



# CCD CAMERA WAT-902B OPERATION MANUAL

## INTRODUCTION:

Thank you for choosing the WAT-902B, B/W CCD Camera. WATEC hopes that both the quality and design satisfy your requirements. Before proceeding to install or operate the WAT-902B, please read and understand thoroughly the contents of this Operation Manual.

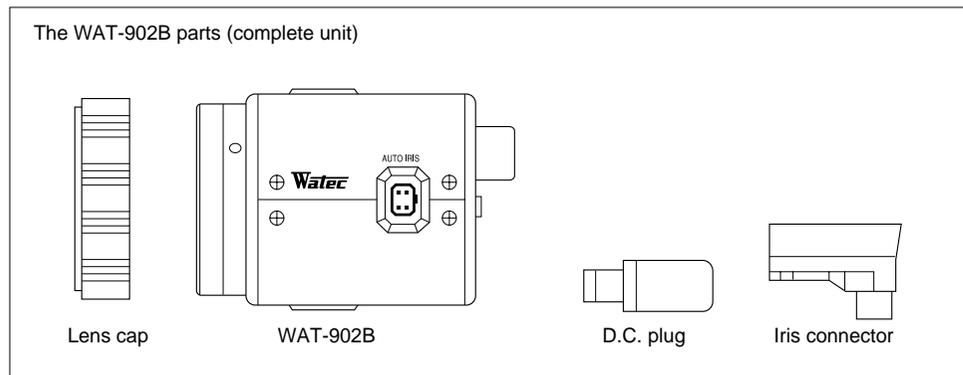
For future reference we also advise safe keeping of this manual.

## CAUTIONS:

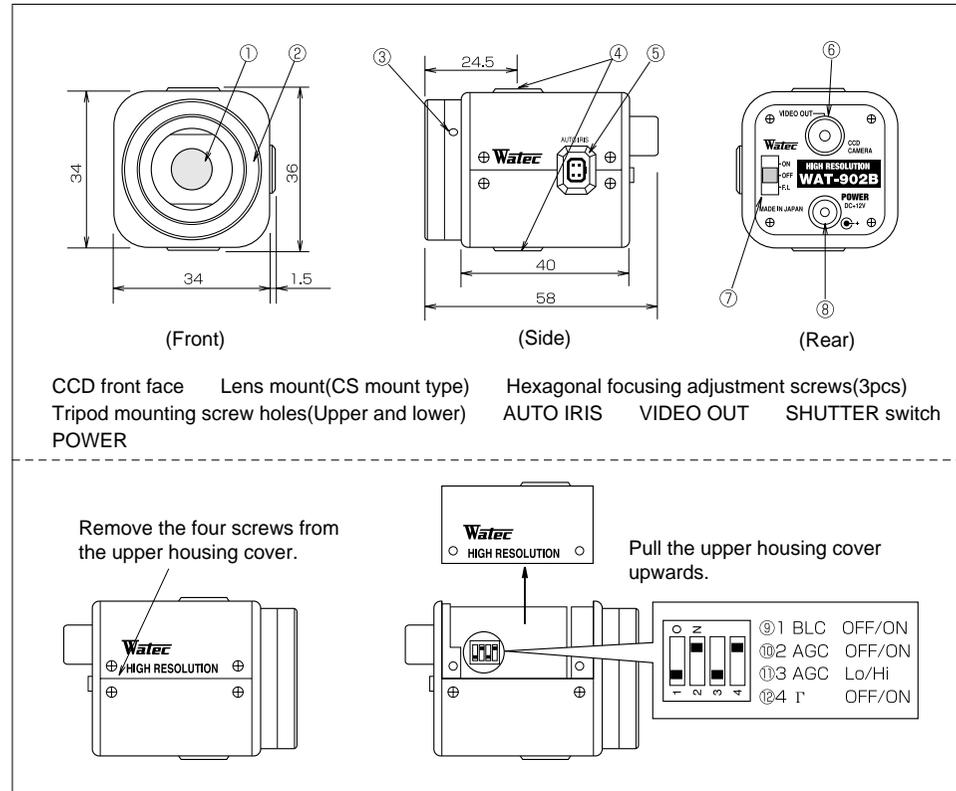
1. Use only the AD-901 or equivalent power adaptor for the WAT-902B. Power supplied without voltage stabilization and/or the voltage range is not maintained at  $\pm 10\%$  12VD. C. may cause damage to the WAT-902B.
2. Do not expose the WAT-902B to wetness or high moisture conditions. The WAT-902B is designed and approved for indoor use only.  
If the location of the WAT-902B is outdoors or in an outdoor like environment, we recommend that you use an OUTDOOR CAMERA HOUSING.
3. Avoid the striking of hard objects or dropping the unit.
4. Do not disassemble and/or modify the WAT-902B or the component parts or accessories. WATEC can not be held responsible for equipment failure or any damage or trouble caused by such action.
5. Do not install the WAT-902B near a heat source, such as radiators or heating air ducts, or in a position subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, mechanical vibration or shock.
6. When the WAT-902B is used under fluorescent or mercury lighting conditions, a flickering phenomenon may occur on the monitor screen. This does not mean that the WAT-902B is damaged.
7. When installing the WAT-902B in an industrial or commercial environment (i. e. within equipment housing, near other electronic device, etc.) make sure to avoid any strong electromagnetic field. Otherwise the video output may be distorted and monitor sharpness compromised.
8. Check and protect the WAT-902B from any source generating a strong electromagnetic field from your equipment, when the WAT-902B is fitted near or inside the unit.
9. Do not connect any power supply directly to the VIDEO OUT terminal of the unit. This may cause damage.
10. When a cable operation system such as video/power multiplex transmission is being used, check the specifications or requirements of your monitor for proper connection to the video signal terminal of the WAT-902B.
11. Do not make connections and/or operate the WAT-902B with wet hands.
12. Should the WAT-902B not work properly, switch off the power and then check that power and video terminals are properly connected.  
Sunlight shining directly onto the camera lens can cause damage to the CCD.

