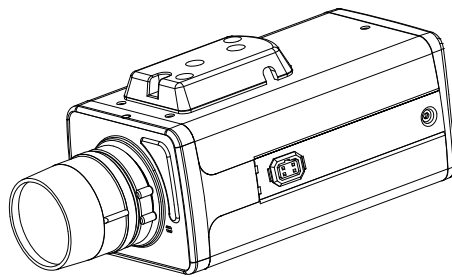


Multi-function OSD Camera

RP-GA8LX



User Manual

Thanks for purchasing our product. Before operating the unit, please read the instructions carefully and keep this manual for future reference.

Safety Warning

- ⚠ 1. Read manual carefully before installing the unit.**
Please read this manual first for correct installation and operation.
- ⚠ 2. Never install the camera on a ceiling that cannot hold its weight**
The product may fall down to cause damages.
- ⚠ 3. Do not install the camera near electric or magnetic fields.**
Installed the camera away from TV, radio transmitter, magnet, electric motor, transformer, audio speakers because the magnetic fields generate from above devices will distort the video image.
- ⚠ 4. Always stop using when the product emits smoke or abnormal heat**
- ⚠ 5. Never disassemble the camera nor put impurities in it**
Disassembly or impurities may result in trouble or fire.
- ⚠ 6. Never face the camera toward the sun.**
Direct sunlight or severe ray may cause fatal damage to sensor and internal circuit.
- ⚠ 7. Keep the power cord away from wet and never touch the power cord with wet hands.**
Touching the wet power cord with hands or touching the power cord with wet hands may result in electric shock.
- ⚠ 8. Never install the camera in areas exposed to water, oil or gas.**
The water, oil or gas may result in failure, electric shock or fire.
- ⚠ 9. Cleaning**
Do not touch the surface of sensor by hand directly. Use a soft cloth to remove the dirt from the camera body. Use lens tissue or a cotton tipped applicator and ethanol to clean the sensor and the camera lens.
- ⚠ 10. Do not operate the camera beyond the specified temperature, humidity or power source ratings.**
Use the camera at temperatures within -10°C ~ 50°C and humidity below 90%. The input power source is dual power DC12V/AC 24V.
- ⚠ 11. Retain Instructions---**
The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

⚠ 12. Heed Warnings—

All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

⚠ 13. Follow Instructions—

All operating and use instructions should be followed

⚠ 14. Cleaning—

Unplug the unit from the outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning

⚠ 15. Attachments—Do not use attachment not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

16. Water and Moisture—

⚠ Do not use this unit near water—for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, in an unprotected outdoor installation, or any area which is classified as a wet location.

⚠ 17. Servicing—

Do not attempt to service this unit yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

18. Power Cord Protection—

⚠ Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords and plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

⚠ 19. Object and Liquid Entry—

Never push objects of any kind into this unit through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock, Never spill liquid of any kind on the unit.

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1. Product Overview

RP-GA8LX is designed with advanced new generation 16-bit DSP which has powerful processing capability to show over 540TVL horizontal resolution. Built-in DNR (Dynamic Noise Reduction) function, it performs clear & crisper image in low light and substantial disk-saving effect. In addition, designed with SENS-UP slow shutter technology, the starlight super-high sensitivity of 0.001 Lux is achieved.

1.1 Main Features:

- Excellent Super-high Resolution technology, 540 TV lines of horizontal resolution
- Advanced 16-bit Digital Signal Processor (DSP) delivers excellent picture quality and performance
- Day/Night function
- Built-in DNR (Dynamic Noise Reduction) for noise reduction
- The super-high sensitivity of 0.001 Lux/F=1.0 is achieved by setting SENS-UP Shutter X32
- OSD setting menu
- Support Motion Detection function
- Support Privacy function

1.2 Content List

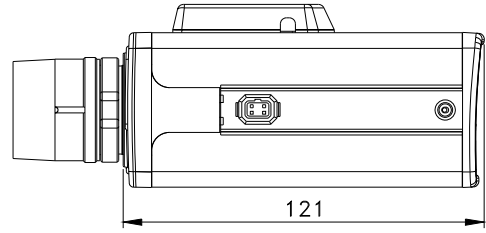
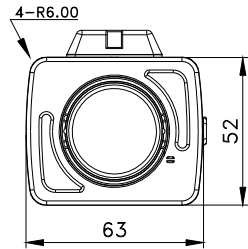
- RP-GA8LX Color Camera unit
- User's manual

1.3 Specifications

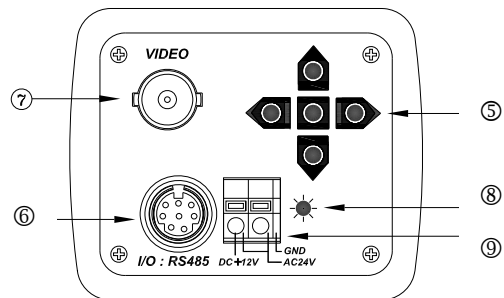
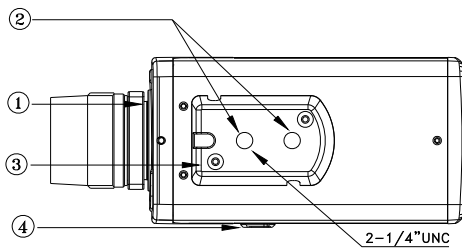
TV System	PAL	NTSC
Image Sensor	1/3 Sony Super HAD CCD II	
Total Pixels	811 (H) x 508 (V)	795 (H) x 596 (V)
Effective Pixels	768 (H) x 494 (V)	752 (H) x 582 (V)
Synchronization	Internal / Line-Lock	
Frequency	H:15.734 KHz V: 59.94Hz	H:15.625 KHz V: 50.00Hz
Resolution	540TVL(Color Mode); 650TVL(B/W Mode)	
Dynamic Range	x80 normal camera	
Minimum Illumination	Normal: 0.05Lux/F1.0 ; 0.001 Lux/F1.0 (Sense-up)	
S/N (Y signal)	More than 50dB (γ , Sharpness, AGC OFF)	
Video Output	1.0Vp-p/75 Ω	
Iris Control	DC/ ELC	
Camera Title	OFF/ON	
Day & Night	AUTO/ DAY/ NIGHT/ EXT Selectable	
Gain Control	Low, Middle, High, OFF Selectable	
White Balance	ATW/AWC/Manual	
Back Light Compensation	LOW/MIDDLE/HIGH/OFF Selectable	
Electronic Shutter	ESC (X128 ~1/60~1/120000 sec)	
Menu	OSD Control	
Color	AUTO/ Day/ Night/ Ext Selectable (Daytime: Color, Night Time: B/W)	
Motion Detection	ON/OFF	
Privacy Function	ON/OFF (4 Programmable Zone per Screen)	
Power Supply	DC12V / AC24V	
Power Consumption	5.0W Max.	
Operating Temperature/ Humidity	-10°C~+50°C 90% RH Max.	
Storage Temperature/ Humidity	-20°C~+60°C / 20%~90% RH	
Dimensions	63(W)×52(H)×121(L)mm	
Weight	400g	

