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### **WARRANTY**

Alliance Technology, LLC warrants to the original purchaser that should any of its products prove to be defective in material or workmanship in normal use, within one (1) year from the date of delivery, Alliance Technology, LLC will, at its exclusive option, repair, replace or exchange the product or any of its parts.

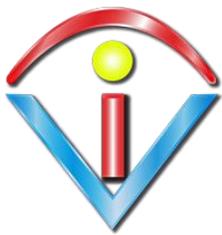
**THIS WARRANTY IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:**

1. The warranty does not apply to any product which has been subject to accident, negligence, alteration, abuse, misuse, overload, repair by anyone other than Alliance Technology, LLC or its authorized representatives, or not maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's suggested maintenance schedule.
2. The warranty applies only to components manufactured by Alliance Technology, LLC. The appropriate manufacturer's warranty, if any, shall apply to components not manufactured by the company.
3. The warranty does not apply to flex-link connectors, rod, LED light rings, cable, rollers, o-rings, and skids, or other parts, which are considered consumable. The replacement of these items is part of normal product maintenance.
4. The warranty shall not apply if the products are used or operated in any manner not consistent with their intended purpose.
5. The warranty is limited to repair or replacement of defective products and parts during the warranty period, and shall be the exclusive remedy. Alliance Technology, LLC shall in no event have any other obligation or liability of any nature arising from the breakdown, malfunction, defect or other failure of the product, including, without limitation, any liability for service, maintenance, repairs, personal injury, property damage, loss of profits, loss of use or other consequential damages.
6. Any action for any claimed breach of this warranty shall be brought within one (1) year from the date of delivery of the product.
7. The purchaser must return the defective product, part or component to the Alliance Technology, LLC factory in Saukville, WI 53080 at the purchaser's expense, properly and adequately packaged, with insurance and transportation pre-paid. Alliance Technology, LLC will either repair or replace the defective product, part or component, at its option, and will return it to the purchaser at the customer's expense. In no event shall Alliance Technology, LLC be liable for delay in repair or replacement and return under this warranty. Alliance Technology, LLC will endeavor to effect appropriate repairs in the shortest time practical, with respect to the customer having beneficial use of their equipment.
8. Alliance Technology, LLC neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume any other liability or make any other warranty in connection with the products.

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## SETTING UP OPTICAM INSPECTION SYSTEM

### SYSTEM MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

*The following maintenance procedures are recommended for all Opticam Systems. Standard warranty policy dictates that components and accessories subject to wear and tear are not covered under the One (1) year warranty. Therefore we are strongly recommending that all systems be maintained according to the following procedures. Please be advised that Opticam will not allow warranty coverage for these items if these procedures are not followed.*

### OPTICAM COMMAND MODULE:

The Opticam command module incorporates a USB port as its standard recording device. This port has no moving parts or recording heads so it does not require a cleaning device. However, if water, dirt or dust become present in this connector due to extreme conditions in the field, owners/operators will be responsible for the cleaning of the connector/port area using a Q-tip or other non-abrasive cleaning tool to remove the debris before inserting a memory stick.

### *Operating the Command Module:*

**Warning:** All Insight | Vision's command modules are not water proof. Insight | Vision assumes no liability for any water damage, caused directly or indirectly, by improper usage of the system. Damage to the system components, the internal mother board, and injury to you may result if water is applied to the command module. **Water damage** will not be covered under warranty, **and may be cause for voiding of command module warranty.**



***FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE INVALIDATES ANY WARRANTY CLAIM AGAINST OPTICAM FOR THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE RECORDING DEVICE AND WARRANTY COVERAGE WILL NOT BE GRANTED.***



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**O-Rings:** O-rings are critical to insure the watertight integrity of the camera and connection areas. O-rings are subject to wear and tear and can also suffer failure due to age and other factors. They should be inspected regularly and replaced whenever needed.

When O-rings are working properly, a small amount of water and sometimes fine particles of grit will build up behind them. Any time the camera or sonde connection is taken apart and exposed, there exists the risk of grit wearing down or possibly even tearing the o-ring. It is also possible for water to then enter the connection area once exposed. All connections, once opened or exposed, **MUST** be thoroughly cleaned and dried before re-connecting. We recommend using an old toothbrush or other soft bristled brush to clean the o-ring areas and remove the grit or fine debris. Then, completely dry the area around male and female connector and the o-ring before re-connecting.

