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The following items are included with your Flea 2 Development Accessory Kit

- ACC-01-2005 4.5m, 9-pin to 9-pin locking IEEE-1394b cable
- ACC-01-2007 4.5m, 6-pin to 9-pin locking IEEE-1394a to 1394b
- ACC-01-10001 IEEE-1394b OHCI PCI Host Adapter 3-port 800Mb/s card  
OR
- FWB-PCIE-01: FirePRO low profile single bus IEEE-1394b PCI Express card
- ACC-01-3000 1m GPIO wiring harness with Hirose HR25 8-pin male connector
- PGR FlyCapture SDK (C/C++ API and device drivers) CD
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## SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Model A	Model B	Model C	Model D	Model E	Model F			
Image Sensor Type	Sony progressive scan interline transfer CCD's with square pixels and global shutter, monochrome or color								
Image Sensor Model	ICX424 1/3"	ICX204 1/3"	ICX267 1/2"	ICX274 1/1.8"	ICX445 1/3"	ICX655 2/3"			
Maximum Resolution <sup>1</sup> and Max Frame Rate	648x488 at 80 FPS	1032x776 at 30 FPS	1392x1032 at 15 FPS	1624x1224 at 15 FPS	1288x964 at 30 FPS	2448x2048 at 7.5 FPS			
Pixel Size	7.4µm x 7.4µm	4.65 x 4.65µm	4.65 x 4.65µm	4.4 x 4.4µm	3.75 x 3.75µm	3.45 x 3.45µm			
Analog-to-Digital Converter	Analog Devices 12-bit analog-to-digital converter								
Video Data Output	8, 12, 16 and 24-bit digital data (see Supported Data Formats)								
Image Data Formats	Y8, Y16 (all models), RGB, YUV411, YUV422, YUV444, 8-bit and 16-bit raw Bayer data (color models)								
Digital Interface / Transfer Rates	Bilingual 9-pin IEEE-1394b for camera control, video data transmission, and power			Transfer Rates: 100, 200, 400, 800 Mbit/s					
Partial Image Modes	pixel binning and region of interest modes via Format_7								
Interfaces	9-pin IEEE-1394b for camera control and video data transmission, 4 general-purpose digital input/output (GPIO) pins.								
General Purpose I/O Ports	8-pin Hirose HR25 GPIO connector, opto-isolated pins for trigger and strobe (FL2G models only), bi-directional pins for trigger, strobe or serial port								
Gain Control	automatic / manual / one-push gain modes, programmable via software, 0dB to 24dB in 0.04dB increments								
Shutter Speed	automatic / manual / one-push modes, programmable via software, 0.02ms to greater than 10s (extended shutter mode)								
Synchronization	via external trigger, software trigger, or free-running								
External Trigger Modes	DCAM v1.31 Trigger Modes 0, 1, 3, 4 and 5 <sup>1</sup> (multiple exposure, 03S2 and 08S2 models only), 14 (overlapped trigger), and 15 (multi-shot trigger)								
Voltage Requirements	power via Vext GPIO pin or 9-pin 1394b interface: 8 to 30V, less than 2.5 W								
Mass/ Dimensions (L x W x H)	58 grams (without optics), 29mm x 29mm x 30mm (excluding lens holder, without optics)								
Memory Storage	(FL2G models only) 32MB frame buffer, 512KB non-volatile data flash								
Memory Channels	3 memory channels for custom camera settings								
Gain	Automatic/Manual/One-Push Gain modes, 0dB to 24dB								
Shutter	Automatic/Manual/One-Push Shutter modes, 0.01ms to 66.63ms @ 15 FPS, Extended shutter modes for exposure times longer than 5 seconds								
Lens Mount	C-mount								
Emissions/ Compliance	Complies with CE rules and Part 15 Class A of FCC Rules								
Operating/Storage Temperature	0° to 45°C, -30° to 60°C								
Camera Specification	IIDC 1394-based Digital Camera Specification v1.31								

<sup>1</sup> Trigger modes 4 and 5 not supported in 14S3C or

**NOTE:** Full resolution images, maximum frame rates, and raw Bayer output (color cameras) can be achieved using Format 7. Access Format 7 modes using "Custom Image Mode" in FlyCapture.

