slow-motion servers.

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* Images are simulated.

AK-UC4000 Key Features

High-quality video and excellent operability

With the AK-UCU600 Camera Control Unit (CCU), uncompressed long-distance transmission of 4K/HD video signals via optical fiber is supported. The AK-HRP1000GJ/1005GJ Remote Operation Panels (ROP) are equipped with a color LCD display that provides excellent visibility and functions for quick response. This system achieves high-quality video and excellent operability. In cases where power is supplied by the CCU, it is possible to transmit at a long distance of up to approx. 2,000 m between the camera and the CCU. The distance can be extended up to 10,000 m*1 by providing a local power supply at the camera head and using general-purpose single mode optical fiber. Between the CCU and the ROP, in addition to a dedicated serial line, IP connection via LAN cable is also supported.

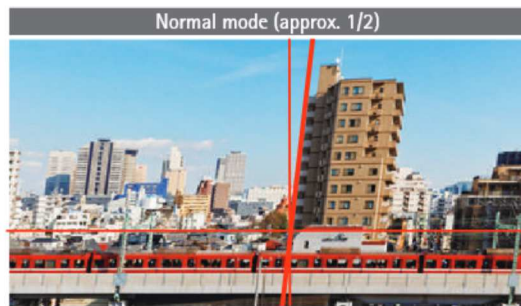
High sensitivity and low noise

The AK-UC4000 is equipped with a newly developed large-format 4.4K MOS sensor. Two shooting modes can be selected. In High Sense Mode, it is possible to obtain an S/N ratio of 62 dB*2 or higher while also achieving F10 high sensitivity. The result is low-noise and high-image-quality video.

Skew reduction realized through high-speed scans

This camera's normal and low skew reading speeds are around 1/2 and 1/3 of those on a standard camera (1/60 of a second) respectively. The skewing characteristic of MOS sensors has been reduced by reading out the MOS sensor signal at high speed.

■ Skew reduction images



Chromatic Aberration Compensation (CAC)

This exclusive technology utilizes communication between the lens and camera to deploy for a sophisticated algorithm that will automatically compensate for the registration error caused by lens chromatic aberration, and minimize the circumjacent blur.*3

■ Images showing CAC (Chromatic Aberration Compensation) function effect



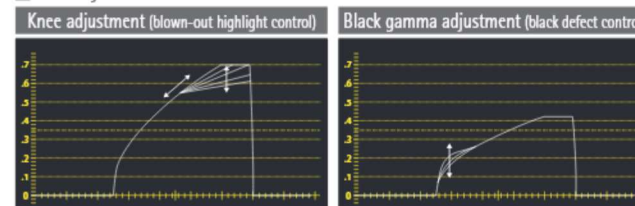
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HDR (High Dynamic Range) support



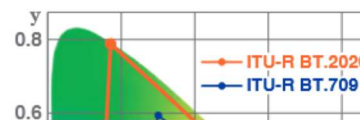
This mode provides rich gradation to render contrast, color and shadow in dark image areas that could not previously be reproduced due to blackout, thus resulting in more realistic image quality. It supports a variable HDR by adjusting the high dynamic range. In addition, it is possible to configure a system supporting simultaneous HDR/SDR in order to handle production environments with both. SDR image can be adjusted over exposed by offset gain and knee function adjusts bright image as well as HDR.

■ HDR adjustment function



ITU-R BT.2020

This camera is compatible with BT.2020, a color space that can recreate almost every color in the natural world, enabling a wider range of color expression.



Diverse color correction functions

In addition to EBU and NTSC preset color matrix, camera users can save two custom specified linear matrix tables, and additionally tune the saturation and hue individual colors with 12-pole color correction system. Specific skin tones can also be adjusted in addition to the primary secondary and tertiary colors in the 12-pole system.

Skin Tone Detail Correction

Tone down wrinkles and blemishes in on air personalities to beautifully shoot natural skin tones. While designed to soften skin tones the skin tone detail feature can be applied to any hue phase so it could likewise be used to soften areas of other colors (such as green grass). The skin tone detail feature can define three independent skin tone ranges to manage different light levels or different people on camera. Skin-tone-get feature finds a specific color in frame to simplify the set up process.

