LED Light for Machine Vision and Industrial Inspection

# LFX3 Series Instruction Guide

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Thank you for purchasing a CCS product. To ensure proper use of the product, please read this instruction guide before use and keep it for your future reference.

## Important Information for Equipment Safety - Read Before Use -

This product has been designed with full consideration of safety. However, incorrect usage of the product may result in fire, electric shock, or other serious damages. Please ensure to follow the conditions below.

## ■ The following symbols are used in this Instruction Guide to indicate and classify the relative importance of warnings and cautions.

/ Warning

Indicates that incorrect usage may result in serious injury or death.



Indicates that incorrect usage may result in injury or property damage.

## ■ The following symbols in the Instruction Guide indicate and classify the precautions.









These symbols indicate prohibited actions This symbol indicates required actions

## /!\ Warning

Do not disassemble or modify the Light Unit. Doing so may result in fire or electric



LED Light radiation may cause corneal or retinal abnormalities if you look directly at the light. To prevent harmful light exposure, never look directly at the LED Light.



Do not touch the Light Unit with wet hands. Doing so may result in electric shock.



This Light Unit generates high temperatures. Do not touch the Light Unit while it is turned on or immediately after it is turned off, or burning may result. Provide cooling with a fan or other ventilation if the Light Unit is to be used in a closed space



Make sure that the Light Unit is free of moisture or any liquid. Exposure to water may result in fire, electric shock.



Connect or disconnect the light cable only after turning off the power source. Failure to do so may result in circuit damage, fire caused by a minute spark, or electric shock.



If abnormal condition occurs such as fuming, heat, smell, noise, or so on, stop using the Light Unit immediately, and turn off the power source. A fire or electric shock may result if the Light Unit is kept



## Using Infrared Light Units (LFX3-nnnIR860)

Make known to all personnel concerned the risk of infrared radiation. Failure to do so may cause incorrect handling.





Do not use user-made cables. Doing so may cause product failure. Use the CCS extension cable if it is necessary to extend the distance between the Light Unit and the Control Unit.



Use Control Unit that is suitable for the Light Unit ratings. Using an incorrect Control Unit can cause Light Unit failure



Be careful of static electricity.
Damage to the LED Light may occur, if a person charged with static electricity touches it. Keep the product away from all items charged with static electricity. Do not drop the Light Unit or subject it to



impact. Doing so may cause the Light Unit to malfunction.

Use a standard Extension Cable that is manufactured by CCS. However, if the cable is too long, the light intensity will decrease due to the DC resistance of the cable



## Do not use the Light Unit in the following situations.

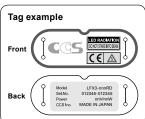
- Under conditions or in an environment not described in this instruction guide.
- In nuclear energy control systems, railroad systems, aviation systems, vehicles, combustion equipment, medical equipment, amusement machines, or safety equipment.
- In applications involving serious risk to life or property, particularly applications demanding a high

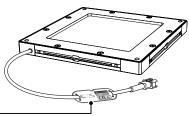
# ■ Please install the Light Unit to locations with following conditions. Incorrect installation location may cause Light Unit failure.

- vibration
- Well-ventilated places with minimal dust.
- In a flat and stable location with minimal
   Places free from any water, oil, liquid, chemical, or steam.
  - Places free from corrosive or combustible gas
- Places that are not subject to sudden
   Places away from water faucets, boilers, humidifiers, air conditioners, heaters, or stoves.

## Confirming Product Information

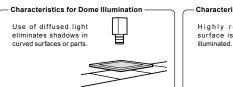
The following tag is attached to the cable on the LED Light. The color of the label indicates the luminescence color of the Light Unit. The back of the tag there is a name label that gives the model number, power consumption, and serial number. Be sure to check the contents before using the Light Unit and handle the label with care. If the label is missing or damaged and the contents cannot be checked, please contact CCS Inc.





## **Features**

This Light Unit has both dome illumination and coaxial illumination characteristics To obtain the optimum images, refer to the following.



