

# Firefighting Thermal Camera HIKMICRO FB Series User Manual



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| Symbol    | Description   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| ⚠ Danger  | Indicates a hazardous<br>situation which, if not avoided,<br>will or could result in death or<br>serious injury.  |  |
| ⚠ Caution | Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in equipment damage, data loss, performance degradation, or unexpected results. |  |
| □ Note    | Provides additional information to emphasize or supplement important points of the main text.   |  |

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#### Transportation

- Keep the device in original or similar packaging while transporting it.
- Keep all wrappers after unpacking them for future use. In case of any failure occurred, you need to return the device to the factory with the original wrapper. Transportation without the original wrapper may result in damage on the device and the company shall not take any responsibilities.
- Do not drop the product or subject it to physical shock. Keep the device away from magnetic interference.

### **Power Supply**

 The input voltage should meet the Limited Power Source (3.7 VDC, 0.5 A) according to the IEC61010-1 standard. Please refer to technical

- specifications for detailed information.
- Make sure the plug is properly connected to the power socket.
- DO NOT connect multiple devices to one power adapter, to avoid over-heating or fire hazards caused by overload.

### Battery

- The built-in battery cannot be dismantled. Please contact the manufacture for repair if necessary. The battery may explode if it is replaced by an incorrect type. Replace with the same or equivalent type only.
- Do not dispose of the battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crush or cut the battery, which may result in an explosion.
- Do not leave the battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment, which may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Do not subject the battery to extremely low air pressure, which may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Dispose of used batteries in conformance with the instructions provided by the battery manufacturer.
- For long-term storage of the battery, make sure it is fully charged every half year to ensure the battery quality. Otherwise, damage may occur.
- When the device is powered off and the RTC battery is full, the time settings can be kept for 4 months.
- Before the first use, charge the lithium battery for more than 8 hours.

#### Maintenance

- If the product does not work properly, please contact your dealer or the nearest service center.
   We shall not assume any responsibility for problems caused by unauthorized repair or maintenance.
- Wipe the device gently with a clean cloth and a small quantity of ethanol, if necessary.
- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the device may be impaired.
- Your camera will periodically perform a selfcalibration to optimize image quality and measurement accuracy. In this process the image will pause briefly and you will hear a "Click" as a shutter moves in front of the detector. The selfcalibration will be more frequent during the startup or in very cold or hot environments. This is a normal part of operation to ensure optimum performance for your camera.

### **Calibration Service**

We recommend you send the device back for calibration once a year, and please contact the local dealer for the information on maintenance points. For more detailed calibration services, please visit https://www.hikmicrotech.com/en/support/calibrati on-service.html.

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#### **Using Environment**

Make sure the running environment meets the

requirement of the device. The operating temperature shall be -10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F). Up to 10 minutes for ambient temperature -10 °C to 90 °C (14 °F to 194°F); up to 2 minutes for ambient temperature -10 °C to 115 °C (14 °F to 239 °F). The humidity shall be less than 95%, noncondensing.

- DO NOT expose the device to high electromagnetic radiation or dusty environments.
- DO NOT aim the lens at the sun or any other bright light.

### Emergency

If smoke, odor, or noise arises from the device, immediately turn off the power, unplug the power cable, and contact the service center.

### Manufacture Address:

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### 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Product Introduction

The firefighting thermal camera is a rugged, compact, high-quality thermal imaging camera designed for inspectors to observe in total darkness and smoke, helping to save lives, protect property, and keep inspectors safe. Various firefighting palettes can satisfy most scenarios.

### 1.2 Main Function

### **Temperature Measurement**

Device detects the real-time temperature, and display it on the screen.

### Firefighting Palettes

Device supports multiple firefighting palettes including rescue, fire, building, hot area, cold area, etc.

#### Alarm

Device outputs audible and flashlight alarm when the target's temperature is higher than the threshold value.

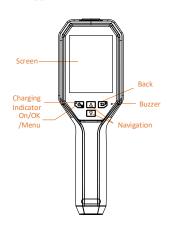
#### SuperIR

Device supports **SuperIR** to increase the image quality.

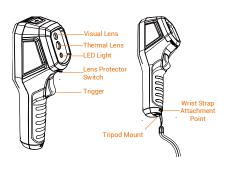
### **Client Software Connection**

PC: You can download HIKMICRO Analyzer (https://www.hikmicrotech.com/en/industri al-products/hikmicro-analyzer-software.html) to analyze pictures offline professionally, and generate a custom format report on your PC.

