

B/W CCD Camera Model CS8550i Specifications (Ver.1.2)

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1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Model CS8550i is an integrated type B/W CCD camera with a VGA format all-pixel-data readout CCD. The model is suited for high-speed, high-resolution image processing use. Its compact, light-weight body is ideal for system integration.

2. FEATURES

(1) All pixel's data readout

With its built-in all-pixel-data-readout CCD, this model can read out image-data just in approximately 1/30 sec. A frame-shutter reads out all data even under RTS (Random Trigger Shutter) mode.

(2) High vertical resolution

As all pixel's data are read out even under RTS mode (in 1/30 sec.), images with no deterioration in vertical resolution are obtained.

(3) Square grid pattern CCD

Pixel's in CCD are aligned in square grid pattern. This makes it easier to perform computation correctly for image processing use.

(4) External Sync.

The camera is switched over to external synchronization operation automatically when external HD signal is input.

(5) Random trigger shutter function

With a built-in RTS, the camera's CCD starts light-exposure in synchronization with external trigger signals. This function enables the camera to capture fast-moving subjects at constant position for precise image processing.

(6) Restart / Reset

Under the restart / reset mode, this model can capture images at an arbitrary timing cued by external VD signal.

(7) Multiple shutter

With this shutter, this model capture images at an arbitrary timing cued by external trigger signal, and then outputs video at an arbitrary timing cued by external VD signal.

(8) Partial-scan

Under the partial scan mode, only 1/2 or 1/4 screen center portion of image information is read out, resulting in a faster operation.

(9) Ultra-compact & light-weight camera head

The model features its ultra-compact and light-weight camera head, freeing you from your integration-space-problem. In addition, it has an excellent shock and vibration resistance.

3. CONFIGURATION

(1)	Camera body 1
(2)	Accessory
	Operation Manual(Japanese)1
	Operation Manual(English) ······1

4. <u>OPTION UNIT</u>

- (1) DC SYNC IN cable
- (2) Camera adapter
- (3) Camera-mounting kit(4) Camera-connector fixing hardware

*Contact your dealer / distributor for details of option units.

5. OPERATION MODE

Switches sensitivity setting (1-1) FIX Factory-prefixed gain
(1-1) FIX Factory-prefixed gain
(1-2) MANU Gain is adjustable via the manual gain potentiometer (M.GAIN)
(2) Video output mode selection (Camera rear-panel DIP SW)
Switches video format
(2-1) 1/30: 1/30sNon-interlace mode
As all pixels are read out in 1/30s, you will get images with the
higher V resolution.
(2-2) 1/60: 1/60s 2:1 interlace MIX mode
As vertical pixels are added in readout, the sensitivity is same as
that of 1/30s non-interlace mode during electronic shutter OFF.
Twice greater sensitivity is obtained under shutter-speed range of
1/100 – 1/10000.
(3) TRIG selection (Camera rear-panel DIP SW)
Switches TRIG input signal polarity used under RTS mode
(3-1) POSI Positive polarity (rising edge detection)
(3-2) NEGA Negative polarity (falling edge detection)
(4) RTS (Random Trigger Shutter) exposure selection (Camera rear-panel DIP SW)
Switches light exposure mode under RTS mode
(4-1) FIX mode Rear DIP SW
Exposure-time control via rear-panel DIP switch
(4-2) PULSE W mode TRIG signal pulse width control
Exposure-time control via TRIG signal pulse width
(5) Shutter mode selection (Camera rear-panel DIP SW or TRIG signal IN [Automatic])
Switches shutter mode
(5-1) NOR modeNormal electronic shutter
Exposure control via internal sync signal
High-speed shutter: From 1/10,000s through OFF (8 position)
(5-2) RTS mode Random trigger shutter
Exposure control via ext. trigger or ext. sync input
Timing charts are shown below. (TRIG timing: Positive)
Notes: * RTS selection is automatic with TRIG status
** Neither under FIX nor PULSE W mode, RTS doesn't
work if Electronic shutter speed SW is set in OFF
position.

(a)Non-reset mode (Under internal sync / external sync --- Consecutive VD IN) Exposure starts at the timing of TRIG signal IN. After each exposure is completed, the camera outputs video at each next VD IN timing.

□1/30s Non-interlace



After TRIG IN and exposure, the camera goes into standby until next ext. VD IN. \Box 1/30s Non-interlace



** After automatic return, fix ext. VD IN at Hi.

□1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Video output field (ODD/EVEN) is determined by ext. VD falling edge and ext. HD phase.