**Camera Head:** All Opticam camera heads (CV, CVSL and CVmicro) are covered for one (1) year under the standard warranty against all defects in workmanship. These cameras are all sealed and water proof. Warranty coverage will apply for any and all internal failures to the camera head unless external damage is evident. This would include a broken window and any deformation to the stainless steel metal housing of the camera head.

Opticam has provided a small and large protective skid that **MUST** be used at all times. These skids are designed to aid in the centering of the camera head and have the added benefit of helping to protect the camera head from extreme wear. Failure to use the provided skids will result in the direct wear of the metal, especially at the front window array, resulting in the eventual wearing down of the metal. This wear could result in a breach of the window seal allowing water into the camera head. This type of wear will not be covered under warranty.

**Hub Assembly:** The hub assembly houses the encoder, the wiring terminals, and solders joints that are susceptible to water damage. Although it is very well covered and enclosed, the electronic components are not water proof. Wipe with damp cloth when cleaning. You will find the warning label on the hub assembly:

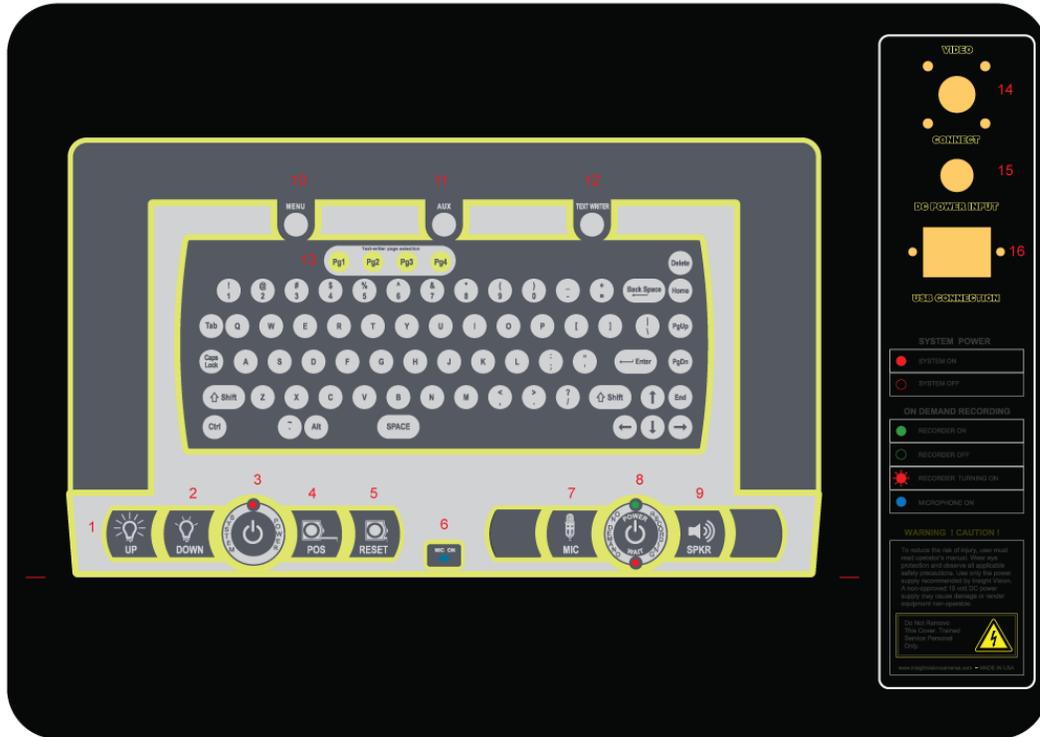
**CAUTION: DO NOT POWER WASH THE HUB ASSEMBLY AREA.**

**Push Rod:** Opticam push rod terminations are covered for one (1) year under warranty. This warranty policy covers workmanship on the termination connection **ONLY** and does not cover push rod breakage or kinks in other parts of the rod.



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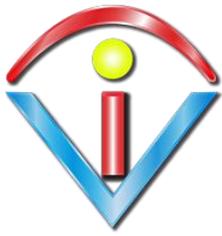
### WARNING ! CAUTION !

To reduce the risk of injury, user must read operator's manual. Wear eye protection and observe all applicable safety precautions. Use only the power supply recommended by Insight Vision. A non-approved 15 volt DC power supply may cause damage or render equipment non-operable.

Do Not Remove This Cover. Trained Service Personal Only.

