

# Installation Guide

Avigilon™ High Definition Professional IP Camera Models:

30L-H4PRO-B, 24L-H4PRO-B, 16L-H4PRO-B, 12L-H4PRO-B and  
8L-H4PRO-B

# Important Safety Information

This manual provides installation and operation information and precautions for the use of this camera. Incorrect installation could cause an unexpected fault. Before installing this equipment read this manual carefully. Please provide this manual to the owner of the equipment for future use.



The Warning symbol indicates the presence of dangerous voltage within and outside the product enclosure that may constitute a risk of electric shock, serious injury or death to persons if proper precautions are not followed.



The Caution symbol alerts the user to the presence of hazards that may cause minor or moderate injury to persons, damage to property or damage to the product itself if proper precautions are not followed.



**WARNING** — Failure to observe the following instructions may result in severe injury or death.

- Do not use near water or expose to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids above the device.
- Do not expose to rain or moisture.
- For indoor use only.  
If used outdoors, an approved outdoor mounting adapter or enclosure is required. Consult with Avigilon for more information.
- Installation must be performed by qualified personnel only, and must conform to all local codes.
- This product is intended to be supplied by a UL Listed Power Unit marked “Class 2” or “LPS” or “Limited Power Source” with output rated 12 VDC or 24 VAC, 13 W min. or Power over Ethernet (PoE), rated 48 VDC, 13 W min.
- Any external power supply connected to this product may only be connected to another Avigilon product of the same model series. External power connections must be properly insulated.
- Do not connect directly to mains power for any reason.



**CAUTION** — Failure to observe the following instructions may result in injury or damage to the camera.

- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other sources of heat.
- Do not subject the cables to excessive stress, heavy loads or pinching.
- Do not open or disassemble the device. There are no user serviceable parts.
- Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing may be required when the device has been damaged (such as from a liquid spill or fallen objects), has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- Do not use strong or abrasive detergents when cleaning the device body.
- Use only accessories recommended by Avigilon.

- Use only UL-listed mounting bracket suitable for the mounting surface and minimum 0.4 kg (0.9 lb) weight, plus the weight of the attached lens.
- Avoid leaving the image sensor exposed for extended periods of time. Always cover the image sensor with either a lens or a dust cap.
- Do not allow dust, moisture or any other foreign debris to enter the lens mount.
- Never touch any glass elements inside the lens mount.
- Do not point the lens directly at the sun or other extremely bright objects or damage to the image sensor may occur.
- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in this document may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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**European Union:**



This symbol means that according to local laws and regulations your product should be disposed of separately from household waste. When this product reaches its end of life, take it to a collection point designated by local authorities. Some collection points accept products for free. The separate collection and recycling of your product at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

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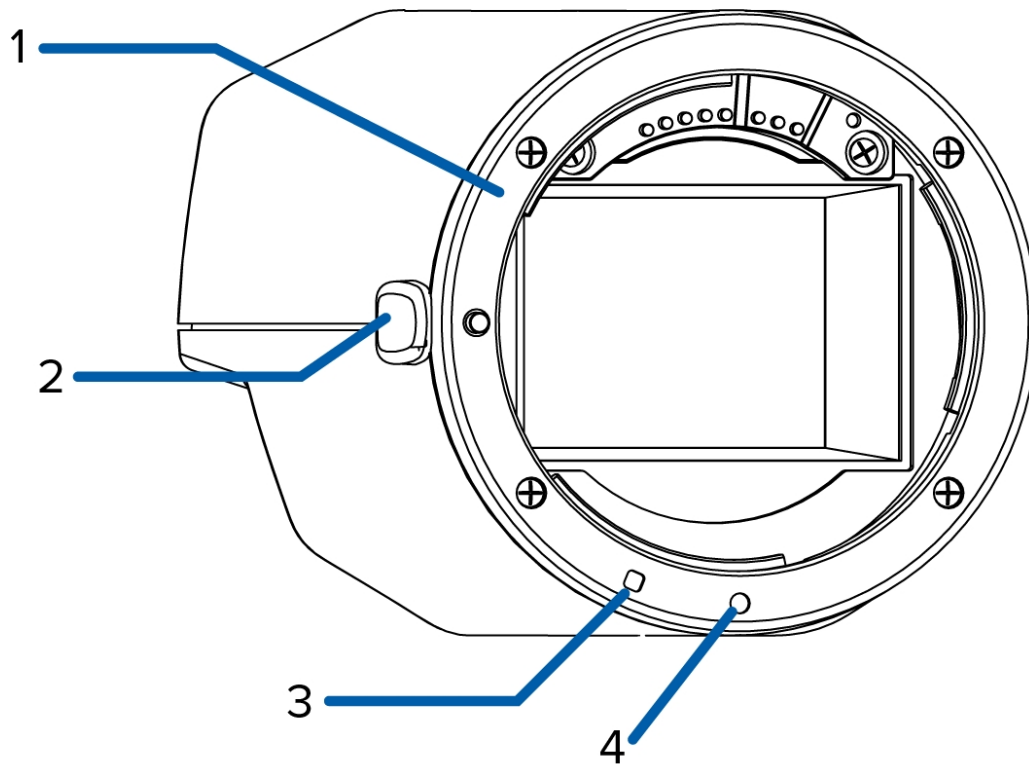
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# Overview