# Characteristics for Coaxial Illumination Highly reflective surface is uniformly illuminated.

### Recommended Applications

	Category	Recommendation	Application					
	Visual inspection Optimal  Character recognition Suitable		Inspecting the appearance of curved, irregular, or flat glossy objects (detecting scratches, dirt, scorching, breaking, or chipping, distinguishing different shapes and presence/absence, inspecting surface conditions)					
			Character recognition on glossy objects. Bar codes and 2-dimensional codes.					
	Measurement	Usable	Dimensional measurement					

## Installation

This Light Unit has two faces. Install the Light Unit so that it faces in the correct direction

- Camera side: The emitting surface appears transparent when the Light Unit is turned OFF.
- This side must face the camera. Light projection side: The emitting surface appears translucent white when the Light Unit is turned OFF. This side must face the inspection object. When the Light Unit is turned ON, light will be projected from this side.

The installation method depends on the model of the Light Unit. For information on the dimensions of each part, refer to 9. Dimensions.

#### LFX3-25-series Light Units

Use the M3 screw holes (Insertion depth: 4 mm) at the light projection side face and the lateral side of the Light Unit.

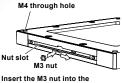
## Light Units from Other Series

Use the M4 through holes at the four corners of the square face. Additionally, you can use the nut slots on the lateral side of the Light Unit.

## **Using Nut Slots**









Determine the length of the screws considering the dimensions of the M4 through holes and nut slots. For detailed information, refer to the end of 9. Dimensions

## **Operating Instructions**



Make sure that the Control Unit for the LED Lights is turned OFF.

## Connect the light cable of the Light Unit to the Control Unit.

nut slot.

Connect to the Control Unit equipped with SMP-03V-BC Connectors for power output. Insert the plug all the way into the connector.

For information on applicable Control Units and cables, refer to the product catalogs or the CCS website.



## Using Infrared Light Units (LFX3-nnnIR860)

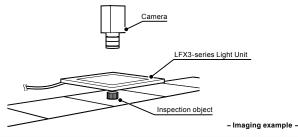
Caution Do not expose human eyes to infrared radiation. Also, make known to all personnel concerned the risk of infrared radiation.

## 2 Turn ON the Control Unit to turn ON the Light Unit.

Read the Instruction Guide of the Control Unit before use.

## Adjust light range, light angle, and radiant quantity to optimize images.

When using color image processing equipment, readjust the white balance of the camera according to the operating conditions.



## Using Infrared Light Units (LFX3-nnnIR860)



If you look at the LEDs in the Light Unit, it may appear that some of the LEDs are lit and some of them are not lit. This is because some of the LEDs radiate visible light. The LEDs that appear to be not lit radiate infrared light. Do not look at the radiated light directly with your naked eyes.

To check for unlit LEDs, use a camera to look at the LEDs indirectly. You can also look at the LEDs through the LCD monitor on a normal digital camera or

## 5 Operating Instructions (Continued)

### To Obtain the Optimal Image

■ Image irregularities and moire\* may occur due to the dot pattern on the light-guiding diffusion plate.

\* moire: A periodic stripe pattern made as a result of mutual interference between the geometric dot pattern of the Light Unit and the pixel pattern of the light receiving element in the camera.

## How to decrease image irregularities and luminescent spots caused by the dots

- 1) Open the lens somewhat wider than the normal.
- 2) Match the focus to the target inspection object.
- 3) Adjust the position of the Light Unit (set outside of the depth of field).
- 4) Adjust the Light Unit intensity (prevent reflection and glare).
- 5) If there is too much light, increase the camera's shutter speed

Luminescent spots may result from foreign matter contained in the light-guiding diffusion plate, but these are within the CCS inspection range and do not constitute a malfunction.

■ When the ambient light is reflected from the surface of the Light Unit or the surface of the inspection object, the captured image may be affected.