2. Dimension and Functions

2.1 Dimension



2.2 Description of functions



① **Lens mount**

This mount is used to install a CS-mount lens. CS-adaptor ring is required if use a C mount lens.

② **Camera mounting screw holes**

Screw hole for fixing camera.

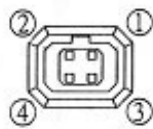
③ **Mount adaptor**

This adaptor can be attached to either the top or bottom of unit.

④ **Auto iris lens connector (4-pin type)**

The lens connector supplies the auto-iris lens (not supplied) with DC control signal.

PIN NO.	DC
1	CONTROL -
2	CONTROL +
3	DRIVE +
4	DRIVE -



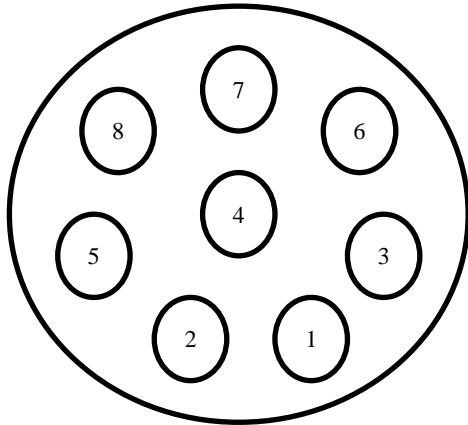
⑤ **Setting Button**

SETUP button

UP & DOWN button

LEFT & RIGHT button

⑥ MINI DIN connector



MINI DIN PIN	PIN ASSIGNMENT
PIN 1	RS485 +
PIN 2	RS485 -
PIN 3	GND
PIN 4	MD LED OUT
PIN 5	GND
PIN 6	D/N LED CONT
PIN 7	CDS IN
PIN 8	12V OUT

⑦ VIDEO connector

This is an output for connection to a video monitor, etc (75Ω).

⑧ Power Input Indicator Light

When the camera is connected to a power supply, the indicator light will be on.

⑨ Power input terminal

Connect the power supply of 12Vdc / 24Vac.

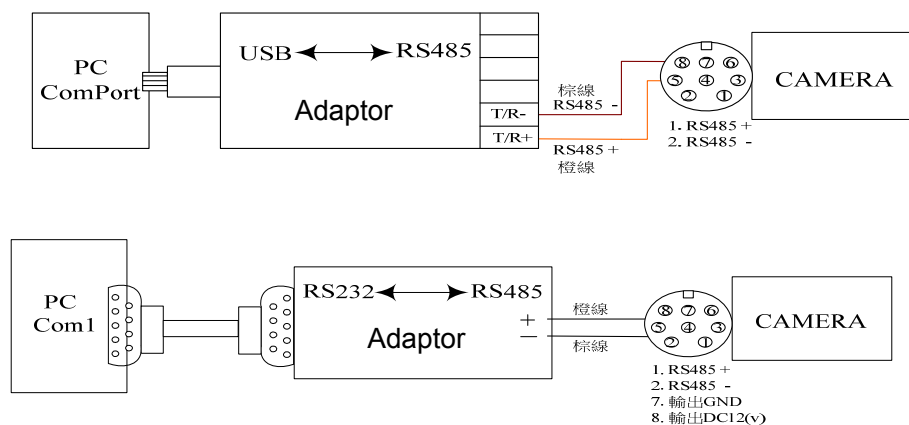
3. Camera Setup Operations

This camera utilizes an On Screen Display (OSD) user setup menu via a computer connected by the RS485 port of the camera.

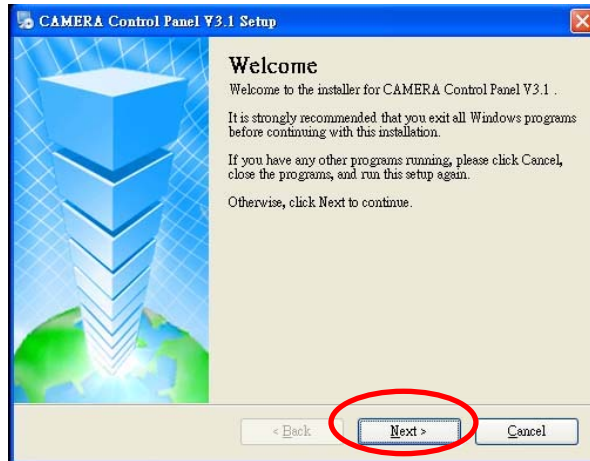
3.1 Software Operation (The software is provided in the user manual CD disk)

1. As the following figure shows, please connect a RS-232 cable to COM1 of a computer by using the end of a RS-232/ RS-485 adaptor which remarked "RS-232".

