

Ultra High Sensitivity Color Camera SC200PK1C

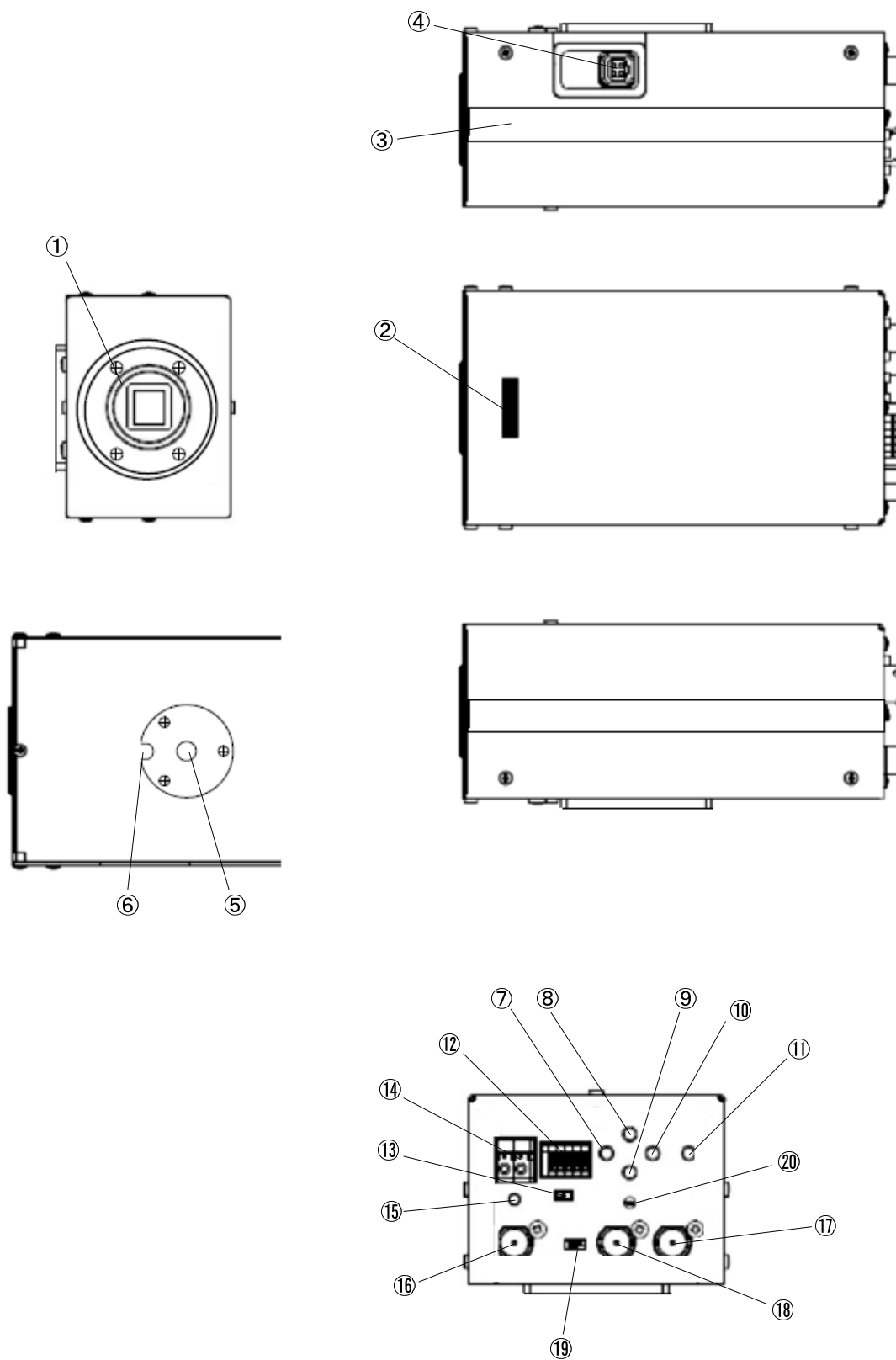
Operation Manual

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1. Names and Functions of Parts