## Front View



1. **Lens mount**

Accepts EF and EF-S lenses.

2. **Lens release button**

Releases the lens that is mounted on the camera.

3. **EF-S mount index**

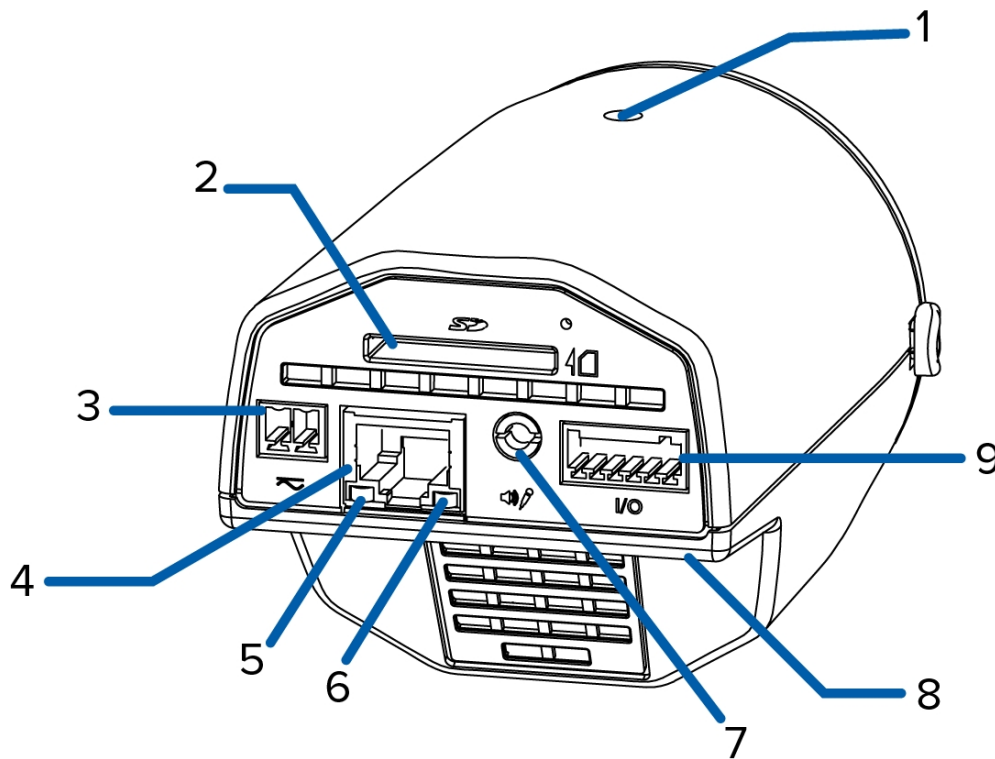
A white mark on the lens mount to help you align an EF-S lens to the camera.

**NOTE:** This mark may appear on models 30L-H4PRO-B and 24L-H4PRO-B. EF-S lenses are not supported by these models.

4. **EF mount index**

A red mark on the lens mount to help you align the EF lens to the camera.