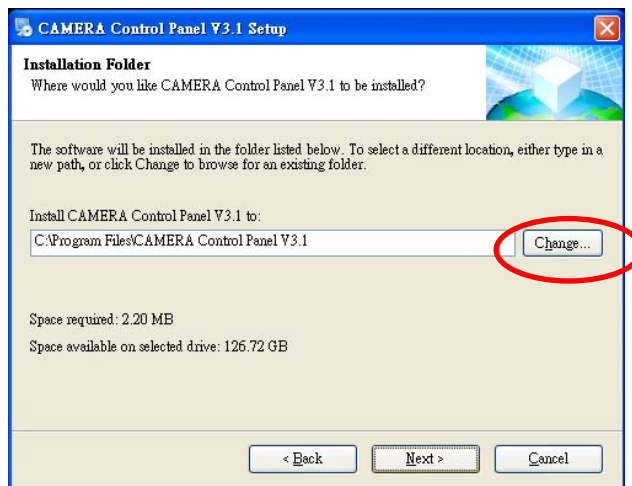
Next, please connect the other end "RS-485" connector of the RS-232/ RS-485 adaptor to PS2 terminal of the camera.



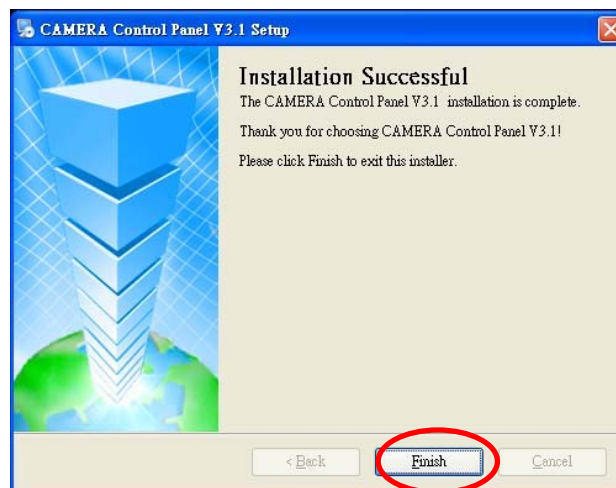
2. Please connect the power supply of DC12V to the camera.
3. Put the attached software CD into the CD-ROM of the computer. Then, the computer will run the installation software automatically. When the “CONTROL PANEL” installation window appears, please click “Next”.



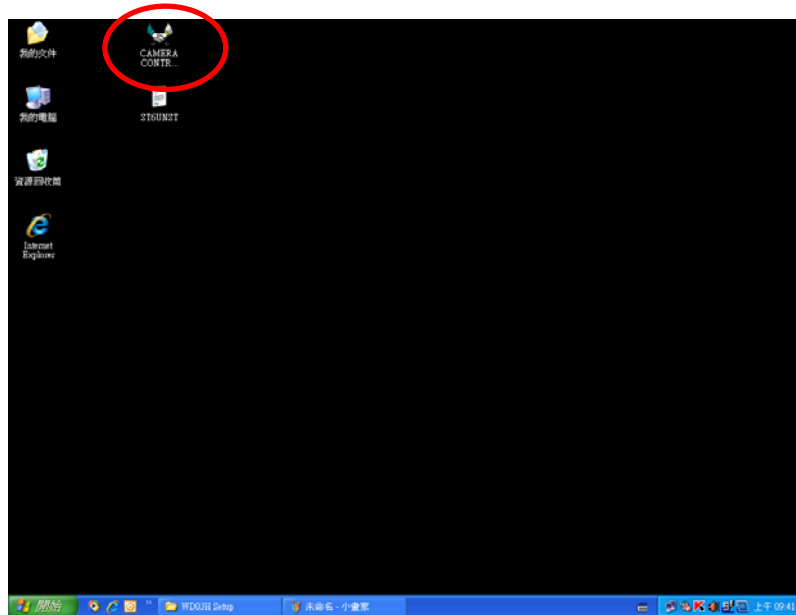
4. Choose a directory to install the software.
(In order to operate the software conveniently, “Desktop” is suggested for users to install.)



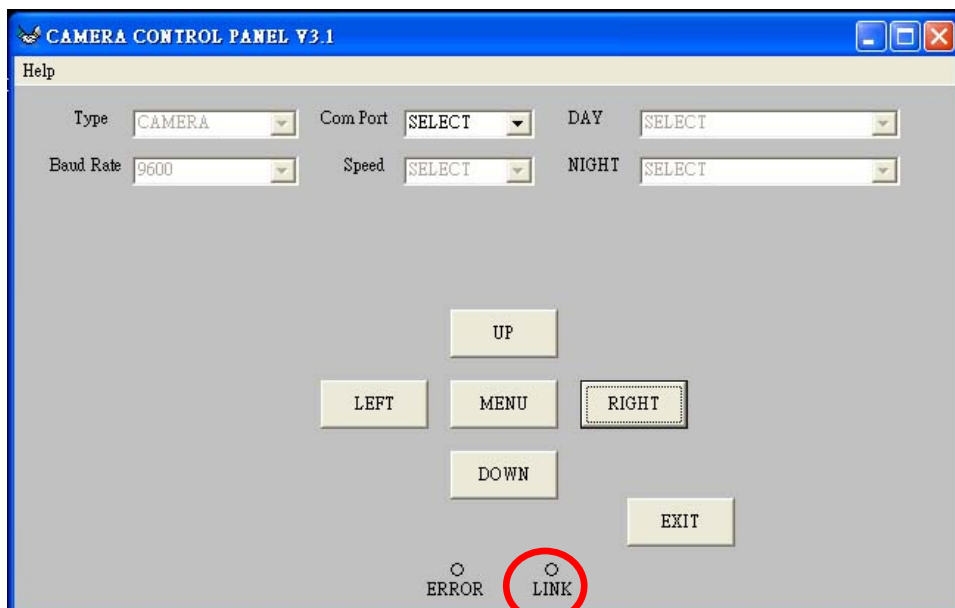
5. Follow the steps, and the software will be installed completely.



6. If the software is installed successfully, an icon of “CAMERA CONTROL PANEL” will appear on the “Desktop”.



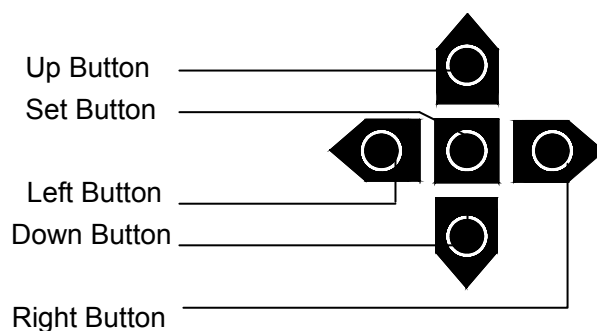
7. Once the camera is setup ready, please click the “CAMERA CONTROL PANEL” icon.
8. Then, a “CAMERA CONTROL PANEL” window will appear. At this time, the LED indicator light will from “Red” turn to “Green”, and this means the computer have sent the communication signal via RS-232 cable.



