

iQ-LED

Generate custom spectra with the all-in-one light source

iQ-LED technology^{*} recreates other light sources in a controlled lab environment. This technology, in its second generation (V2), can be found in many of our illumination devices and can replicate almost any light source for a more accurate camera characterization and calibration.

Main Features

- * Spectrally tunable light source
- * 20 individual spectral channels
- ✤ High frequency PWM with up to 128 kHz
- ✤ Wavelength range of 380 820 nm
- * Direct device management without a PC
- * Connect multiple iQ-LED devices
- * Long term stability via temperature control
- * Short term high intensity and spectral stability via temperature control



The iQ-LED device workflow

Each of our iQ-LED illumination devices has iQ-LED control software and a spectrometer to ensure you have proper illumination over the entire lifetime of the device. iQ-LED can recreate various spectra, including everything from standard light sources to different color patches.



iQ-LED workflow

*The full overview described in the first two pages applies to all of our iQ-LED devices. Information on the devices themselves can be found on the respective product page.

Advanced image quality testing

iQ-LED technology^{*} can generate custom spectra by the optical mixing of emitted radiation from spectrally different LEDs. The standard module consists of 20 different channels generated from 41 high-power SMD LEDs on a 10 x 10 cm board.

iQ-LED technology uses a NIST traceable calibrated spectrometer and iQ-LED control software to calibrate and correctly generate the spectra. Once correctly calibrated, the illuminant can be stored on the device and used without a PC. Up to 44 illuminants and one sequence can be stored on the device.



20 individual spectral channels



iQ-LED software main screen with 20 spectral channels

At a Glance	iQ-LED V2		
Principle	High-power SMD-LED based spectral broadband light module used in our iQ-LED devices		
Light sources	41 SMD high-power LEDs / separated in 20 color channels / spectral range: 380 – 820 nm / intensity controlled via 4000 steps per channel and 32 kHz PWM switchable to (1000 steps with 128 kHz)		
Spectral measurement	Closed loop functionality with calibrated mini spectrometer via control software Spectral Range: 305 – 1100 nm / Resolution: 2048 pixel / FWHM: 2.5 nm		
Control system	Software-based control system via USB (included with all iQ-LED devices), API Storage of up to 44 different illuminants, one sequence, and default light source, controllable via microswitch controller (without connected PC)		
Included reference illuminants	D50, D55, D65, D75, A, B, C, E / Planckian spectral curve by selected temperature (1900 - 18000 K) / The iQ-LED technology is optimized for the best spectral match and allows CRI values up to 99, depending on illuminant and intensity		
Illumination stability	\pm 1% when stabilized (2% after switching D illuminants during the first 5 s) for most applications		
Response time	< 50 ms (switch illuminant)		
Production line	Operation hour counter		
integration feature	Self-diagnosis		
Software requirements	PC with Windows 7 operating system (or higher) and USB port		
Additional functions	 Auto-generation of standard illuminants or externally measured spectra Save and load function of self-defined spectral arrangements or intensities Storage of illuminants/sequences on device Creation of test sequences Real-time display of spectral measurement Real-time calculation of CCT, CRI, curve fit and illumination level 		

*iQ-LED technology is used in many of our illumination devices but is not sold as a standalone product. If you have specific requests or require customization, please contact sales@image-engineering.de to discuss your requirements.

LE 7

Uniform chart illumination with iQ-LED

The LE7 is a uniform lightbox that uses iQ-LED technology to increase the effectiveness of image quality camera testing with transparent test charts. With five different product variations, the LE7 can generate an extensive range of light intensities for more comprehensive camera testing.

Main Features

Includes all features from iQ-LED
 Uniformity of > 97% in active chart area
 Available with two, four, or six iQ-LED modules
 Control single modules to expand intensity range*
 Acurate low-light testing with LE7-6x-E

LE7 VIS-IR, LE7-E and camSPECS plate

The **LE7 VIS-IR** uses two normal iQ-LED modules and four iQ-LED VIS-IR elements to extend the spectral range from 380 – 1050 nm.

The LE7-E is capable of creating a dynamic range of up to 1:100,000. Such a wide dynamic range expands the testing possibilities, especially low-light testing.

Using the camSPECS plate (TE292) with the LE7 creates an iQ-LED solution for spectral sensitivity measurements and camera color calibration.

