Kymera 328i
Intelligent and Multi-modal Spectrograph for Physical and Life Science

Key Specifications
- 328 mm focal length
- F/4.1 aperture
- Adaptive Focus (Patented)
- Dual inputs and outputs
- Quad grating turret & eXpressID™
- TruRes™ technology
- Plug-and-Play USB interface

Key Applications
- Raman & Luminescence/PL
- Absorption/Transmission
- SFG/SHG
- LIBS/OES
- Material Science
- Chemistry & Catalysis
- Life Science/Biomedical

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1 Adaptive Focus*

Automated optimization for the best quality of focus:
- Ensures the best resolution at any wavelength
- Automatic optimization when changing between gratings, or cameras
- Software-controlled, easy to switch on and off when required
- No need for tedious adjustment of camera position at the exit ports

*Adaptive Focus Technology, patent WO2016012794 A3

2 TruRes™

True spectral resolution enhancement option
- **Better than 30% spectral resolution improvement** without the need to change grating or slit width
- Expands the range of spectral resolutions accessible on a single setup at the touch of a button
- Superior discrimination of complex spectral features from UV to SWIR
- No mathematical spectral deconvolution required

3 Quad Turret with RFID

Expand your system’s flexibility
Combine up to 4 gratings for greater flexibility in one single setup:
- Spectral resolution: Choice of high, medium or low options
- Blaze: Choice of UV, Visible, NIR or SWIR options
- Mirror for microspectroscopy

eXpressID™ RFID—based intelligence ensures automatic recognition and upload of all important turret parameters to the spectrograph.

4 Dual Input and Output Options

Convenient interfacing to complex experiments with multiple light paths, greatly minimizes switching time between setups.

Dual port setups include various combinations of:
- CCD cameras for UV, Vis and NIR spectroscopy
- ICCD cameras for time-resolved measurements from UV to NIR
- Exit slits for monochromator tuneable light source
- Fibre coupling at exit port to deliver output light/signal to another part of experiment
## Features and Benefits

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<td>328 mm focal length, F/4.1 aperture</td>
<td>Ideal combination for a wide range of applications ranging from luminescence/photoluminescence spectroscopy to more demanding, higher resolution Raman spectroscopy or plasma studies.</td>
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<td>Adaptive Focus (patented)</td>
<td>Intelligent and user-friendly interface for uncompromised spectral resolution performance.</td>
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<td>TruRes™</td>
<td>Intuitive, rapid and fully user-controlled option for greater than 30% true spectral resolution enhancement at the touch of a button. Enhance the discrimination power of your spectrograph without tedious grating or grating turret change.</td>
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<td>Quad-grating turret with eXpressID™ RFID technology</td>
<td>Seamless field-upgradability with precise indexing interface and user-friendly hatch access. Automatic gratings recognition with embedded RFID tags - minimum user interaction. Maximum resolution and band-pass flexibility.</td>
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<td>Astigmatism-corrected optical design</td>
<td>Toroidal optics enable multi-track fiber detection and excellent sample image relay from a microscope at the grating ‘0’ order.</td>
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<td>Robust on-axis wavelength drive</td>
<td>High accuracy direct-drive delivers superb single-grating and grating-to-grating center wavelength repeatability down to 4 and 10 pm respectively.</td>
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<td>Dual outputs</td>
<td>Extended wavelength coverage when combining Andor UV-NIR CCD, EMCCD, ICCD and InGaAs cameras. Slit option for monochromator operation.</td>
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<td>Dual input ports</td>
<td>Great setup flexibility for complex, multi-samples or multi-light path experiments based on spectroscopy modalities combining for example Raman, Fluorescence, Optical Emission Spectroscopy (OES), Absorption or Second Harmonic Generation (SHG).</td>
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<td>USB interface</td>
<td>Plug-and-play connectivity, ideal for laptop operation alongside Andor USB cameras.</td>
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<td>Seamless connection to microscopes</td>
<td>Adjustable height feet and choice of direct, lens relay, or cage system-based interfaces. 15 mm wide-aperture input slit for extended sample image relay and spectral analysis through the same optical path.</td>
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<td>Protected silver-coated optics option</td>
<td>Most efficient for NIR/SWIR detection when used in conjunction with Andor InGaAs cameras.</td>
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<td>Pre-aligned, pre-calibrated instrument</td>
<td>Individually characterized spectrograph-detector systems for out-of-the-box operation.</td>
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<td>High repetition rate shutter</td>
<td>10 Hz continuous operation and 40 Hz burst mode for ultrafast acquisition.</td>
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<td>µ-Manager software integration</td>
<td>Simultaneous control of Andor cameras, spectrographs and a wide range of microscopes and accessories through 1 single software platform. Dedicated, user-friendly spectrum handling interface.</td>
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<td>Integrated in EPICS</td>
<td>Integration and operation at EPICS-based large research facilities.</td>
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### µ-Manager and Microspectroscopy

User-friendly simultaneous access to Andor Kymera spectrographs, low-light spectroscopy cameras and a wide range of microscopes and microscope accessories.