## Rear View



**1. Camera mounts**

Provides mounting points for the camera. Mounts accept 1/4"-20 UNC bolts commonly found on tripods and mounting brackets.

**2. SD card slot**

Accepts an SD card for onboard storage.

**3. Power connector block**

Accepts a terminal block with either an AC or DC power connection. DC input can be either polarity. Only required when Power over Ethernet is not available.

**4. Ethernet port**

Accepts an Ethernet connection to a network. Server communication and image data transmission occurs over this connection. Also receives power when it is connected to a network that provides Power over Ethernet.

**5. Link LED**

Indicates if there is an active connection in the Ethernet port.

**6. Connection status LED**

Provides information about camera operation. For more information, see *LED Indicators* on page 10.

**7. Audio I/O connector**

Accepts a mini-jack connector (3.5 mm).

8. **Serial number tag**

Device information, product serial number and part number label.

9. **I/O connector block**

Provides connections to external input/output devices.



# Installation

## Required Tools and Materials

- Small slotted screwdriver with 5/64" or 2 mm blade width — for connecting power when not using Power over Ethernet.
- Mounting bracket, enclosure or tripod.
- EF or EF-S mount lens

**NOTE:** Models 30L-H4PRO-B and 24L-H4PRO-B do not support EF-S lenses, use EF lenses only.

## Camera Package Contents

Ensure the package contains the following:

- Avigilon™ High Definition Professional IP Camera
- Power terminal block
- Dust cap
- I/O terminal block

## Installation Steps

Complete the following steps to install the camera:

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### Mounting the Lens

Models 30L-H4PRO-B and 24L-H4PRO-B may have both EF and EF-S indices on the lens mount. These models do not support EF-S lenses. Use only EF lenses with these camera models.

**Important:** Avigilon cameras require high-quality lenses to take full advantage of their advanced imaging capabilities. To avoid poor image quality caused by incorrect lens selection, only use lenses that are recommended by Avigilon for use with this camera model. For a list of lenses recommended for use with this camera model, contact your Avigilon dealer or representative.

**NOTE:** If the lens includes a collar, the collar must be used to prevent damage to the lens mount on the camera.

To mount a lens to the camera, complete the following steps:

1. Do not connect power to the camera until after the lens is mounted.
2. If the lens includes a collar, install the collar to the lens first.
3. Remove the dust cap from the lens mount.
4. Align the lens to the appropriate index marker on the lens mount.
  - Red mark: EF mount index
  - White mark: EF-S mount index
5. Turn the lens clockwise until it locks into place.

To detach a lens, complete the following steps:

1. Disconnect power from the camera.
2. While pressing the lens release button, turn the lens counterclockwise until it stops.
3. Remove the lens from the camera. Immediately mount another lens or a dust cap on the lens mount to prevent contamination.



**CAUTION —**

- Never touch the image sensor or any glass elements inside the lens mount. Only clean the image sensor with the recommended cleaning tools.
- Do not allow dust, moisture or any other foreign debris to enter the lens mount.
- Avoid leaving the image sensor exposed for extended periods of time.
- Always cover the image sensor with either a lens or a dust cap.

## Mounting the Camera

1. Use the ¼"-20 UNC threaded holes to mount the camera on to a bracket, tripod or in an enclosure as required.
  - Mount the camera using the tripod collar on the lens.
  - If the lens does not have a tripod collar, use the threaded hole at the bottom of the camera.

Consult the installation instructions provided with the bracket, tripod or enclosure for detailed mounting instructions.



**CAUTION —** Always mount the camera from the lens tripod collar when the lens includes a collar. The camera shall be mounted horizontally or with the lens pointed downwards.



**WARNING —** Use only UL-listed mounting bracket suitable for the mounting surface and minimum 0.4 kg (0.9 lb) weight plus the weight of the attached lens.

## Connecting Cables

Refer to the diagrams in the Overview section for the location of the different connectors.

