



# **SCAN'O'VISION STAR CAMERA**

**OSV-STAR User's Manual** 

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- Never use any other charger than the supplied or a type approved by Swiss Timing. This could destroy the battery, cause damage to unit, and possible cause personal injury due to fire or/and electrical shock.
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- Protect the equipment against splashing, rain and excessive sun rays.
- Never use the device if it is damaged or insecure.
- Verify the selection of the power distribution.
- Verify that the voltage quoted on the rating plate is the same as your voltage. Connect the appliance only to power sockets with protective earth. The use of incorrect connection voids warranty.
- This program may be modified at any time without prior notification.
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# 1 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Scan'O'Vision *STAR*, the most advanced electronic photofinish system in sport.

With its advanced, patented technology, the Scan'O'Vision family is the only photofinish system that lets you align the camera very easily on any finish line using a video image.

This manual explains the general principles of the Scan'O'Vision *STAR*, its installation, its working and its connections. The use of the software is described in the manual 3434.501.

Currently, the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* family includes the following models:

<i>STAR 100</i> :	Black and white camera without matrix alignment (standard).
<i>STAR 110</i> :	Colour camera without matrix alignment (compact).
<i>STAR 210</i> :	Colour camera without matrix alignment, with remote control of the focus and aperture of the lens (compact).
<i>STAR 220</i> :	Compact colour camera without matrix alignment, with remote control of the focus and aperture of the lens for new lenses (for new lenses with electric command of the focus).
<i>STAR 1000</i> :	Colour camera with matrix alignment (standard).
<i>STAR 1010</i> :	Colour camera with matrix alignment (compact).
<i>STAR 2000</i> :	Colour camera with matrix alignment and remote control of the focus and aperture of the lens (standard).
<i>STAR 2010</i> :	Colour camera with matrix alignment and remote control of the focus and aperture of the lens (compact).
<i>STAR 2020</i> :	Compact colour camera with matrix alignment and remote control of the focus and aperture of the lens for new lenses (for new lenses with electric command of the focus).

This manual applies to all compact models; the following icons are used to indicate differences between models:

STAR 100	This paragraph or chapter doesn't apply for the Scan'O'Vision STAR 100 nor STAR 110.
STAR 2.10	This paragraph or chapter applies solely for the Scan'O'Vision <i>STAR</i> 210 and <i>STAR</i> 2010.
STAR 20x0	This paragraph or chapter applies for all camera with lens remote control (Scan'O'Vision STAR 210, STAR 220, STAR 2000, STAR
	2010 and STAR 2020).
STAR 20	This paragraph or chapter applies only for camera Scan'O'Vision STAR 220 and STAR 2020.



#### 1.1 Presentation of the camera

#### 1.1.1 Top view



- 1. Handle to carry the camera.
- 2. Initial alignment sight.
- 3. Axis of alignment.

1.1.2 Front view



- 10. Fixing for lens protection.
- 11. Reference mark (hole) for lens mounting.
- 12. Latch for unlocking the lens.
- 13. Nikon mount for lens fixing (with protective cap).

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14. Clutch button of the remote control lens.

## 1.1.3 Rear face



- 20. Yellow LED: indicators for vertical status [see 2.10].
- 21. Green LED: indicator of working status (lit when the camera is in operation).
- 22. Air output with ventilator.
- 23. Connection for WIFI antennas (WIFI Option) [see 2.7 and 4.4].
- 24. Power supply input.
- 25. Ethernet Gigabit connection for computer link [see 2.10].
- 26. Serial line [see 5.2].
- 27. Connection for GPS antenna (GPS Option) [see 2.7 and 4.1].
- 28. RESET button [see 6.3].
- 29. Input for start and finish signals.

#### 1.1.4 Bottom view



30. Air entry with filter.

- 31. Fixing screws for air filter.
- 32. Cover for battery access.
- 33. Screw for opening battery cover.
- 34. Descriptive sticker with model and serial number.
- 35. Fixing for photo support UNC 3/8".
- 36. Other fixing points (4 x M6, depth 16mm).



