User Manual NI IR6010 Thermal Imaging Camera





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Preface

This manual describes the NI IR6010. The information in this manual is important for proper and safe functioning of the equipment. If you are not familiar with operating this equipment then read this user manual from the beginning to the end thoroughly. After that you can use this manual for reference. You can find the information rapidly using the table of contents.

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TIP: gives you suggestions and advice to perform certain tasks
easier of Hallulet.

ATTENTION:
A remark with additional information; draws your attention to
possible problems.

CAUTION:
The camera may be damaged, if you do not carefully execute
the procedures.



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1. General safety regulations



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memory data are lost or changed. Therefore Nieaf-Smitt BV
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lost or otherwise unusable information resulting from abuse,
misuse, failure, neglect of the user manual and procedures or
other related causes.

	\mathbf{N}	It is not allowed to remove, to skirt or to tide over the enclosure or safeties of the camera, during operation.
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It's forbidden to place and/or to use the camera in a room where there is a risk of explosion.
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⋓	If the tester is used by a third party, you being the owner are responsible, unless otherwise specified.



₩⁄	ATTENTION: Nieaf-Smitt B.V. reserves the right to, without prior notice , update the software in the camera, which is returned for either reparation or other reasons.
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• Repair can only be done by Mear-Smitt BV.

Λ	WARNING DANGER:
	It's forbidden to execute measurements if strong electrostatic
<u>··</u>	or electromagnetic fields are present

ATTENTION: Provide a clean and save workplace which has sufficient
lighting.

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<u>2. General</u>

Thermal imaging cameras visualize and measure the thermal heat, which is issued by objects, in order to detect problems in a wide range of mechanical and electrical systems on a fast, accurate and highly effective manner. They identify sources of excessive friction, faulty switching, providing crucial information for many applications, including measuring heat loss from buildings and identify potential blockages in heating.

All this information is accessible without making contact with the measuring object. Since "irregular" thermal issues can be an indication for potential inefficiencies or errors, measurements can often be implemented in time for production loss, equipment failure and fire prevention.

Nieaf-Smitt forefront in adapting of radiometry and thermal systems for many more applications, so the technology can be used daily by inspectors and maintenance engineers, as ordinary tools like a screwdriver.

2.1 Intended use

Nieaf-Smitt products and solutions are used in many industries, including retail, banking, recreation, security, transportation and healthcare.

Many professionals in many industries, rely on the systems of daily Nieaf-Smitt for a wide range of thermal requirements, including:

Electric Checking for loose / tight connections Congested components Disproportionate stress distribution Faulty / fatigued components Mechanical Monitoring the condition of bearings Poor motor shaft alignment Faulty electrical connections Domestic and industrial plumbing and heating Floor heating control, without an equal area to break. Detect cracked pipes Monitoring efficiency of boilers and radiators Food production Monitoring temperature of food production on a tape Monitoring the optimal operation of storage Medical / health Scanning of individuals at a high temperature as an indicator of virus Control of blood flow to limbs Emergency / Security Monitoring of heat traces of recently displaced vehicles Body temperature in low visibility



2.2 Target group

The group which covers this manual are been technically competent persons and competent persons.

People with certain knowledge and skills for the camera to operate in sectors including the following:

- Preventive maintenance, electrical and mechanical
- Domestic and industrial controls
- HVAC inspection and frozen
- Troubleshooting and fault detection

2.3 Operation

Thermal cameras visualize the temperature radiated by the measured object. This thermal image is shown through a display. There is also a normal image or a combination of thermal and normal image (image fusion). The recordings can be stored on a micro SD card. These images can be processed through a computer.



2.4 Specifications

Performance

Temperature range	:	-10°C to +250°C
Field of view (FOV)	:	20°x 15°
Spectral Response	:	8μm to 12 μm
Sensitivity	:	≤0.08°C @ 23°C
Detector	:	160 x 160 pixel array
Frame rate	:	8Hz
Focus Range	:	0.3m to infinity
Minimum Focus	:	30 cm

Image storage

Number Medium	:	Up to 1000 images on SD card supplied Micro SD Card

Display

 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " colour LCD with LED Backlight. 8 colour palettes. Mixed thermal and visible images. Digital zoom X2;X4

Laser pointer

A built in Class 2 laser is supplied to highlight the centre of the thermal image. (Aligned at 2 metres)

Beam Divergence	:	<0.2mrad
Maximum Output	:	<1mW

Measurement

	Temperature range: Radiometry	:	-10°C to +250°C Four moveable temperature measurement cursors
	Emissivity Correction	:	Temperature difference measurement User selectable 0.10 to 1.00 in steps of 0.01 with reflected ambient temperature compensation
	Accuracy	:	The greater of $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C or $\pm 2\%$ of reading in °C For -15° C tot 45° C
Image	er power supply		
	Battery	:	Lithium-ion field rechargeable.
	Operation time	:	Up to 6 hours continuous operation
	AC operation	:	AC adaptor supplied, 12Vdc – 1,25A
Mecha	anical		
	Housing	:	Impact Resistant Plastic with over moulded soft plastic .
	Dimensions	:	130mmx95mmx220mm
	Weight	:	0.80kg
	Mounting	:	Handheld & tripod mounting 1/4" BSW



Settings and controls

- On/Off soft power control
- User selectable span control
- User selectable level control
- Auto adjust span and level
- Laser trigger switch
- Readout in °C or °F
- User selectable image integration
- User selectable emissivity setting
- User selectable reflected temperature
- Electronic zoom, x2 , x4.
- Four moveable temperature measurement cursors
- Area analysis
- X-Y profiles
- Isotherms
- Text annotation
- Voice annotation
- Image capture, time and date
- Visual/audio alarm high and low

Features

- Real-time image and temperature measurement display

- Four moveable temperature measurement cursors with individual emissivity values and temperature difference between two points.