## CONTENTS:

Using the contents figures below, check to make sure all parts are present before use.



## DESCRIPTION OF CAMERA PARTS (Unit:mm)



### CCD front face (light receiving face of the CCD camera)

- NOTE: 1. Handle the CCD and lens with special care.
2. Always attach the lens cap so as to protect the lens and the CCD from contamination and damage.
  3. Dirt, water or oil deposits on either will cause an unclear picture on the monitor and scratches will become permanent damage.

### Lens mount (CS mount type)

NOTE: Any standard model C mount lens can be attached to the WAT-902B, if our optional C mount ring, 30CMA-R is fitted to the unit.

### Hexagonal focusing adjustment screws (for fine focusing adjustment by the lens mount ring.)

There are three hexagonal focusing adjustment screws each placed at intervals of 120° around the lens mount ring for the forward and backward motion of the lens mount.

### Tripod mounting screw holes (Upper and lower)

Thread size and depth are the same as those for the standard camera tripods.(U1/4 ")

### AUTO IRIS

Female connector for the auto-iris lens.

NOTE: When the BLC(back light compensation)switch is ON in conjunction with the auto iris lens, the iris control is shown within the restricted area on the monitor screen. See Sec. 9 of OPERATION in the operation manual for a more detailed explanation.

### VIDEO OUT-The RCA terminal for video signal output.

NOTE: A 3C2V or 5C2V cable with 75 impedance must be used for connection with the WAT-902B.

### SHUTTER switch-The electronic shutter speed conversion switch

Any shutter speed can manually be selected at your request.

The electronic shutter function is set to ON upon shipment.

	Symbol Shutter mode selection chart	
ON	EIA: 1/60~1/100000	CCIR: 1/50~1/100000
OFF	EIA: 1/60	CCIR: 1/50
FL	EIA: 1/100	CCIR: 1/120

NOTE: When the SHUTTER switch is ON, the shutter function is automatically converted to the electronic iris mode and the shutter speed is determined in combination with the brightness of an object and the iris of the lens in the range shown on the chart on the left.

### POWER-The power input terminal

NOTE: The optional power adaptor AD-901 (DC + 12V, 250mA) is recommended for use with the WAT-902B.

### BACK LIGHT OFF/ON-The switch for the Back Light compensation function.

NOTE: The switch is set to OFF(upwards) upon shipment.

### AGC OFF/ON-The AGC (Auto gain control) operation switch

NOTE: When the switch is set upwards, AGC is ON and when it is set downwards, AGC is OFF.

The switch is set to ON upon shipment.

### AGC Lo/Hi-AGC gain switch

The switch is set to Hi gain at the upper position and to Lo gain at the lower position.

The switch is set to Lo upon shipment.

### OFF/ON-The gamma ON/OFF selection switch

The switch is ON at the upper position and OFF at the lower position.

The switch is set to ON (upper) upon shipment.

## OPERATION:

NOTE: Ensure that before any connections are made to the WAT-902B the power is switched OFF.

- 1) Remove the Lens Cap from the CCD front face and attach the lens.

NOTE: When the C mount type lens is used, mount the optional 30CMA-R, C mount conversion ring before the lens is mounted.

: Confirm the specifications of the lens to be used, when it can not be mounted onto the WAT-902B smoothly.

