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1. Introduction

About TrafiCam

TrafiCam integrates both camera and detector in a compact, stylish housing and detects vehicles waiting at or approaching an intersection. In addition, TrafiCam also has a vehicle counting function.

TrafiCam - based on field proven video detection technology - is part of the Traficon product range. Traficon is worldwide recognised as the market leader in traffic video detection.

TrafiCam is easy to install and mount on existing or new infrastructure. Configuration is done via TrafiCam PC Tool. A video image from the sensor allows accurate positioning of multiple presence detection zones. TrafiCam provides an input to the traffic light controller upon presence detection.

Use of the documentation

This user guide describes the installation and setup of a TrafiCam system with TI (9 wires) as the interface between the TrafiCam sensor, PC and traffic controller.

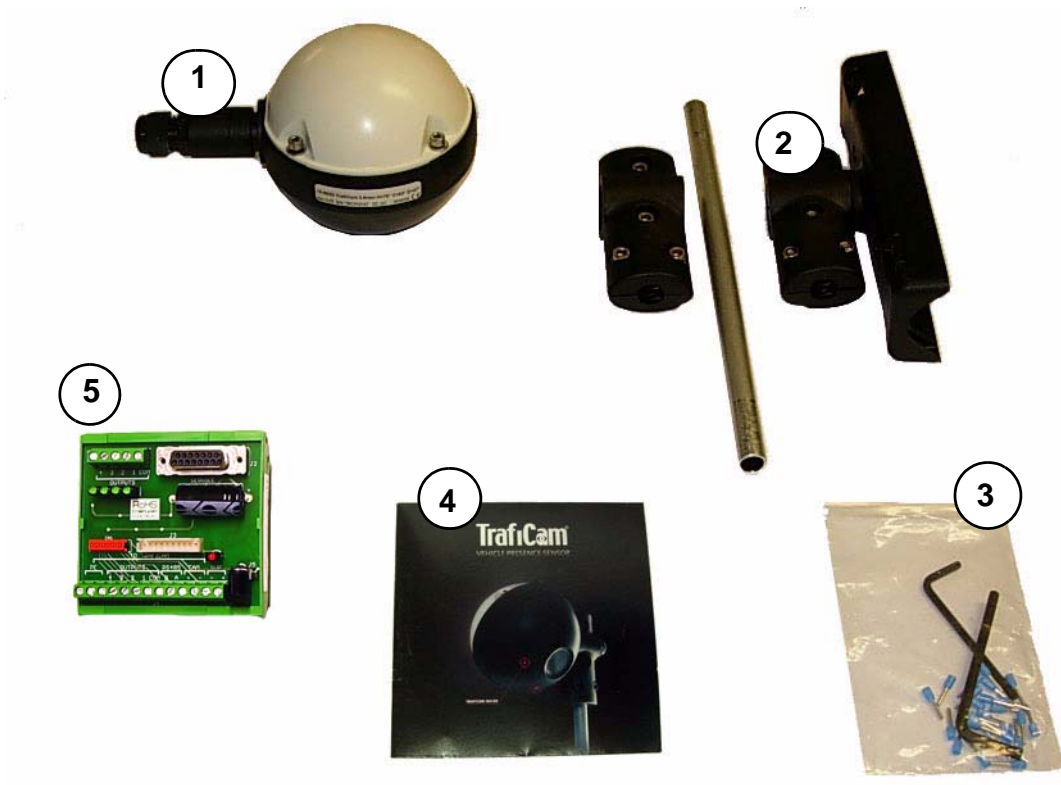
In addition you can consult the **Quick Reference Card**.

The quick reference card contains basic information about TrafiCam PC Tool and the setup of the TrafiCam sensor.

The TrafiCam website (www.traficam.com) includes a **Setup Tutorial** movie, a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** and other useful information to install and set up a TrafiCam system.

2. Hardware

The TrafiCam system items



Items of the TrafiCam system

1 = The TrafiCam sensor

2 = The mounting accessories

3 = Tools (hex keys and cable tags)

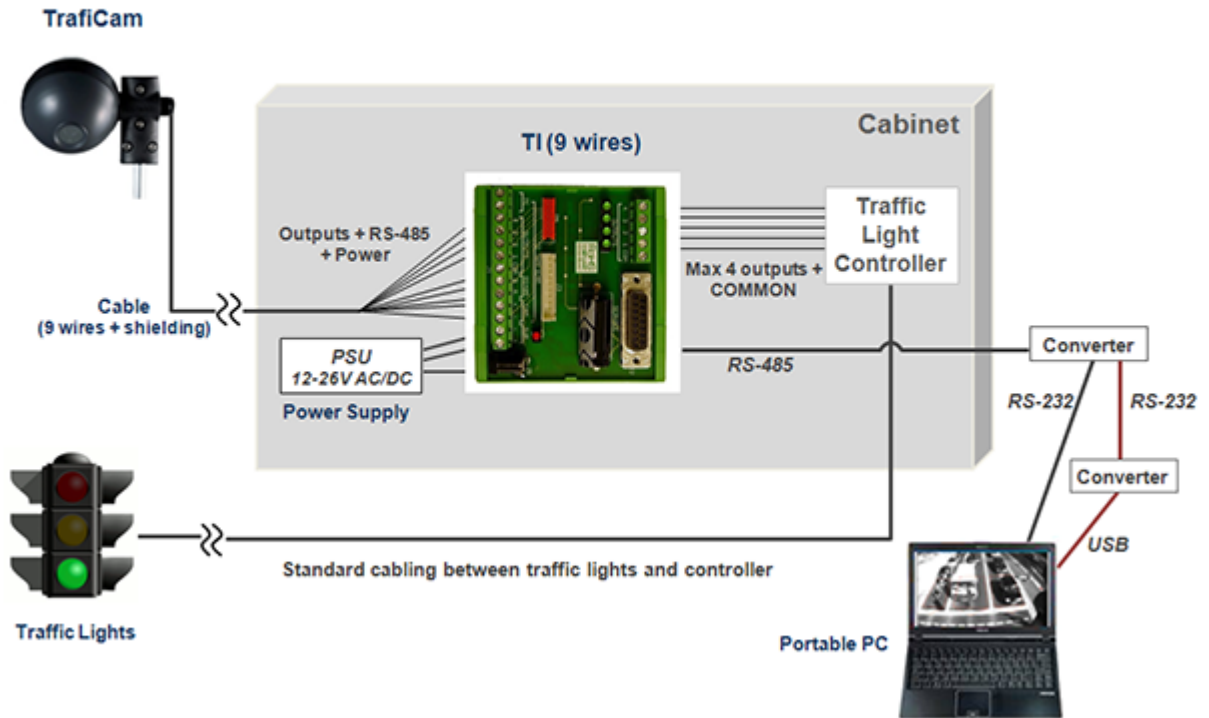
4 = The installation CD (with the PC tool and the user guides)

5 = The TI (9 wires) interface

In addition, the installation requires:

- retaining straps
- connection cables (see [The cables for connection](#))
- PSU (12-26 V AC/DC)

