

## ATEX Safety Instructions And Getting Started

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

iCAM501U

Country of Origin: United Kingdom



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# 1 Safety Information and Notes

## 1.1 Storage of this Manual

Keep this user manual safe and in the vicinity of the device. All persons required to work with the device should be advised on where this manual is stored.

## 1.2 List of Notes

The notes supplied in this chapter provide information on the following.

- Danger! / Warning!
  - Possible hazard to life or health.
- Caution
  - Possible damage to property.
- Important
  - Possible damage to enclosure, device or associated equipment.
- Information
  - Notes on the optimum use of the device

**Warning!** ONLY Duracell Plus MN1500 or Duracell Procell MN1500 cells may be used with the iCAM501U

**Warning!** For GROUP I applications the changing of the iCAM501U cells in the hazardous area or the transportation of spare cells into the hazardous area is NOT PERMITTED.

**Warning!** For GROUP I applications the rated ambient temperature range of the equipment is from 0°C to 60°C.

**Warning!** For GROUP II applications ONLY the changing of the iCAM501U cells in the hazardous area IS permitted. The user shall not carry more than a maximum of 2 spare Duracell Plus MN1500 or Duracell Procell MN1500 cells into the hazardous area. Precautions shall be taken to prevent short circuiting of un-protected cell terminals. Discharged cells shall be removed from the hazardous area.

**Warning!** For GROUP II applications ONLY the rated ambient temperature range of the equipment is from -20°C to 60°C.

**Warning!** If any damage to the iCAM501U is found which may invalidate the required safety minimum IP rating (IP54 for group I applications), (IP20 for group II applications), the iCAM501U shall be removed from the hazardous area.

**Important** Any repairs or replacement of parts MUST be performed by the manufacturer or its nominated sub contractor or agent.

**Important** The iCAM501U contains no user serviceable parts. The main part of the enclosure must not be opened under any circumstances.

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## 2 User Guide

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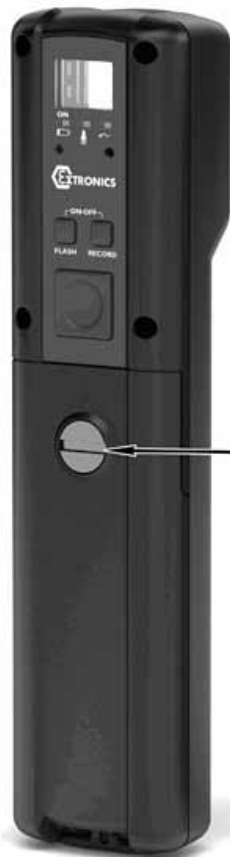
### 2.1 Changing/Installing Batteries

To change or install the batteries in the iCAM501U turn the screw as indicated below to remove the cover

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*Use a coin to turn the screw anti-clockwise, the lid should then pop up.*

*To close it again, turn the coin clockwise, the screw should click into place once correctly seated.*

Install the batteries in the correct orientation (indicated on the enclosure) and close the lid again.

## 2.2 Preparing for first use

The iCAM501U is shipped with a protective film fitted to the front and rear windows. This should be carefully removed before use.

The iCAM501U may be used with the protective rubber overboot supplied. This fits over the camera and provides additional impact resistance. Only the rubber overboot supplied by Extronics should be used as it is made from electrostatically-dissipative material.



## 2.3 Powering On / Off

**Information** The iCAM501U must be fully powered on before plugging a USB cable into the camera or to take a picture. This will be indicated when the green LED has stopped flashing.



**Press and hold the “FLASH” and “RECORD” buttons simultaneously until the “ON” LED starts to flash green.**

**Green LED will flash rapidly for ~10 seconds while the camera boots. The Blue and Red LED will flash briefly during boot up. The Green LED then goes solid when ready for operation. If the green LED flashes slowly after booting, this indicates a low battery level.**



The diagrams above show how to power on the iCAM501U. The same procedure is required to turn the iCAM501U off. Once it is turned off no LED's should be lit.

## 2.4 Setting Time and Date of the iCAM501U

The iCAM501U has an internal clock which is used to time code the JPEG file with information on when a picture and audio file was taken. The internal clock will have been set to GMT when the camera was manufactured. However, if it has been stored for a significant time without batteries, the internal clock may need to be set when the

camera is first used.. The time and date must be set using a PC via the USB interface. To set the time and date of the camera refer to the main manual.