(Mounting a nonstandardized lens may cause damage to the threads of the lens and lens mount too.)

- 2) Using the Auto Iris lens

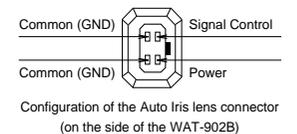
Connect the iris control cable to AUTO IRIS on the WAT-902B, when the auto iris lens is used.

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR AUTO IRIS USAGE

: Ensure that the connector mentioned in the operation manual of the Auto-Iris lens can be applied to the one shown in the diagram on the right and connect it firmly to the connector on the right side of the WAT-902B.

: Insert the pins as shown in the picture on the right. If the pin configuration is different from that shown, use the special adaptor supplied with this unit.

CAUTION: Do not touch the power pin or the signal control pin with the Common (GND) pins on the extra connector for the Auto Iris lens.



- 3) Insert the DC plug of the power adaptor to POWER on the rear panel of the WAT-902B.

NOTE: Ensure that the power adaptor is not ON before insertion of the DC plug into POWER.

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR POWER ADAPTOR USAGE

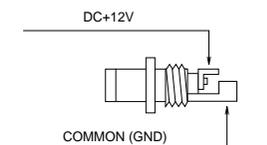
: Use a stabilized power adaptor designed for DC+12V  $\pm 10\%$  with a current capacity of 250mA.

: Use the optional DC plug when the shape or polarity of the DC plug of the DC power adaptor can not be fitted to POWER on the WAT-902B.

: Connect the cables to the DC adaptor using the drawing on the right.

Caution : Be careful not to touch any other terminal while wiring.

NOTE : This may cause damage to the WAT-902B and power adaptor or may cause fire if the above care and attention are not adhered to.



4) Connect VIDEO OUT on the WAT-902B to the monitor, using the coaxial cable with 75 impedance such as 3C2V or 5C2V.

**IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE MONITOR SPECIFICATIONS**

- : Select a monitor with the same transmissin mode as the WAT-902B. There are two versions, EIA and CCIR.
- : A monitor with 700TV lines is recommended.
- Caution: Do not use a monitor which uses a video signal/power multiplex transmission cable.

5) Switch on the WAT-902B, monitor and all other allied equipment.

NOTE: When the picture dose not appear on the monitor screen, switch off all equipment and check for correct connections to all the appliances.

6) Focusing

Focusing the lens of the WAT-902B is achieved while looking at the monitor screen.

NOTE: In cases when the unit can not be focused manually, use the focusing adjustment method set out below.

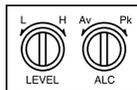
**IMPORTANT NOTES ON FOCUSING**

- : Attach the required lens on the WAT-902B and loosen the hexagonal screws . (3pcs.) Be extremely careful not to drop the lens.
- : Set the focus ring to the infinitive ( ) position, and while looking at the monitor screen, move the lens forwards or backwards to focus.
- : Tighten the hexagonal focusing adjustment screws , (3pcs.) when focusing is completed.

**IMPORTANT NOTES FOR USAGE OF AUTO IRIS LENS**

: The optimal picture may not be obtained on the monitor screen due to the different kinds of lenses used which give different angular views and contrast of objects. In this case adjustment must be made by reading through as shown below.

Check that the required auto iris lens has the adjustment control as shown in the drawing on the left.



Set the ALC(Automatic Level Control) adjustment control in the center between AV and PK on the lens using a small screw driver.

Point the lens towards the object while looking at the screen.

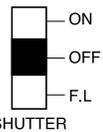
Turn the LEVEL adjustment control clockwise or anti-clockwise to obtain the optimal brightness of the object on the monitor screen.

Turn the ALC adjustment control towards PK when the contrast of the object needs to be stronger or towards AV when it needs to be weaker.

Continually repeat the procedures and to obtain an optimal picture.

7) Select any required shutter speed by changing SHUTTER

**EXAMPLE FOR SHUTTER SWITCH USE**



ON: When a fixed lens without the iris function is used.

When brightness of an object is continually variable such as continuous monitoring of the outdoors through a 24 hour cycle.

OFF: When an auto iris lens is used.

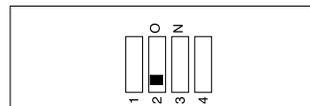
When an optimal picture can be obtained on the monitor screen in conditions that light is less variable such as indoors.

FL: When a flickering phenomenon on the monitor screen is caused by a source such as fluourescent or mercury lighting.

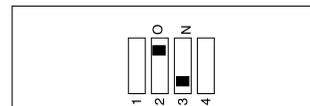
NOTE: Select the most appropriate function out of the above three that correspond to your required monitoring.