9. "CONTROL PANEL" buttons description

Description	
Type	Choose the mode No. of camera
Com Port	Choose a communication port
Baud Rate	Baud rate setting
Speed	Speed setting
DAY	N/A
NIGHT	N/A
MENU	Menu/OK
UP	Upward (Move the icon vertically between the menus and options.)
DOWN	Downward (Move the icon vertically between the menus and options.)
LEFT	Move left (Move the icon horizontally between the menus and options or adjust the parameter.)
RIGHT	Move right (Move the icon horizontally between the menus and options or adjust the parameter.)
LINK	LED indicator light (When the communication is working, the LED light is RED.)
ERROR	When the communication is error, the LED light will be RED.
EXIT	Exit

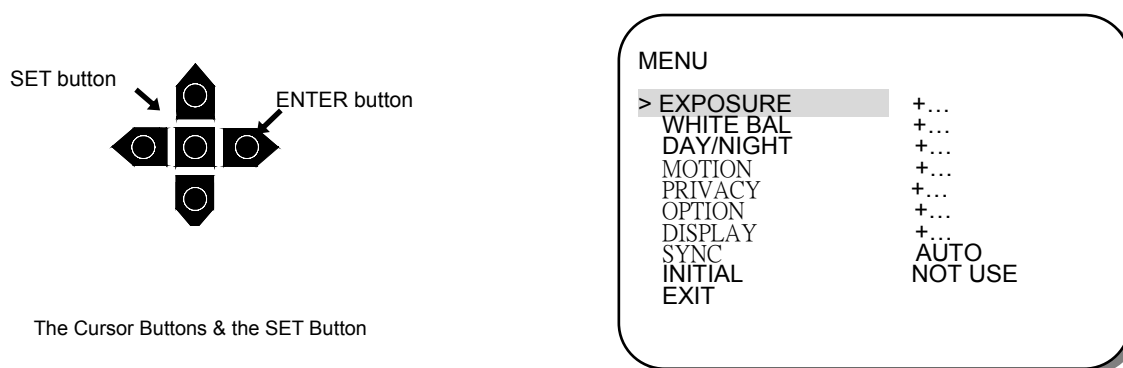
3.2 Setup Buttons: To set items on the user setup menu, use the following buttons on the back panel.



- ① **Up Button:** This button is used to move the cursor upwards. Use this button to select the item wanted to set.
- ② **Down Button:** This button is used to move the cursor downwards. Use this button to select the item wanted to set.

- ③ **Right Button:** Use this button to select or adjust the parameters of the select item. The parameter changes each time as this button is pressed. If the item has its own setting sub-menu (sign +...), press this button to display the setting menu.
- ④ **Left Button:** Use this button to select or adjust the parameters of the select item. The parameter changes each time as this button is pressed.
- ⑤ **Set Button:** This button is used to switch to the main menu. This is also a quick button to return the previous menu.

3.3 Display/Close the user setup menu screen



The Cursor Buttons & the SET Button

I. Press the SET button

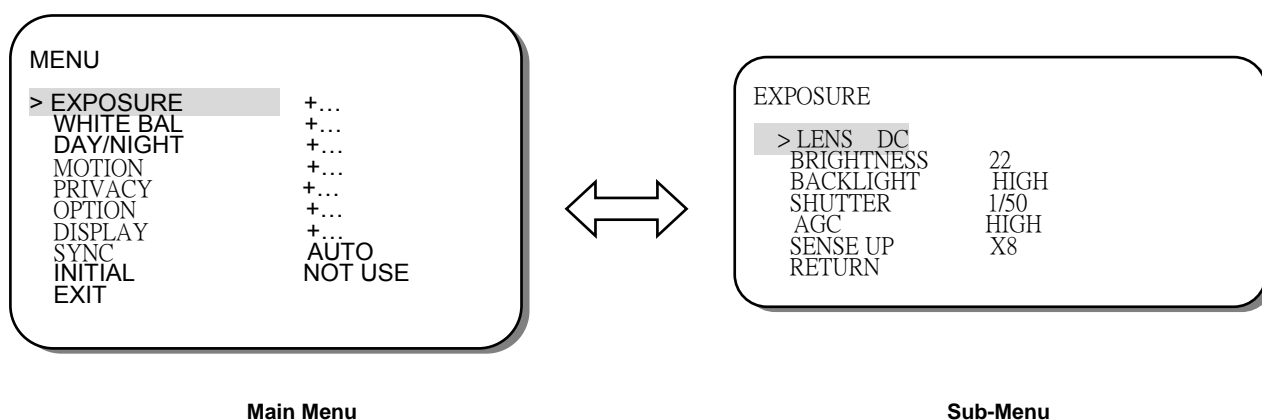
The menu screen will appear on the monitor as the block shown above.

II. Using the cursor button

Use the cursor button ▲ or ▼ to move the cursor up or down. Use the cursor button ◀ or ▶ to adjust the mode or parameter of settings.

III. Switch to sub-menu screens

When the item with sub-menu is selected, press the **ENTER** button to switch to the sub-menu for further settings. Please refer to the figure below.



Note: For those select items with “+...” sign in the end, they have the sub-menu for further settings.

IV. Return to previous page

Select RETURN and press the **ENTER** button to return to previous page.