Andor’s dedicated interface allows seamless spectral acquisition, display and manipulation, as well as facilitating ‘spectral’ mapping sequences with advanced metadata handling.
Step-by-Step System Configuration

How to customise the Kymera 328i:

1. **Chassis configuration**
   a) Select combination of input and output ports (see page 5 for available options).
   b) Select type of optics coating required (aluminium + MgF₂ is standard, protected silver-coated optics available on request for NIR detection).
   c) Select purge port option (for improved detection down to 180 nm). Shutter for background acquisition and protection of the detector.

2. **Resolution & band-pass**
   Select gratings and detector to fulfill resolution and wavelength requirements.

3. **Input light coupling interface**
   Refer to accessory tree for available configurations (direct coupling, fibre coupling or 3rd party hardware connectivity).

4. **2nd exit port configuration**
   Refer to accessory tree for available configurations, including camera flanges.

5. **Software interface**
   Select either state-of-the-art Solis software or Software Development Kit (SDK) option – please refer to the appropriate section for further information.
Step 1 - Chassis Configuration

Ordering Information

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Optical Coatings Reflectivity Graph

Standard systems use Al + MgF₂ coated optics. Protected silver optics are also available on request for maximum efficiency in the NIR region - recommended for working with Andor iDus InGaAs detectors or IR single-point detectors, such as MCT, PbS and InSb.

When choosing protected silver coatings, it is strongly recommended to also order protected silver-coated gratings for maximum efficiency throughout the system.

Chassis Accessories

- Additional Grating Turret*1 (SR-ASZ-10398)
- iStar CCD and sCMOS I2C to BNC shutter cable (ELC-05323)
- Shutter** Side input: SR-SHT-9006 (or SR-SHT-9006-FIELD for field upgrade only)
  Direct input: SR-SHT-9007 (or SR-SHT-9007-FIELD for field upgrade only)
- USB Cable (Standard)
- I2C option via camera
- Purge Connector (SR-ASM-8040)
- TruRes™ option* Direct input: SR-IRIS-DIR
  Side input: SR-IRIS-SIDE
* Not field upgradeable - please contact your local Andor representative for information

Adjustable feet (standard, set of 4)
6 mm spacer kit (set of 4 fixed spacers, SR-ASM-0098)

Nominal optical height | Optical height adjustment range | Adjustable feet set
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142.6 mm | 142.6 – 148.6 mm (standard feet) | SR-ASM-0098: 6 mm spacer set
Czerny-Turner spectrographs are designed to provide the best optical performance for a range of grating angles as reflected on the green parts of the graph above. Outside this range, the spectral lines may exhibit a degree of optical aberration (such as coma), which will become more prominent at the steeper angles. These configurations are reflected by the orange to red scales on the graph. In these regions, consideration should be given to higher spectrograph focal length models with lower groove density gratings to achieve the desired resolution.

Where aberration is a concern for a particular experimental set-up, the table above shows resolution and band-pass performance for a variety of alternative configurations. This should be used in conjunction with the graph above to assist in selecting the most appropriate spectrograph platform to meet resolution and band-pass needs, whilst minimising the risk of potential aberration.
Step 2b - Choosing The Right Grating vs Resolution and Band-pass

The Kymera 328i features an on-axis, quadruple grating turret, designed to offer flexibility and control over your choice and interchange of gratings. The ‘Quad’ grating turret can be easily and speedily removed, and replaced by an alternative turret with new gratings. The intelligent design of the 328i with xPressID™ RFID technology, means that only a simple offset adjustment is required once the new turret and gratings are added. The 328i is shipped with the grating turret already in place, ensuring your system is ready for use straight out of the box. Additional grating turrets are available with up to four pre-installed gratings (see below for details). If the grating you require is not on the list, please contact Andor for further details. Additional grating turrets (part number SR-ASZ-10398) can also be supplied on request.

*Option for minimized scattered light.

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Step 2c - Selecting The Correct Grating Efficiency Option

All graphs shown below represent efficiency for 45° polarisation.

Important Consideration
System throughput is dependent on the grating’s angle of operation and may decrease with higher grating operating angles.