## 2.5 Taking a picture

There are a few different options available when taking a picture:

- A picture can be taken with no flash and no audio recording
- A picture can be taken with a flash to allow a good picture to be taken in low light conditions.
- A picture can be taken and an audio recording taken after the picture has been taken to provide an audio record for the picture.
- Or a picture can be taken with a flash and also create an audio recording.

Once a picture has been taken the LEDs and the buzzer are used to indicate if a good picture has been taken or not. For more details, the latest full iCAM501U manual can be found on the Extronics website at [www.extronics.com](http://www.extronics.com)

### 2.5.1 Taking a picture

***Green LED will flash rapidly when picture is being taken. Ensure you keep your hand still. See page 10/11 for details of LED status codes***



***Press and hold trigger button until green LED starts flashing rapidly, wait for green LED to stop flashing before moving***

## 2.5.2 Enabling the Flash



**Press the “FLASH” button to enable the flash feature of the camera.**

**Once the flash button is pressed the red LED will start to flash, after some seconds the LED will become solid indicating the flash has charged and is ready for use. The green LED may also flash slowly if the battery level is low**



To take a picture move your eye to the view finder and position the camera so that you can see what it is you would like to take a picture of, the point of interest should be at least 30cm from the lens. The reticule can be used to frame the image you want to capture. Note that the actual picture is about 15% larger either side of the actual viewfinder image.

Press and hold the large button (indicated as the “Picture Taking Button” above). The green ‘ON’ LED will then flash to indicate the picture taking process is active. Keep the camera as still as possible until the green LED has stopped flashing. Once the camera has taken a picture the 3 LEDs will flash in a sequence to let you know whether the picture taken was of a good quality (Table 1) or poor quality (Table 2). Once this occurs you can release the button unless you wish to create a voice recording (see below for more details). Note that if you are not making a voice recording it is possible to just press the picture taking button momentarily if preferred.

### 2.5.3 Enabling the Audio Recording Feature



***Press the “RECORD” button to enable the recording feature of the camera.***

***Once the recording feature is enabled the blue LED will turn on indicating it is ready for use.***



***Press and HOLD trigger button, WAIT until blue LED begins to flash, then record audio and release trigger button when finished***

Sequence	LED 1	LED 2	LED 3
1			
2	Off	Off	Off
3			
4	Off	Off	Off
5			
6	Off	Off	Off

Table 1 LED indication of good image

Sequence	LED 1	LED 2	LED 3
1	Off	Off	
2	Off		Off
3		Off	Off
4	Off	Off	
5	Off		Off
6		Off	Off
7	Off	Off	
8	Off		Off
9		Off	Off

Table 2 LED indication of poor image

The iCAM501U will still store the picture even if it is flagged up as being of poor quality. The reason for this is that factors such as the lighting conditions may mean it is not possible to get a perfect picture and a poor one is better than no picture. However it is strongly recommended that another picture is taken.

If the flash is required when taking a picture in low lighting conditions, turn the flash on as indicated in the above section and wait until the red LED stays constantly on. Note the flash can take up to 20 seconds to fully charge when the batteries are part used. Once the red LED has turned solid the iCAM501U is then ready to take a picture in the same way as if the flash was not enabled (the flash will automatically trigger when the picture is being taken).

#### 2.5.4 Image blur analysis feature

The iCAM501U firmware has an additional image blur analysis feature. Images are analysed for characteristics of blurring, and given a score, which is in turn compared with a threshold based on the average light level in the image. Good or bad images are indicated using the LED sequence previously described in Table 1 and Table 2.

However, the reliability of the image analysis function is dependent on the nature of the scene being photographed. Images which contain little or no details such as edges (for example a blank wall) may be indicated as blurred when they are in-fact acceptable. Therefore the user should bear this limitation in mind when taking pictures, and it is suggested that users should take some practice shots to get a 'feel' for the way in which this software behaves.

Note that the iCAM501U also has an anti-shake function. It takes four pictures and then selects the best quality one to save to the flash memory. This is the reason that the flash fires 4 times. This operates independently of the image blur analysis feature, which examines the best of the 4 images taken.