## 1.2 Definitions

The camera is typically supplied with a support permitting the setting of its position according to 4 axes, here are the definitions used in this manual:

Translation	Horizontal displacement, perpendicular to the finish line.		
Pan	Rotation in the horizontal plane.		
Tilt	Rotation in the vertical plane, in the axis of the finish line.		
Swivel	Rotation in the vertical plane, perpendicular to the finish line (to have the		
	sensor "vertical" in the plane of the finish line).		



# 2 INSTALLATION

# 2.1 First setup

If you have ordered the optional internal battery [3434.980], you have to mount it in the camera before the first use:

- 1. With the delivered tool, remove the screw that block the battery cover (point 33 of chapter 1.1.4) and open battery cover.
- 2. Inside the camera, find the cable with the connector corresponding to the battery pack, and pull it (gently) a little bit out of the camera.
- 3. Enter the battery pack in the location (with the wires on the external).
- 4. Connect the connectors together and then insert totally the battery.
- 5. Close the battery cover and block it with the screw removed on point 1 using the delivered tool.



- Remarks : The battery is delivered uncharged.
  - Use only the delivered battery. Use of other kind of battery can seriously damage the camera due to the charger type; in this case the camera guarantee will be loosed.

### 2.2 Installation of the camera

The photofinish camera must be installed exactly on a virtual extension of the finish line and the sensor must be vertically perpendicular to this line.

The inclination of the camera is important for the ease of judgment. In general, a vertical inclination of  $8^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$  is used for the rowing and the canoeing, and of  $10^{\circ}$  to  $20^{\circ}$  (in relation to the middle of the finish line) for the cycling, the horse-racings and of greyhound. For athletics, an angle of  $25^{\circ}$  to  $30^{\circ}$  is recommended in relation to the farthest lane in order to prevent the competitors in the foreground masking another.

• Centre the tripod on the extension of the finish line. If it is equipped with a spirit level, align the bubble precisely in the middle of the reference mark. Then slowly tighten all screws checking bubble does not move. For a better stability, spread the legs as far apart as possible and do not raise the central extension tube:



- Fix the upper part of the support camera solidly below the camera.
- On the tripod, first to fix the slide permitting the translation then the support permitting the three way rotation. If required, move the tripod so that the translation movement can be made perpendicularly (horizontally) to the finish line.
- Fix the camera on the support (quick lock). Thereafter, to remove the camera, it is sufficient to disassemble this quick lock while using the handle and the security button. For more of details, please refer to the manual for the support.

### 2.3 Choice of the lens

The choice of the lens is very important, only the lens with a NIKON bayonet can be used. The NIKON AF lenses are recommended (compatibility with option of motorization). New lenses have no more aperture ring and focus is controlled electrically instead of mechanically (in addition to the manual focus ring), these lenses can only be used on STAR models 220 and 2020. Please check with a Swiss Timing representative before purchasing a Nikon compatible lens as several models are not compatible with the STAR's highest resolutions. Swiss Timing can also provide you the lens corresponding exactly to your camera model.

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The choice of the correct focal distance is important to frame the finish line correctly. The "OSVFOCAL.XLS" file (on the CD-ROM or in the application directory) will calculate the focal distance required based on inputted values. Please check all values carefully. Microsoft EXCEL software (not included) is required to use this file.

To have top-quality pictures, we recommend to use lenses with a very big aperture (small number of diaphragm), especially in conditions of weak light.



# 2.4 Lens

The lens is composed of different parts, the interesting parts are:



A*	Aperture ring	To set the lens aperture (or opening). The higher the number is, darker the image will be, but the sharpness between near and far objects will be improved. The smaller the number is, lighter the image will be, but the sharpness between near and far object will decrease. On new lenses, this ring do not exists any more; so the lens remote control is mandatory.
В	Zoom ring	To choose the focal length of the lens. This ring does not exist on fixed focal lenses.
С	Focus ring	To adjust the sharpness (or focus). Must be set in relation to the distance between the lens and the middle of the track; the final setting must be done when viewing the image on the computer (OSV-STAR software in setting mode).
D	Hood	Removable mechanical part. Must be mounted to protect the lens from sun and rain.
E*	Aperture lock	In the locked position, the aperture cannot be adjusted manually.

\* For camera with lens remote control, set the aperture ring [A] to the highest number and move the aperture lock [E] to stop the aperture ring turning.
For camera without lens remote control, verify the aperture ring [A] can be manually turned:

**For camera without lens remote control**, verify the aperture ring [A] can be manually turned; if not, move the aperture lock [E].