- Visible/thermal/mixed image fusion (100%, 75%, 50%, 25%, 0%)
- Picture In Picture (PIP)
- Simple operation
- Multiple temperature measurement
- Image browser
- Battery Charge indicator
- Lightweight
- Laser Pointer
- Auto hot/cold seeker
- Languages

Computer requirements (for PC software)

PC: IBM compatible PC with a minimum of: 300MHz processor, MS Windows XP, Vista, or Win 7, 128MB RAM. 16 bit colour graphics with 1024x768 capability.

Environment

Temp. operating range	:	-15°C to +50°C
Humidity	:	10% to 90% non condensing
Temp. storage range	:	-20°C to +70°C
CE Mark (Europe)		
IP rating	:	IP54
Operating temp for stated accuracy	:	23 °C



2.5 Safety precautions

The equipment described in this document uses a Class 2 laser. Under no account should anyone look directly into the laser beam or the laser beam exit aperture, irreversible damage to the eye may occur. The laser should not be operated when there are personnel in the imager's field of view. Caution – use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in this document may result in hazardous laser radiation exposure.

2.6 Certification

The tester complies with the relevant European directives. During the design of the camera directives have been taken into account, in order to comply to the fundamental demands of the directives. On the basis of this data the CE-mark has been mounted on the camera. The directives and the standards mentioned are enumerated in the EC-Declaration of Conformity. (see appendix. 3)



3. Contents of the case



- 1. The carrying case
- 2. Camera
- 3. PSU and International adaptors.
- 4. CD user manual and software.
- 5. USB cable (camera to PC).
- 6. Quick start guide, certificate of conformity, calibration card (full manual added to CD).



4. Getting started

4.1 Charging the internal battery





NOTE: When the camera is connected to a PC via the USB cable the camera will charge but extremely slowly.

The camera's built in battery is charged via the charging port. A fully charged battery will last approximately 6 hours. A green LED indicates charging which turns to red when the battery is charged.

4.2 Changing the battery







Open the lock on the battery cover and remove the cover



- Remove battery.
- Insert new battery, ensuring the terminal pads are towards the front of the camera.
- Replace and lock the cover

4.3 Switching the camera on/off

Press the on/off button to switch the camera on.



After switching on, it will take up to 30 seconds for the infrared image to appear. The image will periodically freeze for one or two seconds while the camera recalibrates itself. This is normal operation, and the time between these calibrations will increase as the operating temperature of the camera stabilizes..



4.4 Configuration of the camera

After switching the camera on for the first time it needs to be configurated. This will be explained in the underlying paragraphs.

options chosen by the user. A yellow box around the icon for Hotkey1 or Hotkey 2 indicates that this option is selected and this defines the operation of the navigation and toggle buttons. In normal imaging mode, Hotkey 3 may be used to freeze the image; pressing it again returns the camera to live operation. Hotkey 4 is used to enter and exit the menu. See appendix 2 for a full icon list.

4.4.1 Menu structure

- a. Select the menu is by pressing Hotkey 4
- b. Navigate through the menu using the navigation buttons and press Hotkey 3 to select the required option. The highlighted item will have a yellow box around it.
- c. Use the up/down buttons to move in the selected list and select the required item.
- d. Use the left/right buttons to change values and options for the specific item.
- e. Press Hotkey 4 to exit or Hotkey 1 to go back to the previous menu.







4.4.2 Infrared settings

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Infrared	Settings	J
Emissivity	1.00	
Palette	Ironbow	
Reflected Temp	2 2	
Temp. Units	°C	
Integration	1	
Interpolation	On	
ack	s Table	Exit

See chapter "frequently asked questions" for more details of each item.

Emissivity

Set the emissivity value between 0.10 and 1.00 using the left/right navigation buttons. Pressing Hotkey 3 (ϵ Table) gives a table of emissivity values of common materials from which a selection can be made.

Palette •

Display in image using different colour palettes.

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- 1. Ironbow
- 5. High Contrast 6.
- 2. Rainbow
- Rainbow 16

- 3. Isotherm Style 4. Hot Metal
- 7. Black Hot 8. White Hot

Reflected Temp

Usually set to the ambient temperature.

Applies only when emissivity of less than 1 is selected.



Temp units

Choose between °C and °F.

• Integration

Choose an integration period from 1 (fast) to 9 (slow). This determines the trade off between display speed and noise.

• Interpolation

Choose Off or On.

This shows or hides the thermal image pixelation.

With this the interpolation of the thermal image can be switched on or off. If this is switched off, the shown thermal image will be displayed with the resolution of the thermal sensor.

4.4.3 Measurement options



This menu enables the selection of options for temperature measurements. The symbols shown below indicate the icons shown for Hotkey 1 when the various options are selected.

Cursors

➡ ➡ ➡ . Choose from one to four cursors. When more than one cursor is selected, the temperatures of all the cursors are displayed in a table or are tagged next to the cursors (see section 5.8). When two cursors are chosen, the temperature difference between them is also displayed. When one of the cursors is selected by Hotkey 1, it can be moved around on the display by the navigation buttons.