Images showing Skin Tone Detail Correction effect



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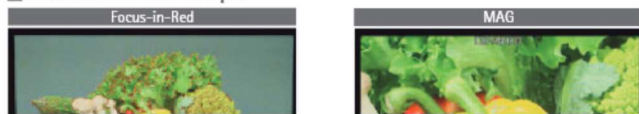
Servo control ND / CC filters

The cameras are equipped with filters for a variety of shooting environments. [ND filters] CAP, Through, 1/4, 1/16, 1/64 [CC filters] Cross, 3200 K, 4300 K, 6300 K, Diffusion

Focus assist functions

Quick and accurate focusing is supported with focus assist functions such as Focus Bar (indicates focus level), Focus-in-Red (uses color to indicate areas in focus), MAG (magnifies central portion), and Square (shows focus status of screen as a whole). Lenses with auto focus and focus assist capabilities are also supported^{*1}. The Remote Operation Panel (ROP) can also be used to focus and zoom while using the digital lens.

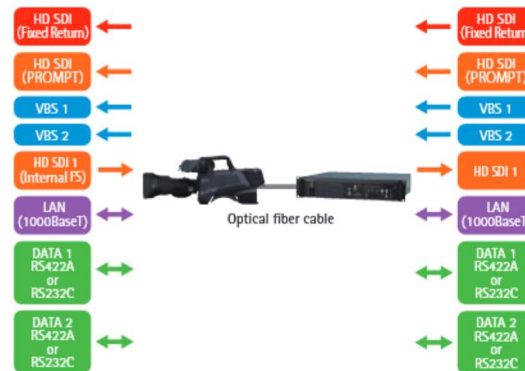
Focus assist function examples



Extensive video and data transmission (TRUNK) functions

Since video and data can be transmitted between the camera and a Camera Control Unit (CCU) using optical fiber cable alone, system expansion to match operation conditions is possible.

- HD-SDI (CCU→camera) two lines, VBS (CCU→camera) two lines: Can be used for monitoring with prompter, fixed return or camera (studio floor monitor), etc.
- HD-SDI (camera→CCU) one line: This line can be used to transmit an additional video signal of a handheld or remote camera to the studio. Since the camera video input is equipped with a frame synchronizer, asynchronous video signals can also be used.
- LAN (1000BaseT) one line^{*2}: To be used to control external devices and remote cameras by IP protocol. Transmission of streaming video is also supported.
- DATA (RS422A or RS232C) two lines: Can be used to transfer lens and pedestal position data in a virtual system.



Detailed settings and functions optimized for operability

- Color temperature display and adjustment function (2000 K to 15000 K variable).
- Transmission of up to 10,000 m possible using single fiber.^{*3}
- It is possible to save camera settings, such as video adjustments, on an SD memory card. Firmware version upgrades are also supported.
- A lens file function to save flare and shading values.
- Support for IP streaming and IP control.
- The NewTek Software "NewTek AutoLink for Panasonic PTZ"^{*4}, which is available on the Internet, allows Panasonic professional cameras equipped with IP streaming to be automatically detected from NewTek TriCaster[®] and IP series Video Mix Engine on the network, enabling direct use of IP streaming from the cameras with these NewTek products.
- DC12 V 2.5 A and 1.0 A output as a standard feature. This can be used as a power source for large lenses, prompters, and sub-monitors.
- There are four user buttons (enabling function selection) on the camera head and four on the viewfinder. They support rapid shooting by the camera operator.

Intercom connection

With two independent intercom lines, in addition to Intercom 1 and Intercom 2, it is possible to connect to a third intercom line, such as a studio floor monitor, etc.

AK-UCU600PJ/UCU600EJ AK-UCU600PSJ/UCU600ESJ Camera Control Unit (CCU)

The CCU supports not only UHD and HD simultaneous output, but also enables high-speed output*1 up to 240p in HD mode to be performed simultaneously with standard (1x) output, while still having a compact size.