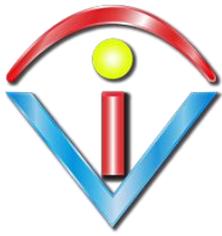


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### MAIN SYSTEM CONTROLS

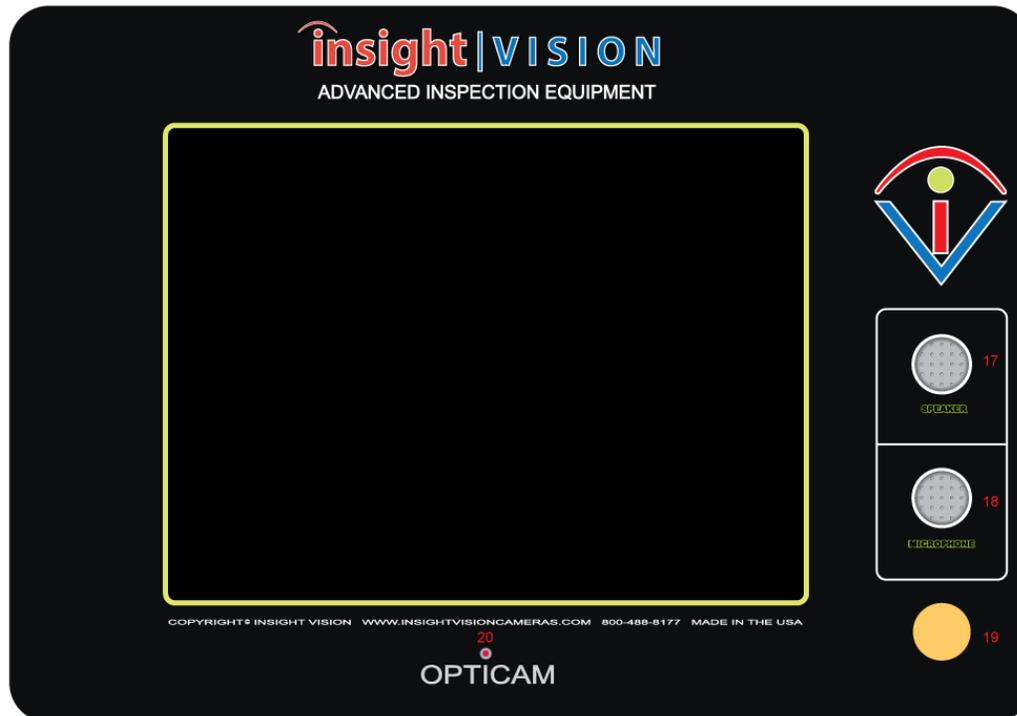
1. Brightness Up - Increase brightness on the camera head.  
*"Recommend keeping the camera head at full brightness."*
2. Brightness Down - Decrease brightness on the camera head.  
*"Adjust according to your applications."*
3. System Power **ON/OFF** button - **RED** LED indicates the system is ON.  
*"Wait for the LED light to stay solid RED before using."*
4. On-Screen Distance Counter - The button will toggle 6 different display positions. *"Adjust according to your needs."*
5. On-Screen Distance Counter Reset Button - The button will reset distance counter to zero. *"Reset will toggle to default position."*
6. LED System Light Indicators:
  - A. **Blue "Mic On" LED**
    1. ON Blue - Microphone ON
    2. OFF Blue - Microphone Off
7. Microphone ON/OFF button - Blue **"MIC"** LED and on-screen **"MIC"** appear when ON.
8. On-Demand Recording ON/OFF Button. **Red** blinking LED indicates recorder is turning ON and will be ready for use shortly. **Green** LED indicates recorder is ON and is ready for use.
9. Speaker Volume ON/OFF button - Sound playback is available during video playback. Button will toggle volume from lowest to highest in 5 steps.
10. MENU Button - Menu button brings up the on-screen configuration menu. Please call Insight | VISION customer support for assistance. Also doubles as a **"soft"** key for on-screen display.
11. AUX Button - This button is used as a **"soft"** key for on-screen display
12. TEXT WRITER Button - This button is used as a **"soft"** key for on-screen display. Also doubles as a text-writer selection screen.



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13. Text-Writer Page Selector - 4 pages
  - A. Pg 1 = No text. Distance counter only
  - B. Pg 2 = Contractor Form Page
  - C. Pg 3 = Client Form Page
  - D. Pg 4 = Free Form Page
14. Main System Connection - Connection Port for the Video Interconnect Cable.
15. Main System Power Connection – Connection for the external 15V DC Power Supply cable. This connection will power your Opticam Inspection Camera System.
16. USB to PC Port - Used to connect the Optional Internal Hard Drive to a P.C. to move files efficiently to an external computer.
17. Built-In Speaker - For audio and video playback
18. Built-In Microphone - For better voice recordings..  
*“Keep remote window clean for the best reception.”*
19. Insert for the video interconnect point.



