

PixeLINK® Digital-Microscopy Camera Solutions



**SEE, CAPTURE, MEASURE** 



## **PixeLINK®** for Microscopy Applications

PixeLINK<sup>®</sup> will work with you to choose and integrate the optimal camera for your microscopy project. Ideal for use in any laboratory setting, PixeLINK<sup>®</sup> cameras let you capture high-quality imagery with your existing microscope equipment. Our microscopy cameras and associated software are designed to offer consistent, high-quality image acquisition and performance.

PixeLINK also offers unparalleled technical support and integration software to help you get your project up and running as quickly as possible. Our drivers and software for your host computer enable advanced camera functionality.

PixeLINK® offers three families of microscopy cameras: The PL-E CMOS, PL-B CMOS and the PL-B CCD Cameras.



## **CAMERA FEATURES**

- Exposure Time
- Gain
- Frame Rate
- Spot White Balance (CMOS only)
- Auto White Balance
- Pixel Addressing
- Gamma

- Saturation
- Color Temperature
- Time Lapse Capture
- Image Flip
- · Image Rotate
- ROI (CMOS only)
- Capture Full Resolution (CMOS only)
- Pixel Format
- Manual, Auto & Continuous Auto Exp.
- Saturation(Color Cameras only)
- Brightness (PL-B681M only)
- Frame Rate Control
- Adjustable ROI (CMOS only)
- Manual & Auto White Balance (Color only)

Bright to Moderate Illumination

PL-B600 CMOS Cameras PL-E420 CMOS Cameras

Bright to Low
Illumination
Moderate Fluorescence

**PL-B870 CCD Cameras** 

## **COST EFFECTIVE CMOS USB 2.0 - PL-E420 SERIES**

## 1.0 to 5.0 Megapixel

Camera Specifications	PL-E421M	PL-E421C	PL-E422C	PL-E423C	PL-E424C	PL-E425C
Color / Mono	Mono	Color	Color	Color	Color	Color
Resolution	1280 x 1024	1280 x 1024	1600 x 1200	2048 x 1536	2400 x 1800	2592 x 1944
Mega-Pixel	1.3	1.3	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.0
Frame Rate at Full Res.	30*	28*	20*	12*	8*	7*
Lens Format	C 1/2"	C 1/3"	C 1/2.5"	C1/2"	C 1/2.5"	C 1/2.5"
Pixel Pitch	5.2 μm	3.2 µm	3.2 µm	3.2 µm	2.2 µm	2.2 µm
Sensor Diagonal	8.52 mm	5.25 mm	6.40 mm	8.19 mm	6.60 mm	7.13 mm
Bit Depth	8 or 10					
Dynamic Range	60 dB	60 dB	60 dB	60 dB	59.2 dB	59.2 dB
Shutter Type	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling
Trigger	S/W	S/W	S/W	S/W	S/W	S/W

- **Highlights** 1 to 5 Megapixel resolutions
  - Dynamic region of interest
  - Fast frame rates

## **CMOS FIREWIRE & USB 2.0 - PL-B600 SERIES**

## 1.3 to 6.6 Megapixel

Camera Specifications	PL-B621M	PL-B681C	PL-B623C	PL-B625M	PL-B625C	PL-B686M	PL-B686C
Color / Mono	Mono	Color	Color	Mono	Color	Mono	Color
Resolution	1280 x 1024	1280 x 1024	2048 x 1536	2592 x 1944	2592 x 1944	3000 x 2208	3000 x 2208
Mega-Pixel	1.3	1.3	3.0	5.0	5.0	6.6	6.6
Frame Rate at Full Res.	30*	27*	12*	7*	7*	4*	4*
Lens Format	C 1/2"	C 2/3"	C 1/2"	C 1/2.5"	C 1/2.5"	C 1"	C 1"
Pixel Pitch	5.2 μm	6.7 µm	3.2 µm	2.2 μm	2.2 μm	3.5 µm	3.5 µm
Sensor Diagonal	8.52 mm	8.52 mm	8.19 mm	11.01 mm	11.01 mm	13.1 mm	13.1 mm
Bit Depth	8 or 10	8 or 10	8 or 10	8 or 12	8 or 12	8 or 10	8 or 10
Dynamic Range	60 dB	54.6 dB	60 dB	60 dB	59.2 dB	60 dB	60 dB
Shutter Type	Rolling	Global	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling
Trigger	S/W						

- **Highlights** 1 to 6.6 Megapixel resolutions
  - Dynamic region of interest
  - Fast frame rates

# **CCD FIREWIRE & USB 2.0 - PL-B870 SERIES**

## 1.4 and 2.0 Megapixel

Camera Specifications	PL-B871M	PL-B871C	PL-B872M	PL-B872C	PL-B873M	PL-B873C
Color / Mono	Mono	Color	Mono	Color	Mono	Color
Resolution	1392 x 1040	1392 x 1040	1392 x 1040	1392 x 1040	1600 x 1200	1600 x 1200
Mega-Pixel	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.0
Frame Rate at Full Res.	10*	10*	15*	15*	15*	15*
Lens Format	C 1/2"	C 1/2"	C 2/3"	C 2/3"	C 1/1.8"	C 1/1.8"
Pixel Pitch	4.65 μm	4.65 μm	6.45 µm	6.45 μm	4.4 μm	4.4 μm
Sensor Diagonal	7.96 mm	7.96 mm	11.2 mm	11.2 mm	8.8 mm	8.8 mm
Bit Depth	8 or 12					
Dynamic Range	60.9 dB	61.9 dB	61.7 dB	61.0 dB	47.5 dB	48.2 dB
Shutter Type	ILT	ILT	ILT	ILT	ILT	ILT
Trigger	S/W	S/W	S/W	S/W	S/W	S/W

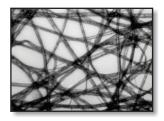
- **Highlights** 1 and 2 Megapixel resolutions
  - · High dynamic range
  - · Low noise imaging



## **Common Microscopy Applications**

Digital microscopy cameras have a broad range of uses and the illustrations below only provide a small sample of the available deployments for PixeLINK® microscopy cameras. Our goal is to successfully integrate a PixeLINK® camera into your microscopy project – no matter the application.