AK-UCU600PJ/AK-UCU600EJ (Tajimi connector model)
AK-UCU600PSJ/AK-UCU600ESJ (LEMO connector model)



Rear View



- Contains a dual UHD 12G-SDI system, and supports 3G-SDI link with quadrant or two-sample interleave.
- Optical fiber transmission of uncompressed video signals over a distance of approx. 2,000 m between camera and CCU*2.
- The compact, lightweight unit measures 2U in height and is rack-mountable.

Supported formats

UHD	3840x2160/59.94p, 50p, 29.97p, 25p, 23.98p, 29.97PsF, 25PsF, 23.98PsF, 23.98PsF & over59.94i
HD	1080/59.94p, 50p, 59.94i, 50i, 23.98p over 59.94i, 29.97PsF, 25PsF, 23.98PsF, 23.98PsF & over59.94i, 720/59.94p, 50p
HD High Speed*1	1080/59.94p-240fps, 180fps, 120fps, 1080/50p-200fps, 150fps, 100fps, 1080/59.94i-240fps, 180fps, 120fps, 1080/50i-200fps, 150fps, 100fps, 720/59.94p-240fps, 180fps, 120fps, 720/50p-200fps, 150fps, 100fps

- Supports IP streaming (100 Base-T).
- SD memory card can be used for saving user files and updating firmware versions.
- Dual uncompressed 12G-SDI output.
- Supports TICO*3 over SDI (4K over 3G-SDI) output (4K signal can be transferred by a conventional 3G-SDI cable).
- Supports 1080p/i and 720p. In addition to standard output, high-speed output*1 at 2x, 3x or 4x can be selected according to the specifications of the server.
- Supports HDR/SDR simultaneous output and HDR BT.2020/BT.709 simultaneous output.
- 12G-SDI output and TICO*3 over SDI (4K over 3G-SDI) output are compatible with the AK-UC3000*4.

*1: When in HD Hi-Speed mode. Requires a firmware upgrade scheduled for release in the fall of 2018.

*2: When power is supplied from CCU.

*3: A codec developed by intoPIX. Stands for "Tiny Codec".

*4: Requires a firmware upgrade scheduled for release in the fall of 2018.

AK-HRP1000GJ*1 AK-HRP1005GJ*1 Remote Operation Panel (ROP)

Expand operation scope with two size options: a full operation panel and a simplified panel. These compact operation panels also support PoE*2 and IP control.



*1: Two models are available: a full operation panel (AK-HRP1000GJ) and a simplified operation panel (AK-HRP1005GJ).

AK-HVF100GJ

22.9 cm (9 inches) LCD Color Viewfinder

Equipped with newly designed tilt mechanism and extensive functions such as focus assist and external video input.

- High-resolution 22.9 cm (9 inches) color LCD panel displays full HD 1920 x 1080 pixel
- Focus assist functions (Focus-in-Red, Focus Bar*1)
- Detail depends on zoom ratio*1
- External HD-SDI (3G-SDI) input
- External DC input (+12 V DC)
- Four assignable function buttons
- Contrast, brightness, and peaking are adjustable
- Pan, tilt, and lift structure used



Rear View



*1: When connected to AK-UC4000.

AK-MSU1000GJ*1

Master Setup Unit (MSU)

Controls up to 99 CCU units via IP

- IP and serial connections supported.
IP connection: Up to 99 units
Serial connection: Up to six units
- 17.8 cm (7 inches) Touch Panel LCD
- Video monitoring function
- HD-SDI Input (Monitoring) (1080i)
- Power DC12 V (DC10 V - DC17 V) or PoE+*2 (via PoE+ Hub)



Rear View



*1: Requires firmware version 4.50 or later. For more details, please see "Service and Support" on the following website (<https://pro-av.panasonic.net/en/>).

*2: Abbreviation of Power over Ethernet.