Need to have maximum collection efficiency in the NIR/SWIR? All gratings are also available with protected silver coating. Please contact your local representative for further information.
Step 3 - Selecting The Correct Light Coupling Interfaces

How to customize the Kymera 328i (Side Entrance Port):

- Fixed FC Fibre Adapter (SR-ASM-8011)
- Fixed SMA Fibre Adapter (ACC-SR-ASM-8003)
- Motorized Slit Assembly (SR-ASZ-0035)
  (inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) Cover Plate)
- Wide Aperture Slit (SR-ASZ-0086)
  (inc Ø27 mm Cover Plate)
- Manual Slit Assembly (Standard)
  (inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) Cover Plate)
- X-Y Adjustable Fibre Adapter
  (See page 12 Section B: Direct X-Y fibre couplers)
- Spacer (Standard)
- Filter Wheel Assembly (ACC-SR-ASZ-7006)
- SMA Fibre (50 µm: ACC-ME-OPT-8004)
  (100 µm: SR-OPT-8039)
- Cover Plate for Motorized Slit
  (See page 12 Section A: Slit Covers)
- Cover Plate for Manual Slit
  (See page 12 Section A: Slit Covers)

- Sample Chamber (ACC-SR-ASZ-0056)
- F/# Matcher for NA = 0.22 Fibre
  (SR-ASM-0038)
- X Adjustable Fibre Adaptor,
  Ferrule Input (SR-ASM-8006)
- Fixed Fibre Adapter,
  Ferrule Input (SR-ASM-8001)
- X-Y Adjustable Fibre Adapter
  (See page 12 Section C: X-Y fibre couplers with slit assembly)
- Optical Cage System Adapter
  (SR-ASM-0065)
- F-Mount Camera Lens Adapter
  (SR-ASM-0013)
- 1.5" Flange Adapter for Newport Oriel Accessories
  (SR-ASM-0002)
- C-Mount Adapter
  (SR-ASM-0021)
- Pen-Ray Lamp Mount
  (SR-ASM-0014)
- Pen-Ray Lamp (Hg-Ar, Hg-Ne, Ar, Kr, Ne)
- Neutral Density Filters
- Long Pass Filters
- Short Pass Filters
- Raman Edge Filters

Dimensions: Diameter 25 mm / 1" (25.4 mm),
max thickness 6 mm

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Short Pass Filters
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max thickness 6 mm
Step 3 - Selecting The Correct Light Coupling Interfaces

How to customize the Kymera 328i (Direct Entrance Port):

Direct input port (applicable to C & D models)

- Fixed FC Fibre Adapter (SR-ASM-8011)
- Fixed SMA Fibre Adapter (ACC-SR-ASM-8003)
- Motorized Slit Assembly (SR-ASZ-0032)
  inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) Cover Plate
- Wide Aperture Slit (SR-ASZ-0095)
  inc Ø27 mm Cover Plate
- Manual Slit Assembly (Standard)
  inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) Cover Plate
- X-Y Adjustable Fibre Adapter
  (See page 12 Section B: Direct X-Y fibre couplers)

Cover Plate for Motorized Slit
(See page 10 Section A: Slit Covers)

Cover Plate for Manual Slit
(See page 12 Section A: Slit Covers)

- F/# Matcher for NA = 0.22 Fibre (SR-ASM-0038)
- X Adjustable Fibre Adapter, Ferrule Input (SR-ASM-8006)
- Fixed Fibre Adapter, Ferrule Input (SR-ASM-8001)
- X-Y Adjustable Fibre Adapter
  (See page 12 Section C: X-Y fibre couplers with slit assembly)
- Optical Cage System Adapter (SR-ASZ-0095)
  inc Ø27 mm Cover Plate
- C-Mount Adapter (SR-ASM-0021)
- Pen-Ray Lamp Mount (SR-ASM-0014)
- 1.5” Flange Adapter for Newport Oriel Accessories (SR-ASM-0002)

SMA Adapter for F/# Matcher (SR-ASM-0041)

FC Adapter for F/# Matcher (SR-ASM-0064)

Fibre Ferrule (SR-OPT-80XX)

F- Mount Camera Lens Adapter (SR-ASM-0013)

- Pen-Ray Lamp
  Hg-Ar, Hg-Ne, Ar, Kr, Ne

Cage System (Please refer to Thorlabs or Linos catalogue)

SMA - SMA Fibre (50 µm: ACC-ME-OPT-8004)
(100 µm: SR-OPT-8039)

SMA Adapter Fibre (SR-OPT-80XX)

Cage System microscope flange
(TR-XXXX-CAGE-ADP)