To connect the cables required for proper operation, complete the following:

1. If external input or output devices are part of the installation (for example: door contacts, relays, etc.), connect the devices to the I/O connector block.
2. If an external microphone or speaker is required, connect the devices to the audio connector.
3. Connect power using one of the following methods:
  - Power over Ethernet (PoE) Class 3 — If PoE is available, the LEDs will turn on.
  - External Power — Connect an external 12 V DC or 24 V AC power source to the power connector block.

**NOTE:** The lens must be mounted before you power the camera.

4. Connect a network cable to the Ethernet port (RJ-45 connector).

The Link LED will turn on once a network link has been established.

5. Check that the Connection Status LED indicates the correct state. For more information, see *LED Indicators* on page 10.

## Assigning an IP Address

The camera automatically obtains an IP address when it is connected to a network.

**NOTE:** If the camera cannot obtain an IP address from a DHCP server, it will use Zero Configuration Networking (Zeroconf) to choose an IP address. When set using Zeroconf, the IP address is in the 169.254.0.0/16 subnet.

The IP address settings can be changed using one of the following methods:

- Camera's web browser interface: `http://<camera IP address>/`
- Network video management software application (for example, Avigilon Control Center (ACC)<sup>™</sup> software).
- ARP/Ping method. For more information, see *Setting the IP Address Using the ARP/Ping Method* on page 12.

**NOTE:** The default camera username is `admin` and the default password is `admin`.

**NOTE:** The default camera username is `administrator` with no password.

## Accessing the Live Video Stream

Live video stream can be viewed using one of the following methods:

- Web browser interface: `http://<IP address>/`
- Network video management software application (for example, the Avigilon Control Center software).

**NOTE:** The default camera username is `admin` and the default camera password is `admin`.

**NOTE:** The default camera username is `administrator` with no password.

## Aiming and Focusing the Camera

Use the Avigilon Camera Installation Tool or camera web interface to aim and focus the camera. Consult the software user guide for more information.

1. If available, adjust the zoom using the appropriate ring on the lens.
2. If the lens has an auto focus (AF) mode, set the lens switch to the AF position to allow the camera web interface or Avigilon Camera Installation Tool to control the camera's focus.
  - a. Click **Auto Focus** to focus the lens.
  - b. If the preferred focus was not achieved, use the focus near and far buttons to adjust the focus.

## (Optional) Configuring Onboard Storage

To use the camera's onboard storage feature, you must insert an SD card into the SD card slot.

It is recommended that the SD card have a capacity of 64 GB or more, and a write speed of class 10 or better. If the SD card does not meet the recommended capacity or write speed, the performance of the onboard storage may suffer and result in the loss of frames or footage.

Ensure the SD card is designed for continuous video recording or the SD card life expectancy may be adversely affected.

1. Insert an SD card into the camera.



**CAUTION** — Do not force the SD card into the camera or you may damage the card and the camera. The SD card can only be inserted in one direction.

2. Access the camera's web interface to enable the onboard storage feature. For more information, see the *Avigilon High Definition H.264 Camera Web Interface User Guide*.

## For More Information

Additional information about setting up and using the device is available in the following guides:

- *Avigilon Control Center Client User Guide*
- *Avigilon High Definition H.264 Web Interface User Guide*
- *Avigilon Camera Configuration Tool User Guide*

The manuals are available on the Avigilon website: [avigilon.com/support-and-downloads](https://www.avigilon.com/support-and-downloads).

# Cable Connections

## Connecting External Power

If PoE is not available, the camera needs to be powered through the removable power connector block. Refer to the diagrams in this guide for the location of the power connector block.

The power consumption information is listed in the product specifications.

To connect power to the power connector block, complete the following steps:

1. Remove the power connector block from the camera.
2. Remove the insulation from  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6 mm) of the power wires. Do not nick or damage the wires.
3. Insert the two power wires into the two terminals on the power connector block. The connection can be made with either polarity.

Use a small slotted ( $\frac{5}{64}$ " or 2 mm blade width) screwdriver to loosen and tighten the terminals.

4. Attach the power connector block back into the camera.



**WARNING** — This product is intended to be supplied by a UL Listed Power Unit marked “Class 2” or “LPS” or “Limited Power Source” with output rated 12 V DC or 24 V AC, 13 W min. or PoE rated 48 V DC, 13 W min.