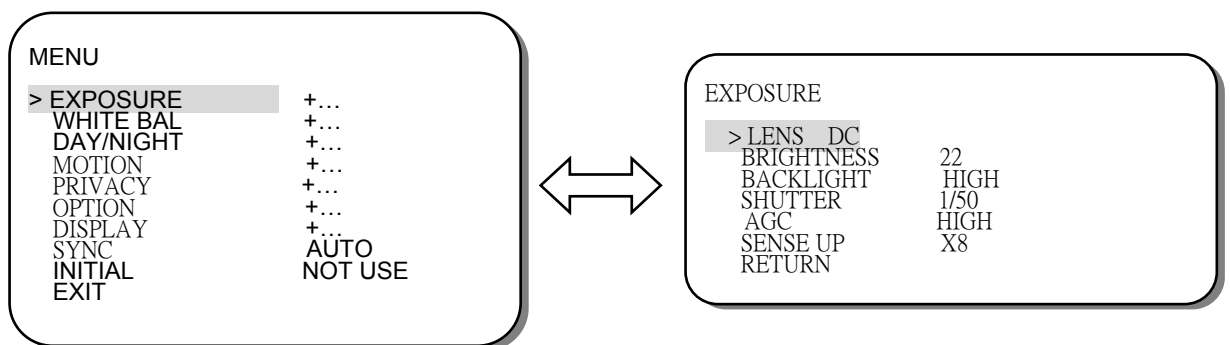
V. Close the menu screen

To close the menu screen, use the cursor button to select **EXIT** and press the **ENTER** button, or press the **SET** button.

4. User Setup

4.1 EXPOSURE

When the SETUP menu is displayed on the screen, please direct the arrow to point to "EXPOSURE" by using the UP/ DOWN buttons and press the ENTER button to enter the sub-menu.



4.1.1. LENS

Depending on the type of the lens which is being used, select DC or ELC mode.

4.1.2. BRIGHTNESS

The brightness of the screen can be adjusted from 0~60 by using cursor button ◀ or ▶.

4.1.3. BACKLIGHT

Even there is a massive backlight behind the object, bright images of the background and the object can still be obtained by using the BACKLIGHT function. Please use cursor button ◀ or ▶ to select LOW/MIDDLE/HIGH/OFF.

4.1.4. SHUTTER

Select the shutter mode 1/50 (60) (NT), 1/100FL(NT), 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, 1/4000, or 1/10000 by pressing the LEFT or RIGHT button.

Please select "FL" mode when flickering occurs on the screen, because of an irregular balance between illumination and frequency. NTSC model: 1/100FL, PAL model: 1/120FL.

Note:

- When "ELC" mode is ON, the SHUTTER function will be disabled to choose.

4.1.5. AGC

Please use ◀ or ▶ button to select Low/Middle/High/OFF. The more the level of gain increases, the brighter the screen and the level of noise increases as well.

4.1.6. SENSE UP

SENS UP is used to keep a brilliant, vivid screen image by automatically detecting changes in the level of light under low light level conditions. Select the mode (OFF, x2, x4, x8, x16, x32) you would like to operate by pressing the LEFT or RIGHT button.

Note:

- The maximum storage magnification in low light level movement situations can be adjusted by pressing the LEFT or RIGHT button.
- The screen becomes brighter when the magnification increases; yet the after image increases as well.
- Please be noted that spots and noise may appear if storage magnification increases when SENS-UP is operating. This is a normal phenomenon.

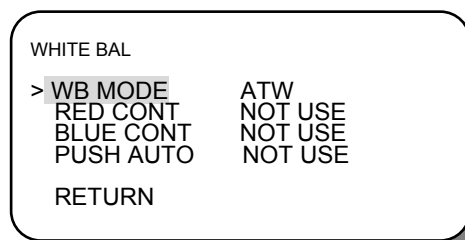
4.1.7. RETURN

Press the RIGHT button to return to previous page or press SET button to close the menu directly.

4.2 WHITE BALANCE

The screen color can be adjusted by using the WHITE BALANCE function.

1. Please direct the arrow to point to “WHITE BAL” on the SETUP menu by using the UP and DOWN buttons.
2. Please select the mode you would like to operate by pressing the LEFT or RIGHT button.



Please select one of the 3 modes below: (The preset mode is ATW)

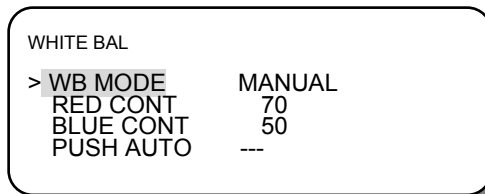
- ⇒ ATW (Auto Tracking White Balance): This mode can be used within the color temperature range from 2,500°K to 9,000°K (eg, fluorescent light, outdoor, sodium vapor lamp or inside tunnels).
- ⇒ AWC (Auto White Balance Control): Press the PUSH AUTO button while the camera is directed at a piece of white paper to get the optimum state under the present illumination. If the environment and the light source are changed, you need to adjust the white balance again.

Note:

Under the following conditions, the WHITE BALANCE function may not operate well.

- When the ATW is on, the RED CONT/ BLUE CONT/ PUSH AUTO will be disabled.
- When the AWC is on, the RED CONT/ BLUE CONT will be disabled. However, the PUSH AUTO will be still available to adjust white balance.

⇒ **MANUAL:** The manual adjustment mode enables a more precise adjustment. Please select ATW or AWC first. Then change to manual adjustment mode and press the SETUP button. Set the suitable color temperature, and increase or decrease the red and blue color values at the same time while checking the color changes of the object.



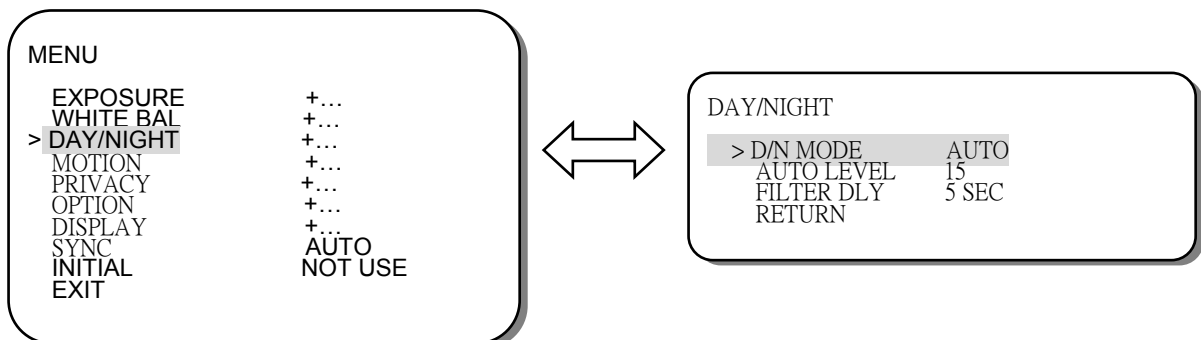
Note:

Under the following conditions, the WHITE BALANCE function may not operate well. In such cases, please select the AWC mode.