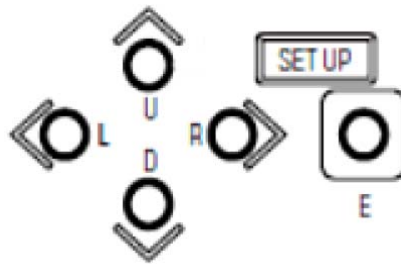


No.	Name	Function
(1)	Lens Mount (CS-Mount)	Part where lens is connected to the camera. The camera supports a wide variety of CS-mount lenses.
(2)	Flange Focus Adjuster	Used to adjust the flange focus (the distance from the lens mounted surface to the image area).
(3)	Flange Focus Fixing Screw	Loosen this screw when maintain and adjusting the camera flange focus. When the adjustment is finished, retighten it.
(4)	Auto Iris Connector	Used to connect an auto-iris lens. It supports only DC iris lenses.
(5)	Tripod Screw	Used to secure the camera to a tripod or the like. Use only a 1/4-20UNC screw not longer than 5.5 mm.
(6)	Fixing Hole	Used to keep the camera from rotating.
(7)	Setup Button ←	Used to change settings (←).
(8)	Setup button ↑	Used to select a setting item (↑).
(9)	Setup button ↓	Used to select a setting item (↓).
(10)	Setup button →	Used to change settings (→).
(11)	Menu button	Used to enter/exit the setup mode and determine/execute settings.
(12)	RS-485/day and night switching terminal	Used to connect an RS-485 device to remotely switch day and night modes.
(13)	RS-485 terminator switch	When RS-485 communication is used, set the switch to the ON position to make a one-to-one connection or to the OFF position to make a daisy chain connection (to the ON position for only the last connected camera).
(14)	12 VDC terminal	Used to input 12 VDC power. Pay attention to the polarities.
(15)	Power indicator	A green LED stays illuminated when power is supplied to the camera.
(16)	HD-SDI output terminal	Used to output HD-SDI images.
(17)	SD output terminal	Used to output analog SD VIDEO signals.
(18)	GENLOCK IN	Used to input external synchronizing signals. For external synchronization, input VBS, BBS, and VS signals.
(19)	GENLOCK IN TERM	When external synchronization is used and a T connector is used for looping, this must be set to OFF. In normal cases, it must be set to ON.
(20)	RESET button	Used to reset the camera to the state when the camera power is turned on.

2. Operating the Camera

2-1. Setting up the Camera

You can set up your camera using the OSD display and the buttons on the rear panel. You use the five pushbuttons on the back of the camera.



Hold down the menu button for longer than 2 seconds to display the main menu. Through this menu, you can set up camera functions. You can select any of the blinking items. To move to the next page, select PAGE and press the R button. To go back to the previous page, press the L button.

2-1-1. SENSE UP Setting

(1) If this is not set to OFF or MANUAL, GAIN is automatically set to AGC. Alternatively, you can set the gain to HYP-AGC.

(i) OFF

The electronic sensitivity enhancement does not function.

(ii) S/N

This option places the camera in the S/N priority mode. It is used to shoot a subject that is not moving quickly.

The GAIN value increases to up to + 15 dB for AGC or up to + 21 dB for HYP-AGC.

(iii) STD

This option is used when you want to minimize blurring and grain in images.

The GAIN value increases to up to + 36 dB for AGC or up to + 42 dB for HYP-AGC.

(iv) MOVE

This option places the camera in the motion priority mode.

The GAIN value increases to up to + 54 dB for AGC or up to + 72 dB for HYP-AGC.

(v) MANUAL

This option fixes the magnification. You can change the magnification through the SHUTTER settings.

(2) When one of the above options is selected, press the E button. This allows you to configure the DAY/NIGHT setting and enable or disable the flicker-less function.

* When SENSE UP is set to OFF, you cannot configure the flicker-less setting. To configure the flicker-less setting, select 1/100 through the SHUTTER settings.

(3) DAY/NIGHT Setting

(i) COLOR

The camera always outputs color video signals (with IR cutoff).

(ii) B/W

The camera always outputs monochrome video signals (with no IR cutoff).

(iii) AUTO

The camera automatically switches the mode to output high-quality video during the daytime and high-sensitivity monochrome video during the nighttime.

In AUTO mode, the GAIN setting is configured to either AGC or HYP-AGC.