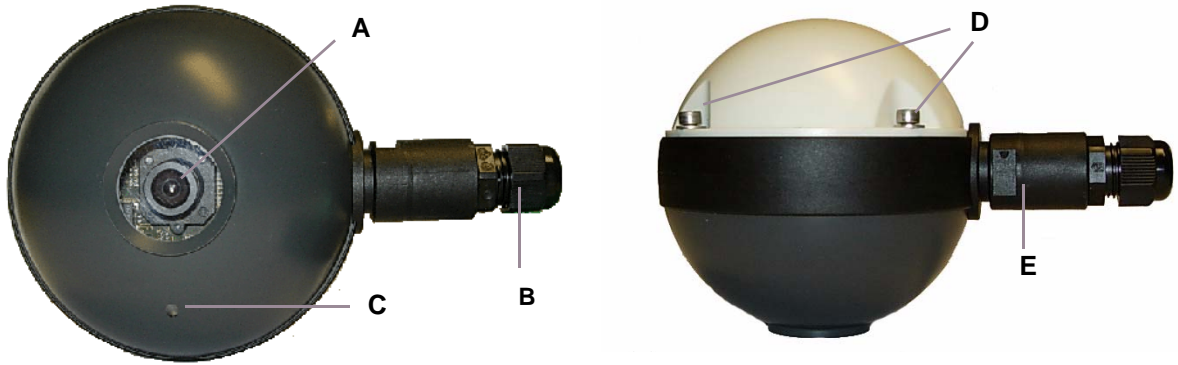
System architecture TrafiCam with TI (9 wires)



Architecture of the TrafiCam system

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The TrafiCam sensor



A = The lens

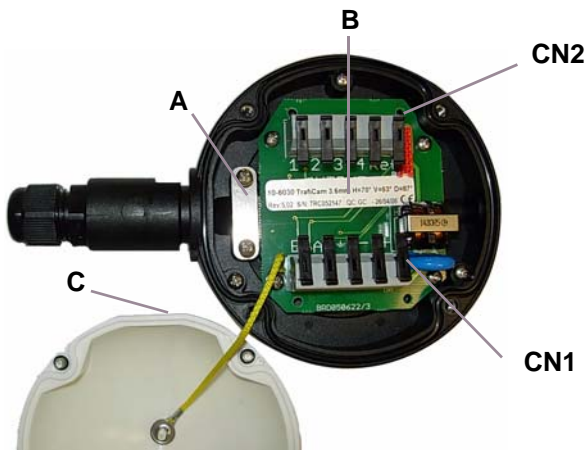
B = The gland to insert the connection cable between sensor and interface

C = The sensor LED

D = The screws on the rear shell (to open the sensor)

E = The rotating point to fix the mounting bracket

Front and side view of the TrafiCam sensor



CN1, CN2 = The connectors to the TI (9 wires) interface

CN1, CN2 pinout: see next.

A = The fixation plate (to keep the connection cable in its place)

B = The product label

C = Flattened side of the rear shell (as an aid to close the sensor)

The TrafiCam sensor opened

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The tables below illustrate the pinout of the connectors CN1 and CN2 and the indicator code of the TrafiCam LED.

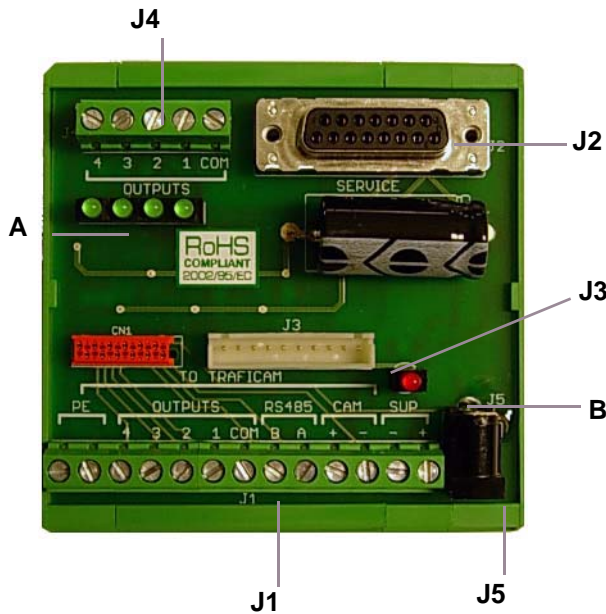
Pinout of connector CN1	
Pin	Description
+	+ Power supply
-	- Power supply
⊥	Grounding
A	RS-485A
B	RS-485B

Pinout of connector CN2	
Pin	Description
1	Output 1
2	Output 2
3	Output 3
4	Output 4
Ref	Common output

LED	Indication
On (off)	Vehicle presence detection (no detection)
Flashing	TrafiCam in boot mode
Single flash	Failsafe mode - detection recall
Double flash	Failsafe mode - quality recall
Triple flash	TrafiCam is learning
Off (permanently)	No power

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The interface



A = The LEDs for outputs 1 to 4

B = The power LED

J1 = The connector to the TrafiCam sensor

J2 = The connector to the PC

J3 = The service connector

J4 = The connector to the traffic controller

J5 = The PSU connector

The tables below illustrate the pinout for connectors J1 and J4.

The TI (9 wires) interface



Pinout of connector J1	
Pin	Description
CAM -	- Power supply
CAM +	+ Power supply
RS-485A	RS-485A
RS-485B	RS-485B
Outputs COM	Common output ground
Outputs 1	Output 1
Outputs 2	Output 2
Outputs 3	Output 3
Outputs 4	Output 4

Pinout of connector J4	
Pin	Description
Common	Common output (for output 1 to 4)
Output 1 - 4	Output 1 to 4

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The cables for connection

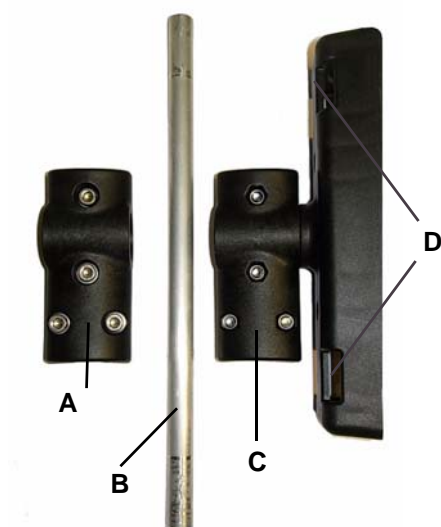
The table below gives an overview of the cables used for connecting the TrafiCam sensor, the interface and the PC.

Connection	Cable	Illustration
Sensor to interface	UV-resistant, 9 wires + shielding STP, cable d. 5-9,2 mm, min 5x2 + shield min. wire d. 0,3 mm	
Interface to PC	RS-232 to RS-485 converter cable + DB9 serial cable	

The cables for connection

The accessories for mounting

There is a mounting bracket for the TrafiCam sensor and a mounting bracket to the pole. The tube connects both brackets.