## CAMERA INTERFACE

### IEEE-1394b Connector

The Flea2 has a standard 9-pin IEEE-1394b connector that is used for data transmission, camera control and powering the camera. The maximum 1394b cable length between any 1394 node (e.g. camera to PCI card) is 4.5m, as specified by the IEEE-1394 standard. Use standard, shielded twisted pair copper cables.

### General Purpose I/O Connectors

The Flea2 has a Hirose HR25 8-pin general purpose input/output (GPIO) female connector on the back of the case (P/N: HR25-7TR-8SA). The FL2-DEVKIT includes a one (1) meter long wiring harness equipped with a male connector (P/N: HR25-7TP-8P). Digikey P/N: HR702-ND. Wires are color coded or labelled according to the table below to indicate functionality.

Diagram	Pin	Function	Description
	1	IO0	Input / Output (default Trigger_Src) Opto-isolated Input (default Trigger in) (FL2G models only)
	2	IO1	Input / Output Opto-isolated Output (FL2G models only)
	3	IO2	Input / Output / RS232 Transmit (TX)
	4	IO3	Input / Output / RS232 Receive (RX)
	5, 6	GND	
	7	Vext	Allows the camera to be powered externally. Voltage limit: 8 to 30V, Current limit: 1A
	8	+3.3V	Power external circuitry up to a total of 150mA

To configure the GPIO pins, consult the "General Purpose Input / Output" section of the PGR IEEE-1394 Digital Camera Register Reference.

## STATUS LED

<b>Steady on</b>	Receiving power and successful camera initialization
<b>Steady on and very bright</b>	Acquiring / transmitting images
<b>Flashing bright, then brighter</b>	Camera registers being accessed (no image acquisition)
<b>Steady or slow flashing on and off</b>	Camera firmware updated (requires power cycle), or possible camera problem

## I. Recommended System Configuration

OS	CPU	RAM	VIDEO	PORTS
Windows XP SP1	2.0GHz or equivalent	512mb	AGP 128mb	IEEE-1394b

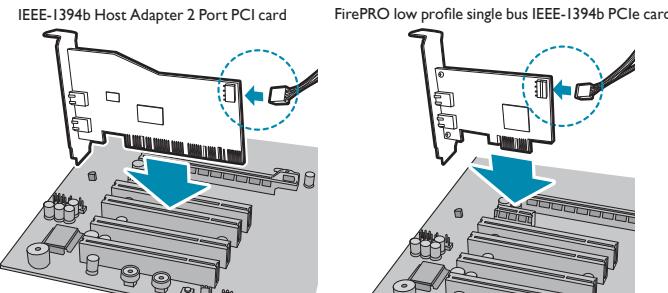
- Windows XP Service Pack 1
- 512MB of RAM
- Intel Pentium 4 2.0GHz or compatible processor
- AGP video card with 128MB video memory
- 64-bit PCI or PCI-X slot (32-bit slot required)
- PCI-Express slot
- 1394b PCI card or 1394b PCI-Express card (available in dev kit)
- Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0 (to compile and run example code)

## 2. Electrostatic Precautions and Camera Care

- Users who have purchased a bare board camera should:
  - Either handle bare handed or use non-chargeable gloves, clothes or material. Also use conductive shoes.
  - Install a conductive mat on the floor or working table to prevent the generation of static electricity.
- i** When handling the camera unit, avoid touching the lenses. To clean the lenses, use a standard camera lens cleaning kit or a clean dry cotton cloth. Do not apply excessive force.
- To clean the imaging surface of your CCD, follow the steps outlined in [www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/index.asp?a=4&q=66](http://www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/index.asp?a=4&q=66).
- Extended exposure to bright sunlight, rain, dusty environments, etc. may cause problems with the electronics and the optics of the system.
- Avoid excessive shaking, dropping or mishandling of the device.

## 3. Install the IEEE-1394b PCI or PCIe card

- Turn computer off and place the IEEE-1394b PCI card in an open PCI slot or place the IEEE-1394b PCI-Express card in an open PCI-Express slot.