If this mode is selected, you can press the E button to configure the SWITCH LEVEL (switchover brightness level) setting as follows:

LEVEL setting: You can set the switchover brightness level.

DARK: The switchover brightness level is low.

MID: The switchover brightness level is between DARK and BRIGHT.

BRIGHT: The switchover brightness level is high.

MANUAL: You can manually set switchover brightness level.

MANUAL setting: When the LEVEL setting is configured to MANUAL, you can configure the following settings:

COLOR → B/W: You can set the brightness at which the mode changes from DAY to Night.

B/W → COLOR: You can set the brightness at which the mode changes from Night to DAY.

(iv) REMOTE

You can switch the DAY/NIGHT mode by external operation. You can configure the B/W COLOR setting by configuring (12) RS-485/day and night switching terminal 1-2 shown in Names and Functions of Parts to Short or Open. Depending on the MAIN MENU (PAGE4/5) IR TRIG.POL setting, the short and open statuses change as follows:

		RS485 control / day and night switching terminal 1-2	
		Short	Open
IR TRIG POL	BRAKE	COLOR	B&W
	MAKE	B&W	COLOR

(4) FLICKER-LESS

(i) OFF This option should be selected in normal cases.

(ii) ON When flicker is annoying under fluorescent light, select this option to fix the SHUTTER setting to 1/100.

2-1-2. SHUTTER Setting

(1) When the SENSEUP setting is configured to OFF, the SHUTTER setting is enabled.

You can use the L and R buttons to select a high shutter speed of:

OFF (1/30 or 1/25), 1/50, 1/60, 1/100, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1,000, 1/2,000, 1/4,000, or 1/10,000

(2) When the SENSEUP setting is configured to S/N, STD, MOVE, or MANUAL:

You can use the L and R buttons to set the magnification of the electronic sensitivity enhancement to the following:

1x, 2x, 4x, 8x, or 16x

* Tip about the menu indication

Next to SHUTTER, two different magnifications are indicated: the set maximum magnification and actual enhanced sensitivity.

SHUTTER

x16
↖

x1
↖

Magnification set in the above step.

Actual enhanced magnification

When the actual magnification is greater than the set magnification as shown above, it is considered that the light is sufficient in amount. Note that when the SENSEUP setting is configured to MANUAL, the same figures are shown.

2-1-3. BLC MODE (Backlight Correction)

You can use the L and R buttons to select the desired option for the backlight correction setting.

(1) OFF

This option should be selected in normal cases.

(2) ON

The backlight correction feature is enabled.

(3) SPOT

This option allows you to specify the area to be metered. The SPOT SET setting screen provides a matrix of 9 x 5. You can use the U, D, L, and R buttons to move the cursor and press the E button to fill the selected cell. The areas filled will not be metered.

2-1-4. ALC LEVEL

You can use the L and R buttons to adjust the convergence value for automatic exposure control. Moving the marker rightward brightens the image. Move the marker to an appropriate position while seeing the actual image.

2-1-5. GAIN

You can use the L and R buttons to select the desired option for the GAIN setting.

(1) MANUAL

This option allows you to manually adjust the GAIN. Press the E button to display an adjustment screen.

(2) AGC

This option automatically adjusts the sensitivity according to the brightness of each scene.

(3) HYP-AGC

This option provides a higher level of automatic sensitivity adjustment mode than the AGC mode. Compared with the AGC mode, it provides + 6 dB for S/N, + 6 dB for STD, and + 18 dB for MOVE.

* When the SENSEUP setting is configured to any of S/N, STD, or MOVE or the DAY/NIGHT setting is configured to AUTO, you can select only AGC or HYP-AGC for the GAIN setting.

2-1-6. WHITE BAL

You can use the L and R buttons to switch the white balance mode.

(1) ATW1

This mode automatically tracks and adjusts the white balance.

(2) ATW2

This mode automatically tracks and adjusts the white balance. It provides a wider color-temperature range than the ATW1 mode and supports sodium-vapor lamps. Note that this mode may produce color deviations unlike ATW1, however.

(3) AWC

This option provides one-touch automatic white balance control. With the target achromatic color (white or gray) shown on the screen, press the E button to let the camera automatically adjust the white balance.