### 2.5.5 Variable flash brightness

The iCAM501U firmware has an additional variable flash brightness feature. The purpose of this feature is to reduce the incidence of over-exposure of images when close-up shots of reflective surfaces are taken with the flash.

When the flash is enabled, and a shot is triggered, a short low-brightness 'ranging' flash pulse will firstly be seen. Immediately followed by the four flash pulses previously described, or a single continuous 'torch'. The iCAM501U software rapidly analyses the reflected light level from the ranging pulse, and adjusts the brightness of the flash accordingly. However, this system is not infallible, and so the flash may still be too bright under some circumstances. The camera will indicate a bad image if the light level is extremely high, but if you are trying to photograph text close-up on a reflective rating plate for example, it is strongly recommended to use ambient lighting where possible in such applications.

### 2.5.6 Picture Time Stamping

The iCAM501U has an additional feature which will 'time stamp' the pictures as they are taken. Once a picture is taken the iCAM501U will stamp the current time and date in an area on the bottom-left of the picture to allow photographs to be easily identifiable.

It should be noted that once a good/bad image has been indicated, there will be a 2 second delay before an audio recording can begin or another shot can be triggered.

### 2.5.7 Downloading Pictures and Audio

The iCAM501U has been designed to use the widely supported Picture Transfer Protocol (PTP) to allow it to easily communicate with multiple operating systems. Simply power on the iCAM501U, connect the USB cable to a Windows XP/Vista/7 PC and follow the on-screen instructions. For Apple users, a special variant of the iCAM501U software is available on the Extronics website.

### 2.5.8 Error Codes

- If the green LED continually flashes slowly once booted, this means that the batteries are running low and will soon need replacing.
- If the iCAM501U has all 3 LEDs constantly flashing it means that it is in an unrecoverable state. The only way to get it out of this state is to remove the batteries and then replace them.

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## 3 Structure and Function

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### 3.1 Intended Purpose Usage

<b>Important</b>	<b>Before setting the unit to work, read the technical documentation carefully.</b>
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<b>Important</b>	<b>The latest version of the technical documentation or the corresponding technical supplements is valid in each case.</b>
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The iCAM501U is built using modern components and is extremely reliable in operation; however it must only be used for its intended purpose. Please note that the intended purpose also includes compliance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer for installation, setting up and service.

Any other use is regarded as conflicting with the intended purpose. The manufacturer is not liable for any subsequent damage resulting from such inadmissible use. The user bears the sole risk in such cases.

### 3.2 Transportation and Storage

All iCAM501U devices must be so transported and stored that they are not subjected to any excessive mechanical stresses.

### 3.3 Authorized Persons

Only persons trained for the purpose are authorized to handle the iCAM501U; they must be familiar with the unit and must be aware of the regulation and provisions required for explosion protection as well as the relevant accident prevention regulations.

### 3.4 Cleaning and Maintenance

The iCAM501U and all its components require no maintenance. All work on the iCAM501U by personnel who are not expressly qualified for such activities will cause the Ex approval and the guarantee to become void.

### 3.5 Safety Precautions

**Important** For the installation, maintenance and cleaning of the units, it is absolutely necessary to observe the applicable regulations and provisions concerned with explosion protection (EN 60079-0, EN 60079-14) as well as the Accident Prevention Regulations.

### 3.6 Cleaning and Maintenance Intervals

The cleaning intervals depend on the environment where the system is installed.

### 3.7 Aggressive substances and environments

The iCAM501U is not designed to come into contact with aggressive substances or environments, please be aware that additional protection may be required.

### 3.8 Exposure to external stresses

The iCAM501U is not designed to be subjected to excessive stresses e.g. vibration, heat, impact. Additional protection is required to protect against these external stresses.

The iCAM501U will require additional protection if it is used in a location where it may be subjected to damage.

The iCAM501U may be fitted with the optional antistatic rubber boot accessory supplied by Extronics. However, this does not guarantee any additional impact resistance, and due care must still be taken to avoid damage to the unit, and to inspect it before taking into a hazardous area.