### 1.3 Appearance



| Button  | Function  |  |
|---------|---|--|
| (P)     | Hold: Power on/off Press: Display menu or confirm operation.  |  |
|         | Live View: Hold to turn on/off<br>LED light quickly.<br>Menu Mode: Press to exit the<br>menu or return to previous<br>menu. |  |
|         | Live View: Press △ to switch image modes, and press ▽ to switch   |  |
| $\Box$  | firefighting palettes.  Menu Mode: Press  |  |
| Trigger | Live View: Pull the trigger to<br>capture snapshots.<br>Menu Mode: Pull the trigger<br>to go back to live view.             |  |



| Component                   | Function  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Charging<br>Indicator       | Solid Red: Charging<br>normally.<br>Solid Green: Fully charged. |
| Buzzer                      | Output audible alarm.   |
| Type-C<br>Interface         | Charge the camera or export files with the included USB cable.  |
| LED Light                   | Provide light in a dark environment.                            |
| Lens<br>Protector<br>Switch | Protect the thermal lens.                                       |
| Tripod<br>Mount             | Mount the UNC 1/4"-20 tripod.                                   |

### □ Note

- The appearance and button functions may vary according to different models.
- It is recommended to switch on the lens protector when the camera is not in use.

### 1.4 Live View

The live view interfaces of different firefighting palettes may vary. Refer to the actual live view interfaces.



### □iNote

- Because this manual is updated on a regular basis, the interfaces might be slightly different from the version of your particular camera model. Please refer to the actual camera.
- Your camera will periodically perform a self-calibration to optimize image quality and measurement accuracy. In this process the image will pause briefly

and you will hear a "click" as a shutter moves in front of the detector. The selfcalibration will be more frequent during the startup or in very cold or hot environments. This is a normal part of operation to ensure optimum performance for your camera.

### 2 Getting Started

Follow the procedure to get started with the camera:

### Steps:

- 1 Charge the camera for 3 hours for the first time, or until the charging indicator remains solid green. Refer to 3.1 Charge Device for more information.
- 2 Hold & to power on the camera.
- 3 Aim the camera at the target. Hold to turn on the LED light if the environment is dark.
- 4 Press △ to select a suitable image mode, and press ▽ to select a suitable palette. Refer to 3.4 Set Image Mode and 3.5 Set Firefighting Palettes for more information.
  - 5 Pull the trigger to capture an image.
- 6 Connect the camera to PC using the USB type-A to type-C cable, and you can do one of the following operations:
- Export files to PC. Refer to **3.7 Manage** *Files* for more information.
- Cast screen to PC by UVC protocol-based client software or player. Refer to 5.1 Cast Screen for more information.

#### ☐ Note

Make sure the lens protector is removed before turning on the camera.

### 3 Basic Operations

### 3.1 Charge Device

The camera is equipped with a built-in battery. It is recommended to charge the camera with the included USB cable in the package and the Type-C interface on camera. Do not use the USB-C to USB-C cable of other manufacturers.

The power adapter (not included) should meet the following standards:

- Output Voltage/Current: 5 VDC/2 A
- Power Output: 10 W

#### Steps:

- 1 Open the top cover of the camera.
- 2 Connect the type-C interface and the power adapter with the supplied USB cable.

### ☐ Note

- If the camera is not in use for an extended period and is over-discharged, it is recommended to charge for at least 30 min before powering it on.
- It is recommended to use the USB cable included in the package for both charging and data transfer.

### 3.2 Power On/Off

#### Power On

Remove the lens protector, and hold for over three seconds to turn on the camera. You can observe the target when the interface of the camera is stable.

### Power Off

When the camera is on, hold **to** for three seconds to power off the camera.

#### Set Auto Power-off Duration

In the live view interface, press and go to More Settings > Auto Power-off to set the automatic shutdown time for device as required.

### Set Auto-Sleep

In live view interface, press to and go to More Settings > Auto Sleep to set the waiting time before auto sleep. When there is no button pressing on the camera for more than the set waiting time, the camera enters sleep mode automatically. Press a button to wake the camera up.

### 3.3 Set LED Light

Turn on the LED light in the dark environment. You can turn on/off LED light by the following ways:

- Hold in live view to turn on/off the LED light quickly.

- Press , and go to **Flashlight** to turn on/off the LED light.

### 3.4 Set Screen Brightness

- 1 In the live view interface, press to show the menu.
- 2 Go to Display Settings > Brightness to set the screen brightness.