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To be able to control the focus by software, the lens must be on the AF mode; this is done differently according to the lens (small switch or focus ring sliding).



If the focus is manually changed on the lens in AF mode, the mode must be set on M and then again on AF in order to allow software focus remote control.

# 2.5 Lens mounting

After removing the protective caps of the camera and the lens, to insert the lens in the Nikon mount (to put the dot of colour of the lens in front of the dot of the ring [1]) and to turn the lens counter clockwise until you hear the click of the lock (about 1/6 turn) [2].



STAR 20x0	Before fixing the lens on the camera, always set the minimum aperture (biggest number possible) and only change it with the software remote control (the ring does not move).			
STAR 2,10	Press the clutch button (point 14 of chapter 1.1.1) during the mounting of the lens.			
Never touch the glass of the camera or lenses with your fingers.				

If a hood is delivered with the lens you should always use it.

## 2.6 Removing the lens

Before the dismounting the camera, it is necessary to remove the lens. To do this, hold the lens in the left hand; with a finger of your right hand, push on the unlocking latch [1] (see point 12 of chapter 1.1.1) and turn the lens clockwise [2] until it is free (about 1/6 turn).



With *STAR 220* and *STAR 2020* cameras, a plastic tool is delivered to help the push on the unlocking latch when big lenses are used.

**STAR 2.10** Press the clutch button (point 14 of chapter 1.1.1) during the removal of the lens. If the clutch button can not be fully pressed, do not force; it is generally sufficient to give one or two command of focus in the software OSV-STAR (camera setting mode) to unblock the mechanism

In order to protect the camera and the lens, please immediately put back the protective caps of the camera and the lens.



#### 2.7 Wiring the installation

Connect the delivered Start-Finish cable (3434.620) at the rear of the camera on the START/FINISH connector (29). Connect the start transducer on the TUCHEL Start plug of this cable and the finish cell on the FINISH bananas of this cable. If you want to do manual recording of images, it is recommended to connect a pushbutton (option 2872.003) on the FINISH bananas.

Connect the network cable Ethernet Gigabit (9051.1315) between the ETHERNET connector on the camera (25) and the computer.

If the GPS option is present and will be used, connect the antenna on the **GPS** connector on the back of the camera (see also point **27** of chapter **1.1.3**).

- Push the plug of the cable until it clicks into place to connect the antenna.
- Pull the plug of the antenna cable by the front part (F) to disconnect the antenna.

Connect the provided AC/DC power adapter to mains power and the POWER connector on the camera (24). The camera will automatically start up (see chapter 2.8).

An external battery 12VDC can be used instead the AC/DC power adaptor when no mains power is available at the site of the camera (option battery cable 3330.618).

#### 2.8 Power on and power off

When the power cable is plugged, the camera starts itself. The green LED on the rear face should be lit. The green LED of the AC/DC adaptor should also be lit.

At power on, the camera initializes itself during about 80 seconds, then, at least one of the two yellow LED (vertical indicators) blinks; the camera can now be aligned and is ready for use.

To power off the camera, it is necessary to first exit the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* software on the computer, and then remove the power cable.

#### When you power off the camera, the synchronization is lost.

With the optional internal battery, if the power is removed while the software is running, the internal battery will automatically keep the camera on until the reserve power is depleted or you exit the OSV-STAR software (in this case a question is asked if one wants or no to switch off the camera from the software).

#### 2.9 Loading of the internal battery

As soon as the camera is powered on (green LED lit), the optional internal battery starts charging if necessary. It takes up to 9 hours to completely charge the internal battery.

# 2.10 Indicators

On the rear panel, different LEDs indicate the state of the camera:

State of LED	Status
000	Camera switched off.
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$	Camera switched on, in phase of initialization.
	Camera switched on and ready, perfectly vertical sensor.
$\circ \bullet \bigstar$	Camera switched on, non vertical sensor. Seen from rear, the right side of the camera is too high.
$+ \circ \circ$	Camera switched on, non vertical sensor. Seen from rear, the left side of the camera is too high.

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Indicates that the LED blinks. The faster the LED blinks, the closer the sensor is to vertical.

