

# Application Infrared Imaging



### Infrared Imaging - A World beyond the Visible

Infrared imaging is an established and proven technique for obtaining spatially resolved information about the nature of objects which cannot be optained via the visible spectrum or other spectral ranges.

Latest developments of camera sensors open up new areas of applications for infrared imaging. Especially in industrial sorting and inspection infrared imaging enables new and more efficient solutions. In research and development more sensitive and higher-resolution cameras are available for more accurate measurements.





Infrared imaging measures the liquid level in the bottle

## Sorting

#### Materials

Most bulk materials such as minerals, pellets and powder show characteristic features in the infrared spectral range that can be used for sorting applications.

- Enables quick material classification
- Sorting result is color independent
- Sorting process is cost efficient



#### Food

Infrared light can reveal hidden damage such as pressure points or rotten spots, as well as contamination in raw materials or packaged products.

- Non-invasive analysis is possible
- Foreign bodies are easily detected
- Final product quality is enhanced



#### Recycling

Infrared imaging is able to distinguish materials based on their chemical composition using high resolution and high measurement rates.

- Enables quick material identification
- Gives high purity sorting results
- Recycling efficiency is improved



### Inspection

#### Solar and semiconductor

Short-wave infrared enables the detection of contamination and defects in solar module and semiconductor production from the raw material to the finished product.

- Improves production yield
- Product quality and reliability are increased
- Reduces production costs



#### Electronics

Thermography can identify defective electronic parts and critical circuit board conditions by detecting hot spots and thermal bridges with high accuracy.

- Enables early to failure detection
- Allows precise allocation of weak spots
- Points out heat losses



### Scientific & Research

#### Art and cultural heritage

Infrared imaging can provide valuable information about image elements and structures hidden under surface layers of the artwork to verify creation process or authenticity.

- Enables non-destructive detection
- Provides high spatial resolution
- Allows professional restoration



#### Life Science

With the help of infrared imaging, tissue samples can be examined without the use of dyes. In combination with OCT, structures below the surface can be examined.

- Allows in-vivo imaging of tissue samples
- Less optical distortion by surface layers
- Non-invasive and non-ionizing imaging



#### Astronomy

Astronomy in the infrared spectral range enables the study of cold objects such as comets, asteroids, planets and early formation processes that do not emit visible light.

- Less distortions caused by atmospher
- Easier correction by adaptive optics
- Lower interstellar extinction



## **Special Products for Demanding Applications**

### Sorting



Manx high-speed InGaAs linescan camera

- High speed linescanning up to 256 kHz
- 512, 1024 and 2048 pixel models
- Versatility with 4 gain modes
- Fast CoaXPress interface
- 12.5 µm pixel pitch

#### Inspection



Acuros SWIR and eSWIR cameras

- World's first 2 MP Full-HD SWIR cameras
- CQD-Technology for 350 2000 nm
- GenlCam-compliant, USB3 / GigE Vision
- Option: Nearly fringeless laserdiagnostics
- VGA and 1 Megapixel models also available

#### **Scientific & Research**



Cheetah high-speed InGaAs area camera

- Up to 1700 frames per second
- Watercooled model available (110 Hz)
- >80 % QE VGA SWIR sensor
- Camera Link interface
- VIS-SWIR models available



Ceres T thermography camera

- Up to 1280 x 1024 pixel resolution
- Great on-board thermography calibrations
- High accuracy and stability
- 60 Hz full frame and <60 mK NETD
- CameraLink or GigE interface available

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