

AERON Searcher

A World Leading Short to Long Range Compact Surveillance Unit

The Aeron Searcher is a highly modular, ready to go, compact surveillance solution using HD video and zoom lens cooled thermal cameras which are ideal for short to long range surveillance applications.

The Aeron is a compact, rugged, continuous rotation PTZ camera that has been specifically designed for marine, harsh and challenging environments. With a range of features such as cooled thermal and HD video make the Aeron a versatile and cost effective solution.

A range of zoom lens thermal cameras and the 30:1 HD video camera are available for the Aeron, all supplied in a cable managed housing for protection in the harshest environments. With belt driven gears as standard the Aeron has virtually zero backlash ensuring the capture of stable images even at very long distances over land or water.

All Silent Sentinel Pan and Tilt systems are designed with absolute positing feedback as standard. So when twinned with radar or any automated control program it can be driven automatically to any threat detected and remain on target as the threat moves. As with all Silent Sentinel products the Aeron can easily be deployed as a standalone system or a combined solution to increase the performance.

The Aeron platform can be configured and optimised for a broad range of applications and operational theatres with the ability to detect, identify, track and react to the surveillance requirement.

Key Features

- Supporting ranges up to 10.9km for human detection and 20.1km for vehicle detection.
 - Short / medium range 30: 1 video / day HD video camera.
 - Highly sensitive cooled thermal cameras.
 - Multiple thermal colour palettes.
 - Infra Red (IR) or White Light Illumination options up to 500m.
 - Focal length dependent speed control (zoom).
 - Anti fog, anti haze and image stabilisation capabilities.
 - Absolute positioning feedback for radar control.
 - 360° continuous rotation.
 - High performing pan and tilt speeds up to 160° per second.
 - Virtually zero backlash with automatic self position correction.
 - Optical encoders for preset accuracy (0.05° repeatability).
 - Compact housings with a wiper as standard.
 - ONVIF Profile S compliant.
 - Highly ruggedised for extreme and marine environments.
 - IP67, REACH, ROHS & CE Compliant.
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- Options include: Image Fusion, 2 Axis Gyro Stabilisation, Image Stabilisation, Automatic Object Tracking, Short to Mid Range Infra Red (IR) Illuminators, White Light (WL) Illumination, Hybrid IR/WL Illumination, Light Bars (500m IR or WL illumination), Heaters, Various Mounting Options, Custom Paint Colours, Bird Spikes, Sunshields and more.



The Silent Sentinel Range

Silent Sentinel offer an extensive range of camera and lens configurations to meet your exact surveillance requirements

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Aeron Cooled Medium to Long Range Thermal Camera Modules

The Silent Sentinel medium to long range cooled thermal zoom cameras are designed to provide the perfect high quality video surveillance solution when integrated into the compact Aeron PT platform



Lens

Focal Length	19mm to 275mm	15mm to 300mm
Optical Zoom (Continuous)	14.4x, Motorised	20x, Motorised
F Number	F5.5	F4.0
Horizontal Field of View	28.3° (W) to 2.0° (T)	35.5° (W) to 1.83° (T)
Focus	Manual focus with push autofocus and Athermalization	

Camera

Detector Type	Cooled InSb FPA	
Resolution	640 x 512	
Pixel Size	15 µm	
Spectral Band	3.4 to 5.1 µm (MWIR)	
Sensitivity	< 25 mK (NETd) @ room temperature	
Frame Rate / Frequency	25Hz (30Hz option)	
Cooler Type	Stirling cycle, integrated (10,000hrs)	Stirling cycle, integrated (20,000hrs)
Cool Down Time	< 10 Minutes, 6 minutes typical	
Image Enhancement	Linear AGC, CLAHE, LAP	
Digital Zoom	4x	
Video Output	IP and Composite (PAL / NTSC)	
Window	Vanadium thermal optical quality glass, with a Low Reflection Hard Carbon (HCLR) coating	
Image Stabilisation	Yes	
Image Control	Noise reduction, sharpen, alpha-blend. Palettes: Black-hot, white-hot, ironbow, rainbow + more	
Part Numbers	Please refer to the last page of this document for the standard Aeron product combinations	

Detection, Recognition and Identification Ranges*

Detection (Human / Vehicle)	8790m / 16520m	10970m / 20110m
Recognition (Human / Vehicle)	1910m / 7150m	2360m / 8790m
Identification (Human / Vehicle)	1180m / 4890m	1440m / 5960m

* Ranges are based upon 50% probability on a MODTRAN standard atmosphere. Detailed NVIPM calculation notes available upon request.