## Methods for preventing the effects of ambient light

- Prevent ambient light from entering with a hood or the like.
- If using red light, equip a Sharp-cut Filter to the lens.
- Increase the camera's shutter speed. (Increase the Light Unit intensity somewhat.)
- Dirt or dust on the surface of the Light Unit may affect the captured image.

#### Dirt and dust removal methods

- Handle the Light Unit with care. Make sure no dirt, dust, or fingerprints get on the Light Unit.
- Remove dirt and dust by blowing air rather than by hand.
- Use a soft, finely woven cloth to wipe away any marks such as fingerprints.
- Use diluted neutral detergent to remove any heavy dirt.

Do not use chemicals such as alcohol for the light-guiding diffusion plate after you disassemble the Light Unit. Otherwise, printed dots on the surface may be damaged.

## 6 Control Units

When connecting a Control Unit to the Light Unit, use following CCS Control Units for the LED Lights. Select a Control Unit to match the application and purpose. When making the selection, confirm that the total power consumption of the connected Light Units will be within the Control Unit output power specifications. In addition, independent control is enabled by selecting a Control Unit with the number of channels corresponding to the number of input connectors for the Light Units that are used. Read the *Instruction Guide* of the Control Unit before use.

## ■ Digital Control Unit (Pulse Duty Control)

The Digital Control Unit is able to control radiant quantity with a PWM light control system.

## ■ Analog Control Unit (Constant Voltage Control)

The Analog Control Unit providing step-less intensity control through variable voltage control.

#### ■ Overdrive Control Unit

The Overdrive Control Unit enables LED Lights to be used with strobes. By overdriving\* the voltage, a current several times higher than normal current will flow. Therefore, it enables the Light Units to emit few times brighter than using the ON/OFF control function.

(All Light Units that are described on this document are applicable for the operation with overdrive)

\* Overdrive: A state in which voltage raises instantly in excess of the rated voltage

Please contact CCS about a new product and other Control Units

## 7 Optional Accessories (Sold Separately)

The following products are available for the LFX3-series Light Units. Obtain the required product.

## Optical Components PR-LFX3+LGP Series

The Optical Components include a pair of plates: a Protective Plate and a Light-guiding Diffusion Plate. These are the same Plates as those installed on the Light Unit in the factory. You can order them as replacements, e.g., if a Plate is broken. For detailed information, refer to the *LFX3 Series Operation Guide for Optional Products*.

## 8 Main Specifications

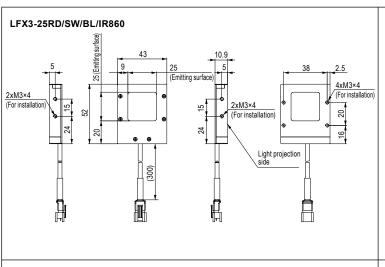
## Common Specifications

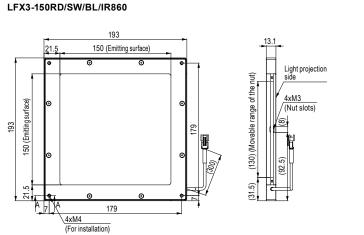
Input voltage	24 VDC						
Peak wavelength/Correlated color temperature (typ.)	Red: 632 nm, White: 6800 K, Blue: 469 nm, IR: 857 nm						
Connector	SMR-03V-B						
Polarity, signal	1: (+), 2: NC, 3: (–)						
Cable length	300 mm						
Cooling method	Natural air-cooling						
Operating environment (indoors only)	Temperature: 0 to 40°C, Humidity: 20 to 85%RH (with no condensation)						
Storage Environment	Temperature: -20 to 60°C, Humidity: 20 to 85%RH (with no condensation)						
CE Marking	Safety standard: Conforms to EN 62471						
Environmental regulations	RoHS compliant						
Case material	Aluminum alloy, Resin (protective plate, light-guiding diffusion plate)						
Accessories	Instruction guide						