If two or more cursors are selected then individual emissivity values can be assigned to each cursor.

C	ursor Emis	sivity Menu	٦
ε	÷	0.95	
3	ф	0.90	
3	ф-	0.78	
3	÷	0.70	
Back		s Table	Exit



When an emissivity less than 1.00 is selected for a cursor, then that cursor flashes on the screen.



Tabular temperature values

Cursor Tracking



Tagged temperature values

Select "High", "Low", or "High & Low" in order to track and measure the hottest point, the coldest point, or both hottest and coldest points in the image.

Area analysis

If this option is turned on, the highest, lowest, and average temperatures within the designated area will be displayed. Three different area size boxes can be selected via Hotkey 1.



NOTE: The above three items are mutually exclusive, i.e. when one is turned on the other two are disabled.

Isotherm

Select "High", "Low", or "High & Low" in order to highlight areas of the scene with temperatures within one or two temperature bands. The temperature bands are adjustable by means of Hotkey 1 and the navigation keys.



Red isotherm

Blue isotherm

Combined isotherms



• Temperature profile

Select "Horizontal" or "Vertical" to enable a histogram of temperature values along a horizontal or vertical cross section to be displayed on the right hand side of the display. The position of the cross section is indicated by small arrows at the left and right or top and bottom of the image and can be adjusted by means of Hotkey 1 and the navigation buttons.



Vertical Profile



Horizontal profile

• Temperature alarms



Select "High", "Low", or "High & Low". Visual and audio alarms will be triggered if either cursor or a point within the designated area is higher or lower than a set temperature. The high and low set temperatures may be adjusted by means of Hotkey 1 and the navigation buttons.



4.4.4 Camera settings

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Camera S	Settings	Ì
Caption Mode	On	
Auto Off	Always On	
Camera Reset	*	
Sequence Record	Off	
Sequence Captures	Off	
		ļ
Back	Exit	

See chapter "frequently asked questions" for more details.

Caption mode

Select "On" to enable the addition of a text caption when saving an image. Options will then be displayed when saving an image, to be selected by means of Hotkey 2 and hotkey 3.

• Auto off

Select "5 Mins", "10 Mins", "20 Mins" to allow the camera to switch itself off after a defined period of inactivity in order to save power. There is also an "Always On" option.

• Camera reset

Select with Hotkey 3 **Example** to restore the factory settings.

• Sequence Record

Select this to save a set of images of the scene. The images are saved to the micro SD card and an be saved at intervals of 5 Sec, 10 Sec, 20 Sec, 30 Sec, 1 Min, 2 Min, 5 Min, 10 Min, 20 Min, 30 Min, 1 Hour and on Alarm. The alarm setting works in conjunction with the high low alarm function. When the temperature in the scene exceeds the user defined high alarm threshold temperature an image is saved. Equally when the temperature in the scene goes below the user defined low alarm threshold temperature an image is saved.

• Sequence Capture

If sequence record is selected, then this option is switched on and allows the user to define the number of images to be saved. Choices available are 10, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 images.



4.4.5 Audio settings

Audio	Settings	
Imager Sounds	On	
Voice Annotation	Session	
Voice Playback	Speaker	
Volume	5	
ack Play	Record	Exit

See chapter "frequently asked questions" for more details of each item.

Imager sounds

Select "Off" to mute all audible outputs.

Voice annotation

Select "Session"

to add a voice message at the start of a set of images (A session ends when the imager is switched off).

Select "Individual"

to add a voice message to each saved image.

Select "Combined"

to add a common voice message at the start of a set of images and add additional comments for each image.

• Voice playback

Select "speaker" or "headset" for the desired method of audible outputs.

Volume

Select the volume of the audible outputs from 1 to 9.

If session is selected the voice message is recorded in the audio settings by pressing Hotkey 3. Recording is stopped by pressing Hotkey 3 again. Hotkey 1 can be used to play back the recorded message. Hotkey 3 can be used to re-record if necessary.



4.4.6 Image browser



The saved images are shown on the screen with the most recently saved image first.

Select the desired image by means of the navigation keys.

To display the selected image press Hotkey 3.

To delete the selected image press Hotkey 2, to confirm deletion press Hotkey 3.

When a stored image is displayed, press Hotkey 3 to return to live imaging.

4.4.7 Date & Time settings

	Date & Time Settings	
	DD-MM-YYYY HH:MM	
	14-05-2007 13:03 ^^	
Back	Format	Exit

a) Use the left/right buttons **I** to navigate in this menu, the item that can be changed is highlighted in red. In the picture above the day (DD) 14 is highlighted.



- b) Use the up/down buttons by to change the value.
- c) The date formats can be changed by pressing Hotkey 2 to cycle through DD-MM-YYYY, MM-DD-YYYY and YYYY-MM-DD options. Pressing Hotkey 4 will select the option on the display.



4.4.8 Language selection



When the language is highlighted (shown by a yellow box around it) press Hotkey 3 **Exercise** to select.

4.4.9 Display Settings

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Display Settings		
LCD Brightness	6	
Zoom	×1	
Cursor Type	Tagged	
8 🖂	On	
Temp. Units	On	
Colour Scale	On	
Icon Timeout	Off	J
Back	Exi	t

LCD brightness

Select from 1 (low) to 9 (high) to control the screen brightness to save battery power. . .