## Common PixeLINK® microscopy camera applications include:



Brightfield

Suggested Camera: PL-B625M



Suggested Camera: PL-E420



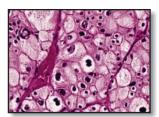


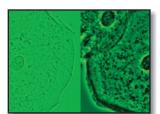
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Suggested Camera: PL-B873C

## **Pathology**

Suggested Camera: PL-B686C



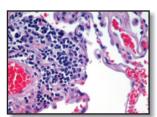


**Phase Contrast** 

Suggested Camera: PL-B872C

## **Histology**

Suggested Camera: PL-B625C





**PCB** and Semicon

Suggested Camera: PL-B623C

## **Live Cell Imaging**

Suggested Camera: PL-E425



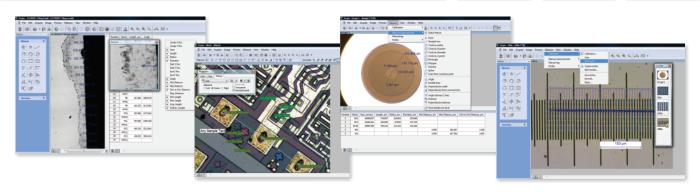
## **MICROSCOPY SOFTWARE Features**

PixeLINK® μScope Essentials Software is released with the PL-E400 camera creating a highly productive image capture tool for microscopy users on a budget.

**PixeLINK®** μScope Standard Software package with the PL-B600 & PL-B800 cameras creates a highly productive, professional image capture tool for microscopy.

**PixeLINK®** μScope Pro Software is also available for users needing more advanced for their microscopy requirements. This feature rich application includes tools such as z-axis extended focus imaging, shading correction and reflected light subtraction.

Software Features	μScope Essentials	μScope	μScope Pro
PixeLINK <sup>*</sup> api control	✓	✓	✓
time lapse capture and movie file production - crosshair on live preview	✓	✓	✓
save in multiple image file formats - jpg, jpeg, tif, tiff, bmp, gif, pcx, tga, mpg, mpeg, avi, mov, img, rpt, txt	✓	✓	✓
overlay - crosshair, grid mask, image, marker, time stamp	✓	✓	✓
image- mode change, clone, crop, resize, rotate	✓	✓	✓
multiple roi. shapes & copy, paste, crop roi	✓	✓	✓
grayscale, rgb, hsb, yuv	✓	✓	✓
image sequence control	✓	✓	✓
zoom control - 100% to 1600% and fit to window options	✓	✓	✓
annotation - line, arrow, polyline, spline, rectangle, ellipse, text	✓	✓	✓
image editing: undo, redo, copy, paste, paste new, delete, delete all, annotate, image information	✓	✓	✓
image processing - manual brightness, contrast, gamma, background subtraction, histogram, clone, crop,			
roi, resize, rotate, split, image mode change, grayscale, rgb, hsb, yuv pseudo color view		✓	✓
multiple window configuration options	✓	✓	✓
manual measurement tools - 3-point circle functionality, npoint circle measurement functionality,			
parallel line distance measurement, perpendicular distance measurement	✓	✓	✓
and object distance measurement. In addition, zoom-in window			
export to excel® - images with measurement, calibration, annotations, measurement data, statistics, and chart	✓	✓	✓
report generator - create, insert images and ole objects			✓
auto and semi auto calibration		✓	✓
manual calbiration	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
measurement parameters - area, max length, line length, center x and y, angle	✓	✓	✓
measurement data	✓	✓	✓
profile - straight line, polyline, parallel line, select and change		✓	✓
line profiling - single, multiple, parallel and polyline commands provide gray/red/green/blue intensity			
values for specific lines within an image. the profile data of each pixel on		$\checkmark$	✓
the line can be exported to Microsoft® Excel			
calibration marker (scale bar) can be placed on the live preview image, and burned in automatically	✓	✓	✓
Live Measurement and Overlay Settings: perform measurements on the live preview image, using the crosshair or grid masks to center and count. The grid masks include calibration data	✓	✓	✓
dynamic user interface	✓	✓	✓
image stitching			✓
z-axis extended focus imaging with displacement compensation			✓
3d visualization to clearly view complex structures			✓
auto trace using automatic edge detection			✓
fluorescent image composition			✓
fast and perfect focus enhancement			✓
shading correction			✓
reflected light subtraction			✓





#### **About PixeLINK®**

PixeLINK<sup>®</sup> is a global provider of industrial cameras for the machine vision and life sciences markets. Since 1992, PixeLINK<sup>®</sup> has designed, manufactured and supported the hardware and software requirements of machine vision, OEM and microscopy customers around the world. Offering unmatched customer support and service, PixeLINK<sup>®</sup> designs and manufactures reliable industrial cameras for any machine vision or microscopy project.

Based in Ottawa, Canada, PixeLINK<sup>\*</sup> combines reliable camera hardware with industry-leading software to help OEMs and integrators address new and complex machine vision projects.

Our mission is to become the leading provider of digital cameras to the machine vision market. To accomplish these goals, we will offer a range of high-quality, reliable industrial cameras at an affordable price while providing unmatched customer service and support.

## **Technical Support**

We offer unparalleled technical support and related services to help customers get their industrial imaging projects up and running as quickly as possible.

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