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### REMOTE CONTROLS

Use GUIDE key to switch from “Camera View” to “Main Menu”. Select “Camera View” from Main Menu to view live video.

1. One-Touch Recording Button - In camera view, press button to start video recording.
2. Display - Show additional information during video playback and recording.
3. Zoom - Zoom into video during playback. Use arrow buttons for additional functionality.
4. Select - Select file names when performing copy/paste/delete functions. Optional internal Hard Drive and external USB thumb drive.
5. Option - Use for additional file name functionality including file rename and deletion.
6. GOTO - Additional functionality during playback
7. GUIDE - Return to Main Menu System from Camera view.
8. OK Selection Button and Arrow Buttons - Used to Select highlighted items and navigate menu
9. Return - Return to previous menu item.
10. **Playback-Video Functions:**  
**Stop** - Stop Recording or Playback.  
**Play** - Play recorded videos.  
**Fast Rewind/Fast Forward Button** - Fast-Forward and Rewind.  
**Previous/Next Button** - Playback to go to previous or next recording  
**Slow** - Slowing video during playback





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## **BASE FRAME**

### **Vertical Frame**

The large base frame is a rugged aluminum reel designed to house 200', 300' and 400" of the rigid (A) type rod. This base frame comes with an integral digital footage counter. The design of this frame brings the push rod out from the front to allow for easy operation. When camera is not in use please store in basket. All anti-slide supports are made with a non-marring material safe for all floor surfaces. The top part of the base frame includes a mounting bracket for any of the Opticam command modules.

### **Stiff Rod**

This push rod is .475" in diameter and has been specifically designed for longer pushing distances in 2"-12" pipe. Attempts should not be made to push this rod type through 2" 90 degree bends as rod breakage may occur. This rod type is available in 200', 300' and 400' lengths on the large vertical base frame.

### **Debris Bag**

This optional item comes in two sizes, one for each size of base frame reels. It is intended to minimize drippings while working indoors. It is easily removable for cleaning.



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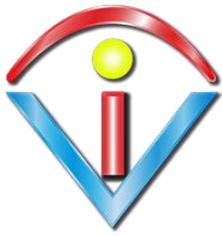
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**DO NOT POWER WASH**

**HANDLE BRAKE**

**LARGE OFF-ROAD WHEELS**





### **CAMERA**

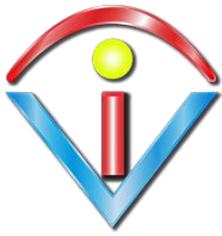
This camera has a self-leveling feature that will position the camera so that the top of the pipe will appear on the top of the display. This is a color camera with a LED light ring for illumination of the pipe being inspected. The camera module has an integrated auto iris feature, which will automatically adjust for varied light levels. The Sonde is not built into the camera. This camera is intended for operation in pipes 2-12" I.D. This camera will function with any of our Opticam command module.

Diameter of the camera head is 1.30". Best fit for pipe size of 2" to 12".

#### **SELF-LEVELING CAMERA HEAD SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ✓ *Repairable within 24 to 48 hours.*
- ✓ *Higher resolution and brightness*
- ✓ *Stainless Steel housing*
- ✓ *Water-Proof camera head*
- ✓ *Smoother Self-Leveling Camera head*





### Sonde/Spring Assembly



The removable sonde is located inside the spring assembly. It continually transmits a signal at 512Hz, while the camera is turned on, and can be located with any locator capable of picking up a 512Hz signal.

### Skid Set

The skids are intended to protect the camera from damage due to debris in the pipe being inspected.

The standard skids come in two sizes.

The 2" small skid is for use in 3-4" diameter pipes.

The 3" large skid is for use in 4-6" diameter pipes.



### Skids Removal

The skid is one-piece device that affixes over the camera head. The skid is used to protect the integrity of the camera head and normal usage wear and tear. It is held down by three set screw. Use the Allen wrench provided by Insight | VISION in the accessory bag to loosen the skids to slide out the camera head.