(c)V-reset mode (Under internal sync / external sync --- No VD IN) Exposure starts at the timing of TRIG signal IN. After each exposure is completed, the camera outputs video immediately by resetting VD. (HD is not reset)

□1/30s Non-interlace



□1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Irrespective of TRIG IN phase, the camera always outputs ODD field image.



(d) SYNC reset mode (Under internal sync)

Exposure starts at TRIG signal input timing, resets HD, and outputs video immediately after exposure by resetting VD.

* Available under FIX mode only.

□1/30s Non-interlace



\Box 1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Irrespective of TRIG IN phase, the camera always outputs ODD field image.



(5-3) MULTIPLE SHUTTER mode

Multiple shutter operation is available by providing TRIG IN more than one time before ext. VD IN. (Non-reset mode, single VD, consecutive VD IN)

□1/30s Non-interlace



\Box 1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Video output field (ODD/EVEN) is determined by ext. VD falling edge and ext. HD phase.



Exposure time delay under RTS

When the RTS is active, both in FIX mode and PULSE W mode, there is a time delay of approximately 2.5 micro s until the start of exposure after the rising edge of TRIG signal (positive).

Exposure time under pulse width mode

Under RTS pulse mode, the exposure time is determined by the pulse width. More exactly, the actual time is the pulse width plus approximately 38.2 micro s.



(5-4) Restart / Reset

The restart / reset function is available with the ext.VD signal. You can get an arbitrary slower shutter speed than normal shutter and random trigger shutter.

Here are some notes;

- * The shutter speed (exposure time) is determined by ext. VD signal interval.
- ** This function is enabled when the rear-panel shutter speed DIP SW is OFF.
- *** Supply consecutive HD.

□1/30s Non-interlace



\Box 1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Video output field (ODD/EVEN) is determined by ext. VD falling edge and ext. HD phase.



- (6)Partial-scan mode selection (Camera rear-panel DIP SW) Switches partial-scan mode
 - Note: Sometimes phenomenon called as "whiteout" occurs at the top of the screen when there is strong incident light entering in the wide area of a CCD, however, this is not a malfunction. If this occurs, reduce the amount of incoming rays.
 - (6-1)1/2 Partial-scan (Rear-panel SW: #7-OFF, #8-ON) --- Screen center 1/2 readout

□1/30s Non-interlace

Under 1/30s non-interlace mode, only the center portion of 220H out of the total effective lines 492H (excluding BLK time) is read out. Available both under external / internal mode.





Notes: * Under ext. sync, the ext. VD should be 1V = 262H.

** Under normal shutter, set the rear-panel DIP SW #5, #6 in OFF.



Under other shutter modes



^{*1:}Arbitrary under ext.sync

*2:See "7.TIMING CHART (4)WEN timing" (page29).

□1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Under 1/60s interlace mode, only the center portion of 207H out of the total effective lines 485H (excluding BLK time) is read out. Available both under external / internal mode.

ODD Field





Under other shutter modes



(6-2)1/4 Partial-scan (Rear-panel SW: #7-ON, #8-ON) --- Screen center 1/4 readout

 \Box 1/30s Non-interlace

Under 1/30s non-interlace mode, only the center portion of 75H out of the total effective lines 492H (excluding BLK time) is read out. Available both under external / internal mode.



*1:Arbitrary under ext.sync *2:See "7.TIMING CHART (4)WEN timing" (page29).

□1/60s 2:1 Interlace

Under 1/60s interlace mode, only the center portion of 61H out of the total effective lines 485H (excluding BLK time) is read out. Available both under external / internal mode.

ODD Field



EVEN Field



■Under normal shutter (Electronic shutter OFF) Notes: * Under ext. sync, the ext. VD should be 1V = 65.5H. ** Under normal shutter, set the rear-panel DIP SW #5, #6 in OFF.



Under other shutter modes



(6-3) Programmable partial [Option]

By designating the high-speed transfer portion with external PARTIAL signal input, the camera read out only the portion of CCD area necessary for your application. This is available under ext. sync.



[+4]	1/30s non-interlace	1/60s Ir	iterlace
["1]		1st field	2nd field
a(H)	12.0	12.0	11.5

(Conditions)

- The starting point of external partial signal is [*1] from the falling edge of ext. VD.
- The external partial signal is controlled at each ext. HD falling edge. Set the start / finish of the external partial signal in 1H increments.
- The number of 1H high-speed transfer line is 10 lines. The actual lines are determined by the external partial signal "hi" period. (Minimum: 2H = 20 lines)
- After high-speed transfer, 2H is allocated to blank transfer period. Normal transfer starts at the next line.
- VIDEO OUT vertical blanking is;
 V. blanking = [*1](H) + n(H) + BLK transfer [2(H)] 1H

Example follows below.