- When the object's surroundings have a high color temperature.
- When the object's surroundings are dark.
- If the camera faces a fluorescent light directly or is installed in a place where the illumination changes constantly, the WHITE BALANCE function may become unstable.

4.3 DAY/NIGHT MODE

The camera can be set in Color or B/W mode in the Day/Night function. Please direct the arrow to point to "D/N MODE" on the SETUP menu by using the UP and DOWN buttons. Then, press the Right button to enter the sub-menu.



4.3.1. D/N MODE

Please select the mode you would like to operate by pressing the LEFT or RIGHT button.

- ⇒ AUTO: The camera will switch to B/W or Color mode automatically.
- ⇒ Day: Color mode.
- ⇒ Night: B/W mode.
- ⇒ EXT: The camera will switch to B/W or Color mode by external control.

Note:

- When the D/N MODE is set on "AUTO", AUTO LEVEL/ FILTER DLY can be controlled by using the Left or Right buttons.

4.3.2. AUTO LEVEL

There are 0~27 levels to select to be the switching point, and it changes by setting AGC.

AGC OFF: NOT USE.

AGC LOW: 0 to 3 can be selected.

AGC MID: 0 to 11 can be selected.

AGC HIGH: 0 to 27 can be selected.

4.3.3. FILTER DLY

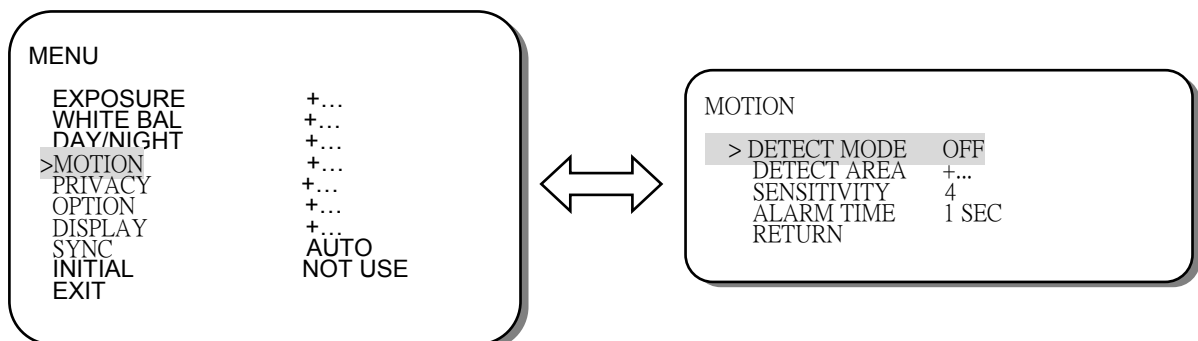
When the camera is equipped with a filter, the filter switching time can be set in this function from 4~10 sec.

4.3.4. RETURN

Press the RIGHT button to return to previous page or press SET button to close the menu directly.

4.4 MOTION DETECTION:

Please direct the arrow to point to "MOTION" by using the UP or DOWN button. Then, press the Right button to enter the sub-menu.

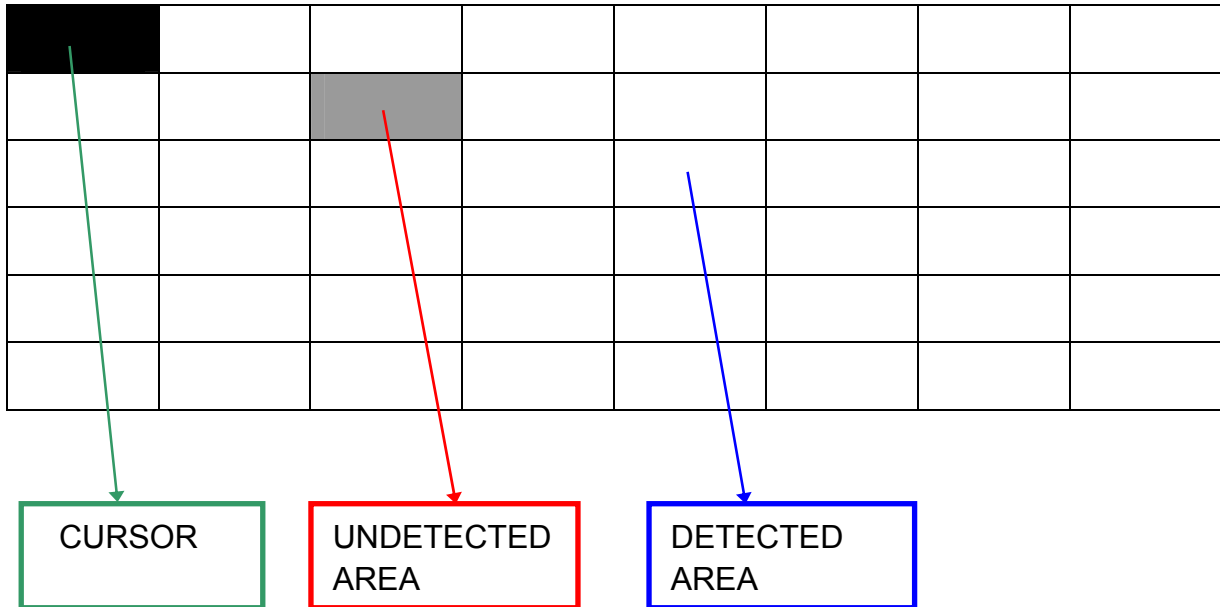


4.4.1. DETECT MODE

Please press the LEFT or RIGHT button to select ON or OFF.

4.4.2. DETECT AREA

Please use the UP or DOWN button to move between TOP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT for adjusting the size of the area to be detected. The black area is the portion of cursor; the gray area is undetected area; the transparent area is detected area. After the detected area has set, press the SET button to return the menu.