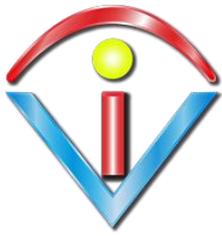
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### F.A.Q

1. How do I record a video on my new Opticam System?
  - a. Make sure the On-Demand Recorder is ON. From the Camera View mode press the ONE TOUCH RECORDING button (button 1 on the remote). Recording is indicated by a red dot on the upper left corner of the screen.
  - b. Stop your recording by simply pressing the STOP button on your remote.
  
2. How do I know if I am recording on my new Opticam System?
  - a. While in Camera View mode, press the Display button (button 2 on the remote), if the system is recording the monitor will display the word "RECORDED" with a counter of time recorded.
  - b. If the system is NOT recording the monitor will display the time of day.
  
3. How do I play back my recording on my computer?
  - a. We have provided the portable Insight | VISION MEDIA PLAYER with your new Opticam system for the most convenient option. The player can also be downloaded from Insight | VISION website. <http://www.insightvisioncameras.com/support/usermanual/index.html>
  - b. Insert USB Memory Stick into your computer. From the USB Memory Stick, launch the Opticam Media Player. Simply use the open file functions in the player to open and play recorded videos. Please contact your computer support person for additional information on playing videos on your specific computer.



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## **Trouble Shooting Guide**

1. Why is there fog inside my camera lens?
  - a. Water moisture indicates a failure of the camera head seal.  
The Opticam Camera head was manufactured to the highest standards and procedures.  
***Please contact Insight | VISION for assistance in returning your system to its optimum performance. (TOLL FREE 800- 488-8177)***
  
2. What happens if I lose video during operation?
  - a. The loss of video during operation could indicate a number of different situations. Your Opticam system includes exclusive live-personal support. Please contact Insight | VISION for assistance in returning your system to its optimum performance.
  
3. Why don't I see my distance counter on the screen?
  - a. Press the "POS" button (button 5) on the front of your Opticam command module. The "POS" button toggles the position of the distance counter on the screen.
  - b. Please contact Insight | VISION for assistance if the distance counter fails to reappear after hitting the "POS" button.
  - c. Remove camera from push rod and test camera for lights using camera test port of Command Module. (#19 of Main System Controls)
  - d. Disconnect push rod from basket at basket hub and connect camera to hub connection.



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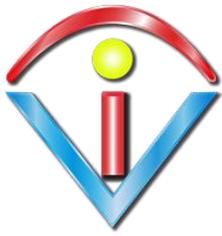
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## **Trouble Shooting Guide (Continue)**

2. What happens if I lose the LED lights on my camera head during an inspection?
  - a. Verify that the LED lights are fully bright by pressing the “UP” button, (button 1) on the front of your Opticam command module, a number of times.
  - b. Disconnect push rod from basket at basket hub and connect camera to hub connection.
  - c. If the LED lights do not increase to full brightness contact Insight | VISION for additional support.
  
3. My Opticam command module monitor is displaying in black and white.
  - a. Your system is in PAL mode, this is caused when the video driver of the recorder system loses video signal with the camera head. The easiest fix is to cycle on and off the power button of the On Demand Recorder (button 9) on the front of the Opticam command module.
  - b. Pal mode is activated when the camera head is remove and reconnected to the system while the On Demand Recorder is ON. (Hot Swapping the camera) Please assure that the camera head is attached to the system before the On Demand Recorder is turned ON.

***Internal Battery not included***



### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

#### **Camera**

Self-Leveling :	Yes
Dia. x Length:	52.83mm Length X 32.99 Diameter
Skid Dia.;	2" & 3"
Weight;	5.9 Ounces
LED Illumination;	Hi-intensity LED's provide illumination
Imager Sensitivity:	1 Lux
Rod Compatibility:	Support for 2 wire 22 gauge conductors 1000ft. Long
Construction:	Stainless Steel Body
Submersion:	52 PSI @ 150 feet

#### **Controller/Recorder**

Physical:	12"L x 9"W x 11"H
Display:	720-480
Recording Capacity:	8 Gig
Keyboard:	Full QWERTY
Text Generator:	Yes
Counter:	Displays on screen FT/M
Digital Video Out:	No
Analog Video In/out::	Yes
Controls:	On Touch Recording
Power:	15V @ 4Amps

#### **Push Rod/Frame**

Cable Length:	200-300-400
Push Rod Diameter :	0.465-0.485
Overall Dimensions:	30"L x 16-1/2"W x 32-1/2"H
Weight:	62# (200 ft.)
Sonde:	512HZ Frequency



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