(4) MANUAL

This mode allows you to adjust R GAIN and BGAIN to obtain the desired white balance.

2-1-7. DNR

You can use the L and R buttons to select the desired option for the noise reduction effect.

(1) OFF

The noise reduction feature does not function.

(2) LOW

The option provides low-level noise reduction.

(3) HIGH

The option provides high-level noise reduction.

* The level of the noise reduction is proportional to the AGC GAIN level. When the GAIN level is low, the noise reduction level is low. When the GAIN level is high, the noise reduction level is high.

* When the HIGH option is selected and the GAIN level becomes high, the 3-D noise reduction effect may produce residual images.

2-1-8. MENU LOCK

The camera provides a menu locking feature that prevents the settings configured through MENU from being reset accidentally.

(1) To lock the settings:

Use the E button to set the locking feature to ON.

(2) Behavior

When the settings are locked, only EXIT is enabled and you cannot access any other options.

(3) To unlock the settings:

Press the U, L, D, R, U, D, and E buttons in order. If you press them in the wrong order, then redo from scratch.

2-1-9. EXIT, CANCEL, and RESET

(1) EXIT

Used to save the settings and exit the menu.

(2) CANCEL

Used to keep the previous settings.

(3) RESET

Used to reset the settings to the factory settings.

2-1-10. DETAIL

You can use the L and R buttons to adjust the level of the image contour enhancement.

2-1-11. CHROMA

You can use the L and R buttons to adjust the image chroma level.

2-1-12. BLACK LEVEL

You can use the L and R buttons to adjust the image black level.

2-1-13. IRIS SPEED

You can use the L and R buttons to adjust the lens iris control speed. When hunting occurs, adjust this speed.

2-1-14. WDR MODE

This setting is effective for shooting of scenes with high contrast.

(1) OFF

This option should be selected in normal cases.

(2) WDR

This option extends dark sections and compresses bright sections.

(3) AUTO KNEE

This option compresses bright sections.

(4) AUTO B STR

This option extends dark sections.

2-1-15. FOG

The FOG feature is effective for shooting of scenes with smoke or fog.

(1) OFF

This option should be selected in normal cases.

(2) ON

When the video signal is low in contrast, this option automatically extends the signals to correct the image.

2-1-16. GAMMA

You can select the desired gamma value suitable for the display to be used.

(0.45, 0.75, or 1)

2-1-17. COLOR MATRIX

This setting allows you to adjust the hues and saturations of six-axis colors: R, G, B, Ye, Cy, and Mg. Select the desired color and use the L and R buttons to adjust the hue and saturation for it.

2-1-18. FLIP/MIRROR

This allows you to configure the image inversion setting.

(1) NORMAL

This option should be selected in normal cases.

(2) FLIP

This option flips image vertically.

(3) MIRROR

This option mirror-reverses images.

(4) FLIP & MIRROR

This option flips images both vertically and horizontally.

2-1-19. ZOOM

This setting allows you to set the magnification of the electronic zoom (to 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, or 10x).

2-1-20. CAMERA ID

If this setting is configured to ON, the camera ID is shown. Configure the setting to ON and press the E button. Then, an edit mode screen is displayed, where you can edit the camera ID.

To display the ID, select (5) POSITION and press the E button. Then, you can use the U, D, L, and R buttons to relocate the position.

2-1-21. RS-485 ID

This setting allows you to specify the number of the camera to be controlled via RS-485.

2-1-22. P. MASK

This setting allows you to set up to eight privacy masks.

(1) OFF

No privacy mask is used.

(2) ON

Privacy masks can be used. Press the E button to display a screen that lists the privacy masks.



You can individually set MASK 1 to MASK 8 to ON or OFF. You can also select the masking color from among GRAY, WHITE, and BLACK. Select the desired mask and set it to ON and press the E button. This brings you to a screen for setting the position and size of the mask.



Move the cursor to the desired location and press the E button. Then the blinking cursor turns solid (black) and, in the example shown in the above figure, you can use the U, D, L, and R buttons to move the MOVE position to the desired location. To change the size, use the U and D or L and R buttons. To change the desired location, press the E button and the blinking solid (black) cursor changes to a normal blinking cursor, enabling you to move it using the U, D, L, and R buttons.

