

Press release



MS-Series

FLIR MS-Series nominated for DAME

Extremely compact and lightweight handheld thermal night vision cameras nominated for DAME at METS

METS is the world's largest trade exhibition of equipment, materials and systems for the international marine leisure industry organized by Amsterdam RAI. Every year the winner of the DAME (Design Award METS) is announced on the first day of the trade show. This year the winner of the most prestigious design competition for new marine equipment and accessories will be announced on November 15th 2011.

The FLIR MS-Series are nominated in the category Lifesaving and Safety equipment.

The FLIR MS-Series can be seen during METS (November 15th - 17th). The booth of FLIR Systems is located at the SuperYacht Pavilion: Hall 10.621.

ECO-Friendly Product

The FLIR MS-Series are not only extremely compact and lightweight handheld thermal night vision cameras. The FLIR MS-Series come with ECO-friendly long-life rechargeable Li-Ion batteries. The FLIR MS-Series can be used for various maritime applications such as man-overboard searches.

Being able to see in the darkest of nights is an advantage on any yacht or commercial vessel. Thermal night vision cameras improve the ability to see rocks, buoys and floating debris that can damage a vessel severely. Thermal night vision also can help you to secure the shipboard environment.

The new FLIR MS-Series thermal imaging camera gives every boater the power to see clearly in total darkness. It can be used for many maritime applications. Whether you are anchored in port or sailing in the open sea, you will be able to see in total darkness.

About thermal imaging

Thermal imaging is the use of cameras constructed with specialty sensors that "see" thermal energy emitted from an object. Thermal, or infrared energy, is light that is not visible to the human eye because its wavelength is too long to be detected. It's the part of the electromagnetic spectrum that we perceive as heat. Infrared allows us to see what our eyes can not. Thermal imaging cameras produce images of invisible infrared or "heat" radiation. Based on temperature differences between objects, thermal imaging produces a clear image. It is an excellent tool for predictive maintenance, building inspections, research & development and automation applications.

It can see in total darkness, in the darkest of nights, through light fog, in the far distance, through smoke. It is also used for security and surveillance, maritime, automotive, firefighting and many other applications.



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About FLIR Systems

FLIR Systems is the world leader in the design and manufacturing of thermal imaging cameras for a wide variety of applications. It has over 50 years of experience and thousands of thermal imaging cameras currently in use worldwide for predictive maintenance, building inspections, research & development, security and surveillance, maritime, automotive and other night-vision applications. FLIR Systems has eight manufacturing plants located in the USA (Portland, Boston, Santa Barbara and Bozeman), Stockholm, Sweden, Tallinn, Estonia and near Paris, France. It operates offices in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Dubai, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain, UK and the USA. The company has over 3,200 dedicated infrared specialists, and serves international markets through an international distributor network providing local sales and support functions.

More about FLIR Systems and our products can be found at www.flir.com

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