## 4 Technical Data

<b>Certification Number</b>	ITS09ATEX26868X, IECEx ITS 09.0027X
<b>ATEX Certification</b>	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T4 Ga, II 2 G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb, -20°C ≤Ta≤ +60°C I M1 Ex ia I Ma 0°C ≤Ta≤ +60°C
<b>IECEX Certification</b>	II 1 G Ex ia IIB T4 Ga, II 2 G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb, -20°C ≤Ta≤ +60°C Ex ia I Ma 0°C ≤Ta≤ +60°C
<b>FM Certification</b>	Pending
<b>Compliance</b>	EMC: EN 55022 1998 class B, EN 55024 1999 LV: EN 60950 2002 FCC: FCC: Class A device, compliance through verification route
<b>Dimensions</b>	132mm x 32mm x 22mm (5.20" x 1.26" x 0.87")
<b>IP Rating</b>	IP65
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	Group II -20°C to +60°C / Group I 0°C to +60°C
<b>Weight</b>	Approx 200g including batteries
<b>Housing</b>	Injection moulded anti static plastic housing
<b>Relative humidity</b>	95% RH non condensing
<b>Power</b>	2 x Alkaline AA batteries, refer to Ex Certificate for details on range of approved batteries Batteries may not be carried or changed in Group I hazardous areas.
<b>Memory</b>	On board 1Gbyte NAND Flash (holds approx 5,000 JPEG images without any audio recording and additional 960Kbytes per min for audio)
<b>Image</b>	3.1 Mega-Pixel (2048 x 1536 resolution)
<b>Lens</b>	Fixed focus 1/4" format lens in plastic holder
<b>Focal Distance</b>	30 cm to infinity
<b>View Finder</b>	Two element optical view finder
<b>Power Modes</b>	Operate and auto power-down (after 3 mins)
<b>Battery Life</b>	Up to 800 shots without flash and up to 150 shots with flash taken one after the other. 310 shots as per the CIPA DC-002 standard (mixed mode shots with and without flash) Note it is very difficult to be precise about exact numbers as there are many factors that can influence this such as the ambient temperature, how long the camera is powered up, number of voice recordings made and the number and length of time it is connected to a PC for transferring picture and voice data.
<b>Connectivity</b>	USB 1.1 via mini-USB socket for use in the safe area only. Certified for direct connection to a PC without requiring an external protection barrier
<b>OS Support</b>	PTP imaging device in Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7, Mac OsX 10.x and most versions of Linux. USB firmware upgrade utility for Windows XP/2000/Vista/7 only.
<b>Flash</b>	4 LED flash giving 131 lux.seconds of energy at 67ms exposure
<b>Audio recording format</b>	wav
<b>Image format</b>	jpeg
<b>Time and Date</b>	Time and date stamping of stored images and filenames Time and date set via Picture Transfer Protocol (PTP) automatically

## 5 EC Declaration of Conformity



Hazardous Area Specialists

### EC Declaration of Conformity

**Extronics Ltd, 1 Dalton Way, Midpoint 18, Middlewich, CW10 0HU**

Declare under sole responsibility that the product,

**iCAM501U**

To which this declaration relates is in accordance with the provision of the following directives

- 94/9/EC**                      Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres
- 2004/108/EC**                CE marking for Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive
- 2002/95/EC**                Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in
- 2002/96/EC**                Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

EC type Examination Certificate

**ITS 09ATEX 26868X Issue 3**

Provisions of Directive fulfilled by the equipment

**II 1 G Ex ia IIB T4 Ga -20°C ≤ Ta ≤ 60°C**  
**II 2 G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb -20°C ≤ Ta ≤ 60°C**  
**I M1 Ex ia I Ma 0°C ≤ Ta ≤ 60°C**

Notified Body for EC Type Examination

**Intertek, 1712, ITS, Leatherhead UK**

Notified Body for production

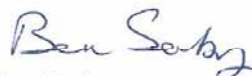
**SIRA, 0518, Sira Chester UK**

And is in conformity with the following standards or other nominative documents

<b>EN60079-0:2009</b>	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive gas atmospheres – General requirements
<b>EN60079-11:2007</b>	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive gas atmospheres – Equipment protection by intrinsic safety 'i'
<b>EN60079-26:2007</b>	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive gas atmospheres – Equipment with equipment protection level (EPL) Ga
<b>EN55022:2006 (+A1:2007)</b>	Information technology equipment. Radio disturbance characteristics. Limits and methods of measurement
<b>EN55024:1998(+A2:2003)</b>	Information technology equipment. Immunity characteristics. Limits and methods of measurement

Signed

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