• Zoom

Allows the user to digitally zoom into the image. Options are X2 and X4 zoom.

- Cursor Type Select how the cursor temperature values are to be displayed on the screen. The choice is between a tabular display or a tag next to the cursor.
- ε Σ
 Choose whether or not to display the reflected temperature. Only applicable whether or not to display the reflected temperature.
- when emissivity is selected to be less than 1.
 Temp. Units.

Choose whether or not the temperature units (°C or °F) are displayed

Colour Scale.

Chose whether or not the colour scale is to be displayed.

Icon Timeout

The Icons above the 4 hotkeys can be displayed either continuously or for 10 seconds after a hotkey is pressed.



4.5 Focussing

Gently rotate the lens clockwise and anti-clockwise to focus the image.



When focusing a focus bar appears on the screen to assist in focusing the image. It indicates the approximate distance in metres (in feet when °F is selected) of a focussed target from the camera.

Hotkey buttons

Hotkey 1	Hotkey 2	Hotkey 3	Hotkey 4	

The Hotkey functions are indicated by the icons or text displayed on the screen above them. These functions vary according to the operating



4.6 Saving an image.



Save image button

To save a live or frozen image, press the Save button once. If Caption Mode or Voice Annotation has been turned on, a text caption or voice annotation can be attached to the image (see section 6).



5. Getting started

5.1 Temperature measurement

Temperature readings are displayed at the top of the display. In the default mode, a single temperature in °C is of the centre point of the cursor. The other readings at the top of the display are emissivity settings and reflected temperature setting. Two cursors or a measurement area can be selected from the measurement options menu (see section 5). The temperature range within the scene is indicated by a scale on the right hand side of the display



one cursor

Two cursors

5.2 Turning the visible image off and on





5.3 Thermal and visible image blending

The camera can show a thermal image, a visible image of the scene, a mixed blend of both visible and thermal, a thermal picture in the visible picture (PiP) and a blended version of the thermal image in the PiP.





100% thermal

25% visible 75% thermal



50% visible 50% thermal



75% visible 25% thermal



100% visible



Picture in Picture

- 1. Press Hotkey 2 O Ountil the Visible On/Off icon appears 🗟
- 2. If off \mathbb{X} press the centre toggle button \mathbb{S} to toggle to Visible On \mathbb{S} .
- 3. Use the up/down navigation buttons to merge (blend) the visible and thermal images. Repeatedly pressing the up button cycles through the options 0%, 25%, 50%, 75%, 100%, PiP.
- 4. In the PiP mode the thermal image can also be blended using the left/right navigation buttons..



5.4 Manual control

The thermal image gain and offset are normally controlled automatically in order to give a meaningful display on the screen. However, Hotkey 2 offers the option of switching to manual control if desired:

- 1. Press Hotkey 2 **Operator** to toggle to the Auto icon **II**.
- 2. Press the centre toggle button with to toggle to Manual is or Persistent manual. If Persistent manual is selected, then the manual settings are stored. When the camera is switched on again, and Manual selected, the stored span and level settings are used.
- **3.** Use the left/right navigation buttons to change the span of the displayed temperature range.
- **4.** Use the up/down navigation buttons to change the level of the displayed temperature range
- 5. Press the centre toggle button again to revert to Auto.

5.5 Light

There is a visible illuminator for use in poor ambient lighting:

- 4.6.1. Press Hotkey 2 **Operation** to toggle to the Light Off icon **M**.
- 4.6.2. Press the centre toggle button with to toggle to Light On with
- 4.6.3. Press the centre toggle button again to turn the light off.

It is advisable to turn the light on only when necessary in order to conserve battery power.

5.6 Image freeze

Pressing Hotkey 3 freezes the both the infrared and the visible image. Pressing again reverts to a live image. The image save facility works with either a live or a frozen image, but once a frozen image has been saved the camera will revert to a live image.



5.7 Image alignment

As the visible and thermal cameras are not co-axial the visible and thermal image may need to be aligned. This is usually required when moving to view objects at different distances.

- 4.2.1. Press Hotkey 1
- 4.2.2. Use the up/down and left/right navigation buttons to align the thermal and visible images.

Note The visible image is moved during alignment.



Fully Aligned



Align left





Align right



Align down

Four pre-programmed alignment distances are included. These are at 0.5m, 1m, 2m and 4m ranges. With the alignment option selected by Hotkey1, pressing the

centre toggle button which once aligns at 2 metres. Pressing the toggle button repeatedly cycles through to 4m, 0.5m, 1m, and 2m.

Note: These values appear in feet if °F is selected.

5.8 Menu

Hotkey 4 opens the menus. See section 5 for details of the menu structure



Examples of alignment.

6. Adding captions when saving images

6.1 Voice annotation

When saving an image with Individual Voice Annotation turned on, there is the option of saving a voice message with each image. The screen shots below, describe the procedure:

 a) Do you wish to attach a voice message to this saved image? Hotkey 2 for no . Hotkey 3 for yes . 	29.4 22.0 Start?
29.4 22.0 Recording 🗭 🚺	29.4 22.0
 e) If caption mode is selected this option will now be offered to save a text caption. (see 6.2) 	29.9 19.0 ↓ Saving ★ 19.0 ↓ f) Image with voice message is being saved.

Playback

The voice recording can be played back when viewing saved images in the browser.