### 3.5 Set Image Mode

You can set image modes of the camera. **Steps:** 

- 1 Select an image mode by the following ways:
- Go to Settings > Image Settings > Image Mode, and select a preferred image mode.
- Press in live view to switch image modes.
  - Thermal: Display the thermal image only.
  - Fusion: Fuse the visual image with the thermal image. The fused image with clear edge is displayed in this mode.
  - PIP. Display a part of the thermal image on the visual image.
  - Visual: Display the visual image only.
- 2 Optional: When selecting the fusion mode, you need to select the distance in Image Settings > Parallax Correction according to the distance to the target, so as to better overlap the thermal and visual images.
- 3 Press 🗐 to save and exit.

### 3.6 Set Firefighting Palettes

The palettes allow you to select the desired

Press in live view to switch palettes, or go to **Settings > Palettes** to choose a

| palette.   |                   |  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Description  | Example           |  |
| Basic (Default) It is applicable to firefighting, and life searching and rescue. The real-time temperature is marked with the corresponding colors in the color- | 956<br>556<br>156 |  |

| Description  | Example           |
|--|-------------------|
| temperature scale.   |                   |
| Fire Detection It is applicable to scenes with many open fires and high background temperature. The display effect is similar to the basic mode. Only that the temperature threshold of red and yellow marking is higher.            | 504<br>436<br>256 |
| Black Hot It is applicable to firefighting, and life searching and rescue. Black and white image. The temperature of darker areas is higher.   | *                 |
| White Hot It is applicable to firefighting, and life searching and rescue. Black and white image. The temperature of white areas is higher.  | *   <b>*</b> 0    |
| Rescue It is suitable for searching and rescuing people in the field, building, or traffic accident scene. The display effect is similar to the basic mode. Only that the temperature threshold for red and yellow marking is lower. | 110<br>120<br>100 |
| Building It is applicable to building analysis and detection of building-related exceptions. Thermal images can provide information about structure, machinery, pipe, and electrical system.   | *                 |

| Description   | Example |
|---|---------|
| Hot Area It is applicable to search remaining fire during overhaul after fire is basically out, people in water or open field, etc. High temperature areas are colored red. | *       |
| Cold Area It is applicable to detect low temperature targets and cold spots in a fire like gas streams which may provide oxygen or fuel for burning, and mark them in blue. |         |

### 3.7 Capture Snapshots

You can capture snapshots in live view, and a thumbnail of the snapshot is displayed in live view. The snapshot will be automatically saved in the albums.

### Steps:

- 1 In the live view interface, pull the trigger to capture a snapshot.
- 2 Optional: Go to Settings > SuperIR to enable SuperIR before capturing to enhance object outlines.
- 3 Optional: If a visual image is needed to be saved separately, go to Settings > Capture Mode to enable Save Visual Image.
- 4 Optional: Go to Settings > Capture Mode to set a capture mode.
  - Capture One Image: Press the trigger once to capture one image.
  - Scheduled Capture: Set Interval (the time interval of each snapshot to be taken) and Number (the number of snapshots to be taken in a roll, ranging from 1 to 10,000) for scheduled capture. Press the trigger in live view, and the camera captures the set number of images according to the set interval. Press the trigger again to stop capturing.
- 5 Optional: Go to Settings > Capture Mode > File Naming to set the file naming rules before capturing.

### □ Note

You cannot capture snapshots when the camera is connected with PC.

### 3.8 Manage Files

You can view, delete, and export files in the albums.

### Steps:

- 3 In the live view interface, press to show the menu.
- 4 Select **Albums**, and press to access albums.
- 5 Select an image of interest, and press
  to view it. You can do one of the following when viewing images:
- Press 🐚 to delete.
- Press △/▽ to switch images.
- Press 🗐 to exit.
- 6 Export files to PC.
  - 1) Connect the camera to your PC with USB cable and open the detected disk.
    - Select USB Drive in the prompt on camera.
  - 3) Copy and paste the files to PC, and view the files.
  - 4) Disconnect the camera from your PC.

### 4 Temperature Measurement

The temperature measurement function provides the real-time temperature of the scene. The temperature information is displayed on the left top of your screen.

### 4.1 Set Measurement Parameters

You can set temperature measurement parameters to improve the accuracy of temperature measurement.

### Steps:

- 1 In the live view interface, press to show the menu.
- Press △/▽ to select desired parameters.
- 3 Press to go to the setting interface.
- Emissivity: Enable Custom, and select Emissivity to set the emissivity of the target as the effectiveness in emitting energy as thermal radiation by pressing △/▽. Or you can select a preset emissivity.