AK-HBU500GJ

Build-up Unit

Side View



Rear control panel



Camera System

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Other accessories



AJ-CVF50G
38.1 mm (1.5 inches) HD EVF



AJ-HVF21KG
50.8 mm (2 inches) HD EVF
59.94 Hz/50 Hz Switchable
Not available in some areas.



AG-CVF15G
87.6 mm (3.45 inches) Color HD EVF
Open two ways for LCD monitor viewing



AK-HVF70G
17.8 cm (7 inches) LCD Color Viewfinder



AJ-MC700P
Microphone Kit (monaural)



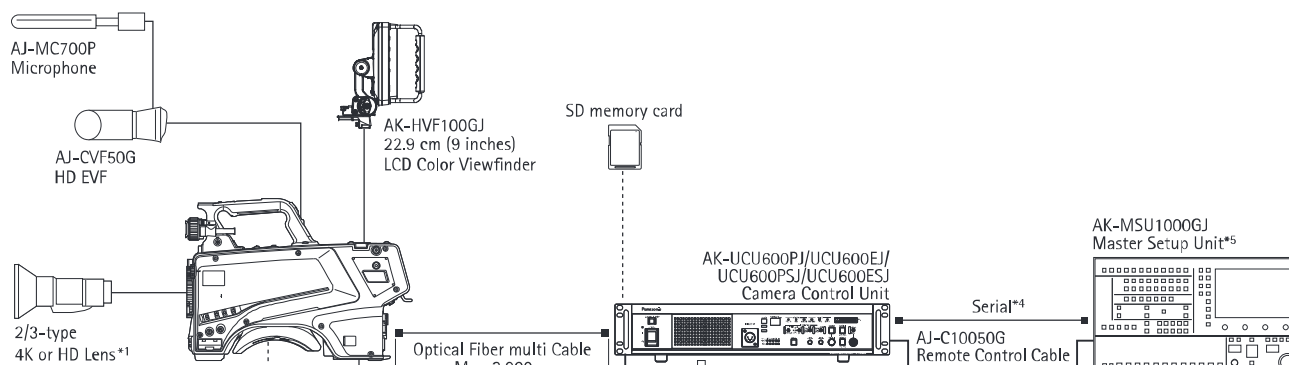
AW-PS551
AC Adaptor



SHAN-TM700
Tripod Adaptor

AJ-C10050G
Remote Control Cable
(50 m / 164 feet)

System Configuration



Specifications

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AK-UC4000GJ/UC4000GSJ

Power Supply	DC 12 V (when using an external power supply) AC 240 V, 50 Hz/60 Hz (when connecting to an AK-UCU600PJ/ AK-UCU600EJ/AK-UCU600PSJ/AK-UCU600ESJ)
Power Consumption	119 W (maximum for the camera only, when connecting to an external 12 V) 360 W (when connecting to an AK- UCU600PJ/AK-UCU600EJ/AK-UCU600PSJ/AK-UCU600ESJ)
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to 45 °C (14 °F to 113 °F) (Preheating required under a temperature 0 °C (32 °F) or below)
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Operating Humidity	85% or less (relative humidity)
Weight	Approx. 4.5 kg (9.90 lb) (body only)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Body only 151 mm x 267 mm x 371.5 mm (5-31/32 inches x 10-17/32 inches x 14-21/32 inches) (excluding protrusions)
Pickup Device	11.14 million pixels, MOS x 1
Optical Filter	CC: 3200 K, 4300 K, 6300 K, Cross, Diffusion ND: CAP, Clear, 1/4, 1/16, 1/64
Lens mount	2/3-type bayonet
Sensitivity	Two shooting modes [HIGH SENS]: F10 (59.94 Hz)/F11 (50 Hz) [NORMAL]: F6 (59.94 Hz)/F7 (50 Hz) 2000 lx, 3200 K, when white reflectivity is 89.9%
Horizontal Resolution	4K: 2000 TV lines or above (center) AK-UCU600PJ/AK-UCU600EJ/AK-UCU600PSJ/ AK-UCU600ESJ output HD: 1000 TV lines or above (center)
S/N	62 dB or above
Horizontal Modulation	50% or above (27.5 MHz)
Gain switching	[NORMAL]: -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36 [HIGH SENS]: -6, -3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36
Shutter speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •[59.94i]/[59.94p] mode: 1/100, 1/120, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/1500, 1/2000 •[29.97p] mode: 1/48, 1/50, 1/60, 1/96, 1/100, 1/120, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/1500, 1/2000 •[23.98p] mode: 1/48, 1/50, 1/60, 1/96, 1/100, 1/120, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/1500, 1/2000 •[50i]/[50p] mode: 1/60, 1/100, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/1500, 1/2000 •[25p] mode: 1/48, 1/50, 1/60, 1/96, 1/100, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/1500, 1/2000
<HD-SDI1> terminal	BNC x 1 3G/1.5G-SDI: 0.8 V [p-p], 75 Ω
<HD-SDI2> terminal	BNC x 1

