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Model: WAT-09U2-AMZ

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

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The Watec WAT-09U2 is a miniature black and white USB camera designed for precision imaging in various applications, particularly excelling in low-light environments. This compact camera features an M12 lens mount and a high-quality ISP, delivering sharp and clean black-and-white imagery. Its robust design and versatile capabilities make it suitable for surveillance, machine vision, and medical imaging.



## Key Features:

- **High Definition:** Produces crisp, clean black and white imagery with full high definition 1920 x 1080 resolution.
- **Ultra-Low Light Sensitivity:** Equipped with a 1/2.8 inch CMOS image sensor, ideal for low light environments with a minimum illumination of 0.001 lx F2.0. Adaptable for well-lit applications.
- **USB Compatible:** Plug-and-play design for seamless integration into modern systems.
- **M12 Mount Design:** Compact and adjustable for precision applications.
- **Versatile Applications:** Perfect for medical imaging, science applications, astronomy, surveillance, and machine vision.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Please check the contents of your package to ensure all items are present.

- Watec WAT-09U2 Camera Body
- Lens (pre-attached or separate, depending on model variant)

## 3. SETUP

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Follow these steps to set up your Watec WAT-09U2 USB Camera.

1. **Unpack the Camera:** Carefully remove the camera and any accessories from the packaging.
2. **Lens Attachment (if separate):** If the lens is not pre-attached, gently screw the M12 lens into the camera body's lens mount until secure. Avoid overtightening.
3. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the USB cable from the camera into an available USB port on your computer or host device. The camera is designed for plug-and-play operation.



Figure 2: Standard USB connector for camera connection.

4. **Driver Installation (if necessary):** In most modern operating systems (Windows, macOS, Linux), the camera will be recognized automatically as a standard USB video device (UVC compliant) and drivers will install automatically. If prompted, follow on-screen instructions for driver installation.
5. **Software Configuration:** Open your preferred video capture software, imaging application, or custom system. Select the Watec WAT-09U2 as the video input device.

## 4. OPERATION

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The WAT-09U2 camera is designed for straightforward operation once connected to a compatible system.

### 4.1 Capturing Images and Video

Utilize your chosen software to view the live feed, capture still images, or record video. The camera outputs a 1920 x 1080 HD black and white stream.



Figure 3: The camera provides high-definition output.

## 4.2 Low-Light Performance

A key strength of the WAT-09U2 is its exceptional performance in low-light conditions. With a minimum illumination of 0.001 lx F2.0, the camera can capture clear images in environments where other cameras would struggle.



Figure 4: Example of a low-light environment where the camera excels.

## 4.3 Lens Adjustment

If your application requires specific focus or field of view, the M12 lens can be adjusted by carefully rotating it in its mount. Ensure the camera is connected and displaying a live feed while adjusting to achieve optimal focus.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Watec WAT-09U2 camera.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning solution and cloth to avoid scratches. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the camera or subjecting it to strong impacts. Handle the lens carefully to prevent damage to the optical elements.
- **Water Resistance:** This camera is **Not Water Resistant**. Avoid exposure to water or high humidity.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Watec WAT-09U2 camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

- **No Image/Video Output:**
  - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer.
  - Try a different USB port on your computer.

- Restart your computer.
- Verify that the correct camera is selected as the input device in your software.
- Check device manager (Windows) or system information (macOS) to see if the camera is recognized.

- **Poor Image Quality/Blurry Image:**

- Clean the lens with a suitable lens cleaning cloth.
- Adjust the focus of the M12 lens by gently rotating it.
- Ensure adequate lighting for the scene, even though the camera performs well in low light, extreme darkness may still affect image clarity.

- **Camera Not Recognized by Software:**

- Close and reopen the software application.
- Ensure your software is up-to-date and compatible with UVC (USB Video Class) devices.
- Try a different software application to confirm if the issue is software-specific.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for the Watec WAT-09U2 USB Camera.

Feature	Description
Brand Name	Watec
Model Number	WAT-09U2-AMZ
Color	Black
Video Capture Resolution	1080p (1920 x 1080)
Connectivity Technology	USB
Image Sensor	1/2.8 inch CMOS
Minimum Illumination	0.001 lx F2.0
Lens Mount	M12
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Country of Origin	Japan
ASIN	B0CSPMQBB4
Date First Available	January 18, 2024

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Watec products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Watec website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or further inquiries, please contact Watec customer service or visit the official Watec store online: [Watec Store on Amazon](#)



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