6.2 Text captions

When saving an image with Caption Mode turned on, there is the option of attaching a text caption to each image. The screen shots below, describe the procedure:



a) Do you wish to attach a text caption message to this image? Hotkey 2 for No Verse Verse



b) start caption entry



c) Example of a caption

 Use the up/down arrow buttons to cycle through letters and numbers until the one required appears. The available symbols are:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZa bcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789

- 2. Use the left/right arrow buttons to move to the next space and repeat the above step until the caption is completed.
- 3. Press Hotkey 2 to clear the whole message.
- 4. Press Hotkey 4 **EXAMPLE** to exit and save the image and caption.



NOTE: Captions cannot be viewed with the saved images in the browser due to display constraints. The captions can be viewed using the PC software.



7. Frequently asked questions

7.1 What Temperature Measurement Options are there?

- 1. One 💁 or two 🍄 🖾 measurement cursors. (see q 7.2).
- 2. Area analysis (see q 7.3).
- 3. Tracking Hot, or Cold, or both Hot and Cold (see q 7.4).
- 4. Isotherms (see q 7.5).

The first three options are mutually exclusive and only one of the options can be selected at any one time.

7.2 . How do I select and move cursors?

There is a choice of one. The temperature measurement value of the selected cursor(s) is shown at the top of the screen. When two cursors are selected the temperature difference between them is also displayed. See Fig 4.





7.3 What is area analysis?

Area Analysis is used to measure the maximum, minimum, and average temperature within a defined region of the scene. There are three area sizes to choose from.

Selecting area analyse

- 1. Press Hotkey 4 **EXAMPLE** to select the menu (Fig 1).
- 2. Using the left/right navigation buttons where we to the Measurement Options menu (See Fig 2) and Press Hotkey 3 •••••• to select it (Fig 3).
- 3. Use the up/down navigation buttons to move to the Area option.
- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons while to toggle between On and Off.
- 5. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to exit.
- 6. Use Hotkey 1
- 7. Use the navigation buttons **v** to select the different area sizes. (Figs 4 to 6).



Centre toggle button

Up/Down, Left/Right navigation buttons.













Fig 3.









7.4 What is tracking?

Tracking offers the choice to display the following:

- The hottest part in the area.
- The coldest part in the area.
- The hottest as well as the coldest part in the area.

How to set Tracking ি ?





7.5 What are Isotherms and how do I select them?

Isotherms are regions within the scene having the same temperature range which are shown in the same colour. This is best seen using either the White Hot or Black Hot palettes. For example it can be useful to see all electrical connections in a electrical cabinet that are within the same, user defined, temperature range. This could very easily identify all components that may be overheating.



7.6 Why use Auto/Manual temperature range and span adjustment?

Auto.

Automatically adjusts the image to allow for the highest and lowest temperature in the scene. Useful when starting the camera to be able to view images quickly and to be able to view the full range of temperatures in the scene.

Manual.

The user defines the range of temperatures to be displayed. Manual setting is useful when the user wants to examine various pieces of similar equipment, or to exclude high or low temperatures of no interest. By having a fixed temperature range any anomalies or discrepancies can be highlighted visually very easily.

How to select and use Auto.

Toggle Hotkey 2 **EXAMPLE** until either the auto icon **I** or the manual icon **I**

appears (Fig 1). Use the centre toggle button **w** to toggle between the auto and manual options. As previously stated the auto function will select the correct temperature range for the scene that is viewed. (See Fig 2).

How to select and use Manual.

Toggle Hotkey 2 until either the auto icon 🖬 or the manual icon 🗊

appears (Fig 1). Use the centre toggle button to toggle between the auto and manual options. With the manual if function selected (Fig 3), use

the navigation keys to adjust the temperature range and span

7.7 What is a temperature profile?

A temperature profile is a histogram showing the temperature values through a cross-section of the scene. The profile is displayed on the right hand side of the screen. The user can choose to display either a profile of a horizontal cross-section or a profile of a vertical cross-section.

How do I set a temperature profile?

- 5. Press Hotkey 4
- 6. Press Hotkey 1 to select C or the navigation buttons to move the position of the cross section within the image.

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

7.8 How do I turn the visible camera on and off?

- 1. Press Hotkey 2 to toggle through to the visible camera on/off options 🗟 😹 (Fig 1).
- 2. Press the centre toggle button with to toggle between visible off and visible on the centre toggle button to toggle between visible off and visible on the centre toggle button to toggle between visible off toggle bet

Hotkey 1 Hotkey 2 Hotkey 3 Hotkey 4 Fig 1.

Fig. 2

7.9 How do I blend thermal and visible images (image fusion)?

The user can select to view the scene in:

- 1. Thermal Only. This is the default when the camera is switched on (Fig 1).
- 2. Visible only (Fig 2).
- 3. Or a blend of both. A blend superimposes the thermal image on to a visible image. The extent of the blend is adjustable (Fig 3).

In all of the above choices, all the temperature measurement options are available

Blending Thermal and Visible Images

1. Using Hotkey 2 toggle through until either the visible camera on icon or visible camera off icon appears. Use the centre toggle

button \blacksquare to toggle between visible off $\textcircled{\baselinetwise}$ and visible on $\textcircled{\baselinetwise}$ (Fig 4).

- 2. With the visible camera on, blend between the visible and thermal image by using the navigation keys
- 3. This will blend the thermal and visible image on a percentage scale 0%,
- 3. This will blend the thermal and visible image on a percentage scale (25%, 50%, 75%, 100% and PIP.