<MIC 2> terminal	XLR x 1, 3-pin (female) <LINE>/<MIC>/<-48V> switchable <LINE>: 0 dBu, +4 dBu menu selection available <MIC>: -60 dBu, -40 dBu, or -20 dBu menu can be selected
<MIC> terminal (front)	XLR x 1, 3-pin (female) Switchable with <MIC 1> terminal
<INTERCOM1> terminal	XLR x 1, 5-pin (female)
<INTERCOM2> terminal	XLR x 1, 5-pin (female)
<EARPHONE> terminal	Stereo mini jack x 1
<OPT FIBER> terminal	Optical composite connector x 1, Tajimi/LEMO
<LENS> terminal	12-pin x 1
<VF> terminal	20-pin x 1
<VF> terminal (rear)	29-pin x 1
<DC IN> terminal	XLR x 1, 4-pin, DC 12 V
<DC OUT 12 V 1 A> terminal	4-pin x 1
<RET CTRL> terminal	6-pin x 1
<EXT I/O> terminal	20-pin x 1, DC 12 V 0.5 A
<REMOTE> terminal	10-pin x 1
<TRUNK> terminal	12-pin x 1
<DC OUT> terminal	2-pin x 1, DC 12 V 2.5 A
<LAN> terminal	RJ-45 x 1
<USB2.0> terminal (host)	Type A connector, DC 5 V 0.5 A
Build-up terminal	20-pin x 1

Rear View



Specifications

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AK-UCU600PJ/UCU600EJ/UCU600PSJ/UCU600ESJ