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Aeron Short to Medium Range HD Camera Module

The Silent Sentinel short to medium range HD video camera is designed to provide the perfect surveillance solution when integrated into the compact Aeron PT platform.

Featuring superb low light HD performance with dynamic noise reduction (saving bandwidth), intelligent auto exposure and auto focus to enable a crisp image at range.



HD

Lens

Focal Length	4.3mm to 129mm
Optical Zoom (Continuous)	30x, Motorised
F Number	F1.6 to F4.7
Horizontal Field of View	63.7° (W) to 2.32° (T)
Format Size	1/2.8"
Focus	Auto focus and motorised manual focus
Iris	Auto iris

Camera

Sensor	1/2.8" CMOS Exmor (2.13MP)
Sensor Mode	Full HD 1080p (1920 x 1080) HD
Wide Dynamic Range	Yes (120 dB)
Video Performance (High Sensitivity Mode)	Colour 0.01 lux Mono 0.0008lux
White Balance	Auto, push and manual
Automatic Level Control (ALC)	Auto / manual
Shutter	1/1 s to 1/10,000
Day/Night Mode	Auto, colour, monochrome
Backlight Compensation	On / off
Noise Reduction	Yes
Digital Zoom	12x (360x combined)
Video Output (PAL / NTSC)	IP (HD-SDI option)
Window	High Definition optical quality glass, with a low reflection and water resistant coating
Defog	Yes
Image Stabilisation	Yes

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Aeron Compact Pan and Tilt Unit

The Aeron's compact, robust aluminium housing is rated to IP67, it is hard anodised and has a white marine grade paint to withstand harsh environmental and marine conditions.

The Aeron employs belt drives with virtually zero backlash and the optical encoder ensures the unit retains position and will even self correct.



Electrical and Mechanical

Repeatability	0.05°
Optical Encoder Preset Accuracy	0.01°
Pan Rotation	360° Continuous
Pan Speed	Up to 160° per second (excluding ramping)
Tilt Range	+90° to -30° upright (-68° inclined), +30° to -90° inverted
Tilt Speed	Up to 160° per second (excluding ramping)
Speed Control	Zoom dependant speed control
Position Control	Capable of retraining position without drift. Automatic position recovery if forced away by a 'non-control' intervention
Motor Drive	Long life toothed polypropylene belt drive, Pulleys bonded to keypad shafts for minimum backlash
Rotational Contacts	Heavy duty slip rings for power, data, video and switching for washer
Pan / Tilt Bearings	Sealed for life – no maintenance required
Actuation	Pan and tilt stepper motors
Position Encoders	Optical encoders on pan and tilt motors
Mounting Profile	Upright or inverted
IP rating	IP67
Temperature Range	-20°C (-4°F) Up to 65°C (149°F) (-40°C with optional heater)
Power	14 to 36vDC or 14 to 26vAC, 45W peak (100W with optional heater) (20W typical in low power mode when idle without heater)
Fixing Material	Stainless steel with external fall protection
Housing Material	Die-cast hard anodised aluminium
Housing Finish	White powder marine grade paint finish (other colours are available upon request)
Weight	9.3kg (20.5lb)
Turning Diameter	340mm / 13.40" Normal - 370mm / 14.57" Offset
Height	370mm / 14.57" Normal - 340mm / 13.86" Offset

Telemetry

Presets	127x Preset positions, 16x preset tours (maximum of 60 positions each), four 8 minute mimic tours
Protocols	Pelco-D, Pelco P, Pelco D Extended, CBC OCP485, Forward Vision Mic1 FV300, Philips, Vicon, SSP, ONVIF Profile-S
Parameter Programming	IP, RS485 (not IP)
Privacy Zones	Maximum of eight on-screen simultaneously
Positioning	Absolute positioning
Additional features	Programmable text within picture (camera ID), parameter control (RS232 or RS485) TCP/IP prepared, compass heading (cardinal point and/or degrees), focal length dependant pan and tilt control, in built real time clock and date