7.10 How do I align the thermal and visible images?

As the thermal camera and visible camera are not co-axial, the alignment controls allow the user to align the thermal and visible image. The alignment controls move the visible image.

Align images

- 1. Using Hotkey 2 toggle through until either the visible camera on icon 🐻 . See question 7.9
- Use Hotkey 1 to toggle through until the alignment icon
 appears.
- 3. Use the navigation keys **I** to align the thermal and visible images (Fig 1).

Hotkey 1 Hotkey 2 Hotkey 3 Hotkey 4 Fig 1.

Fig. 2 Fully aligned Fig.3 Align to the left

Fig. 5 Align up

Fig. 6 Align down

Four pre-programmed alignment distances are included. These are at 0.5m, 1m, 2m and 4m ranges. With the alignment option selected by Hotkey1, pressing the toggle button once aligns at 2 metres. Pressing the toggle button again allows you to cycle through to 4m, 0.5m and 1m.

This function is only available after the visual camera has been switched on. After pressing hotkey 1 this option will is not available anymore.

Centre toggle button

Up/Down, Left/Right navigation buttons.

Fig. 4 Align to the right

7.11 How does illumination work?

In poor lighting conditions the illuminator allows the user to see the scene with the visible camera.

How to select the illumination (light) W option?

- 1. To turn the light on press Hotkey 2 to toggle through until either the light on discrete Fig 2) or light off discrete fig 1).
- 2. Use the centre toggle button with to toggle between light off and light on .

Fig. 1 Light off

Fig. 2 Light on

Fig. 3 Position of illumination

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

To save either a live or frozen image, press the save button on the handle (See Fig 1 and Fig 2).

If either individual voice annotation or text caption options are switched on, these can be attached to the saved image. Default is text and voice on. More details on voice annotation and text caption are in Q 13.

Images are saved on a micro-SD card and may be viewed using the Browser.

Saving images

- 1. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to select the menu.
- 2. Using the up/down navigation buttons to go to the Browser. And and press Hotkey 3 **Example** to select it.
- 3. Use the navigation keys to highlight the chosen image. The following options are available

Press Hotkey 3 **EVENUE** to select it.

Press Hotkey 2 to delete the image and press Hotkey 3 to confirm deletion.

Press Hotkey 1 **EXAMPLE** to exit from the browser.

Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to close the menu

7.13 How does the voice and text caption recording work?

A saved image can have the following attachments to provide further information about it:

- a. Voice message
- b. Text caption
- c. Both Voice and Text.
- d. Nothing attached.
- In addition, in the voice message attachment there are the following options:
 - i. Add voice message per image (individual).
 - ii. Add the same voice message to a set of images (session). A session ends when the camera is switched off.
 - iii. Add both individual and session voice messages.

Setting Voice Annotation

- 1. Press Hotkey 4 **EXAMPLE** to select the menu.
- 2. Using the left/right navigation buttons where to the Audio Settings menu and press Hotkey 3 to select it.
- 3. Use the up/down navigation buttons **v** to move to "Voice Annotation" (Fig 3).
- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons **W** to toggle through "Off", "Individual" or "Session".
- 5. Select "Individual" to record a separate message for each saved image or "Session" for a set of images.
- 6. Use the up/down navigation buttons **v** to go to "Voice Playback" and select "Speaker" **v** or "Headset".

Setting Caption Mode

- 1. Press Hotkey 4 **EXAMPLE** to exit or Hotkey1 **EXAMPLE** to go <u>back</u> to the main menu.
- 2. In the main menu using the left/right navigation buttons where we to the camera settings menu and press Hotkey <u>3</u> to select it.
- 3. Use the up/down navigation buttons where to "Caption Mode". See Fig 9.
- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons with to toggle between "On" and "Off".

Voice and Text Caption entry

- 1. When saving an image, the option of adding a voice message is selected by pressing Hotkey 3 for yes or press Hotkey 2 for no . See Fig. 4
- 2. If Yes is selected press hotkey 3 votes to start the recording. See Fig 5.
- 3. The message "Recording" appears. Stop recording by pressing hotkey 3 again. Then there is the option to "Play" 🚺 the recording, "Re-record" it and then save the voice message. See Figs 6, 7 and 8.
- After the Voice message recording is completed, there is the option to add a Text Caption if selected. Press Hotkey 3 ▲ for yes ✓ or press Hotkey 2 ▲ for no ▲. See Fig 10.
- 5. Enter the text message using the up/down navigation buttons to select

characters and Use the left/right navigation buttons **M** to move to the next character. See Fig 11 and 12 The available symbols are:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789

- 6. Press Hotkey2 to clear the whole text.
- 7. Press Hotkey 4 **EXAMPLE** to exit or Hotkey1 **EXAMPLE** to go back.

Fig. 5

Fig. 7

the process and revert to a live image.

Pressing hotkey 4 at any point during the above, will abort

7.14 How do I set alarms?

- 1. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to select menu (Fig 1).
- 2. Use the left/right navigation buttons we to move the Measurement menu

and Press Hotkey 3 **Example** to <u>sele</u>ct it (Fig 2).