A = The mounting bracket for the TrafiCam sensor

B = The tube

C = The mounting bracket to the pole

D = The holes to put the retaining straps through

The mounting accessories (brackets and tube)

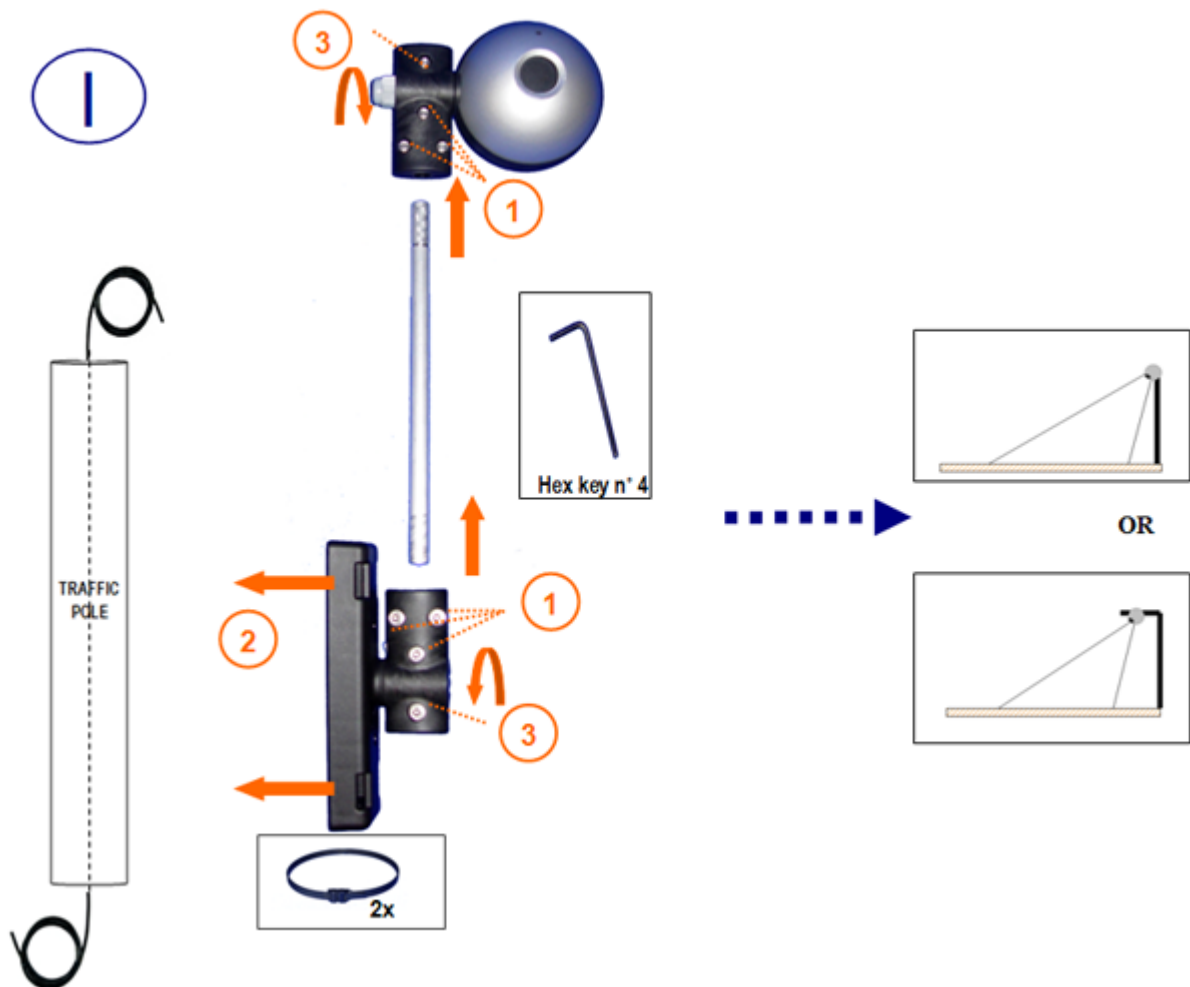
3. Installation

Do **not** remove the lens cover until TrafiCam is installed.

Ensure that **the system power is off** before starting the installation.

Step I: Mount the TrafiCam sensor on a stable pole.

- Fix the mounting tube to the brackets (Torque max = 1,3 Nm). **(1)**
- Fix TrafiCam to the pole using retaining straps. **(2)**
Put the retaining straps through the holes in the bracket.
- Position TrafiCam provisionally (Torque max = 1,3 Nm). **(3)**
You can mount TrafiCam in a horizontal or vertical position.
TrafiCam is a downward looking device.



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Step II: Connect the TrafiCam sensor to the interface.

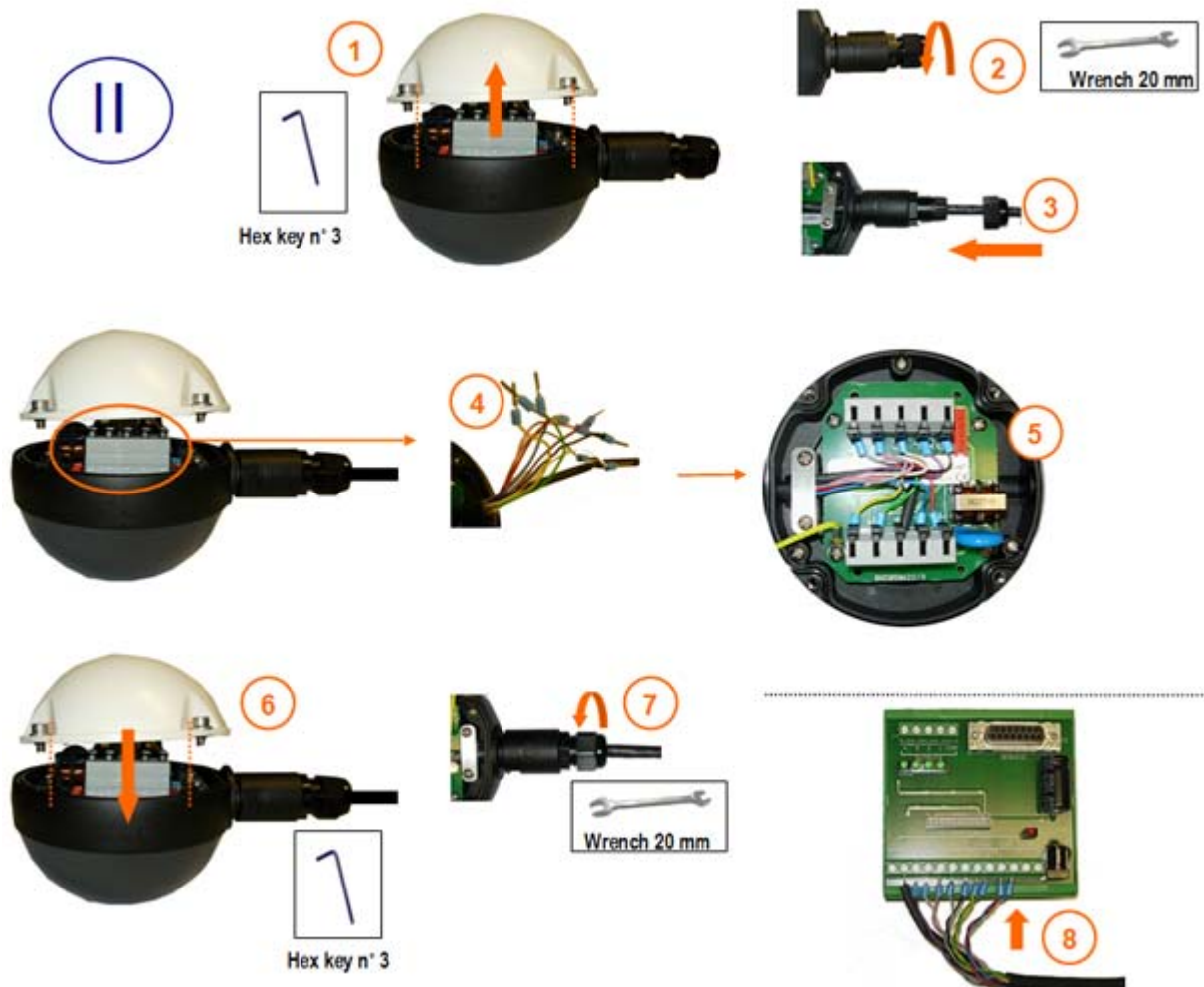
Use a shielded twisted pair cable, UV-resistant, 10 wires+shield.