## Connecting to External Devices

External devices are connected to the camera through the I/O terminal block. The pinout for the I/O terminal block is shown in the following diagram:

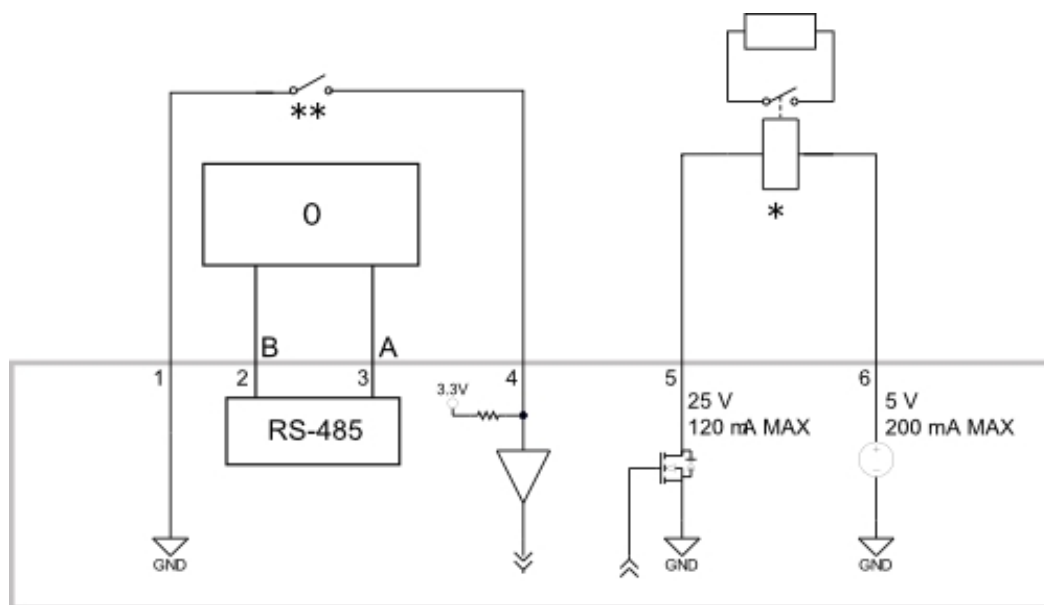


Figure 1: Example application.

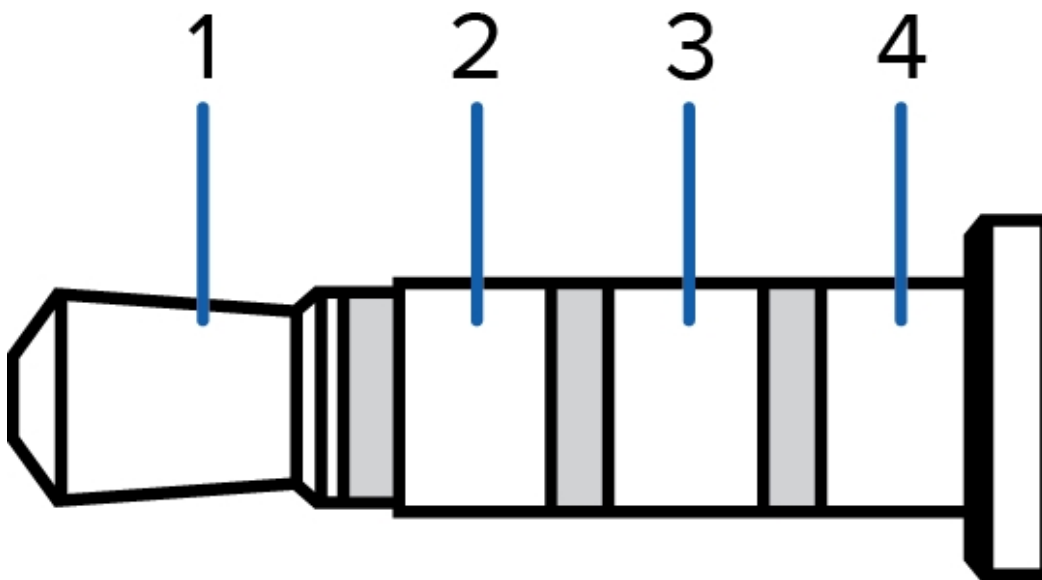
1. Ground
  2. RS-485B
  3. RS-485A
  4. Relay input
  5. Relay output
  6. +5 VDC, 200 mA max. output for relay drive
- 0 — External device
  - \* — Relay
  - \*\* — Switch