Network

Ethernet	10/100 Base-T
Connectivity	Cat5e via multicore cable tail/PSU (RJ45)
Configuration	Via web browser
Network Protocols	Networking: IPv4/v6, UDP, TCP, IGMP, ARP, DHCP, DNS, NT Streaming: RTSP, RTP, HTTP, Web Sockets Management: HTTP, HTTPS, Bonjour, ONVIF, PSIA, ION API, SNMP, SMTP Security: Basic / Digest Authentication, SSL
Latency	Can reach less than 100ms latency

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Image Processing

Video Compression	H.264/MPEG4 Part 2, M-JPEG (H.265 option available up on request)
H.264 Performance (Standard)	Total D1 at 390 fps or Full HD 1080p at 65 fps Examples: 2x 1080p at 30 fps (HD video/thermal) or 2x D1 at 30 fps (thermal / SD)
Image Processing	Image resizing and scaling ratio, noise reduction, edge enhancement (sharpness), ROI based video compression
Software Update	Remote / IP accessible
Other Features	Email notifications, text overlay

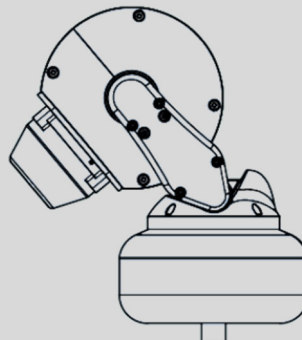
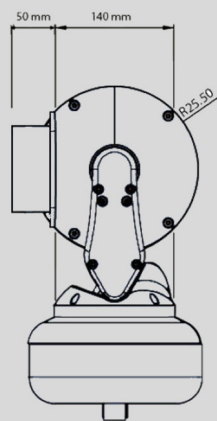
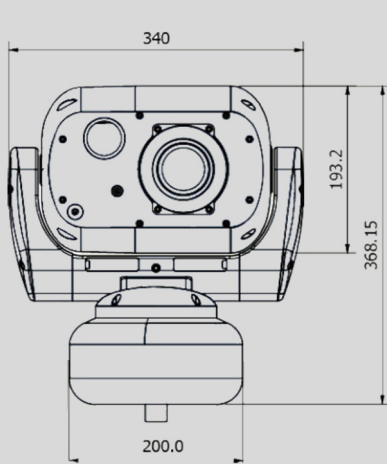
Options

Brackets	Tower mount, pole mount, 1m pendant mount, wall mount, corner mount, swan neck mount
Wiping	Wiper nozzle and wash tank (for the video camera only)
Gyro	2 Axis gyro stabiliser
Image Fusion	Thermal and video Image Fusion with stepped preset zoom
Analogue	Analogue composite camera alternatives are available upon request
Storage	Up to 64GB in total via SD/MMC (32GB available per channel if using thermal and video / 2x cameras)
Additional Optional Modules	Bird Spike, Sunshield, Automatic Object Tracking, Image Stabilisation, White Light, Infra Red Illuminator, Hybrid White Light and Infra Red Illumination, Light Bars, Heater, Custom Paint Colours Please contact us if you have a specific requirement that is not mentioned or detailed in the part numbers

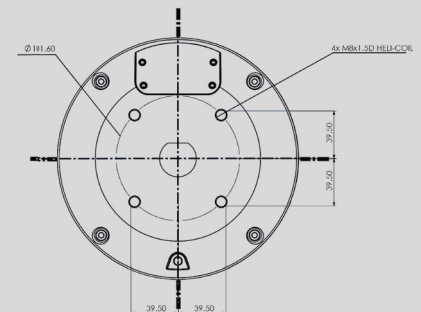
Part Numbers

RC4-SEARCHER-275-W	Aeron Ranger – with a 640x480, 19-275mm thermal camera and a HD video camera with optical zoom of 30x, white colour
RC4-SEARCHER-300-W	Aeron Ranger – with a 640x480, 15-300mm thermal camera and a HD video camera with optical zoom of 30x, white colour
Options	All cable, ancillary and optional part numbers are available upon request

Typical Aeron Compact PTZ Camera



Aeron Fixing Points
(base of the Aeron with an industry standard 4" PCD mount)



* Dimensions (mm) and designs are indicative and subject to the final camera configuration/model.