## ETHERNET:

In the connector, the left LED indicates:

Off	No connection.
Green	Connection at 100Mbps.
Orange	Connection at 1Gbps [normal state of use].

The right LED blinks when there is a transmission of data in progress.

On the AC/DC power adapter, a green LED should be lit if the plug is connected to a mains power outlet (115/230VAC).



# 3 SOFTWARE

# 3.1 Computer

The Scan'O'Vision *STAR* camera works with a computer (laptop or desktop), with the following minimum specifications:

Screen resolution:	Minimum 1280x1024.				
	1920x1200 recommended				
RAM (memory):	Minimum 1GB for one camera.				
	2GB recommended				
CPU (Processor):	compatible with Intel (Pentium M / Celeron) or AMD				
	processors, minimum 1,5GHz				
Hard disk:	Minimum 40GB				
Extension slots: Recommended: 1 x PCI (desktop) or 1 x PC					
	(laptop) for 2 <sup>nd</sup> network.				
Network:	2 separate networks:				
	<ul> <li>1 Gigabit Ethernet port for camera use <u>only</u> *.</li> </ul>				
	Common 10/100 Ethernet port (or better) for				
	connection to DH and judging computers (optional).				
	'IP over Firewire' can also be used if two computers				
	have IEEE1394 connections.				
Operating system:	Windows XP Home or Professional edition				
	(recommended), Windows VISTA, Windows 7.				
Data storage:	DVD writer recommended.				
Various:	<ul> <li>CD-ROM reader (for software installation)</li> </ul>				
	RS232 serial port recommended.				

\*: a PCI card or PCMCIA can be added (for example for a laptop, the card NETGEAR Gigabit PC Card GA511).

#### 3.2 Screen saver

Please deactivate any screen savers while the system Scan'O'Vision  $\mathcal{STAR}$  is in use.

If the computer enters the screen saver, sleep or hibernation mode while the software is running, the connection to the camera could be lost. The connection is automatically re-established when exiting these modes; but if you were in acquisition mode or setting mode the software is automatically redirected to the race mode.

#### 3.3 Software installation

Before the first use of the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* system, the software must be copied to the computers hard disk.

Insert the provided CD-ROM in the computer's reader, the installation software must run automatically after a moment; if not, please run the *Setup.exe* software from the CD-ROM. It is recommended to use the "*Typical*" installation.

The main software is started by double clicking on the shortcut created on your desktop or by double clicking on the "OSV7.EXE" file in the main folder of the installation (C:\OSV-STAR). If errors occur when launching the OSV-STAR software, please refer to the *ReadMe.txt* file

(contained in the C:\OSV-STAR directory); it is possible that your computer require the installation of some additional libraries.

To uninstall or modify the OSV-STAR software installation, run again the *Setup.exe* software contained on the CD-ROM.

#### 3.4 Network card configuration

## a) Protocol & address

The network card to which the camera is connected must be configured:

- Press the windows button "Start", "Settings" then "Control panel".
- Double click on "Network Connections".
- Right click on the line corresponding to the network card on which the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* camera is connected and choose "*Properties*".
- Deactivate all services except "Client for Microsoft Networks" and "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)".

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Client for Microsoft Networks	AEGIS Protocol (IEEE 802.1x) v2.2.1.0
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Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft network.	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.
Show icon in notification area when connected	Show icon in notification area when connected
Votify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity	✓ Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity
OK Cancel	OK Cancel

- Highlight "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)" then to click on the "Properties" button.
- Click on "Use the following IP address:" and enter data, as in the picture below:



ou can get IP settings assigned auto is capability. Otherwise, you need to le appropriate IP settings.	matically if your network supports ask your network administrator for
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- Click on the "OK" button of this window, and then on the "OK" button of the previous "Connection Properties" window.
- The system may ask you to restart the computer at this point.

#### b) Speed

To ensure a constant data transfer, it is highly recommended to fix the transmission speed between the camera and the computer to 1Gb:

- Press the windows button "Start", "Settings" then "Control panel".
- Double click on "System".
- Click on the "Hardware" tab and then on the "Device Manager" button.
- Right click on the network adapter where the camera is connected and select "Properties".