**NOTE:** The 5 V connection can be used to energize a relay coil with up to 200 mA. If more than 200 mA is required, an external power supply up to 25 VDC at 120 mA can be used.

## Connecting to Microphone and Speakers

The camera can be connected to an external microphone and speaker through the audio connector. The connector is a mini-jack (3.5 mm), and the pinout for it is shown in the following diagram.

**NOTE:** The camera only supports line level mono audio input.



1. Audio IN
2. Audio OUT
3. GND
4. GND

# LED Indicators

Once connected to the network, the Connection Status LED will display the progress in connecting to the Network Video Management software.

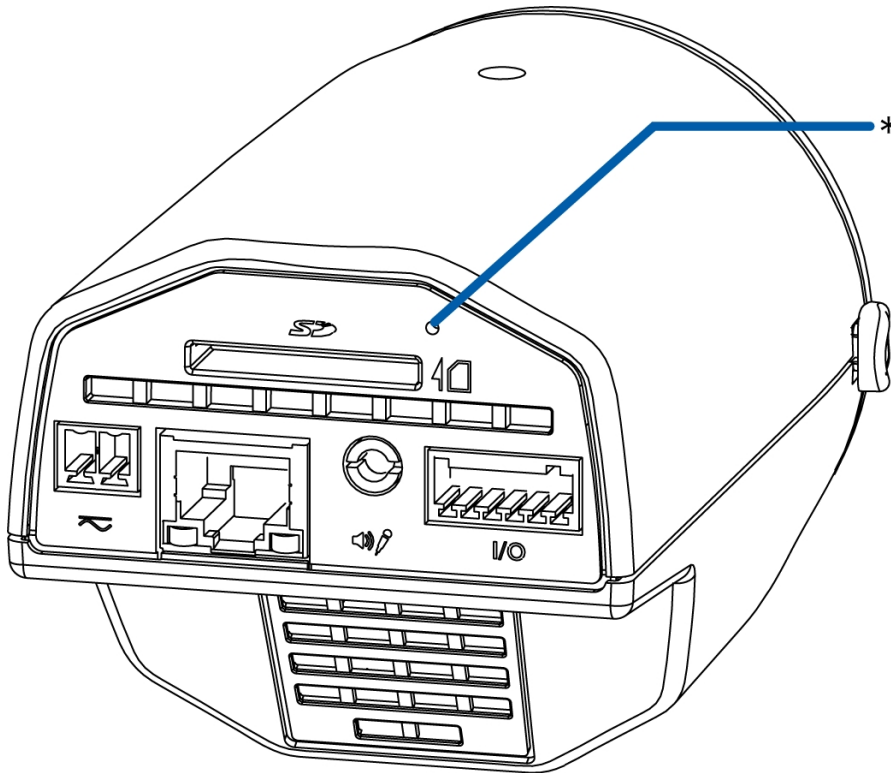
The following table describes what the LEDs indicate:

Connection State	Connection Status LED	Description
Obtaining IP Address	One short flash every second	Attempting to obtain an IP address.
Discoverable	Two short flashes every second	Obtained an IP address but is not connected to the Network Video Management software.
Upgrading Firmware	Two short flashes and one long flash every second	Updating the firmware.
Connected	On	Connected to the Network Video Management software or an ACC™ Server.

# Resetting to Factory Default Settings

If the camera no longer functions as expected, you can choose to reset the camera to its factory default settings.

Use the firmware revert button to reset the camera. The firmware revert button is shown in the following diagram:



**Figure 2:** The firmware revert button on the rear of the camera.

1. Disconnect power from the device.
2. Using a straightened paperclip or similar tool, gently press and hold the firmware revert button.
3. While continuing to hold the button, power the device.

