

FirePoint™ GPS



RS232
USB

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Tetracam FirePoint™ GPS 100 Getting Started Guide

Thank you for purchasing the Tetracam FirePoint™ 100 Global Position System. This system is configured to operate with the following Tetracam systems:

ADC –	FirePoint provides GPS coordinates via RS232 input
ADC Lite –	Provides GPS coordinates via RS232 input
ADC Air –	Provides GPS coordinates to button box RS232 input
ADC Micro –	Provides GPS coordinates to button box RS232 input
Mini-MCA –	Provides GPS coordinates to button box RS232 input
SensorLink –	Provides GPS coordinates to laptop equipped with SensorLink via USB interface which SensorLink uses to trigger Tetracam multispectral imaging system


FirePoint™ 100 installation and configuration notes:

Power: The GPS module will typically be connected to the same 12 VDC power source as the camera. The GPS module will operate on 7.5 VDC to 30 VDC.

Baud rate: By default, the GPS module is configured for 4800 baud.

Connectors

There are 3 Connectors to the GPS:

Power: 2.5 mm DC power jack, center positive 

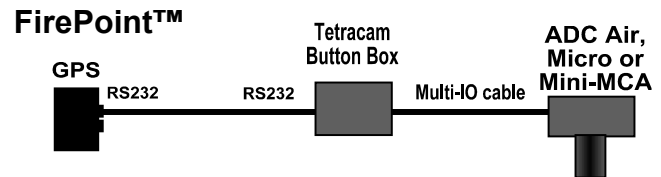
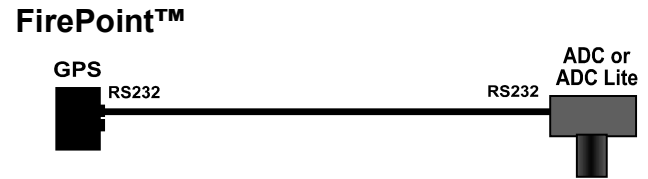
3.5mm Phone Jack: RS232 Rx on tip, Tx on ring, ground on sleeve (camera data connection - see GPS Cable.PDF)

Mini USB: For power and data when connected to a PC only, will not work with camera.

Powering the GPS:

There are two options to power the GPS

1. Power supply input on the DC Power Jack between 7.5-30V. Positive in the center.
2. Via Mini USB connection (PC connection only).



Advanced Information

The following information is for advanced users and is not needed for typical operations with a Tetracam camera:

PC software for configuring the GPS:

Windows and Linux USB drivers:

<http://www.u-blox.com/en/drivers-a-middleware/usb-drivers.html>

Windows GPS management software:

<http://www.u-blox.com/en/evaluation-tools-a-software/u-center/u-center.html>

Connect GPS to PC via USB and configure the GPS using u-center

Communicating with the GPS:

GPS to PC by opening the serial port created by the USB driver.

GPS to camera via RS232 on the Tip pin of the 3.5mm Phone Jack.