(High-speed 2H = 20 lines (minimum), Normal-speed 70 lines + BLK 2H)

Note: Items shown as [Option] in this document is not included in your purchase as standard components. Contact our dealer / distributor for details.

□ 1/30s Non-interlace



The timing is as follows;



*1:Arbitrary under ext.sync.
*2:Partial over actual line is OK.
*3:See "7.TIMING CHART (4)WEN Timing" (page29).

 \Box 1/60s 2:1 Interlace, ODD field



The timing is as follows;



*1:Arbitrary under ext.sync.
*2:Partial over actual line is OK.
*3:See "7.TIMING CHART (4)WEN Timing" (page29).

□1/60s 2:1 Interlace, EVEN field



(6-4) Partial-scan ON/OFF external control [Option]

Partial-scan ON/OFF is externally controllable without using rear-panel DIP SW. This external control is available under 1/2 partial mode only, not under 1/4 partial and programmable partial scan. (Rear-panel 8 pin connector: High --- 1/2 partial ON, LOW --- Partial OFF)

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6. SPECIFICATIONS

[Basic spec]

(1) Image sensor	All Pixel's Data Read-out Interline CCD
Total pixels	692(H) x 504(V)
Active pixel	659(H) x 494(V)
Video output pixels	648(H) x 492(V) (Under non-interlace)
Scanning area	4.88(H) x 3.66(V) mm (=Equivalent to 1/3 type CCD size)
Unit cell size	7.4(H) x 7.4(V) micro m (Square-grid array)
(2) TV system	Conforming to EIA
(3) Scanning lines	525 lines
(4) Interlace	1/30s Non-interlace mode
	1/60s 2:1 Interlace mode
	Switching via rear-panel DIP SW
(5) Sync system	Internal/External automatic switch-over
(6) Aspect ratio	4:3
(7) Video output	VS $1.0V(p-p) / 75 \Omega$, DC coupled, 1 line (AC as [Option])
(8) Resolution	485 TV lines(H)
	485 lines (350 TV lines)(V)
(9) S/N	Standard: 52dB(p-p)/rms (Initial factory setting)
(10) Illumination	Standard 400 lx (F8)
	Minimum 2 lx (F1.4) (GAIN MAX, Approx. 50% video output)
(11) Gain	FIX (Fixed) gain: Factory-shipped preset level
	MANU (Manual) gain: Setting through GAIN VR
	FIX / MANU switching via rear-panel DIP SW
(12) Gamma correction	Gamma = 1 (Fixed)
(13) White-clip level	Approx. 860mV(p-p) (Excluding SYNC)
(14) Power source	DC12V ±10%
	Ripple voltage: 50mV(p-p) or less
(15) Power consumption	Approx. 1.3W

[Internal sync spec]

(1) Base clock frequency	12.273MHz (1CLK) ±200ppm
(2) H sync frequency	15.734kHz (1H = 780CLK)
(3) V sync frequency	29.97Hz (Under non-interlace)
	59.94Hz (Under 2:1 interlace)

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[External sync spec]

(1) Ext. sync input signal	HD/VD
(2) Input level	From 2 through 4V (p-p)
(3) Input impedance	75-ohm / High impedance 10k-ohm (switching via rear-panel SW)
	(Initial factory setting: High)
(4) Interlace	1/30s non-interlace or 1/60s 2:1 interlace
(5) Polarity	Negative
(6) Pulse width	HD: 6.4 +/- 2 micro s (LOW)
	VD: From 250 through 800 micro s (LOW)
(7) Repeating frequency	$f_H = 15.734 \text{kHz} + -1\%$
	$f_V = f_H/262.5$ or $f_H/525$
(8) Phase difference	HD/VD: 0 +/- 5.0 micro s, 1/f _H /2 +/- 5.0 micro s
[Shutter trigger spec]	Exposure-starting-cue signal in random trigger shutter mode
(1) Input level	LOW level: From 0 through 0.5V(p-p)
	HIGH level: From 4 through 5V(p-p)
(2) Input impedance	High impedance (10k-ohm)
(3) Capture timing	Rising edge detection (Positive) / Falling edge detection (Negative)
	(Switching via rear-panel DIP SW)
	(Initial factory setting: Rising edge)
(4) Pulse width	Minimum 4 micro s
	Maximum 1/4s