4.4.3. SENSITIVITY

There are 8 levels (0~8) can be selected for the sensitivity of Motion Detection Function.

4.4.4. ALARM TIME

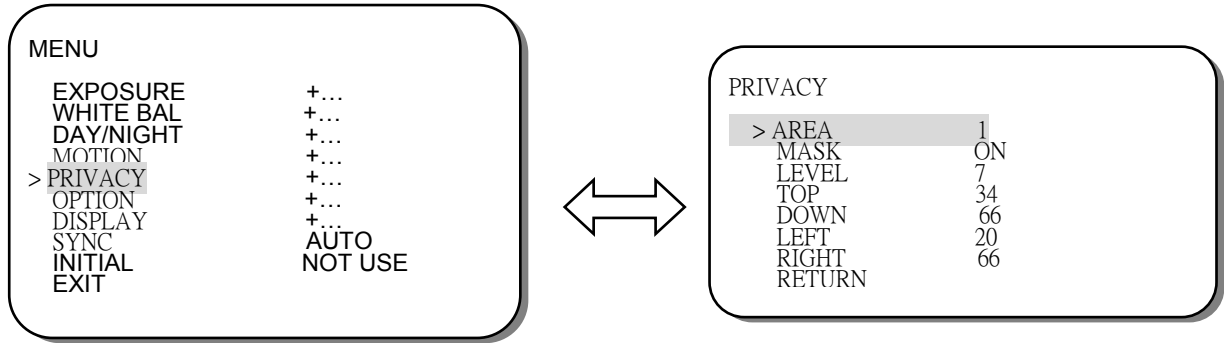
The alarm time of Motion Detection can be set from 1 to 60 sec.

4.4.5. RETURN

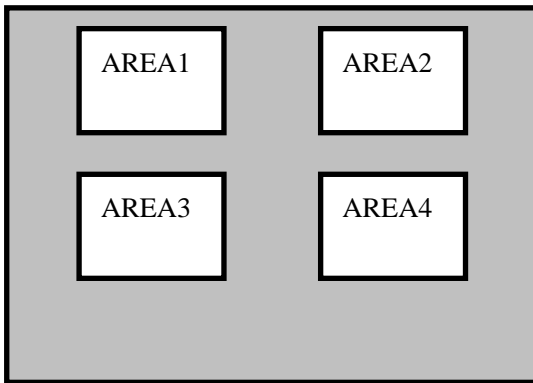
Press the RIGHT button to return to previous page or press SET button to close the menu directly.

Note:
➤ After the Motion Detection is set completely, please go to the MOTIONDET under the DISPLAY in the MENU, and then select "MD" to appear at the upper-left corner on the screen.

4.5 PRIVACY:

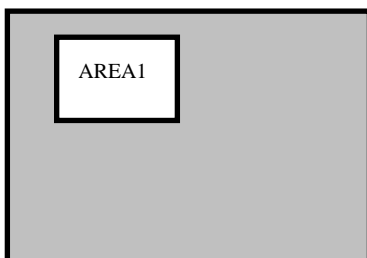


- Please select the 1~4 areas you would like to block in AREA mode.
- Please select ON /OFF in the MASK mode for the chosen area.
- Please use the UP or DOWN button to move between TOP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT for adjusting the area to be masked.
- Please use the LEFT or RIGHT button to adjust the value for size of the area to be masked.

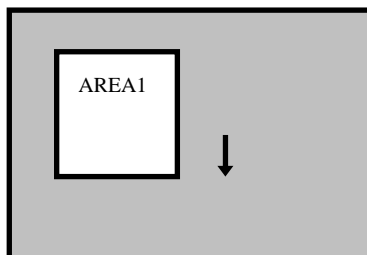


- Additionally, it is possible to change the position of the masked area. Please refer to the following example for detailed steps on moving AREA1 to center.

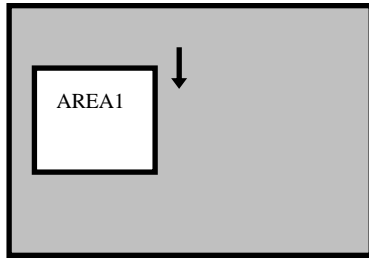
1. The original position of AREA1 was TOP: 34, DOWN: 66, LEFT: 20 and RIGHT: 66.



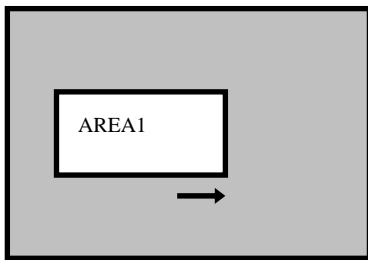
2. Increase DOWN scale value by 20. AREA1 position after change is: TOP: 34, DOWN: 86, LEFT: 20 and RIGHT: 66.



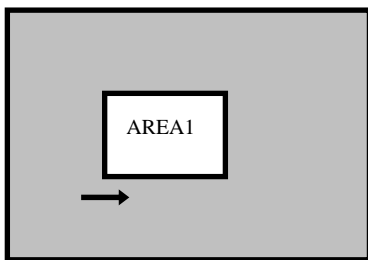
- Increase TOP scale value by 20. AREA1 position after change is: TOP: 54, DOWN: 66, LEFT: 20 and RIGHT: 66.



- Increase RIGHT scale value by 20. AREA1 position after change is: TOP: 34, DOWN: 66, LEFT: 20 and RIGHT: 86.