- Distance: Set the distance between the target and the camera.
- Unit: Go to Display Settings > Unit to set the temperature unit.
- Press 🔁 to save and exit.

#### **Set Measurement Tools** 4.2

### Steps:

- In the live view interface, press 🐿 to show the menu.
- Press \(\sigma\)/\(\sigma\), and select 2 Measurement.
- 3 Select the hot spot, cold spot, center spot, or the user-defined spots that you want to show on live view.
- Optional: You can customize the userdefined spots if needed.
  - 1) Go to Measurement, select a userdefined spot, and press 📞.
  - 2) Press 📞/❤️/ 🔼 🗸 🔻 to adjust the position of the spot.
  - 3) Press the trigger to finish setting.
- The camera shows the real-time temperature on the upper left side of live view interface

#### 4.3 **Set Temperature Alarm**

Set the alarm rules and the camera will alarm when the temperature triggers the rule.

### Steps:

- In the live view interface, press to show the menu.
- Press △/▽, and select Alarm.
- 3 Press to enable the function, and you can enable Flashing Alarm or Audible Warning as required.
  - Flashing Alarm: The LED light flashes when the target temperature exceeds the alarm threshold.
  - Audible Warning: The camera beeps when target temperature exceeds the alarm threshold.

### 📵 Note

The LED light will turn off automatically after enabling flashing alarm.

Select Measurement to set the alarm rule (More Than/Less Than). Select Alarm Threshold to set the threshold temperature for alarms. The alarm will be triggered if the temperature detected in the scene meets the preset alarm rule.

5 Press (5) to save and exit.

### 5 More Settings

### 5.1 Cast Screen

The camera supports casting screen to PC by UVC protocol-based client software or player. You can connect the camera to your PC via the supplied USB cable, and cast the real-time live view of the camera to your PC. **Before You Start** 

Download the software and install the client on your PC.

https://www.hikmicrotech.com/en/industria l-products/uvc-client/

### Steps:

- Connect the camera to your PC with USB cable and open the detected disk.
- Select USB Cast Screen in the prompt on camera.
- 3 Open the UVC client software on your PC, and you can view the live view and operation of the camera.

### 5.2 Set Brand Logo

The brand logo is a manufacturer logo displayed on the lower left corner of the screen.

### Steps:

- 1 In the live view interface, press and qo to Display Settings > Brand Logo.
  - 2 Press 📞 to enable the function.
  - 3 Press (5) to save and exit.

### Result

The brand logo is added on the live view interface and snapshots.

### 5.3 View Device Information

In the live view interface, press and go to More Settings > About to view the camera information.

### 5.4 Set Time and Date

In the live view interface, press and go to More Settings > Time and Date to set time and date information.

### 5.5 Set Language

In the live view interface, press and go to More Settings > Language to set the menu language.

### 5.6 Format Storage

### Steps:

- 1 In the live view interface, press and go to More Settings > Format Storage.
- 2 Press and select **OK** to start formatting storage.

### □ Note

Format storage before first use.

### 6 Maintenance

### 6.1 Upgrade

### Before You Start

- Download the upgrade package from the official website first.
- Go to Settings > More Settings > Auto Power-off to turn off auto power-off to prevent auto shutdown during the upgrade.

### Steps:

- Connect the camera to your PC with supplied USB cable and select USB drive in the prompt on device.
- 2 Open the detected disk and unzip the upgrade package to obtain the upgrade file
- 3 Copy the upgrade file and replace it to the root directory of the camera.
- 4 Disconnect the camera from your PC.
- 5 Reboot the camera and then it will upgrade automatically. The upgrading process will be displayed in the main interface

### **□** Note

After the upgrading, the camera automatically reboot. You can view the current version in **Settings > More Settings > About**.

### 6.2 Collect Operation Logs

The camera can collect its operation logs and save in the storage only for troubleshooting. You can turn on/off this

function in **Settings > More Settings > Save Logs**.

You can connect the camera to PC using the supplied USB cable, and select USB Drive as the USB mode on camera to export the operation logs (.log files) in the root directory of the camera, if necessary.

### 6.3 Restore Device

In the live view interface, press **\*Oa** and go to **More Settings > Restore Device** to initialize the camera and restore default settings.

## 7 Frequently Asked

**Questions (FAQ)** 

Scan the following QR code for device common FAQ.





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