Power Supply	AK-UCU600PJ/AK-UCU600PSJ: 100 V - 120 V AC, 50 Hz/60 Hz AK-UCU600EJ/AK-UCU900ESJ: 100 V - 240 V AC, 50 Hz/60 Hz
Power Consumption	500 W (Without camera connected: 90 W)
Capacity for Supplying Power to a Camera	240 V AC (tolerance: 5%), 1.46 A, 50 Hz/60 Hz
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
Humidity	10% to 90% (no condensation)
Weight	Approx. 8.8 kg (19.4 lb)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	424 mm x 88 mm x 401 mm (16-5/8 inches x 3-7/16 inches x 15-13/16 inches) (excluding protrusions)
Video Output	3G/HD/SD-SDI: 7 lines (embedded audio is supported only for HD signals) HD/SD-SDI: 1 line (shared with picture monitor output* ¹); embedded audio is supported only for HD signals) Analog composite: 2 lines (1 line shared with picture monitor output* ¹) * For details on output formats, see "Supported formats" on page 5.
HD TRUNK/TICO Output	HD-SDI: 1 line (HD TRUNK output) 3G/HD-SDI: 1 line (TICO output)
Return Input	3G-HD/HD/SD-SDI: 4 lines (RET1 input has active-through output) Analog composite: 1 line
Prompter Input	HD-SDI: 1 line (with active-through output) Analog composite: 2 lines (through output of 1 and input of 2 share the connector* ¹) It is not terminated when the unit is turned OFF. No through output.
Reference Input	BB (black burst) / tri-level* ² : 1 line (automatic termination, connect to upper connector; BB signal and tri-level signal automatically recognized, with loop-through output)
Microphone Output	0 dBm/600 Ω, 2 lines (XLR, 3-pin, male)
Communication	Intercom input/output [ENG / PROD, 0 dBm, 600 Ω (4 W) / 1 V [p-p], 200 Ω (RTS), 4 W / RTS / CLRCOM] : 2 lines* ¹ PGM input (0 dBm/600 Ω) : 2 lines Tally input (red, green, yellow) : 1 input each
AUX	WFM control 6-bit (open collector output, terminal shared with camera microphone gain setting* ¹) Camera microphone gain setting input 5-bit (photo-coupler input, terminal shared with WFM control* ¹) Down-conversion system setting input 2-bit (photo-coupler input)
TRUNK	RS-422 / RS-232C 2 lines* ¹
FRONT ROP	RS-422 1 line, 16 V DC output (only one of this and REAR ROP can be selected at one time via the menu or the [ROP FRONT/REAR] selection switch on the front panel)
REAR ROP	RS-422 1 line, 16 V DC output (only one of this and FRONT ROP can be selected at one time via the menu or the [ROP FRONT/REAR] selection switch on the front panel)
MSU	RS-422 1 line, GPI for control
LAN TRUNK* ³	LAN connection with camera side via an optical cable* ⁴ 1 line, 100BASE-T, 1000BASE-T
LAN	Personal computer connection for distribution via the Web* ⁴ 1 line, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX (use a crossover cable when connecting directly with a personal computer)

AK-MSU1000GJ

Power Supply	12 V DC (DC input range: 10 V - 16 V DC) 42 V - 57 V DC (PoE+ power supply)
Power Consumption	1.6 A (Power supply: 12 V DC) 0.6 A (PoE+ power supply)
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
Humidity	90% or less
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Weight	Approx. 4.0 kg (8.82 lb)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	482 mm x 222 mm x 81.5 mm (18-31/32 inches x 8-3/4 inches x 3-7/32 inches) (including mounting brackets and dial heights)
Adjustment Functions	Scene file, ND filter, CC filter, Color temperature (COLOR TEMP), Master gain (MASTER GAIN), Shutter (SHUTTER), Master pedestal (MPED), Iris (IRIS), Camera selection
CCU Control	RS422 or IP
Maximum Cable Length	When CCU is connected: 50 m (164 ft)

AK-HVF100GJ

Power Supply	DC 12 V (supplied from camera or XLR)
Power Consumption	18 W
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 45 °C (32 °F to 113 °F)
Operating Humidity	10% - 85% (no condensation)
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Weight	Approx. 2.6 kg (5.73 lbs.) (not including hood) / Approx. 3.0 kg (6.61 lbs.) (including hood)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	340 mm x 234 mm x 193 mm (13-13/32 inches x 9-7/32 inches x 7-5/8 inches) (not including hood) 340 mm x 234 mm x 231 mm (13-13/32 inches x 9-7/32 inches x 9-1/8 inches) (including hood)
Display Panel	22.9 cm (9.0 inches)
Number of Pixels	1920 x 1080 (FHD)
Display Color	Approx. 16.77 million colors
Operation	<POWER> switch, <MENU> button, <SELECT> dial button, <F1>/<F2>/<F3>/<F4> buttons, <BRIGHT> knob, <CONTRAST> knob, <PEAKING> knob, <INPUT> switch
Connector	Camera I/F connector (D-sub 29 pins x 1) SDI IN connector (BNC x 1) DC IN connector (XLR 4 pins x 1)
Supported Signal Format	CAM: 1080/59.94i, 1080/50i SDI: 1080/59.94p, 1080/50p, 1080/59.94i, 1080/50i, 720/59.94p, 720/50p