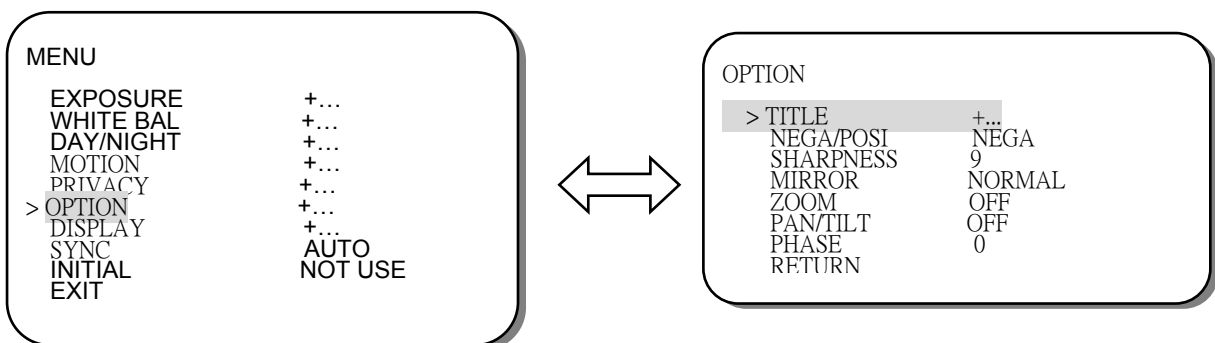


- Increase LEFT scale value by 20. AREA1 position after change is: TOP: 34, DOWN: 66, LEFT: 40 and RIGHT: 66.



- LEVEL: The brightness level of masked areas can be set from 0 to 15.
- RETURN: In order to save the changes and complete the setting, press the SETUP button. This allows you to return to the previous menu.

4.6 OPTION:



- 4.6.1 TITLE: Input the camera ID, and it will be shown on the screen. Press the Right button to enter the sub-menu.

←	→	BS		POS		END						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	Z
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	.
*	/	+	-	~	!	#	%	&	()	“	–

4.6.1.1. Maximum 10 letters can be used for the ID.

- Use UP and DOWN buttons to move the cursor to the letter to be chosen.
- Use UP, DOWN, LEFT and RIGHT buttons to select an ID.
- Use SETUP button to lock in the letters.

4.6.1.2. Once a name has been selected, please choose a position where you would like to display the name.

- Move the cursor onto “POS” and press the SETUP button.
- The name will appear at the top left hand corner.
- Please use the 4 directional buttons to find the desired position to display the name.

4.6.1.3. If you would like to cancel the ID input, please move the cursor to “BS”, and all the letters input will be deleted.

4.6.1.4. Select “END” and press SETUP button to complete the ID input.

Note:

- After the setting is completed, please go to the TITLE under the DISPLAY in the MENU and set the function ON to appear on the screen.

4.6.2. NEGA/POSI

Please press the LEFT or RIGHT button to select NEGA or POSI mode.

4.6.3. SHARPNESS

The contour of the video image becomes cleaner and more distinguishing as the level of SHARPNESS increases. If the level goes up extremely, it may affect the video image and cause noise. Please press Right and Left buttons to adjust the level. The available range of level is 0~15.

4.6.4. MIRROR

Press the LEFT or RIGHT button to select the mode you would like.

NORMAL: Normal image.

MIRROR: Horizontal image inversion.

VERTICAL: Vertical image inversion.

ROTATE: Horizontal and Vertical image inversion.

4.6.5. ZOOM

Use the LEFT or RIGHT button to select from 1~8.

4.6.6. PAN/TILT

Press the LEFT or RIGHT button to set ON or OFF. When the setting is ON, the picture will be zoomed in. (Select RETURN and press the SET button to return to the menu.)

Please use the UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT buttons to adjust the area. If you want to close this function, please press the SET button to enter the MENU option and set the PAN/TILT OFF.

4.6.7. PHASE

When the SYNC. in the MENU is set on AUTO, the phase can be adjusted from 0~524(NTSC) or 0~624(PAL).

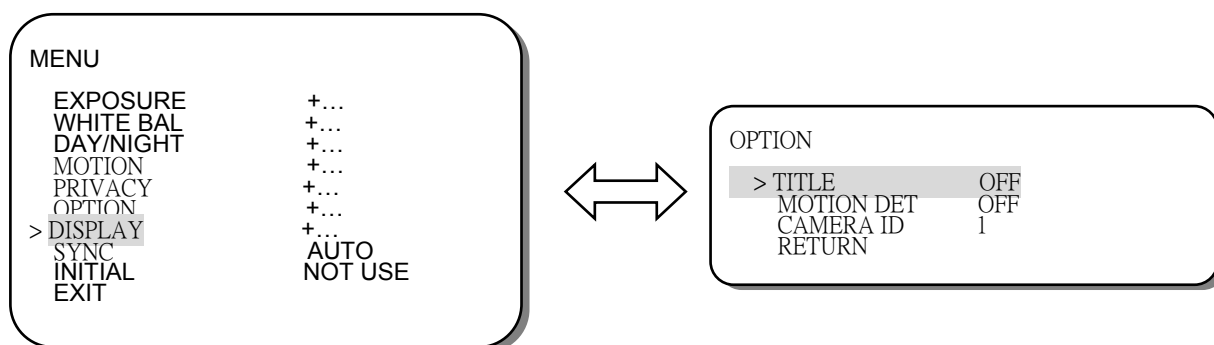
Note:

- In LINE-LOCK mode, without a synchronous generator, it synchronizes the video signal between cameras. The Line-Lock synchronization is only used in the places of 60Hz (NTSC models) or 50Hz (PAL models).

4.6.8. RETURN

Press the RIGHT button to return to previous page or press SET button to close the menu directly.

4.7 DISPLAY:



4.7.1. TITLE

After the setting of TITLE under the OPTION menu is ready, set this function ON and the title will be displayed on the screen.

4.7.2. MOTION DET

After the setting of DETECT MODE and DETECT AREA under the MOTION DETECTION menu is ready, set this function ON and “MD” will be displayed on the screen.

4.7.3. CAMERA ID

This is an identification number for the camera.

4.7.4. RETURN

Press the RIGHT button to return to previous page or press SET button to close the menu directly.

4.8 SYNC:

There are two SYNCHRONIZATION modes: INTERNAL and LINE-LOCK. In LINE-LOCK mode, without a synchronous generator, it synchronizes the video signal between cameras. The Line-Lock synchronization is only used in the places of 60Hz (NTSC models) or 50Hz (PAL models).

4.9 INITIAL:

When users have set certain functions, “USE” will be shown in the INITIAL. If the users wish to return the default setting, please press the LEFT and RIGHT buttons at the same time, and the camera will be reset to the default setting.

4.10 EXIT:

Save all the setting menus and exit.

Note:

- If you quit the Menu without pressing EXIT, all the settings you previously did will NOT be saved.