- Select the "Advanced" tab; select "Link Speed/Duplex Mode" in the list and change the value from "Auto Negotiation" to "1000Mbps/Full Duplex". Note: the previous text in magenta may change depending of the network adapter.
- Close all the opened windows by clicking on the corresponding "OK" button.
- The system may ask you to restart the computer at this point.

# 3.5 Improve performances

To improve performances of the OSV-STAR software on your computer, verify that the "cache" of your hard disk is enabled:

- In Windows, click on the "start" button, then "Settings" and "Control Panel".
- Double click on the "System" icon, it must open the "System Properties" window, then select the "Hardware" tab.



- Click on the "*Device Manager*" button and select your disk drive.
- Do a right click and select "Properties".
- Select the "Policies" tab.

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- Verify the "Enable write caching on the disk" is checked. If not please click on it to check it.
- Close the hard disk properties by clicking on the "*OK*" button.
- If you have several hard disks, repeat the latest points for every hard disk.
- Close the "Device manager", "System Properties" and "Control Panel" window.

## 3.6 Use of the Scan'O'Vision software

Please refer to the software user's manual 3434.501 for the description and the use of the main software.

#### 3.7 Samples images

Some sample images (races) are available on the "\Data\Samples" sub-directory of the main directory of the software (normally C:\OSV-STAR).



# 3.8 Update

The software updates are available as free download on our web site:

# www.swisstiming.com

In some cases, the firmware of the camera must also be updated (see chapter **3.9**). In any case it must be current with the version of the main software; if this is not the case, a warning message will be displayed when you launch the Scan'O'Vision application: "*Incompatible hardware/software version*".

# 3.9 Camera firmware update

Be sure the camera is connected to the computer, powered on and is running (boot sequence finished). If the OSV-STAR software is running, exit it.

Launch the **Firmware.exe** utility tool from the **OSV-STAR\Camera\_firmware** subdirectory.

Verify the "Erase old configuration values" is **not checked**.



Press "**Update the OSV7 Camera**" button to connect your OSV7 camera. After a few seconds, the software prompts you to select the archive directory you want to install, select the C:\OSV-STAR\Camera\_firmware directory and then the sub-directory with the latest version of firmware for your camera model:

If the number "555" is present on (or near) the descriptive sticker (see location on



chapter **1.1.4**), you should use firmware OSV\_STAR\_CAMERA\_MODEL\_v\_..., in other case use firmware OSV7\_CAMERA\_MODEL\_x10\_&\_x20\_v\_...

If you chose a firmware which isn't for your camera model, software will inform you, upgrade will not be done and you will have to chose another firmware.

Validate by clicking on the "OK" button, the upgrade starts.





The blue process bar must reach 100% then, after about 20 seconds, the message "Please restart OSV-STAR camera and exit this software" is displayed in the bottom of the window.





You can now exit the Firmware.exe utility tools by clicking on the X icon.

You have to unplug the power connector of the camera, wait some seconds, and plug it again to restart the camera. Once the camera has finished rebooting, you can start the OSV7 software.

# 4 OPTIONS

# 4.1 Internal battery

A battery (option 3434.980) can be installed inside the camera. This battery allows the camera to continue to work up to one hour in case of power failure; so it is a good way to use with a laptop without need of UPS. Please refer to chapter **2.1** to mount this battery in the camera.

When the camera is working on his internal battery and the battery is low, a "bip" sound is emitted by the camera and the OSV7.exe software; when the battery is very low, the camera is automatically switched off.

# 4.2 GPS

The GPS receiver option (Global Positioning System) allows a very precise synchronization of the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* with the UTC time (Universal Time Coordinated) or GMT. This is especially useful for remote timing positions (intermediates, start times, etc...) unable to be connected directly (e.g. start time passed by radio or file transmission). In fact, if the other timing devices are also synchronized by GPS, the results will be just as precise as if only one Scan'O'Vision *STAR* had done the time measuring entirely.

The GPS option contains the GPS receiver (installed in the Scan'O'Vision *STAR*) and a water-resistant antenna with magnetic fixation and 5 metres of cable.

Remark:

• Normally, in order to obtain a good GPS signal reception, the antenna must be installed outside of the building.

Other antenna models are available on the market; in order for them to be compatible with the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* they must have a SMB connector and must support a 5V power supply.