SR-ASZ-0079 Optical Relay

C-Mount Lens
(OL-XXXX-XXX)

Fixed SMA Fibre Adapter (50 µm: ACC-ME-OPT-8004)
(100 µm: SR-OPT-8039)

Pen-Ray Lamp (ACC-SR-ASM-8004)
Step 4 - Cameras and Output Port Flanges

How to customize the Kymera 328i:

- Manual Adjustable Slit Assembly (Standard) inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) Cover Plate
- Output Port Motorized Slit Assembly (SR-ASZ-0036) inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) Cover Plate
- Optical Cage System Adapter (SR-ASM-0065)
- X-Y Adjustable Fibre Adapter (See page 12 Section B: Direct X-Y fibre couplers)
- Multi-channel Detector Flange to Slit Adapter Plate (ACC-MEC-09741)
- Manual Adjustable Slit Assembly (SR-ASZ-0030) inc 6 x 4 mm (W x H) cover Plate
- C-Mount Adapter (SR-ASM-0021)
- Sample Chamber (ACC-SR-ASZ-0056)
- X-Y Adjustable Fibre Adapter (See page 12 Section B: Direct X-Y fibre couplers)
- Cover Plate for Manual Adjustable Slit Assembly (See page 10 Section A: Slit Covers)

Side Output Port (Applicable to B and D models)
- Multi-channel Detector Flange (MFL-SR-CCD) To be ordered separately, one per output port as required
- Suitable for Newton CCD & EMCCD, iDus CCD & InGaAs, iVac
- Suitable for iStar on side output port (use MFL-SR-ISTAR-DIRECT for direct output port).

Note: a flange MUST be ordered separately for any configuration involving a multichannel or InGaAs detector.
Step 4A: Slit Covers

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Notes:
- For connection to manual slits, please also order Ø27 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0100
- For connection to motorized slits, please also order Ø27 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0072
- For connection to manual slits, please also order Ø32 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0106 (Marana sCMOS)
- For connection to motorized slits, please also order Ø32 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0107 (Marana sCMOS)

Step 4B - X-Y Fibre Coupler (with NO slit)

Step 4C - X-Y Fibre Coupler (with slit assembly)

Notes:
- For connection to manual slits, please also order Ø27 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0100
- For connection to motorized slits, please also order Ø27 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0072
- For connection to manual slits, please also order Ø32 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0106 (Marana sCMOS)
- For connection to motorized slits, please also order Ø32 mm slit cover plate SR-ASM-0107 (Marana sCMOS)

Where yy = SMA, FC, FC/APC or FERRULE.
Step 5 - Selecting A Software Option

The Kymera 328i requires at least one of the following software options:

1 - **Solis Spectroscopy** A 32-bit and fully 64-bit enabled application for Windows (8, 8.1 and 10) offering rich functionality for data acquisition and processing, as well as Andor cameras, spectrograph and motorized accessories simultaneous control. AndorBasic provides macro language control of data acquisition, processing, display and export.

2 - **Standalone Solis Spectroscopy** GUI for standalone spectrograph operation.

3 - **Kymera and Shamrock SDK** A software development kit that allows you to control the Andor range of Kymera and Shamrock spectrographs from your own application. Compatible as 32-bit and 64-bit libraries for Windows (8, 8.1 and 10). Compatible with C/C++, C#, VB.NET and LabVIEW for Windows/Linux.

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**Solis Spectroscopy: Dedicated spectroscopy acquisition software**

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**Wavelength selection and step-and-glue**

Set the wavelength of interest by dragging slider or typing the desired value. For step-and-glue, select wavelength range for extended bandpass and high resolution acquisition.

**Exposure time**

Set the exposure time for the detector - quick access for easy acquisition optimization.

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**Real Time Control**

(a) Slit drive: Control the spectrograph slit width - drag blades on icon or type in required slit width

(b) Adaptive focus: Used for automatic fine focus optimization

(c) Turning mirror: Used to select the appropriate exit port

(d) Grating turret: Used for setting grating turret to a new position and bringing desired grating in the optical path - just click on the desired grating

(e) Shutter: Synchronization mode selection for shutter operation

(f) Filter wheel: Used to select a particular filter on the filter wheel - just click on the desired filter position

(g) TruRes™: Used for spectral resolution enhancement - simply type in the setting that is best suited to the resolution target.
Product Dimensions

Dimensions in mm [inches]

- **Shutter Specifications**
  - Maximum repetition rate: 40 Hz - burst; 10 Hz - sustained
  - Minimum open/close time: 6 ms
  - Minimum lifetime: 1 Million cycles