At the TrafiCam side:

- Open the sensor. (1)
- Loosen the cable gland. (2)
- Insert the cable into TrafiCam through the gland. (3)
- Strip the wires and fix the cable tags. Isolate the grounding wire. (4)
- Connect the cable to CN1 and CN2 and fix the cable plate. (5)
- Close TrafiCam (Torque max = 1,0 Nm). (6)
- Tighten the cable gland. (7)

At the interface side: (8)

- Connect the cable to the connector J1.



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Step III: Mount the interface by clicking it on the DIN rail.

Step IV: Connect the interface to the traffic controller.

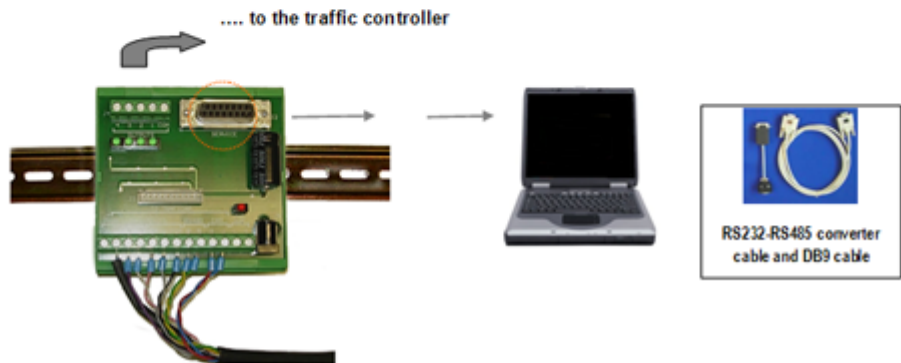
Step V: Connect the interface to the PC.

Use the RS-232 to RS-485 converter cable and the DB9 serial cable.

III



IV-V



Finally connect the power supply and remove the TrafiCam lens cover.

You **optimise the position** of TrafiCam via visual verification (TrafiCam PC Tool, see next). Always verify that there is no horizon in the image!

Tighten all screws after optimising the position of TrafiCam.

4. Maintenance

The maintenance of TrafiCam can be done during the regular maintenance of the traffic lights and controller.

Instruction	Frequency	Tools	Remark
Clean the faceplate of TrafiCam.	Once per year	Soft cloth and mild detergent	Avoid movement of TrafiCam.
Check the camera image. Verify the configuration of the system.	Once per year	PC with TrafiCam PC Tool	Use the setup manual for guidance.

Depending on the on-site conditions you may need to increase the frequency of maintenance.

5. Software installation

TrafiCam is set up with TrafiCam PC Tool. This PC tool is available from the installation CD delivered with TrafiCam.

Install TrafiCam PC Tool

- Insert the TrafiCam **installation CD** in the CD-ROM drive.
- Go to the installation of TrafiCam PC Tool.
- Follow the instructions provided by the installation wizard.
- Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

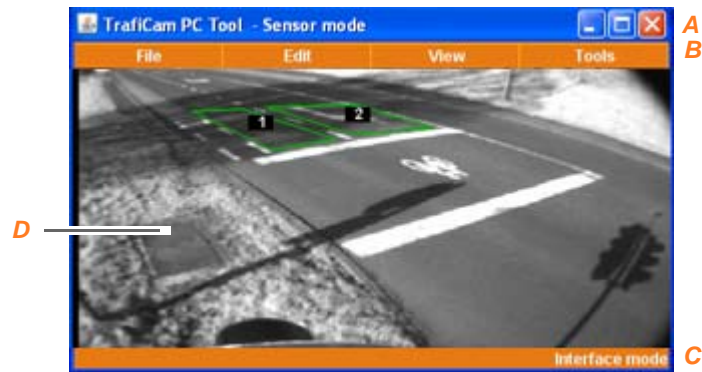
Set the PC port for communication

- Start TrafiCam PC Tool.
- Select the appropriate COM port as the communication port.

To verify the COM port:

- Open the **Control panel** of the PC
- Select **System, Hardware, Device Manager** and then **Ports**.
The port is listed with its number.
- Click **Retry**.

6. The work area of TrafiCam PC Tool



TrafiCam PC Tool - Sensor mode

- A:** Title bar **B:** Menu bar **C:** Status bar **D:** the TrafiCam sensor image
1, 2: the vehicle presence detection zones

How to	Description
Open a menu or submenu	Click the menu item. A submenu is indicated via an arrow ▶. Close a menu by clicking outside the menu.
Activate a function	Click the function.
Select a menu item	Put the cursor on the menu item.
Set a parameter for a menu item	Put the cursor on the menu item. Use the arrow keys or the mouse scroll wheel to make the selection.
Refresh the sensor image	Click Refresh Image from the View menu.
Set the language	Select the language from the Tools menu.

Basic functions in TrafiCam PC Tool

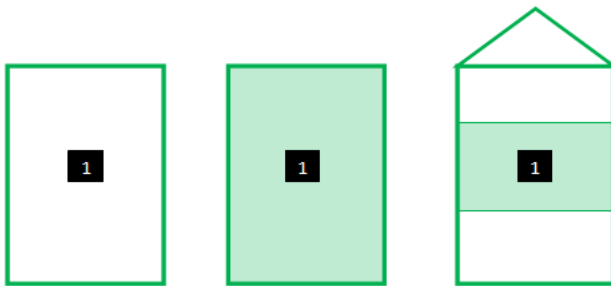
7. Set up the TrafiCam sensor

Edit the presence detection zones

A zone can have 3 possible functions (detection modes):

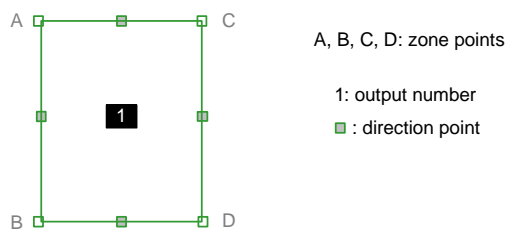
- **Presence:** presence detection of moving and stationary vehicles (= default function)
- **Stop:** presence detection of stationary vehicles
- **Loop:** Vehicle counting
See [Set the vehicle counting function](#).