## Specifications by Model

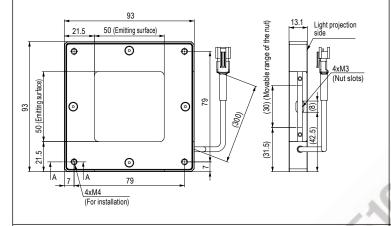
Specifications	by Model					
Model name	LED color	Power consumption (max.)	Weight (max.)	Model name of the optional accessory		
LFX3-25RD	Red	1.6 W				
LFX3-25SW	White	1.5 W 80 g		DD LEV2 25 LOD		
LFX3-25BL	Blue	0.8 W	80 g	PR-LFX3-25+LGP		
LFX3-25IR860	Infrared	1.4 W				
LFX3-50RD	Red	13 W				
LFX3-50SW	White	12 W	220 -	PR-LFX3-50+LGP		
LFX3-50BL	Blue	6.1 W	230 g			
LFX3-50IR860	Infrared	6.6 W				
LFX3-75RD	Red	13 W				
LFX3-75SW	White	18 W	000	PR-LFX3-75+LGP		
LFX3-75BL	Blue	9.1 W	320 g			
LFX3-75IR860	Infrared	14 W				
LFX3-100RD	Red	19 W		PR-LFX3-100+LGP		
LFX3-100SW	White	23 W	400			
LFX3-100BL	Blue	13 W	400 g			
LFX3-100IR860	Infrared	14 W				
LFX3-150RD	Red	25 W				
LFX3-150SW	White	35 W		PR-LFX3-150+LGP		
LFX3-150BL	Blue	19 W	620 g			
LFX3-150IR860	Infrared	20 W				
LFX3-200X100RD	Red	28 W				
LFX3-200X100SW	White	35 W				
LFX3-200X100BL	Blue	19 W	620 g	PR-LFX3-200x100+LGP		
LFX3-200X100IR860	Infrared	20 W				
LFX3-200RD	Red	37 W				
LFX3-200SW	White	46 W				
LFX3-200BL	Blue	25 W	910 g	PR-LFX3-200+LGP		
LFX3-200IR860	Infrared	27 W				

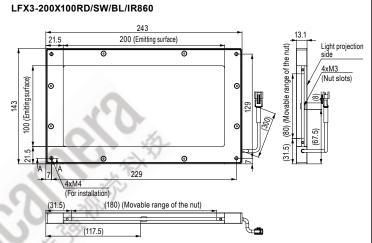
## 9 Dimensions (mm)



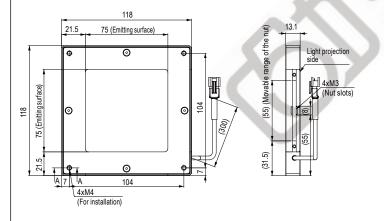


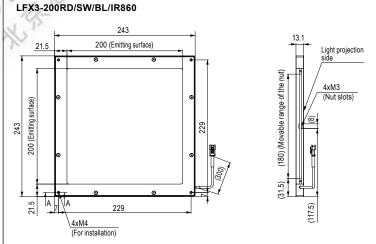
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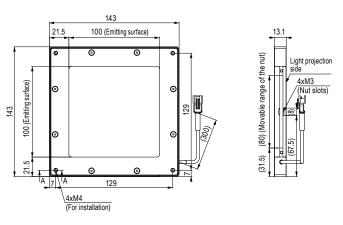


## LFX3-75RD/SW/BL/IR860

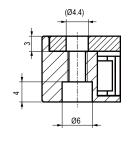




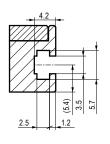
## LFX3-100RD/SW/BL/IR860



## Detail Diagram for the A-A Surface



## Detail Diagram for the M3 Nut Slot



Note: These detail diagrams are not applicable for the LFX3-25-series Light Units.

## 10 Environmental Regulation

#### **EU RoHS Directive**

The RoHS Directive is short for the "restriction of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment." As a directive, it restricts the use of specific hazardous substances for new electrical and electronic equipment marketed in the EU on or after July 1, 2006, and restricts the use of six substances, which are (1) lead, (2) mercury, (3) cadmium, (4) hexavalent chromium, (5) polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), and (6) polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE).