2-1-23. RS-485 BAUD

This setting allows you to specify the baud rate to be used when the camera is controlled through a controller (e.g., PC) via RS485. You can select from among 9600, 19200, and 38400.

2-1-24. VIDEO TEST

(1) LIVE

This option should be selected in normal cases.

(2) GRAY SCALE

This option indicates a gray scale.

(3) COLOR BAR

This option indicates a color bar.

(4) CROSS LINE

This option indicates lines that cross each other at the center of the screen.

2-1-25. SDI FORMAT

This setting allows you to select the desired signal format for HD output from among 1080 30p, 1080 29.97p, 1080 59.94i, 1080 25p, 1080 50i, 720 60p, 720 59.94p, 720 50p, 720 30p, and 720 25p. When a format is specified, select EXIT. Then, the camera reboots to switch the signal format. Note that

no video is output until the reboot process finishes. The format for VIDEO OUT (analog) also switches; when 30p or 60p is selected, video is output in black and white.

2-1-26. SDTV FORMAT

(1) NTSC-J

This setting is for use in Japan.

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(2) NTSC-M

This setting is for use in the U.S.A. and other NTSC areas.

PEDESTAL : 7.5 IRE

When a format with a frame rate of 25 or 50 is selected through the SDI FORMAT setting, the PAL system is used.

2-1-27. SDTV ASPECT

(1) LETTERBOX

This option adds black belts at the top and bottom while maintaining the aspect ratio.

(2) SIDE CUT

This option cuts the sections at the right and left edges while maintaining the aspect ratio.

(3) SQUEEZE

This option horizontally resizes the entire image.

2-1-28. SDTV C.BURST

This setting allows you to configure the burst signals for black and white images to ON or OFF.

(1) OFF

No burst signal is added.

(2) ON

Burst signals are added.

2-1-29. IR TRIG POL

This setting allows you to set the polarities of RS-485/day and night switching terminal block 1-2 contact when REMOTE is selected for the DAY/NIGHT setting through MAIN MENU (PAGE1/4) SENSE UP. For more information, see the appropriate section.

2-1-30. GENLOCK

When external synchronization signals are input and this setting is configured to ON, you can use the L and R buttons to adjust the H phase.

2-1-31. VERSION

This displays the version of the firmware.

2-2. External Synchronization

This product is designed to output video in synchronization with the analog signals input to GENLOCK (it does not accept SDI signals). It supports VBS (composite video signals), BBS (composite video signals with video signals removed), and VS (video signals without black and white burst). When the camera is set to 59.94p, 59.94i, or 29.97p, it is synchronized with NTSC signals. When it is set to 50p, 50i, or 25p, it is synchronized with PAL signals. It can be also synchronized with ternary synchronizing signals for analog HD video, but only supports the same format input as the video output. The table below shows the formats and supported signals.

Specified video format		Supported GENLOCK signal
1080	30P	1080 30P
	29.97P	1080 29.97P, NTSC
	59.94I	1080 59,94I, NTSC
	25P	1080 25P, PAL
	50I	1080 50I, PAL
720	60P	720 60P
	59.94P	720 59.94P, NTSC
	50P	720 50P, PAL
	30P	720 30P
	29.97P	720 29.97P, NTSC
	25P	720 25P, PAL

2-3 Changing the Flange Focus

You can change the flange focus of the camera. To do so, loosen the flange focus fixing screw and remove the flange focus adjuster cap. When you are finished with the necessary adjustment, secure the adjuster with the fixing screw and make sure to replace the cap to the adjuster.

3. Specifications

3-1. Imaging unit

Image pickup device	Single-panel CMOS RGB with a Bayer-array rolling shutter
Total pixels	2270 (H) x 1144 (V), approximately 2.60 million pixels
Valid pixels	1974 (H) x 1100 (V), approximately 2.20 million pixels
Pixel size	5 μm (H) x 5 μm (V)
Optical size	2/3 inch
Scanning mode	Progressive scanning
Minimum subject illumination	0.005 lx (F1.4, 30 fps, 50IRE, +72dB, color)
Horizontal resolution	900 TV
S/N	50 dB or more ($\gamma = 1$, contour correction: OFF)
Lens mount	CS mount (maximum allowable lens extension: up to 7 mm)
Lens control	4-pin DC iris control
Day/night switchover	Switching between IR cutoff filter ON and OFF (auto/fixed/remote control)