A zone is displayed according to its detection mode.



Zone displayed according to its detection mode: presence (left), stop (middle) and loop (right)

The factory default setup of the TrafiCam sensor is displayed when you first open TrafiCam PC Tool. This default configuration has one presence detection zone.



Presence detection zone with zone points and direction points

Note: To start a new setup from default factory settings: click **New Configuration** from the File menu.
If you wish to modify the setup of the TrafiCam sensor: click **Get Configuration** from the File menu.

Edit the default presence detection zone

The **Guidelines to edit the zones** illustrate the advised size and position of a presence detection zone.

- Click-and-drag anywhere in the zone to **move** the zone.
- Put the cursor on a zone point.
- Click-and-drag the zone point to position it.
- Position the other zone points accordingly.

The zone should be made direction sensitive only in situations where vehicles in the opposite direction may cause unwanted detection.

- Double-click the direction point to **define the direction** of the zone.
If you wish to delete the zone direction: double-click the direction point.

TrafiCam PC Tool **assigns an output** to the zone automatically. The number in the zone refers to the assigned output. To change the assigned output: right-click the zone and select an output from the drop-down menu.

A zone is characterised by its **Zone ID**. To verify the zone ID: right-click the zone, the zone ID is displayed.

Add a zone

- Right-click anywhere on the sensor image except on a zone.
- Click the **Add Zone** pop-up.
- Edit the zone as described previously.

You can place **up to 8 presence detection zones**.

To delete a zone: right-click the zone and click the **Delete Zone** pop-up.

Set the zone to detect stationary vehicles only (stop detection mode)

- Choose **Tools > Advanced Settings > Zone information**.
- To set all zones: click **All Zones** and select **Stop** as the **Detection Mode**.
- To set one zone: select the zone and select **Stop** as the **Detection Mode**.

Set the output relation

You assign an OR or AND relation to the TrafiCam outputs:

- **OR**: the output changes status when presence is detected on **at least one zone** of the output.
- **AND**: the output changes status when presence is detected on **all zones** of the output.
- Select **Outputs** from the Edit menu.
- Select **Output Relation**.
- Use the arrow keys to set the output relation.
Default: Or
Selection: Or, And

Both the assigned and the unassigned outputs will close upon presence detection. If you wish to change the output mode, proceed as follows:

Change the output mode of the assigned outputs

- Select **Outputs** from the Edit menu.
- Select **Output Mode**.
- Use the arrow keys to set the mode.

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Default: Close on Event

Selection: Close or Open on Event

Change the output mode of the unassigned outputs

- Select **Outputs** from the Edit menu.
- Select **Unassigned Outputs**.
- Use the arrow keys to set the mode.
Default: Close
Selection: Close or Open

Activate the setup of TrafiCam

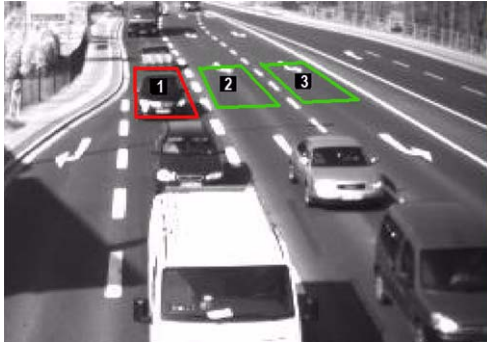
- Click **Send Configuration** from the File menu.
The configuration is sent to the TrafiCam sensor. This process is displayed in the status bar. After sending TrafiCam PC Tool requests and displays the parameters of the activated setup.

TrafiCam starts a learning cycle. The learning cycle takes a few minutes. During the learning cycle all presence detection zones are active and the outputs change their status accordingly.

When you View the detection a message will indicate that TrafiCam is learning. After the learning cycle the system becomes operational.

Guidelines to edit the zones

ALWAYS VERIFY THAT THERE IS NO HORIZON IN THE IMAGE!

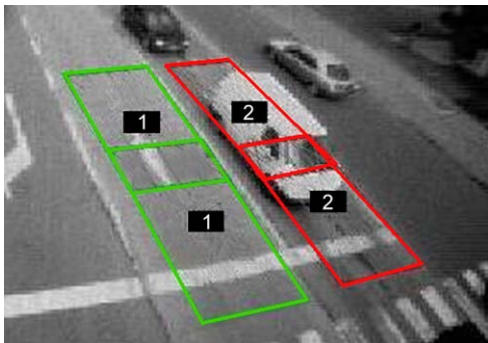


SIZE AND POSITION OF THE ZONE

The zone should have the length and the width of a regular vehicle.

For detection at the stop bar place the zone as such that the vehicle will stop in the middle of the zone.

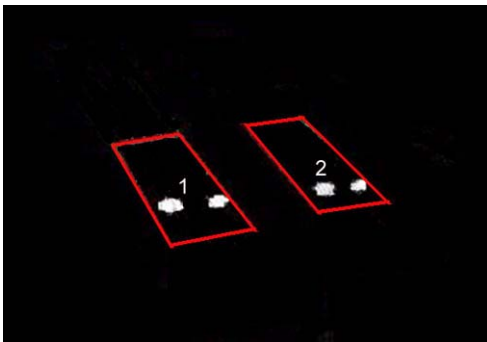
Take into account that vehicles may stop well in front of or over the stop line.



OVERLAPPING ZONES

To optimise detection, two overlapping zones may be used. These zones are assigned to the same output.

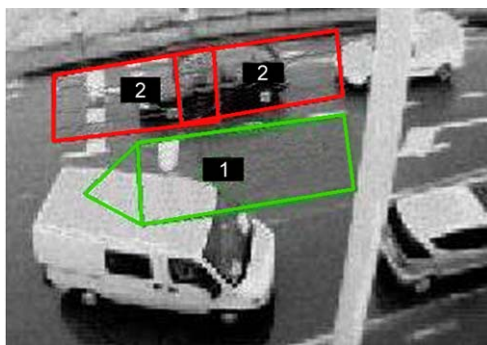
Overlapping zones minimize the chance that a car stops in front or behind a zone.



DETECTION AT NIGHT

The detection zones should cover the headlights in every situation.

At night the detection is on the headlights of the vehicle.



DIRECTION SENSITIVITY

The zone should be made direction sensitive in situations where vehicles in the opposite direction may cause unwanted detection.

8. Advanced settings

The advanced settings of the TrafiCam sensor are either not activated or a default value is assigned. Depending on specific local situations modifications may be useful. Please contact your supplier before changing the advanced setup parameters.

Advanced settings include the following functions:

- The failsafe function (detection and quality recall)
- The filtering functions (suppression of unwanted detection caused by wrong-way drivers, camera movement, tree shadows or light reflection)

Note: Output pulse information, zone information and zone colours are described in [Other functions](#).

Proceed as follows to change the advanced settings:

- Select **Advanced Settings** from the Tools menu.
- Select a parameter.
- Use the arrow keys to set the parameter.
Parameters, description and settings are described hereafter.