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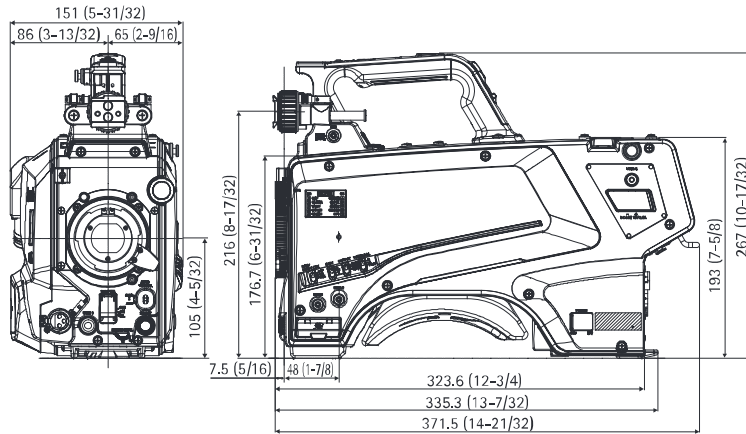
Power Supply	12 V DC (when external power is supplied) 240 V AC 50 Hz/60 Hz (when CCU is connected)
Power Consumption	70 W (when external power is supplied) 165 W (when CCU is connected)
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to 45 °C (14 °F to 113 °F)
Operating Humidity Range	85% or less (relative humidity)

Dimensions

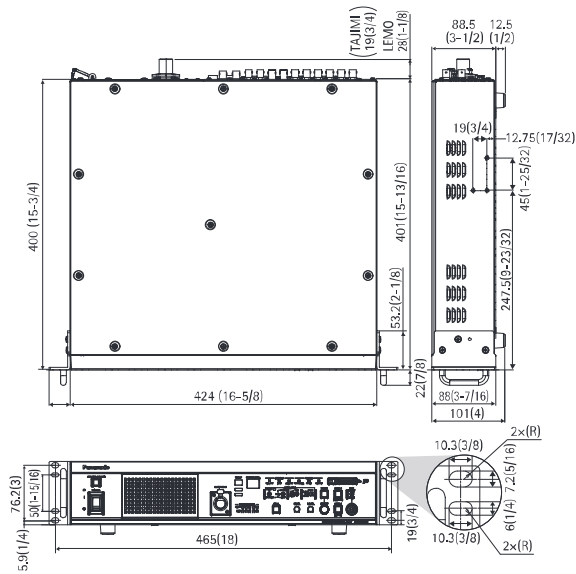
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Unit: mm(inches)

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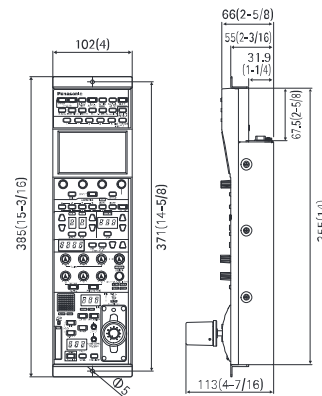


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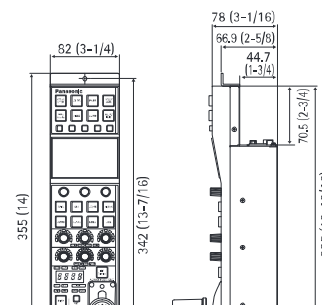


* Dimensions are for LEMO connector model.

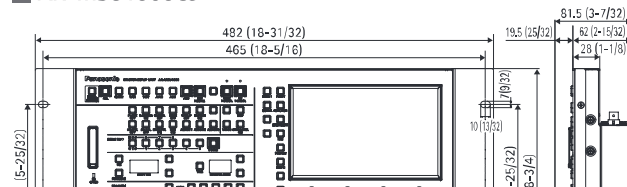
AK-HRP1000GJ



AK-HRP1005GJ



AK-MSU1000GJ



Please refer to the latest Non-linear Compatibility Information, P2 Support, Download and Service Information, etc. at the following Panasonic web site.



<https://pro-av.panasonic.net/>