- **Optical Property**
  - Focal plane size (mm, W x H): 30 x 14
  - Grating size (mm): 68 x 68
  - Stray light:
    - 1 nm from laser: \(3.8 \times 10^{-4}\)
    - 10 nm from laser: \(4.7 \times 10^{-5}\)
    - 20 nm from laser: \(8.9 \times 10^{-6}\)
  - Magnification: 1.1:1

- **Wavelength Drive Performance**
  - Wavelength accuracy center: 0.04 nm
  - Wavelength repeatability:
    - Single grating: 4 pm
    - Grating-to-grating: 10 pm

- **Wavelength Side Accuracy**
  - Wavelength side accuracy: 0.2 nm

Standard configuration shown with manual slit on input, CCD flange on straight output.

Weight: 18 kg [39.7 lbs] approx

**Optical Axis**
Standard feet: Nominal optical axis height: 142.6 - 148.6 mm, increments of 6 mm with stackable spacer kit (SR-ASM-0098).

**Connecting to the Kymera 328i**

- **USB Control**
  - Connector type: USB ‘B’ type

- **I²C Connector**
  - For connection to camera/detector via I²C connection (replaces USB cable connection to spectrograph).

- **Shutter Control**
  - Connector type: BNC Female, 50 Ω
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Footnotes: Specifications are subject to change without notice

1. In the case of a multiple grating turret order, please specify desired grating configuration for each turret.
2. Shutter operation can be achieved directly through the I2C interface between cameras and spectrograph, or through a BNC-to-SMB cable when the spectrograph is operated through USB.
3. Typical values quoted with 27.6 mm wide CCD, e.g. Newton DU940.
4. Typical values quoted with 10 μm slit and 13.5 μm pixel CCD, e.g. Newton DU940. Illustrates resolutions achievable with iris opening range (optional).
5. Typical values quoted at 500 nm centre wavelength.
6. Typical values quoted at 300 nm centre wavelength.
7. Typical values quoted at maximum efficiency wavelength or blaze wavelength unless otherwise stated.
8. Wavelength within the recommended operating spectral region.
9. Indicative values, the working range of these gratings is principally in the region where optical aberrations may alter the system resolution performance quoted.
10. Useful signal is assumed to be imaged on the entire height of a 6.9 mm sensor (i.e. Newton DU940) and fully vertically binned.
11. Please refer to F/# matcher specification sheet for magnification considerations.
12. Please refer to the local sales representative or website for further information on available options and complimentary accessories.
13. Slit widths range from 10 μm to 2.5 mm.
14. Provided as standard.
15. Recommended for use with fibre-optics and C-mount accessories.
16. Measured with a 633 nm laser and a 1200 l/mm grating for Full Vertical Binning (FVB) on a 6.9 mm high sensor, and a 1 mm strip vertically centred on the optical axis.
17. Average measurements using > 30 calibration lines, covering the recommended grating angle operating range with a 1200 l/mm grating.
18. The standard deviation of 20 measurements of a peak’s centre-of-mass position: - each measurement is taken after switching back and forth between a given centre wavelength and a lower or higher centre wavelength (single grating) or between two gratings set at the same centre wavelength (grating-to-grating).
19. Side accuracy measured using a 27.6 mm wide sensor, reflecting the dispersion calibration and step-and-glue accuracy.
20. Only Andor CCD platforms (e.g. Newton, iDus, iKon) can be controlled in conjunction with Kymera and Shamrock spectrographs in EPICS software.

Items shipped with your spectrograph:
1x 3 m USB 2.0 cable Type A to Type B
1x Power supply (+24V, 5A) with 3 m mains cable
1x PC to FC cable
1x Andor user guides in electronic format
1x Individual system performance booklet
1x Solis software or SDK in electronic format
1x hex key set (2 mm, 3 mm and 5 mm)

Regulatory Compliance
Compliant with the requirements of the EU EMC and LVD Directives, compliant with the international EMC and safety standards IEC 61326-1 and IEC 61010-1, and Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

Minimum Computer Requirements:
• 3.0 GHz single core or 2.4 GHz multi core processor
• 2 GB RAM
• 250 MB free hard disc to install software (at least 1 GB recommended for data spooling)
• USB 2.0 High Speed Host Controller capable of sustained rate of 40 MB/s
• Windows (8, 8.1 and 10)

Operating and Storage Conditions
• Operating Temperature: stable ambient between 0°C to 30°C
• Relative Humidity: < 70% (non-condensing)
• Storage Temperature: -25°C to 50°C

Power Requirements
• 100 - 240 VAC 50 - 60 Hz
• Max. power consumption: 21 W (10 Hz shutter and grating turret operation)

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