The failsafe function

TrafiCam has a failsafe function (or recall) related to detection and a failsafe function related to quality (detection recall and quality recall). The recall status is indicated via a pop-up when you view the detection (see [View the detection](#)).

Detection Recall

All outputs assigned to recall will change status when there are no vehicles detected during a period defined by the recall activation delay. The moment a vehicle is detected again on one of the zones, the recall status is deactivated.

Assign Recall Function

Default: Enabled

Selection: Disabled, enabled

Recall Activation Delay

Default: 60 min

Selection: --, 1 to 999 min

Quality Recall

All outputs assigned to recall will change status when the quality (image or detection quality) decreases below a set threshold. With a lower threshold the camera is less sensitive for a decreasing image or detection quality. You also set the delay time for (de)activation of the recall status. The image and detection quality parameters are displayed when you [View the detection](#).

Image Quality / Detection Quality Threshold

Default: 4

Selection: 0 to 10

Quality Time Out

Default: 4 min

Selection: 1 to 99 min

The filtering functions

Inverse direction suppression

This function avoids that wrong- or sideways traffic causes unwanted detection. Inverse direction suppression applies to direction sensitive zones only. You set the sensitivity of the suppression function and the delay time for the activation of an inverse direction event.

Inverse Direction Suppression Time

Default: 10 s
Selection: 1-30 s

Inverse Direction Sensitivity

Default: Low
Selection: Low, High

Camera movement suppression

This function avoids unwanted detection in a situation where TrafiCam is moving (mounted on a pole that may be swinging because of the wind). You set the level of suppression. A high level may reduce the detection sensitivity.

Mode

Default: Off
Selection: On, Off, Day, Night

Level

Default: Low
Selection: Low, Medium, High

Tree shadow suppression

This function avoids unwanted detection caused by continuously moving shadows over the image.

Default: Disabled
Selection: Disabled, Enabled

Note: You should set one type of suppression only: camera movement **or** tree shadow suppression. Do not activate both suppression functions simultaneously.

Reflection suppression

This function suppresses unwanted detection caused by the reflection of headlights. Reflection suppression applies only to situations with overhead position of TrafiCam **and** advance presence detection on upcoming traffic. You set the maximum duration of reflection suppression; after that period, detection will be activated.

Mode

Default: Off
Selection: On, Off

Presence Time On

Default: 60 s
Selection: 1-999 s

Other advanced settings

Presence Time Off

This parameter defines the maximum delay time for deactivation of the presence detection. By default it is set to 4 minutes since intersection cycle lengths rarely exceed this time.

The zone will relearn when presence is detected for a duration longer than the Presence Time Off parameter. You only change this parameter when the cycle length of the intersection is not standard.

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Default: 240 s
Selection: 10-600 s

Detection LED

You can stop the indicator function of the detection LED.

Default: Enabled
Selection: Disabled, Enabled

9. Other functions

View the detection

TrafiCam PC Tool allows to view live detection on the whole video image or on a single presence detection zone. Traficon recommends to use this function only for diagnostic purposes; viewing live detection may reduce the performance of the TrafiCam sensor.


View live detection on the whole video image

- Click **View Detection** from the View menu.
You view detection on the whole image.

View live detection on a single presence detection zone

- Click the detection zone.
- Click **View Detection** from the View menu.
You view detection on the presence detection zone. The rest of the video image does not change.
To stop viewing: click **Refresh Image** from the View menu.

Also the following information is displayed when you view live detection.

<p><i>Display:</i></p>  <p>day night</p> <p>Im Q: 10 Det Q: 10 Comm Q: 100%</p>	<p>Information:</p> <p>Detection mode</p> <p>Quality (image and detection quality, see The failsafe function) Optimum quality = 10</p> <p>Communication quality (between sensor and interface)</p>
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Set the delay and extend time for a zone

TrafiCam allows to define a delay time and an extend time for each presence detection zone.

The delay time is defined as the time between presence detection and the status change of the output. When a vehicle enters the zone the output is delayed until the delay time expires.

The extend time is the time between the moment when the vehicle leaves the zone and the moment when the output from that zone expires. If another vehicle enters the detection zone before the extend timer times out, the detection is held and the extend timer is reset. When the extend timer times out the delay timer has to expire before another presence detection can be received.

Via the extend mode, you can set the extension of presence detection during day or night only.

- Select **Advanced Settings** from the Tools menu.
- Select **Zone Information**.

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- Select **All Zones...** if you wish to set the extend and delay time for all zones.
To set the extend and delay time per zone: select a zone from the list.
- Use the arrow keys to set the **Extend Mode**, the **Delay Time** and **Extend Time**.
Default: on (Extend mode)
Selection: on, day, night
Default: 0 s (Delay and Extend Time)
Selection: 0-99,9 s
- Click **OK**.

Set the vehicle counting function

TrafiCam provides a vehicle counting function based on pulses which are sent to the controller. The number of pulses corresponds with the number of vehicles, the length of the pulse indicates the zone occupancy.

TrafiCam advises to use the vehicle counting function only when the TrafiCam sensor is mounted in a rather vertical position with presence detection in the area close to the camera (see also [Appendix 1: Lens selection and camera positioning](#)).

For vehicle counting, a detection zone configured in loop mode is required. This zone is similar to a presence detection zone (see [Edit the default presence detection zone](#)). You edit the zone as a presence detection zone and an output is assigned. However a loop mode zone must have a direction.

A presence detection zone and a loop mode zone function independently. You can place a loop mode zone over a presence detection zone.

The maximum number of zones (presence and loop mode) is limited to 8.

- Select **Advanced Settings** from the Tools menu.
- Select **Zone Information** and select a zone from the list.
To set all zones as loop mode zones: select **All Zones...** from the list.
- Set the detection mode to **Loop**.
This zone will now function as a vehicle counting zone.

Note: Verify that all zones configured in loop mode have a direction. You can not send the configuration to the sensor if one or more loop mode zones do not have a direction.