At a Glance	LE7-2x / LE7-4x / LE7-6x / LE7 VIS-IR / LE7-E		
Principle	An integrating sphere to illuminate transparent test charts based on iQ-LED technology (includes micro-spectrometer) / 500 mm diameter integrating sphere		
Output window	290 x 220 mm output window / dual slot for D280 sized test charts		
Light source	 LE7-2x: 2 x iQ-LED V2: 82 SMD high-power LEDs LE7-4x: 4 x iQ-LED V2: 164 SMD high-power LEDs LE7 VIS-IR: 2 x iQ-LED V2 plus 4 x iQ-LED VIS-IR: 82 SMD high-power LEDs / 320 THT LEDs LE7-6x: 6 x iQ-LED V2: 246 SMD high-power LEDs LE7-E: 5 x iQ-LED V2 plus 1 x iQ-LED V2 with 1.8 ND filter: 246 SMD high-power LEDs 		
Uniformity	 > 97% for active chart area, 280.0 x 157.5 mm (for standard D illuminants) > 96% for full chart area, 290.0 x 220.0 mm (for standard D illuminants) 		
Maximum / Minimum illumination level	LE7-2x /LE7 VIS-IR: 25 lx up to 8000 lx LE7-4x: 100 lx up to 16000 lx LE7-6x: 25 lx up to 24000 lx LE7-E: 0.25 lx up to 20000 lx For standard illuminant D55 (illuminating a TE291 D calibration chart)		

*iQ-LED software version 3.2.0 or higher required for single module control.



iQ-Flatlight

The most advanced light source for camera testing

Powered by iQ-LED technology, the iQ-Flatlight uses ten iQ-LED elements to recreate almost any light source for test chart or scene illumination. This all-in-one light source greatly expands the capabilities of a test lab.

Main Features

- ✤ Includes all features from iQ-LED
- * Spectrally tunable light source for camera tests
- ✤ Used for illuminating the VCX test setup
- Uniformity of a large test chart > 90% (sample setup)





i Q-Flatlight-AW

This version of the iQ-Flatlight will use adaptive white (AW) technology^{*} to replace the previous versions that used fluorescent tubes. This version is available with CRI > 90 or CRI \geq 95. The iQFlatlight-AW offers a perfect light source for test labs looking for a more basic solution for reflective chart illumination.



Sample setup

At a Glance	iQ-Flatlight	
Drineinle	Diffuse light panel for illuminating reflective	
Principle	test charts and surfaces	
Light area	620 x 780 mm	
Light source	10 x iQ-LED V2: 410 SMD high-power LEDs	
Uniformity on	Up to 90% (with two iQ-Flatlights in \approx 1.5 m	
plane	distance, depending on test setup)	
Maximum /	Single iQ-Flatlight / 400 mm distance:	
Minimum	25 lx up to 7800 lx	
illumination	Iumination Two iQ-Flatlights / in \approx 1.5 m distance,	
level	1 lx up to 2000 lx depending on test setup	
	(for standard D illuminants)	

*Please see: https://image-engineering.de/products/technology/adaptive-white-aw for more information on AW technology.



iQ-Chart Box

Uniform illumination of reflective test charts

The iQ-Chart Box has a compact design with eight built-in iQ-LED elements for illuminating reflective test charts in size A460 and under. Each light is aligned and fixed to ensure test charts are always homogeneously illuminated.

Main Features

- ✤ Includes all features from iQ-LED
- ✤ Uniformity > 95% (chart size A280)
- * Size A460 and A280 reflective test charts
- * Designed for labs with limited space





Designed for smaller test labs

The iQ-Chart Box is designed for smaller test labs where the iQ-Flatlight is not as convenient. Now, instead of having a full chart mount and two or more free-standing lights to illuminate the test chart, you can have all of the same illumination features in a practical size that can be placed anywhere in your lab.



At a Glance	iQ-Chart Box		
Principle	Compact device to illuminate reflective test charts based on iQ-LED technology		
Front opening	820 mm x 530 mm		
Light source	8 x iQ-LED V2: 328 SMD high-power LEDs		
Uniformity on chart plane	 > 95% (A280 picture size) > 90% (A460 picture size)* only for iQ-LED light source; illuminance on chart plane for selected standard illuminant (D50) at 400 lx 		
Maximum / Minimum illumination level	25 lx up to 2000 lx (for standard D illu- minants) / depending on illuminant and required curve fit / CRI / with ND filters down to 1.5 lx		

Easily switch test charts



EX2-VIS

A convenient way to measure different spectra

The EX2 is an external measuring device for measuring and then generating custom spectra through our various iQ-LED devices.

Main Features

- * Small compact design
- * Spectral range of 350 870 nm
- * Spectral resolution of 2.4 nm
- * NIST traceable calibrated





EX-VIS-IR

The EX2-VIS-IR version includes all of the same features but has an expanded spectral range of 380 – 1100 nm as well a better resolution at 2.35 nm for measuring spectra in the infrared range.

	At a Glance	EX2-VIS
	Principle	Direct measuring via optical fiber opening ($\approx 25^{\circ}$ FOV), or cosine cor- rector add-on ($\approx 180^{\circ}$ FOV)
	Spectral range VIS	350 – 870 nm
	Spectral range VIS-IR	380 - 1100 nm
	Resolution VIS	Sensor: 2024 pixel/ FWHM 2.4 nm
	Resolution VIS-IR	Sensor: 2024 pixel/ FWHM 2.35 nm
	Integration Time	1.05 μs - 10 min
• ***		Software based control (iQ-LED
1	Control System	software, iQ-LED API, or camSPECS
EX2-VIS set		express control software)