3-2. Image quality

Electronic sensitivity enhancement	OFF / AUTO(S/N, STD, MOVE)/ MANUAL 1x, 2x, 4x, 8x, and 16x
GAIN	AUTO: AGC / HYPER-AGC MANUAL: 0 dB – 72 dB
Electronic shutter	OFF, 1/100, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, 1/4000, and 1/10000 seconds
Backlight correction	9 x 5 area selection
Gamma correction	0.45 / 0.75 / 1
DNR	OFF, LOW, and HIGH
White balance	ATW1 / ATW2 / AWC / MANUAL
WDR MODE	OFF / WDR / AUTO KNEE / AUTO BLACK STRETCH
Fog elimination	OFF / ON
COLOR MATRIX	6-axis adjustment: R, G, B, Ye, Cy, and Mg
Other image quality	DETAIL / CHROMA / BLACK LEVEL
Electronic zoom	1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, and 10x
Image inversion	Horizontal flip / vertical flip / horizontal and vertical flip
Privacy mask	8 masks in GRAY, WHITE, or BLACK
Test pattern	Color bar, gray scale, and crossed lines

3-3. Interface

Video output terminal	1 HD-SDI (BNC) 1 composite video (VBS) (BNC)
Synchronization signal input	1 external synchronization input (VBS/3-value synchronization) (BNC)
Serial port	RS-485 (original protocol)
Contact input	Switching of IR cutoff filter
Video output	HD-SDI (1080i/59.94 / 1080p30 / 1080p29.97 / 720p60 / 720p59.94 / 720p30 / 720p29.97 / 1080i50 / 1080p25 / 720p50 / 720p25) Composite video NTSC, PAL down-conversion LETTERBOX, SIDECUT, SQUEEZE



3-4. General

Power input	12 VDC +/- 10% (ripple of 50 mVp-p or less)
Power consumption	7 W
Operating temperature and humid	0°C to 50°C and 35% to 90%
Storage temperature and humid	-20°C to 60°C and 20% to 90%
Outside dimensions	78 (W) x 66 (H) x 146 (D) (excluding the objections)
Weight	600 g
Standards	CE (EN50130-4 / EN55022) RoHS
Accessories	C/CS conversion ring, instruction manual, and Flange focus adjuster cap

4. Safety Precautions




- Warning and caution labels

This instruction manual uses the following labels. Understand the meaning of the labels before reading the instructions.

	Failure to follow the instructions on this label may lead to a fatal accident or serious injury.
	Improper handling of the product without following the instructions on this label may lead to personal injury or property damage.

- Understanding the pictorial indications

For safe use of this product, this manual uses pictures that represent warnings and cautions. Understand these pictorial indications before using the product.

	The ▲ picture indicates that you should pay attention it.
	The ⊘ picture indicates that you MUST NOT do something. For example, the left picture means "do not disassemble."
	The ● picture indicates that you MUST do something. For example, the left picture indicates that you must remove the cable from the connector.

Warning



- ◆ In case any of the following irregularities occurs, stop using the product.
- * Continuing to use the product causes a fire, electric shock, burn, or failure.
 - An abnormal condition is encountered such as smoke and a strange smell.
 - Water or a material has entered the product.
 - The product has been dropped or become damaged.
 - A cable is damaged (e.g., the core is exposed or broken).



In any of these cases, immediately turn off the product and disconnect the cables. Then, contact your distributor or us for repair.



- ◆ Do not repair, disassemble, or alter the product.
- * Doing so causes a fire, electric shock, burn, or failure.



- ◆ When the product must be connected to a different device, follow the instructions of the specification for that device to connect the product in the correct procedure.
- * Failure to do so may cause an unexpected problem.



- ◆ Do not place the product on an unstable surface.
- * Doing so causes the product to drop or fall causing personal injury or a product failure.



- ◆ Do not connect the product in any manner not specified in this instruction manual.
- * Doing so causes a fire, electric shock, burn, or failure.



- ◆ Ensure that the cables are seated all the way in.
- * Failure to do so causes a short circuit, fire, electric shock, burn, or failure.