## 4.3 Optic fibre connection

If the distance between the camera and the computer is more than 90 metres, a network link by optic fibre is necessary. In this case two converters (copper cable - optic fibre) must be installed, one close to the computer and the other close to the camera. According to the type of converter and optic fibre, distances of more than 500m are possible.

These converters and optic fibre cable can be bought in specialised shops or can be specially ordered from Swiss Timing.

# 4.4 WiFi

With this option, the camera can transmit the image wirelessly to a suitable computer. For this, the Ethernet cable must not be connected and the two WiFi antennas must be screwed on the rear on the camera (see point 23 of chapter 1.1.3).

## 4.5 Working on external battery

The camera can work with a 12V DC battery (a car battery for example) instead the AC/DC power adapter delivered. In this case, please use the optional cable 3330.618 to connect the camera to the external battery.



# 5 PROPERTIES

#### 5.1 Power supply

Camera input: AC adapter provided: 11 – 24VDC, 4A max 100 – 240VAC, 50/60Hz, 1.5A max

# 5.2 Connections

**POWER** [Input for power or external battery, metal Tuchel 4pM]:

- 1: +11V to +24V DC
- 2: GND
- 3: GND
- 4: +11V to +24V DC
- Consumption: maximum 4A.

#### **START / FINISH** [Input for timing, metal Tuchel 6pF]:

- 1: FINISH+ (+12V sep)
- 2: START+ (+12V sep)
- 3: READY-
- 4: START-
- 5: FINISH-
- 6: READY+ (+12V sep)

With 3434.620 provided cable: Start [Input impulsion with READY, Tuchel 4pF]:

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- 2: START+ (+12V sep) 3: START-
- 4: READY+ (+12V sep)







Finish [Input impulsion, red and black Banana]: Red Banana: FINISH+ (+12V sep) Black Banana: FINISH-

RS232 [input/output RS232 with RTS/CTS, Sub-D 9pM]:

1: DCD	
2: RX	6: DCR
3: TX	7: RTS
4: DTR	8: CTS
5: GND	9: RI



ETHERNET [Ethernet link, RJ45]:

Gigabit Ethernet connection to computer.

**GPS** [GPS, SMB antenna option]:

Connector for GPS 5V antenna (option).

# 5.3 Technical characteristics

Dimensions (L x W x H): Weight 359 x 183 x 210mm (with handle)

	Without	With optional
	battery	battery
STAR 110	3.8 kg	4.0 kg
STAR 210	3.9 kg	4.1 kg
STAR 220	3.9 kg	4.1 kg
STAR 1010	4.8 kg	5.0 kg
STAR 2010	4.9 kg	5.1 kg
STAR 2020	4.9 kg	5.1 kg

Working temperature: Storage temperature: Protection: 0°C to +50°C -20°C to +70°C IP43

±1ppm

Timing accuracy:

Autonomy of internal battery (option): about 60 minutes at 20°C

Electronic inclinometer instead of bubble level.

Lenses:Nikon AFResolution:2048 pixelsAcquisition speed:100 to 2000l/s



# 6 MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION

#### 6.1 Storage

Ideally, the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* camera should be stored in its transporting case in a place which is not too humid and where the temperature is around 20°C.

If the Scan'O'Vision *STAR* camera remains unused for a long period of time, it is recommended to connect it to the power supply for about 9 hours every 6 months in order to recharge the optional internal battery.

The Scan'O'Vision *STAR* camera must always be stored with its internal battery fully recharged.

#### 6.2 Maintenance

Never touch the lens (glass) of the lenses or camera with your fingers. After use, please always replace the protection caps.

It is recommended to clean the glass of the lenses and camera regularly with a photographic link free cloth.

#### 6.3 Camera reset

If the camera connection (Ethernet) cannot be established between the computer and the camera:

- Exit the OSV-STAR software.
- With a small and thin object (pencil, ...), press the RESET button at the rear of the camera (see point 28 of chapter 1.1.3); the camera will switch off and on again (the synchronisation is lost).
- After the camera boots (about 80s), restart the OSV-STAR software.

To switch off the camera, follow the procedure in chapter **2.8**.

# 7 APPENDIX

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# 7.3 Version history

Version	Date	Modifications since last version
1.9	01/01/10	Modifications STAR 220
2.0	13.11.12	Modifications camera version "555" (chapter 3.9)



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