CCTV LENS SELECTION

CALCULATION OF LENS FIELD OF VIEW





W (H.F.O.V.)



CAMERA SENSOR FORMAT							
f	1⁄4"	1/3"	1/2"	1/1.8"	2/3"	1"	35mm
F=	<u>3.6 x L</u>	<u>4.8 x L</u>	<u>6.4 x L</u>	<u>8.5 x L</u>	<u>8.8 x L</u>	<u>12.8 x L</u>	<u>36 x L</u>
	VV	VV	VV	VV	VV	VV	VV
F=	<u>2.7 x L</u>	<u>3.6 x L</u>	<u>4.8 x L</u>	<u>6.8 x L</u>	<u>6.6 x L</u>	<u>9.6 x L</u>	<u>24 x L</u>
	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	Н
W=	<u>3.6 x L</u>	<u>4.8 x L</u>	<u>6.4 x L</u>	<u>8.5 x L</u>	<u>8.8 x L</u>	<u>12.8 x L</u>	<u>36 x L</u>
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
H=	<u>2.7 x L</u>	<u>3.6 x L</u>	<u>4.8 x L</u>	<u>6.8 x L</u>	<u>6.6 x L</u>	<u>9.6 x L</u>	<u>24 x L</u>
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
L=	WxF	WxF	WxF	WxF	WxF	WxF	WxF
	3.6	4.8	6.4	8.5	8.8	12.8	36
L=	HxF	HxF	HxF	HxF	HxF	HxF	HxF
	2.7	3.6	4.8	6.8	6.6	9.6	24

F = Focal Length of Lens in millimetres.

W = Width of Scene to be imaged - Horizontal Field of View (H.F.O.V.)

H = Height of Scene to be imaged - Vertical Field of View (V.F.O.V.)

L = Distance between Lens & Scene to be imaged - Working Distance (W.D.)

Example: To determine what Lens is required to image an object 70mm Square at a Length or Working Distance of 500mm, use the formulae along the 2^{nd} row. e.g.: If your Camera has a 1/3" format Sensor then multiply the W.D. by 3.6 & divide by 70 = 25.7; the nearest standard Lens in this case is 25.0mm.

Note: 1) Dimensions of W, H & L must be in the same units e.g. mm, cm or inches etc.
2) If your camera has a different Sensor Format to the ones listed in the table then you can replace the figures by using the equation: [No. of Pixels x Pixel Size]
e.g.: if the camera has 1024 x 1024 effective pixels @10µm (0.01mm) this =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F=\underline{10.24 \ x \ L} & \text{or} & W/H=\underline{10.24 \ x \ L} & \text{or} & L=\underline{W/H \ x \ F} \\ W/H & F & 10.24 \end{array}$$

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