\*Standards for "RoHS Directive-Compliant Products"

Lead	Lead Mercury Cadmium		Hexavalent chromium	PBB	PBDE
1000ppm max.	1000ppm max.	100ppm max.	1000ppm max.	1000ppm max.	1000ppm max.

(Items that are exempted in the RoHS Directive are excluded from these standards.)

## **China RoHS Directive**

China RoHS Directive is formally known as "Management Methods for Restricting Hazardous Substances Used in Electric and Electronic Products", which was implemented on July 1, 2016 in China. Same as EU RoHS Directive, this regulation restricts the usage of six substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE). This regulation requires electronic information products which are manufactured or imported, and sold in China, to clearly disclose contents of the 6 restricted substances listed below.

#### Names and contents of hazardous substances

Usage Deadline	Product name	Names and contents of hazardous substances							
for Environmental Protection		Lead (Pb)	Mercury (Hg)	Cadmium (Cd)	Hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI))	PBB	PBDE		
١	LED Lights	×	0	×	0	0	0		

(This table is made in compliance with SJ/T11364 regulations.)

- O: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substances contained in all the homogeneous materials for this part, according to GB/T26572 is within the limit requirement.
- X: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in all the homogeneous materials for this part, according to GB/T26572, is over the limit requirement.

\*Lead and cadmium are excluded in EU RoHS.

Usage deadline for environmental protection

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## Warranty Information

WARRANTY PERIOD: TWO YEARS (ONE YEAR FOR RADIANT QUANTITY), STARTING FROM CCS Inc. SHIPPING DATE.

CCS Inc. WILL REPAIR OR REPLACE THE PRODUCT FREE OF CHARGE IF IT SHOULD FAIL TO FUNCTION OR IF THE RADIANT QUANTITY OF THE PRODUCT SHOULD DROP TO 50% OR LESS OF ITS INITIAL RADIANT QUANTITY WITHIN THE SPECIFIED WARRANTY PERIOD. IF EITHER OF THESE CONDITIONS OCCURS, PLEASE TAKE THE PRODUCT TO YOUR CCS SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

## WARRANTY TERMS

- CCS Inc. WILL REPAIR OR REPLACE THE PRODUCT FREE OF CHARGE IF IT SHOULD FAIL TO FUNCTION UNDER USE ON OUR SPECIFIED CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTION GUIDE AND OTHER WRITTEN CAUTIONS DURING THE INDICATED WARRANTY PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.
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  3) IF DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT RESULTS FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES INCLUDING ACCIDENTS, FIRE, POLLUTION, RIOTS,

  - COMMUNICATION FAILURES, EARTHQUAKES, THUNDERSTORMS, WIND AND FLOOD DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER ACT OF PROVIDENCE, OR FROM ANY EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS SUCH AS ELECTRICAL SURGES, WATER LEAKAGE, CONDENSATION, OR
  - THE USE OF CHEMICALS.
    4) IF THE DAMAGE RESULTS FROM CONNECTION TO ANY POWER SUPPLY OR TO ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH CCS Inc. DOES NOT MANUFACTURE OR DOES NOT SPECIFY FOR USE
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- NOTE: THE RADIANT QUANTITY REFERS TO THE WATTAGE OF PHYSICAL ENERGY RADIATED FROM AN LED. IT REFERS TO THE RADIATION LUMINOSITY OF THE LED MEASURED UNDER CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BY CGS OR THE RADIATION LUMINATION OF THE LED UNDER SPECIFIED IRRADIATION CONDITIONS. CGS SPECIFIES THE RADIANT QUANTITY FOR EACH LED LIGHT BECAUSE THE MEASUREMENT AND IRRADIATION CONDITIONS VARY FROM THE FORM, THE APPLICATION AND THE IRRADIATION WAVELENGTH.

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