[Sync signal spec]

(1) Readout signal	WEN readout timing pulse
	(No output in use of CS8550i-01/CS8550i-02)
(2) Polarity	Negative (Positive under VIDEO output mode [Option])
(3) Pulse width	1H output (Available under VIDEO output mode [Option])



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[Electronic shutter spec]

(1)Normal shutter

Shutter-speed setting via rear-panel SW (Initial: OFF) 8 steps switch-able (= OFF, 1/100s, 1/250s, 1/500s, 1/1000s, 1/2000s, 1/4000s, 1/10000s)

(2)RTS

(a)Operation mode

No.	Reset	Exposure	Sync	
1		Rear SW (FIX mode)	Internal	
2			Consecutive HD / Consecutive VD IN	
3	Non resat		Consecutive HD / Single VD IN	
4	Non-reset	TRIG pulse width (PULSE width mode)	Internal	
5			Consecutive HD / Consecutive VD IN	
6			Consecutive HD / Single VD IN	
7	V reset	Rear SW (FIX mode)	Internal	
8	v-reset		Consecutive HD IN	
9	SYNC reset	(11X mode)	Internal	
10	V reset	TRIG pulse width	Internal	
11		(PULSE width mode)	Consecutive HD IN	

Notes : * RTS mode automatically switches over through TRIG IN **RTS disabled under Electronic shutter OFF

(b)Multiple shutter	Multiple shutter via ext. trigger signal and ext. VD signal
	Notes : * Operation like No.3, 6 above
(3)Restart / Reset	Restart / reset available via ext. VD signal
	(Switching via rear panel DIP SW, Initial OFF)
	Notes : * The exposure-time (shutter-speed) is determined by ext.
	VD interval.
	** Enabled when rear-panel DIP SW OFF.
	***Provide Consecutive HD.

[Partial scan]

(1)Operation mode

No	Scan mode	Sync	Reset	E-shutter Normal	E-shutter RTS
1		Internal	Non-reset	Enabled [Option]	Enabled
2	1/2 partial	Internal	V-reset	Disabled	
3	1/2 partial	Consecutive HD VD IN	Non-reset	Enabled [Option]	Enabled
4		Consecutive HD (VD) IN	V-reset	Disabled	
5		Internal	Non-reset	Enabled [Option]	Enabled
6	1/1 partial	Internal	V-reset	Disabled	
7	1/4 partial	Consecutive HD VD IN	Non-reset	Enabled [Option]	Enabled
8		Consecutive HD (VD) IN	V-reset	Disabled	
9	Programmable	Consecutive HD VD IN	Non-reset	Enabled [Option]	Enabled [Option]
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Note: <u>Items shown as [Option] in this document is not included in your purchase as</u> <u>standard components. Contact our dealer / distributor for details.</u>

(2) Reset mode

As shown in (1) above, non-reset and V-reset is available.

([Option]: Doesn't come as standard. Contact our dealer / distributor for details)

(a) non-reset (Electronic shutter enabled)

VD doesn't get reset after video readout. The interval of VD signal is as follows.



*Note: Under normal shutter mode, when non-reset is selected on partial scan, electronic shutter is valid.

Please note that the exposure time is shortened than the setting value when the external VD is input at shorter than the above VD interval.

(b) V-reset (Electronic shutter disabled)

VD does get reset after video readout. Under internal sync, the interval of VD signal is as follows.



(b) Input impedance High impedance (10kΩ)
(c) Polarity Positive (Hi: High-speed transfer)

(4) PAR CONT signal [Option]

Partial-scan ON/OFF external control mode input signal

(a) Input level	LOW level: From 0 through 0.5V
	HIGH level: From 4 through 5V
(b) Input impedance	High impedance ($10k\Omega$)
(c) Polarity	High: 1/2 partial scan ON
	Low: Partial scan OFF

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[Mechanical spec]

(1) External dimension	29 x 29 x 39.5(D) mm (Not including protrusion	
	Refer to the attached external view drawing	
(2) Weight	Approximately 50g	
(3) Lens mount	C mount	
(4) GND / insulation	Circuit GND - Chassis electrically conducted	

[Ambient condition]

Performance guaranteed	Temperature: From 0 through 40 °C		
	Humidity: From 30 through 90 % (No condensing)		
Operation guaranteed	Temperature: From -5 through 50 °C		
	Humidity: From 10 through 90 % (No condensing)		
Storage	Temperature: From -20 through 60 °C		
	Humidity: From 10 through 90 % (No condensing)		

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Conforms to EN50081-2

[Connector pin assignment]

- (1) Compatible connector
- (2) Pin assignment

HR10A-10P-12S (Supplied by HIROSE ELEC.)