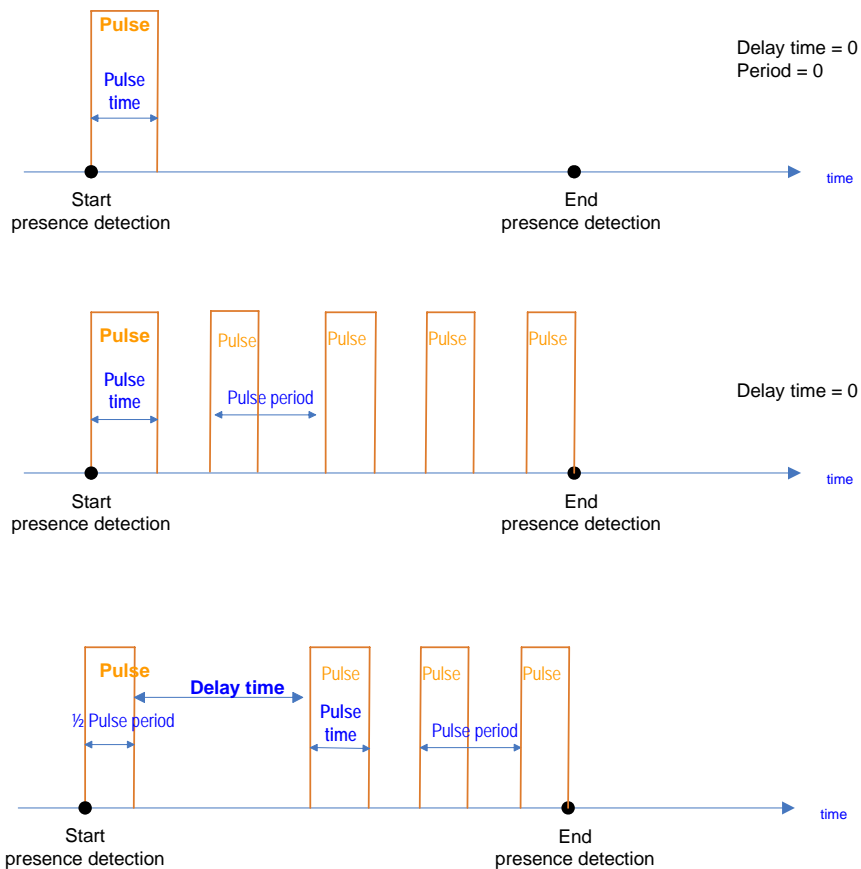
Set the pulse generation function

This function applies to presence detection zones only.

TrafiCam can send pulses to the controller during presence detection.

You define the pulse mode, pulse time, the delay time and the pulse period. The generation of pulses as a function of these parameters is illustrated hereafter.

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Pulse generation function

- Select **Advanced Settings** from the Tools menu.
- Select **Output Pulse Information**.
- Select **All Outputs...** if you wish to set the pulse generation parameters for all zones.
To set the pulse generation parameters per zone: select an output from the list.
- Use the arrow keys to set the **Pulse Mode**, the **Pulse Time**, the **Delay Time** and the **Pulse Period**.
Default: none (Pulse mode)
Selection: none, entry, exit
Default: : 4,0 s (Pulse time)
Selection: 0,1-99,9 s
Default: 0 s (Delay time)
Selection: 0-99,9 s
Default: 0,0 (Pulse period)
Selection: 0,0-9,9 s
- Click **OK**.

Save or load the setup of a TrafiCam sensor

You can save the complete setup of the TrafiCam sensor as an XML file for backup purposes, for electronic exchange or to copy the setup to another TrafiCam sensor.

Save a configuration to the PC

After you have set up the TrafiCam sensor:

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- Click **Save As...** from the File menu.
- Specify a file name and location.
- Click **Save**.
The configuration is saved as an XML file on to the PC.

Load a configuration to the TrafiCam sensor

- Click **Open...** from the File menu.
- Select the XML file.
- Click **Open**.
TrafiCam PC Tool displays the loaded configuration.
You modify the setup first or you activate this configuration for the TrafiCam sensor:
- Click **Send Configuration** from the File menu.
TrafiCam starts a learning cycle. The learning cycle takes a few minutes. During the learning cycle all zones are active and the outputs change their status accordingly.

Upgrade firmware

- Click **Upgrade Firmware** from the Tools menu.
- Select the firmware file on the PC.
- Click **Open**.
The firmware upgrade process takes a few minutes. A pop-up window displays the status of the process.
- Click **Close**.
TrafiCam remains operational during the upgrade process.

To view product information, Select **About...** from the Tools menu. A pop-up window displays the product serial number, the hardware revision, the firmware version and the lens type of the TrafiCam sensor.

Change the colour of the zones

The display colour of the zones in TrafiCam PC Tool is set by default. Proceed as follows if you wish to change these colours:

- Select **Advanced Settings** from the Tools menu.
- Select **Zone Colours...**
- Click **Set Colour** to change the display colour of the zones.
- Click **OK**.

10. Hardware specification TrafiCam

CAMERA

CMOS, black & white, sensor 1/3", resolution 640x480, frame rate 30 FPS

LENS TYPE >	Wide angle	Narrow angle
Focal distance	3,0 mm	8,0 mm
Field of view - horizontal	95°	32°
Field of view - vertical	65°	22°
Field of view - diagonal	103°	39°

DIMENSIONS

L x H x W: 45 cm x 16 cm x 10 cm mounted vertically
41 cm x 18 cm x 10 cm mounted horizontally

Mass (including mounting bracket, excluding cable): 600 g
Sensor diameter: 10 cm

MATERIALS

Sensor
Front and back shell: polycarbonate
Mid section: fibre reinforced polyamide

Mounting bracket: fibre reinforced polyamide
Tube: aluminium

COMMUNICATION

RS485 service port for configuration

OUTPUTS

4 optical coupled dry contacts; I_{max} = 50 mA, P_{max} = 300 mW, U_{max} = 48 VDC

POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE INPUT

12-26 V AC/DC

POWER CONSUMPTION

85 mA @ 12 V DC (1,2 W)
50 mA @ 24 V DC (1,2 W)

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature range: between - 34°C and +80°C
0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing

Housing: waterproof to IP67
Materials: weatherproof, UV-resistant

REGULATORY

EMC: Electromagnetic Compatibility - 204/108/EG
FCC: FCC part 15 Class A
NEMA: NEMA II Shock and vibration

11. Hardware specification TI (9 wires)

DIMENSIONS

L x H x W: 8 cm x 8 cm x 4 cm; DIN-rail clickable

Mass: 100 g

COMMUNICATION

RS-485 between TI (9 wires), PC and TrafiCam

OUTPUTS

4 optical coupled dry contacts (detection output)

($P_{max} = 300 \text{ mW}$, $I_{max} = 50 \text{ mA}$, $U_{max} = 48 \text{ V DC}$)

POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE INPUT

12-26 V AC/DC

POWER CONSUMPTION

120 mA @ 12 V DC (1,5 W)

60 mA @ 24 V DC (1,5 W)

REGULATORY

No active components

12. Appendix

Appendix 1: Lens selection and camera positioning

2 types of TrafiCam sensors are available:

- **Wide angle lens**
Vehicle presence detection in the area close to the camera: detection of vehicles at the **stop bar**
- **Narrow angle lens**
Vehicle presence detection in the area more distant from the camera: **advance** detection of vehicles approaching the intersection



Wide angle lens



Narrow angle lens

Version	Focal distance	Angle of view			Detection area
		Vertical	Horizontal	Corner to corner	
Wide angle	3,0 mm	65°	95°	103°	0 to 25 m (0 - 80 ft)
Narrow angle	8,0 mm	22°	32°	39°	15 to 75 m (45 - 250 ft)

TrafiCam lens specifications

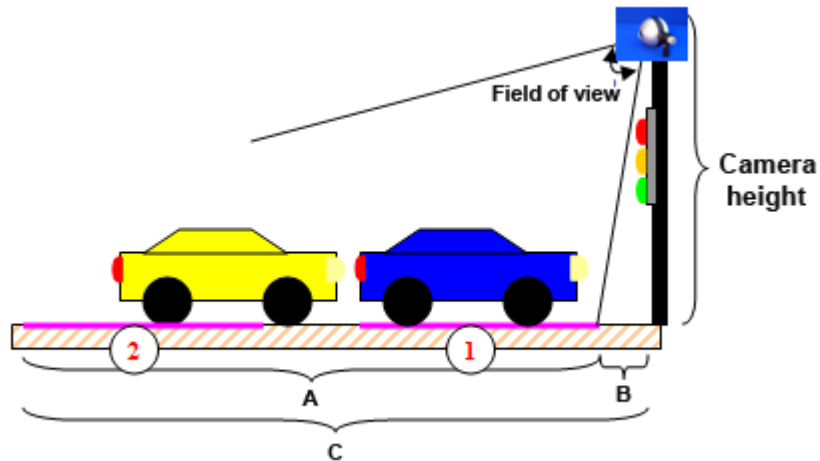
Guidelines for the sensor position

- **Height:** mount TrafiCam as high as possible.
- **Position** towards the road: position TrafiCam overhead if possible. If not, a side-fired position next to the fastest lane is recommended.
- **Orientation:** do not point TrafiCam at the horizon. Place the camera in a position that will have minimum exposure to direct sunlight.