- 3. Use the up/down navigation buttons to move to the temperature alarm option (see Fig 3).
- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons **buttons** to toggle through "Off", "High", "Low" or "High & Low". (In the example below we will select a high alarm).
- 5. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to exit.
- 6. Use Hotkey 1 to toggle through until the high alarm icon 🔛 appears (Fig 4).
- 7. Use the up/down navigation buttons to select a higher limit temperature.
- 8. If the temperature at the cursor or within the measurement box is above the upper limit value a message "Over Limit" will flash at the bottom of the screen.

- 9. In addition to the visible caption an audible alarm can also be set.
 - a. Press Hotkey 4 **E** to select menu.
 - b. Use the left/right navigation buttons to go to the Audio Settings menu and press the Hotkey 3 to select it.
 - c. In Imager Sounds use the left/right navigation buttons we to toggle the sound on.
 - d. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to exit.
- 10. If the temperature at the cursor or within the measurement box is above the upper limit an audible "Bleeping" will now be heard.

It is also be possible to set a low limit 🖳 or both the high & low limit together 🔛 🖳

7.15 How do I change the screen colours?

Different colour palettes are useful in viewing objects and scenes for different requirements. As a simple rule of thumb, palettes with a lot of different colours are more helpful when looking for hot spots or cold spots, whereas palettes with fewer and gradually changing colours are more useful in viewing changes of temperatures in a scene or object.

1. Ironbow

1

- 2. Rainbow
- 3. Isotherm Style

2

3

4. Hot Metal

6. Rainbow 16 7. Black Hot

5

5. High Contrast

6

7

8

- 8. White hot
- 0. White he

4

7.16 What is emissivity?

The amount of infrared radiation emitted by a surface depends on both its temperature and its emissivity. Surfaces that are good reflectors (e.g. polished metal) are poor emitters, and surfaces that are good emitters (e.g. human skin) are poor reflectors. A **black body** is defined as an object that absorbs all radiation falling on it; and it is a perfect emitter of radiation.

The **emissivity** of a surface (usually written ε) is the ratio of energy radiated by that surface to energy radiated by a **black body** at the same temperature. For accurate temperature measurements, the emissivity of the surface being measured must be entered into the camera. This is done by entering a number in the range 0.10 (for polished chromium) to 1.00 (for a black body). An emissivity lookup table is provided, which lists the emissivities of a range of common materials.

It is not recommended that temperature measurements be attempted when emissivity values lower than 0.70 are required, because large errors are likely due to reflected radiation from surrounding objects.

How do I set emissivity?

Emissivity

Reflected Temp Temp. Units Integration Interpolation

Palette

1.00

On

Fig 2.

White Ho

7.17 What is reflected Temperature?

This is only applicable if an emissivity of less than 1 is selected.

Some of the infrared energy seen by the camera from a surface with an emissivity of less than 1.00 is reflected background energy. If there is a hot object in the background, this can have a significant effect on the temperature measured. By entering a reflected temperature value, the camera can correct for the effect of this reflected background energy.

How to set Relected Temperature?

- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons **W** to change the value.
- 5. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to exit.

TIP: A good method to determine the reflected temperature in a room or setting is to set the emissivity to 1.00, turn 180 degrees from the object being measured, and take an average temperature measurement, using area mode (see 7.3), of the background or of any hot object.

7.18 What is integration used for?

How do I set the Integration?

The camera normally operates at a frame rate of 8Hz (i.e. the image is updated 8 times per second). For viewing scenes in which there is very little temperature variation, however, the image may be improved by integrating over several frames to reduce the noise.

TIP: The image update rate is slower when integration is increased, so the camera must be held still or moved very slowly when high integration numbers are used.

7.19 Do I need to turn Interpolation off?

Interpolation is on by default as it smoothes the image to provide a better visual image. Turning it off gives a more pixelated image. Some users may wish to observe the scene with the actual resolution of the detector.

7.20 Can I reduce camera battery power consumption?

Battery power consumption can be reduced by either or both of the following:

- a Reducing the LCD display brightness
- b Setting the camera to switch off automatically if not used for a period of time. The switch off time is defined from the last press of a button.

Setting energy saving

- 1. Press Hotkey 4 **Example** to select menu (Fig 1).
- 2. Use the left/right navigation buttons to move to the Display Settings and press Hotkey 3 **EXERCISE** to select.
- 3. The LCD Brightness option will be highlighted (Fig 2).
- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons to adjust the LCD brightness level. Higher numbers indicate a brighter LCD. The Brightness numbers range from 1 to 9.
- 5. Go bachk to the main menu and use the left/right navigation buttons to move to the Camera Settings (fig.3.) and press Hotkey 3
- 6. Use the up/down navigation buttons **v** to highlight the Auto Off option (Fig 4).
- 7. Use the left/right navigation buttons to select the automatic turn off time. The options are "5 Mins", "10 Mins", "20 Mins" and "Always On". These are the times after the last button press for which the camera will stay on, before turning itself off.
- 8. Press Hotkey 4 **E** to exit.

Hotkey 1 Hotkey 2 Hotkey 3 Hotkey 4

Fig 1.

Centre toggle button

Up/Down, Left/Right navigation buttons.

Fig 2

Fig 3.