Picture Rear-panel camera connector (Rear-view)

12 pin male

Pin	Signal	Signal		CS8550i	CS8550i-01	CS8550i-02
No.	(Standard)	[Opti	on	0.501111	000000000	00000000
1	DC12V GND				DC12V GND	
2	DC12V				DC12V	
3	VIDEO GND				VIDEO GND	
4	VIDEO OUT				VIDEO OUT	
5	HD GND		HD GND		HD GND	
6	HD IN			HD IN		
7	VD IN			VD IN		
8	TRIG GND	NC	PAR CONT	TRIG GND		
9	NC	TRIG IN		NC	TRIG IN	NC
10	WEN OUT	GND		WEN OUT	GND	GND
11	TRIG IN	DC12V	NC	TRIG IN	DC12V	TRIG IN
12	VD GND	PARTIAL			VD GND	

Notes : *Before connecting / disconnecting the connector, make sure the camera power is OFF. **For board connection, check compatibility.

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[Switch setting]

(1) CCU rear-panel DIP SW

No.	Function	Function OFF		
$\frac{1}{2}$	E-shutter-speed (SHUT)	See shutter-speed table (Table 1)		
4	Video output mode (VIDEO)	1/30s non-interlace	1/60s interlace	
5	Shutter mode (SMODE)	See shutter-mode table (Table 3)		
7 8	Partial scan (PART)	See partial-scan table (Table 2)		
9	TRIG polarity (TRIG)	Positive (Rising edge)	Negative (Falling edge)	
0	RTS Exposure (EXP)	FIX mode	PULSE W mode	



Notes: *Initial factory setting: All OFF

**Set No.9 OFF when TRIG IN OPEN.

(Table 1) Electronic shutter-speed

Shutter-speed	No.1	No.2	No.3
OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
1/100s	ON	OFF	OFF
1/250s	OFF	ON	OFF
1/500s	ON	ON	OFF
1/1000s	OFF	OFF	ON
1/2000s	ON	OFF	ON
1/4000s	OFF	ON	ON
1/10000s	ON	ON	ON

(Table 2) Partial-scan

Partial scan	No.7	No.8
OFF	OFF	OFF
Not acceptable	ON	OFF
1/2 partial	OFF	ON
1/4 partial	ON	ON

Notes : *Don't set Electronic shutter-speed in OFF under RTS mode.

(Table 5) Shutter-mode						
Shutter mode		No.5	No.6	SYNC		
Random	V reset	OFF	OFF	Internal suma		
triggor	SYNC reset	ON	OFF			
unggen	Non-reset	OFF	ON	internal s	sync	
Not acceptable		ON	ON			
	Non-reset	OFF	OFF	OFF	Single VD	
Random trigger	(Multiple shutter)	OPT	OFF	Single VD	Ext sunc	
	Non-reset	ON	OFF	Consecutive VD	UD IN	
	V reset	OFF	ON	No VD	TD IN	
Restart / Reset		ON	ON	Single VD		

(Table 3) Shutter-mode

Notes : * Under normal shutter mode partial-scan, set No.5, 6 in OFF.

**Under PULSE W mode, SYNC reset is disabled.

(2)CCU rear-panel SW

Function	SW	Selected Function
Ext. SYNC IN impedance	HIGH	HIGH impedance (Initial factory setting)
(HD/VD)	75Ω	75Ω
GAIN selection (GAIN)	F	Factory-set GAIN
	М	Manual GAIN adjustable via GAIN potentiometer

[Relative Spectrum Response]

*Including lens characteristics, Excluding light source characteristics



[Optical black characteristics]



7. TIMING CHART

(1)H rate timing





Ext. VD - Ext. HD phase difference



TP1 : 10.0 us TP2 : 5.0 us

(3) 1/60s 2:1 Interlace mode







(4) WEN timing

<1/30s Non interlace mode>











Programmable Partial scan : Arbitrary [Option]

<1/60s Interlace mode> ODD Field













* 1/2 Partial scan: 121.5H

1/4 Partial scan: 55.5H

Programmable Partial scan : Arbitrary [Option]

<1/60s 2:1 Interlace mode> **EVEN** Field



WEN (Under normal shutter mode normal-scan)









8. EXTERNAL-VIEW DRAWING





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