: Smear phenomenon (a portion of an object with high brightness projecting bright trails up and downwards) appears on the monitor screen, when an object with high brightness is monitored. (especially in the ON position) This dose not mean the camera is damaged. This is normal.

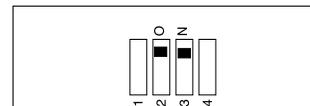
8) AGC OFF/ON switch and AGC Lo/Hi switch



(AGC OFF)  
AGC is OFF which represents 10dB at a fixed gain regardless of the position of AGC Lo/Hi switch.



(AGC ON-Lo)  
The gain circuit varies in a range between 5 and 20dB which is controlled by AGC.



(AGC ON-Hi)  
The gain circuit varies in a range between 5 and 32dB which is controlled by AGC.

NOTE: Check that AGC is in the ON-Lo position (upon shipment) as for normal use.

: Select the AGC OFF position to improve S/N(noise level) in an environment which is unnecessary for AGC control.

: Select the AGC ON-Hi position to enlarge the AGC range by two iris stops when the WAT-902B is used in a dark environment.

: S/N ratio deteriorates in the AGC ON-Hi position as compared with the AGC ON-Lo position.

9) Back Light Compensation switch

The WAT-902B is provided with back light compensation function, which is very useful in certain environments.

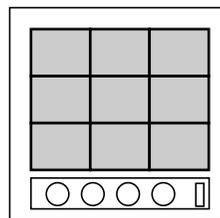
NOTE: Check that BLC switch is OFF (upon shipment) as for normal use.

This function restricts the range of the light measured on the monitor screen. when the auto iris lens is used or SHUTTER switch is ON.

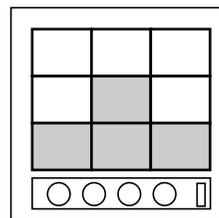
When Back Light Compensation switch is OFF, the whole monitored screen area is in use as the light measurement area as shown in the below and left drawing. When Back Light Compensation switch is ON, the central and the lowest parts on the monitored screen area is used for this function as shown below on the drawing on the right.

Example

If there is bright sunshine or bright illumination behind the object monitored, the back light compensation switch should be implemented. The middle square and lower 3 squares will appear darker and therefore, improve visibility of the monitored object.



BLC OFF



BLC ON

The left drawings show differeces in the light measurement range in the OFF/ON switching positions.

When the Back Light Compensation switch is ON, the central section and all the sections in the lowest row which are divided into three sections, are used for the light measurement against the object monitored.

(The sections of slant lines are light measurement ranges.)

10) OFF/ON switch

The WAT-902B is provided with OFF/ON switch, which is very useful for required purposes.

NOTE: Check that the switch is ON (upon shipment) for normal use.

: Use the switch in the OFF position, when you want to enhance the brightness of a monitored object in a dark environment.

: Be careful; the monitored picture may not be true due to change of tone characteristics, when the switch is OFF.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Model	WAT-902B (EIA)	WAT-902B (CCIR)
Pick-up element	1/2" Interline transfer CCD image sensor	
Number of total pixels	811(H) x 508(V)	795(H) x 596(V)
Number of effective pixels	768(H) x 494(V)	752(H) x 582(V)
Unit cell size	8.4 μm(H) x 9.8 μm(V)	8.6 μm(H) x 8.3 μm(V)
Sync system	Internal	
Scanning system	2:1 Interlace	
Video output	1Vp-p 75 (Unbalanced)	
Resolution	570TV Lines	
Minimum illumination	0.01 Lux F1.4 (AGC Lo)	0.003 Lux F1.4 (AGC Hi)
S/N ratio	50dB (AGC off, =1)	
Shutter	ON(EI)	1/60~1/100000 sec.
	OFF	1/60 sec.
	FL	1/100 sec.
AGC	ON	AGC Lo: 5~20dB, AGC Hi: 5~32dB
	OFF	OFF: 10dB
Gamma characteristic	0.45 (ON), 1.0 (OFF) selectable	
Back light compensation	ON/OFF selectable	
Power supply	DC +12V ± 10%	
Current	135mA	
Storage temperature	- 30 ~ + 70	
Operating temperature	- 10 ~ + 40	
Weight	Approx. 90g	

**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.

**Important:**

**The camera mentioned above does not comply with this regulation, if it is modified at your disposal.**

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

WATEC is not responsible for any inconvenience or the attendant damages to the video, audio and monitoring recording equipment, caused by misuse, misoperation or improper wiring of our equipment.

If for any reason the WAT-902B does not work properly, or if you have any questions regarding installation or operation, please contact the distributor or dealer from which it was purchased.



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