Release the button after three seconds.



**CAUTION** — Do not apply excessive force. Inserting the tool too far will damage the camera.



# Setting the IP Address Using the ARP/Ping Method

Complete the following steps to configure the camera to use a specific IP address:

1. Locate and copy down the MAC Address (MAC) listed on the Serial Number Tag for reference.
2. Open a Command Prompt window and enter the following commands:
  - a. `arp -s <New Camera IP Address> <Camera MAC Address>`  
For example: `arp -s 192.168.1.10 00-18-85-12-45-78`
  - b. `ping -l 123 -t <New Camera IP Address>`  
For example: `ping -l 123 -t 192.168.1.10`
3. Reboot the camera.
4. Close the Command prompt window when you see the following message:  
Reply from <New Camera IP Address>: ...

# Cleaning

## Image Sensor

The image sensor is protected from contamination by protective glass. However, the protective glass can be contaminated by dust and other debris.

To clean the protective glass, perform the following steps:

1. Remove the lens or dust cap.
2. Using a photographic-grade bulb-type blower (commercially available), blow away any dust or foreign debris from the protective glass inside the lens mount.
3. Immediately replace the lens or dust cap.

If the protective glass is still not clean, obtain an image sensor cleaning swab and solution. Follow the cleaning instructions provided by the manufacturer.

### CAUTION —



- Never touch the image sensor or any glass elements inside the lens mount. Only clean the image sensor with the recommended cleaning tools.
- Do not allow dust, moisture or any other foreign debris to enter the lens mount.
- Avoid leaving the image sensor exposed for extended periods of time.
- Always cover the image sensor with either a lens or a dust cap.

## Body

Use a dry or lightly dampened cloth to clean the camera body.



**CAUTION** — Do not use strong or abrasive detergents when cleaning the camera body.

# Specifications

## Camera

Audio Input/Output	Line level, mini-jack (3.5 mm)
Onboard Storage	SD/SDHC/SDXC slot - minimum class 6; class 10, 64GB or better recommended

## Network

Network	100Base-TX
Cabling Type	CAT5
Connector	RJ-45
Security	Password protection, HTTPS encryption, digest authentication, WS authentication, user access log
Streaming Protocols	IPv4, HTTP, HTTPS, SOAP, DNS, NTP, RTSP, RTCP, RTP, TCP, UDP, IGMP, ICMP, DHCP, Zeroconf, ARP, RTP/UDP, RTP/UDP multicast, RTP/RTSP/TCP, RTP/RTSP/HTTP/TCP, RTP/RTSP/HTTPS/TCP, HTTP

## Mechanical

Dimensions L x W x H	109 mm x 73 mm x 68 mm ( 4.3" x 2.9" x 2.7" )
Weight	0.37 kg (0.8 lbs) (8L-H4PRO-B, 12L-H4PRO-B, and 16L-H4PRO-B) 0.39 kg (0.85 lbs) (24L-H4PRO-B and 30L-H4PRO-B)
Camera Mount	¼"-20 UNC (top and bottom)

## Electrical

Power Consumption	13 W
Power Source	VDC: 12 V +/-10%, 13 W VAC: 24 V +/-10%, 18.4 VA PoE: IEEE802.3af Class 3 compliant
Power Connector	2-pin terminal block
RTC Backup Battery	3V Manganese Lithium

## Environmental

Operating Temperature	-10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
Storage Temperature	-10 °C to +70 °C (14 °F to 158 °F)
Humidity	0-95% non-condensing

## Certifications

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Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UL 60950-1</li> <li>CSA 60950-1</li> <li>EN 60950-1</li> <li>IEC/EN 60590-1</li> </ul>
Electromagnetic Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class B</li> <li>EN 55032 Class B</li> <li>IC ICES-003 Class B</li> <li>EN 61000-6-3</li> <li>EN 61000-3-2</li> <li>EN 61000-3-3</li> <li>KN 22</li> </ul>
Electromagnetic Immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EN 55024</li> <li>EN 61000-6-1</li> <li>KN 24</li> </ul>

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