- ◆ Do not insert a subject into the product.
- * Doing so causes a fire, electric shock, burn, and failure.



- ◆ Do not wet the product or use or store in wet locations.
- * Doing so causes a fire, electric shock, burn, and failure.



- ◆ Do not handle the product with wet hands.
- * Doing so causes a fire, electric shock, burn, and failure.



- ◆ When thunder is heard, disconnect the cables or turn off the device connected to the product.
- * Failure to do so causes a failure or electric shock.



- ◆ Do not keep any containers containing a liquid or small metal objects on or near the product.
- * They may enter the product for some reason, causing a fire, electric shock, burn, or failure.



- ◆ For this product, use a UL-complaint power supply with a nominal output of + 12 VDC and a maximum rated short-circuit current of 1 A or a power supply bearing an LPS (Limited Power Source) label.
- * Failure to do so causes a failure or electric shock.



- ◆ We will not be liable for any damage caused by loss or corruption of data saved on your computer during the use of the product. You must be responsible for backing up your data.



- ◆ Slowly insert or disconnect each cable into/from the corresponding connector straight and in the correct direction. Do not apply undue force or squeeze a cable into a connector.
- * Doing so causes a failure.



- ◆ Do not apply stress on cables or connectors.
- * Doing so causes a failure.



- ◆ Do not use or store the product at any of the following places.
- * Doing so causes a failure.
 - Places exposed to high temperatures or high humidity beyond the specified temperature range or places with much dust
 - Places near a heat source (e.g., stove and heater)
 - Wet place
 - Places exposed to significant temperature or humidity changes
 - Places exposed to vibration and/or impact
 - Places exposed to direct sunlight



- ◆ Do not drop the product or apply an impact to the product.

* Doing so causes a failure.



◆ Do not place a heavy object on the product.

* Doing so causes the product to lose its balance and drop or fall, leading to personal injury or a product failure.



◆ Do not connect or disconnect cables to/from the product without turning off the device connected with the product.

* Doing so causes an electric shock or failure.



◆ Do not strongly hold down or strike cables or connectors or do not try to route them with undue force.

* Doing so may cause a failure or damage parts, leading to personal injury.



◆ When moving the product, ensure that the connected cables are removed.

* Moving the product with the cables connected causes a fire, electric shock, or failure.



◆ When the product will not be used for long periods, disconnect the cables.

* Failure to do so causes a fire or failure.



◆ When disconnecting a cable, do not pull on the cable itself but hold the connector.

* Yanking the cable only causes it to be damaged, leading to a fire, electric shock, or failure.



◆ Do not use the product with condensation in it.

* Doing so causes a fire, electric shock, or failure.



◆ Do not use a mobile phone or other devices that emit radio waves near the product.

* Doing so may cause the product to malfunction.



◆ To remove stains from the product, use a dry, soft cloth to wipe the product. To use detergent to remove stains, be sure to disconnect the cables and dilute the neutral detergent with water.

* Do not use a detergent that contains benzene, thinner, alcohol, or the like. Using such a detergent may discolor or deteriorate the product.



◆ When disposing of the product, follow the disposal regulations of your municipality.

5. Disclaimer

- We shall not be liable for any failure, physical damage, or loss caused by a fire, an earthquake, flood damage, lightening, a conduct of a third party, any other accident, your intentional or unintentional improper handling and/or use of the product, or any other abnormal use condition (even if it is ascribable to a third party).
- We shall not be liable for any loss (including a loss of operating profits, a loss due to business interruption, and changes to a loss of stored data) caused by the use of the product or inability to use the product.
- We shall not be liable for any loss caused by failure to follow any instruction in this instruction manual.
- We shall not be liable for any loss caused by a malfunction ascribable to the device connected with the product.
- The warranty period for the product shall be one year from the delivery date.
- Do not disassemble or alter the product. Doing so voids the warranty even if one year has not passed since the delivery date.
- We shall not be liable for any failure or physical damage caused by the maintenance or repair not performed by us or the distributor from which you purchased the product.
- Even after the warranty period, we will repair the product at cost upon your request if the repair enables the product to maintain its intended functions.
- We shall not warrant the product against any problem caused by a factor not mentioned in this instruction manual and therefore shall not be liable for it.