- Connect the 4-pin connector on the card to the PC power supply.
- Turn the computer back on and log into Windows.
- In most cases, the Windows IEEE-1394 drivers will be automatically installed for the card, with no user input required. However, in some cases the **Found New Hardware Wizard** will appear. Follow the prompts given by the Wizard to install the card.
- Open Windows Device Manager by going to the **Control Panel > System > Hardware tab > Device Manager**. Ensure the PCI card is properly installed as an **IEEE 1394 Bus host controller**.

## 4. Install the FlyCapture® Software and Drivers



- Insert the FlyCapture software CD-ROM. If the Installation Wizard does not automatically run, browse to your CD-ROM directory and run the **setup.exe** file.

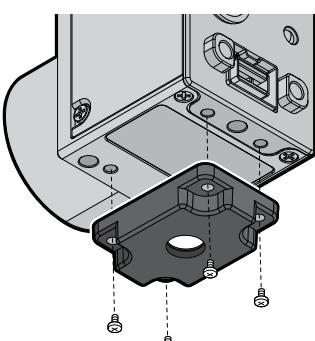
- Follow the installation instructions to install the software.



### IMPORTANT NOTE for Windows XP Users

A dialog will appear prompting you to install the **FirePRO** driver. We strongly recommend doing this in order to take full advantage of 1394b 800Mb/s speeds. See this Knowledge Base article for further information: [www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/index.asp?a=4&q=171](http://www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/index.asp?a=4&q=171)

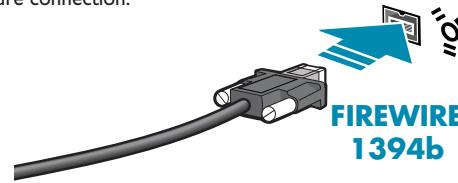
## 5. Installing the Tripod Mounting Bracket (optional)



- The ASA and ISO-compliant tripod mounting bracket for the Flea2 attaches to the camera using the included M2x5 screws.

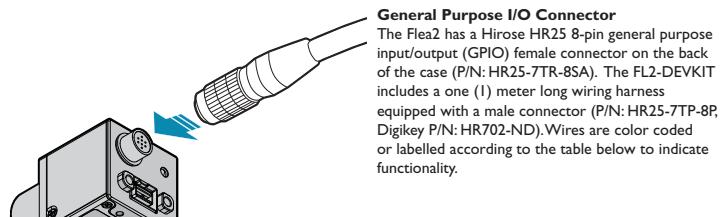
## 6. Connect the 1394b PCI Card and Cable to the camera

- Plug the 4.5 meter, 9-pin to 9-pin, IEEE-1394b cable into the 1394b PCI card and the Flea2 1394b connector; the cable jack screws can be used for a secure connection.



**NOTE:** The camera relies on the 9-pin 1394b cable to provide power. If using an interface card other than provided, ensure that adequate power is provided. The Flea2 has a standard 9-pin IEEE-1394b connector that is used for data transmission, camera control and powering the camera. The maximum 1394b cable length between any 1394 node (e.g. camera to PCI card) is 4.5m, as specified by the IEEE-1394 standard

## 7. Install the GPIO Cable (optional)



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## 8. Confirm Successful Installation

- Check the Device Manager to confirm that installation was successful (PGRCAM driver install only). Go to the **Start menu**, select **Run** and enter **"devmgmt.msc"**.
- To test the camera's image acquisition capabilities, run the **FlyCap** demo program.

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## Troubleshooting

The FlyCapture® User Guide and other technical references can be found in the **Programs > Point Grey Research > PGR FlyCapture > Documentation** directory. Our on-line Knowledge Base ([www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/](http://www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/)) also addresses the following problems:

- Article 21: Troublesome hardware configurations
- Article 88: Vertical bleeding or smearing from a saturated portion of an image
- Article 91: PGR camera not recognized by system and not listed in Device Manager
- Article 93: My laptop's IEEE-1394 port or PCMCIA card doesn't supply power to my camera
- Article 145: Image discontinuities or horizontal tearing of images when displayed on monitor
- Article 171: Performance of 1394 devices may decrease after installing Windows XP SP2
- Article 188: Image data acquired by my camera is corrupt and displayed images are broken
- Article 189: Image capture freezes after a period of successful image capture.

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