Fig. 4

7.21 What does Camera Reset do?

Camera Reset changes the following values to the factory default setting:

Infrared Settings Emissivity Palettte Reflected Temp. Temp. Units	1.00 Ironbow 22 °C	<u>Camera Settings</u> LCD Brightness Caption Mode Auto Off	6 On 20 min.
Integration	1	Audio Settings	
Interpolation	Aan	Camera Sounds	On
		Voice Annotation	Individual
Measurement Option	<u>ons</u>	Voice playback	Speaker
Cursors	1	Volume	9
Tracking	Off		
Area	Off	Date & Time Settings	
	011	Duie & Time Octango	
Isotherms	Off	Date format	DD-MM-YYYY
lsotherms Temp. Profile	Off Off	Date format	DD-MM-YYYY

Camera Reset does not change the date.

ATTENTION: bold items above are also reset on switching off the camera.

How to reset the camera.

7.22 How do I automatically make multiple images?

The camera can be set to make multiple images based on a time delay or an alarm overrun. It can be set when an image must be created and how often it should be repeated. This option can be used for viewing a temperature curve over a longer period. Or as detection of the time a temperature alarm occurred.

Making multiple images

- 1. Press hotkey 4 **E** to select the <u>men</u>u (Fig. 1)
- 2. Use the left/right navigation buttons to move to the Camera Settings

(See Fig 2) and press Hotkey 3 to select it.

- 3. Use the up/down navigation buttons **v** to move to the "Sequence record" option. (Fig 3)
- 4. Use the left/right navigation buttons to toggle between: 10 sec, 20 sec, 30 sec, 1min, 2min, 5 min, 10 min, 20 min, <u>3</u>0 min, 1 hour, Alarm.
- 5. Use the up/down navigation buttons **v** to select "Sequence Captures" option. (Fig. 4)
- 6. Use the left/right navigation buttons to toggle between: 10, 50, 100, 500, of 1000.
- 7. Press hotkey 4 **E** to exit menu.
- 8. If an image is made with the camera now, the abovementioned series of images will be started.

8. Maintenance

8.1 Calibration and Repair

Nieaf-Smitt advises to calibrate the camera once per two years.

There are no user replaceable parts in the instrument. For calibration and/or service you can send your tester post-paid to

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8.2 Cleaning the camera

Do not use liquids based on petrol or solvent! Do not let the Camera get in contact with detergents!
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Use soft patch moister by water or alcohol, and leave the camera to dry totally after the cleaning.

8.3 Replacing the batteries

It is not possible to replace the batteries.

Appendix 1 Emissivity table in the Camera

1.00	
0.98 = Human skin	
0.95	
0.94 = Paint, oil	
0.93 = Brick red	
0.92 = Concrete	
0.90 = Planed Oak Wood	
0.85	
0.80	
0.79 = Oxidized steel	
0.78 = Oxidized Copper	
0.76 = Sand	
0.75	
0.70 = Red Rust	
0.67 = Water	
0.65	
0.64 = Oxidized Cast Iron	

General Emissivity table

0.98 = Carbon filed surface	0.79 = Steel oxidised
0.98 = Frost crystals	0.78 = Copper heavily oxidised
0.98 = Human skin	0.77 = Cotton cloth
0.97 = Slate	0.76 = Sand
0.96 = Water distilled	0.75 = Unglazed silica
0.96 = Ice smooth	0.74 = Oxidised iron at 100°C
0.95 = Soil saturated with water	0.73 = Coating No. C20A
0.95 = Carbon candle soot	0.72 = Basalt
0.94 = Glass polished plate	0.71 = Graphitised carbon at 500°C
0.94 = Paint, oil	0.70 = Red Rust
0.93 = Brick red	0.69 = Iron sheet heavily rusted
0.93 = Paper white bond	0.67 = Water
0.92 = Concrete	0.66 = Black Loam
0.92 = Soil dry	0.65 = White cement
0.91 = Plaster rough coat	0.64 = Iron cast oxidised
0.90 = Wood planed oak	0.63 = Lead oxidised at 1100°F
0.90 = Glazed earthenware	0.62 = Zirconia on inconel
0.89 = Snow, granular	0.61 = Cu-Zn, brass oxidised
0.88 = Glazed Silica	0.58 = Inconel sheet at 760°C
0.87 = Cuprous Oxide at 38°C	0.56 = Smooth white marble
0.86 = Emery Corundum	0.55 = AI anodised chromic acid
0.85 = Snow	0.21 = Iron cast polished
0.85 = Stainless oxidized at 800°C	0.20 = Brass rubbed 80 grit emery
0.84 = Oxidised Iron at 500°C	0.16 = Stainless steel 18-8 buffed
0.83 = Cuprous Oxide at 260°C	0.09 = Aluminium as received
0.82 = Snow, fine particles	0.07 = Steel polished
0.81 = Brass, unoxidised	0.05 = Aluminium polished sheet
0.80 = Glass, convex D	0.05 = Copper polished
	0.03 = Brass highly polished

Appendix 2 Complete iconlist

Appendix 3 Declaration of Conformity

Declaration of conformity of the product with the valid directives.

EU-DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Product:

Thermal Imaging Camera

Identification of the measuring system:

Trademark	:	Nieaf-Smitt B.V.
Model/Type	:	IR6010

Nieaf-Smitt herewith declares, that the instrument which this declaration refers to is in conformity with the following standards and according to the conditions of following Directives:

(2006/95/EG) as last amended (2004/108/EG) as last amended

Place and date

Name and signature of authorised person.

Appendix 4 Accessories

Description	Partnumber
12V car charger	6260010XX
Light shade	626001042
Power supply	6260010XX
External charger	6260010XX
Spare Battery	6260010XX
USB cable	626001045
Carrying case	626001046
Handle	626001047