The height and position of TrafiCam are important factors for minimizing occlusion. Occlusion occurs when a vehicle blocks out part of the field of view of TrafiCam. Please contact your supplier if you wish more information on how to reduce or avoid occlusion.

The detection area in relation to the camera height and the minimum detection distance

The image below illustrates the detection area, minimum and maximum detection distance. Presence detection zones should be positioned within the detection area.



Detection area (A), minimum detection distance (B), maximum detection distance (C) and presence detection zones (1, 2)

Detection area, minimum and maximum detection distance are related to the camera height and the lens type.

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Camera height	Maximum detection distance			
Min. detection distance	0 m	1 m	2 m	3 m
3 m	6 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
4 m	8 m	20 m	25 m	25 m
5 m	10 m	20 m	25 m	25 m
6 m	12 m	21 m	25 m	25 m
7 m	15 m	23 m	25 m	25 m
8 m	17 m	24 m	25 m	25 m
9 m	19 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
10 m	21 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
11 m	23 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
12 m	25 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
13 m	25 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
14 m	25 m	25 m	25 m	25 m
15 m	25 m	25 m	25 m	25 m

Camera height	Maximum detection distance			
Min. detection distance	0 ft	3 ft	7 ft	10 ft
9 ft	20 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
13 ft	26 ft	66 ft	80 ft	80 ft
16 ft	33 ft	66 ft	80 ft	80 ft
20 ft	39 ft	69 ft	80 ft	80 ft
23 ft	49 ft	75 ft	80 ft	80 ft
26 ft	56 ft	79 ft	80 ft	80 ft
30 ft	62 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
33 ft	69 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
36 ft	75 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
39 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
43 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
46 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft
49 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft	80 ft

Maximum detection distance for TrafiCam with a wide angle lens - metric (left) and imperial (right)

TrafiCam with TI (9 wires)

TrafiCam narrow angle lens

Camera height	Maximum detection distance								
	6 m	7 m	8 m	10 m	12 m	15 m	18 m	20 m	25 m
3 m	37 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
4 m	19 m	29 m	50 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
5 m	15 m	20 m	28 m	62 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
6 m	-	17 m	22 m	38 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
7 m	-	16 m	20 m	30 m	48 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
8 m	-	-	-	26 m	38 m	75 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
9 m	-	-	-	24 m	33 m	57 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
10 m	-	-	-	23 m	31 m	48 m	75 m	75 m	75 m
11 m	-	-	-	-	29 m	43 m	66 m	75 m	75 m
12 m	-	-	-	-	28 m	40 m	57 m	75 m	75 m
13 m	-	-	-	-	27 m	37 m	52 m	66 m	75 m
14 m	-	-	-	-	-	36 m	49 m	60 m	75 m
15 m	-	-	-	-	-	35 m	46 m	56 m	75 m

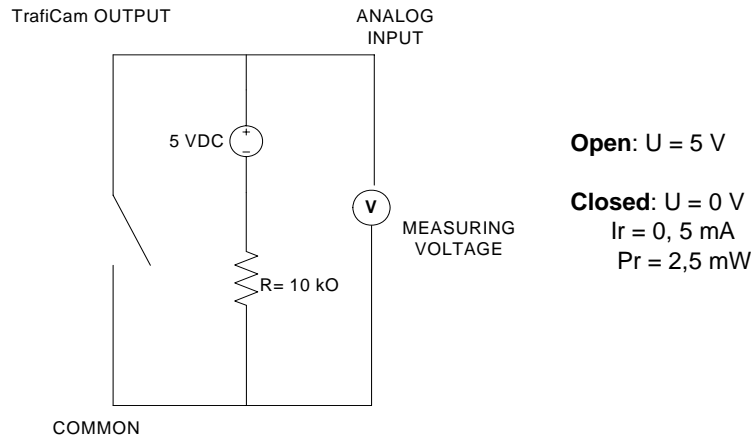
Camera height	Maximum detection distance								
	20 ft	23 ft	26 ft	33 ft	39 ft	49 ft	59 ft	66 ft	82 ft
9 ft	121 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
13 ft	62 ft	95 ft	164 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
16 ft	49 ft	65 ft	91 ft	203 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
20 ft	-	55 ft	72 ft	124 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
23 ft	-	52 ft	65 ft	98 ft	157 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
26 ft	-	-	-	85 ft	124 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
30 ft	-	-	-	78 ft	108 ft	186 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
33 ft	-	-	-	75 ft	101 ft	157 ft	250 ft	250 ft	250 ft
36 ft	-	-	-	-	95 ft	141 ft	216 ft	250 ft	250 ft
39 ft	-	-	-	-	91 ft	131 ft	186 ft	250 ft	250 ft
43 ft	-	-	-	-	88 ft	121 ft	170 ft	216 ft	250 ft
46 ft	-	-	-	-	-	118 ft	160 ft	196 ft	250 ft
49 ft	-	-	-	-	-	114 ft	150 ft	183 ft	250 ft

Maximum detection distance for TrafiCam with a narrow angle lens - metric (top) and imperial (bottom) units

Appendix 2: Output wiring diagram

The TrafiCam device has 4 optical coupled dry contacts which serve as outputs. Via TrafiCam PC Tool you can set the outputs to open or close upon presence detection.

The scheme below illustrates the wiring diagram for the outputs.



TrafiCam output wiring diagram

Appendix 3: Colour code of the cable wires

The cables for connection between the TrafiCam device and the interface are not included but can be supplied by Traficon. Hereafter you find the wire colour code of the cables which Traficon supplies.

Cable Wire Colour	use with 4TI/1TI (STP, UV-resistant, 4 wires + shielding)	use with TI (9 wires) (STP, UV-resistant, 10 wires + shielding)
BLUE	V-: GROUND	V-: GROUND
RED	V+: 10-24 VAC/DC	V+: 10-24 VAC/DC
GREEN	RS-485A	RS-485A
YELLOW	RS-485B	RS-485B
BLACK	-	COMMON OUTPUT GROUND
GREY	-	OUTPUT 1
PINK	-	OUTPUT 2
WHITE	-	OUTPUT 3
PURPLE	-	OUTPUT 4
BROWN	-	-

Colour code of the cable wires

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