

USB FIRMWARE RELEASE NOTES

Alvium 1800 U cameras

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Firmware update instructions

For information on updating the firmware on your Alvium USB camera, see the Alvium USB Cameras User Guide at

www.alliedvision.com/en/support/technical-documentation/ alvium-usb-documentation.



Alvium features

For information on features for Vimba Access, see the Alvium Features Reference at www.alliedvision.com/en/support/technical-documentation/ alvium-usb-documentation.





Firmware version: 00.03.00.31919 (release date: 2020-Dec-08)

Supported models

Camera family	Model
Alvium 1800	U-040m/c, U-050m/c, U-120m/c, U-158m/c, U-240m/c, U-319m/c, U-500m/c, U-501m NIR, U-507m/c, U-508m/c, U-1236m/c, U-1240Um/c, U-2050m/c

Table 3: Supported models

New models

No models were added.

New features

- Sensor timing optimizations increase maximum frame rates for selected models
- Updated default values for auto white balance
- Fixed pattern noise correction (FPNC) support for all models, except Alvium 1800 U-2050m/c
- Defect pixel correction (DPC, factory calibrated) for 1800 U-2050m/c models

Resolved issues

Alvium ID	Affected models	Description
289	All	Fixed wrong behavior of software triggers.
299	U-1236m/c, U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	Fixed issue with AcquisitionStop command.

Table 4: Resolved issues

Known issues

Alvium ID	Affected models	Description
251	U-2050m/c	If ShutterMode is changed after image acquisition, the <i>ExpsoureActive</i> signal disappears.
253	All	Auto mode feature IntensityControllerOutliersDark does not work properly.
254	All	Auto functions do not work well with active black level.
289	All	If cameras are triggered in intervals less than 3 seconds, cameras do not respond to every trigger.
338	U-500m/c, U-501 m NIR, U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	If AcquisitionStop is executed shortly after AcquisitionStart, no image is transmitted.
400	U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	If the TriggerSelector value is changed after acquisition, the <i>ExpsoureActive</i> signal disappears.
401	U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	If trigger selector frame start is turned off after streaming with trigger selector frame start on, the camera will show an error code after stopping the stream. The camera must be rebooted.

Table 5: Known issues



Firmware version: 00.02.00.29974 (release date: 2020-Jul-23)

Supported models

Camera family	Model
Alvium 1800	U-040m/c, U-050m/c, U-120m/c, U-158m/c, U-240m/c, U-319m/c, U-500m/c, U-501m NIR, U-507m/c, U-508m/c, U-1236m/c, U-1240Um/c, U-2050m/c

Table 6: Supported models

New models

Alvium 1800 U-240m/c, U-508m/c, U-1240m/c

New features

No features were added.

Resolved issues

No issues were fixed.

Known issues

Alvium ID	Affected models	Description
251	U-2050m/c	If ShutterMode is changed after image acquisition, the <i>ExpsoureActive</i> signal disappears.
253	All	Auto mode feature IntensityControllerOutliersDark does not work properly.
254	All	Auto functions do not work well with active black level.
289	All	With default settings for software triggers, triggers can be missed.
299	U-1236m/c, U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	AcquisitionStop command during sensor readout can stop camera.
338	U-500m/c, U-501 m NIR, U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	If AcquisitionStop is executed shortly after AcquisitionStart, the captured frame is discarded.

Table 7: Known issues



Firmware version: 00.01.03.29025 (release date: 2020-Mar-04)

Supported models

Camera family	Model
Alvium 1800	U-040m/c, U-050m/c, U-120m/c, U-158m/c, U-319, U-500m/c, U-501m NIR, U-507, U-1236, U-2050

Table 8: Supported models

New models

Alvium 1800 U-319m/c, U-507m/c, U-1236m/c, U-2050m/c

New features

Defect pixel correction (DPC, factory calibrated, except for 1800 U-2050m/c models)

Resolved issues

Alvium ID	Affected models	Description
79	All	Fixed issues for OffsetX for OffsetY.

Table 9: Resolved issues

Known issues

Alvium ID	Affected models	Description
251	U-2050m/c	If ShutterMode is changed after image acquisition, the <i>ExpsoureActive</i> signal disappears.
254	All	Auto functions do not work well with active black level.
289	All	With default settings for software triggers, triggers can be missed.
299	U-1236m/c, U-1240m/c, U-2050m/c	AcquisitionStop command during sensor readout can stop camera.

Table 10: Known issues



Firmware version: 00.01.02.28100 (release date: 2019-Dec-03)

Supported models

Camera family	Model
Alvium 1800	U-040m/c, U-050m/c, U-120m/c, U-158m/c, U-500m/c, U-501m NIR

Table 11: Supported models

New models

Alvium 1800 U-040m/c, U-158m/c, U-501m NIR

New features

- Color Transformation Matrix
- Contrast
- Exposure active signal
- Gamma
- Hue
- Saturation

Resolved issues

No issues were fixed.

Known issues

Alvium ID	Affected models	Description
79	All	Large values for OffsetX for OffsetY may not work properly.

Table 12: Known issues



Firmware version: 00.01.01.27102 (release date: 2019-Oct-18)

Supported models

Camera family	Model
Alvium 1800	U-050m/c, U-120m/c, U-500m/c

Table 13: Supported models

New models

Alvium 1800 U-050m/c, U-120m/c

Resolved issues

No issues were fixed.

Known issues

No issues have been discovered.



Firmware version: 00.01.00.26405 (release date: 2019-Jul-01)

Supported model

Camera family	Model
Alvium 1800	U-500m/c

Table 14: Supported models

New models

Initial commercial release of Alvium 1800 U-500m/c

Known issues

No issues have been discovered.



Additional References

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