# SONEL UV-260

Ultra Violet Corona Camera

## OVERVIEW

Easily locate arcing corona in high-voltage transmission and distribution systems by detecting UV emissions, even in full daylight. The UV-260 is an advanced design of imaging camera that detects, displays, and records flash-arc and partial discharge events. The high sensitivity of the UV-260 can detect UV radiation in full daylight from both faraway and nearby sources. It operates in both the visible light spectrum as well as in the ultra-violet region. Simply point the camera at a target. When UV corona emissions are detected they are overlaid on the visible target image pinpointing the location of the UV source accurately. The UV-260 is an ideal predictive maintenance and inspection tool for trouble-shooting overhead transmission lines and conductors in high-voltage substations.

## KEY FEATURES

- High sensitivity to UV signals
- Precise location of corona-emitting sources
- Auto-focus of UV and visible channels
- Background noise reduction
- 5.7” color LCD touch-screen folds away for transport
- UV events alarm by audio or LED
- UV events counter
- Fast optical zoom
- Still image capture and review
- Video recording and playback
- Built-in GPS documents test location
- UV-260 PC software for reports

## APPLICATIONS

- Electrical utility transmission line and substation inspection
- HV Research Institutes and Laboratories
- HV electrical component inspection
- HV panel inspection
- Field service and maintenance organizations

## STANDARD ACCESSORIES

- AC power adapter
- 12V car power adapter
- 2pcs Li-ion battery
- Battery charger
- SD card and SD reader
- Headset
- Video cable
- PC software on CD
- Warranty card
- Strap
- Carrying case
- User manual

## SPECIFICATIONS

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| | **UV - Optical Properties:** |
| **Image Type** | Monochrome video; red, white, blue |
| **Minimum UV Sensitivity** | 3 x $10^{-18}$ watt / cm2 |
| **Minimum Discharge Detection** | 1.5pC @ 8 meters |
| **Spectral Range** | UV 240 to 280 nm |
| **Field of View H x V** | 5.5° × 4.0° |
| **Focus** | Full manual and auto for UV and visible channels |
| **Focus Distance** | 2 m. to ∞ |
| **Detector Life Span** | No degradation |
| | **Visible - Optical Properties:** |
| **Image Type** | Color video |
| **UV and Visible Image Overlay Accuracy** | Better than 1 milliradian |
| **Minimum Visible Light Sensitivity** | 0.1 lux |
| **Zoom Factor** | 26x optical and 12x digital |
| | **Display:** |
| **Type** | 5.7” VGA color LCD, folding touchscreen |
| **Video Standard** | PAL/NTSC switchable |
| **Modes** | Combined (UV & visible), UV only, Visible only |
| **Corona Image Color Rendering** | White, Red, Blue |
| | **Processing & Communications:** |
| **Video standard** | H.264 |
| **Alarms** | LED |
| **Menu** | Button operation or touch-screen operation |
| **Audio** | Headphones and microphone jack |
| **GPS** | Yes |
| | **Data Storage:** |
| **Storage Media** | SD card |
| **Image Format** | JPG |
| **Video Storage** | AVI compressed format |
| **Storage Capacity** | 8000 images, or > 4 hours video |
| **Data Transfer to PC** | Via SD card |
| | **Power system:** |
| **Power Consumption** | 10 W |
| **Battery Type** | Rechargeable Li-ion battery (2 pcs.) |
| **Battery Run Time** | 2 hours |

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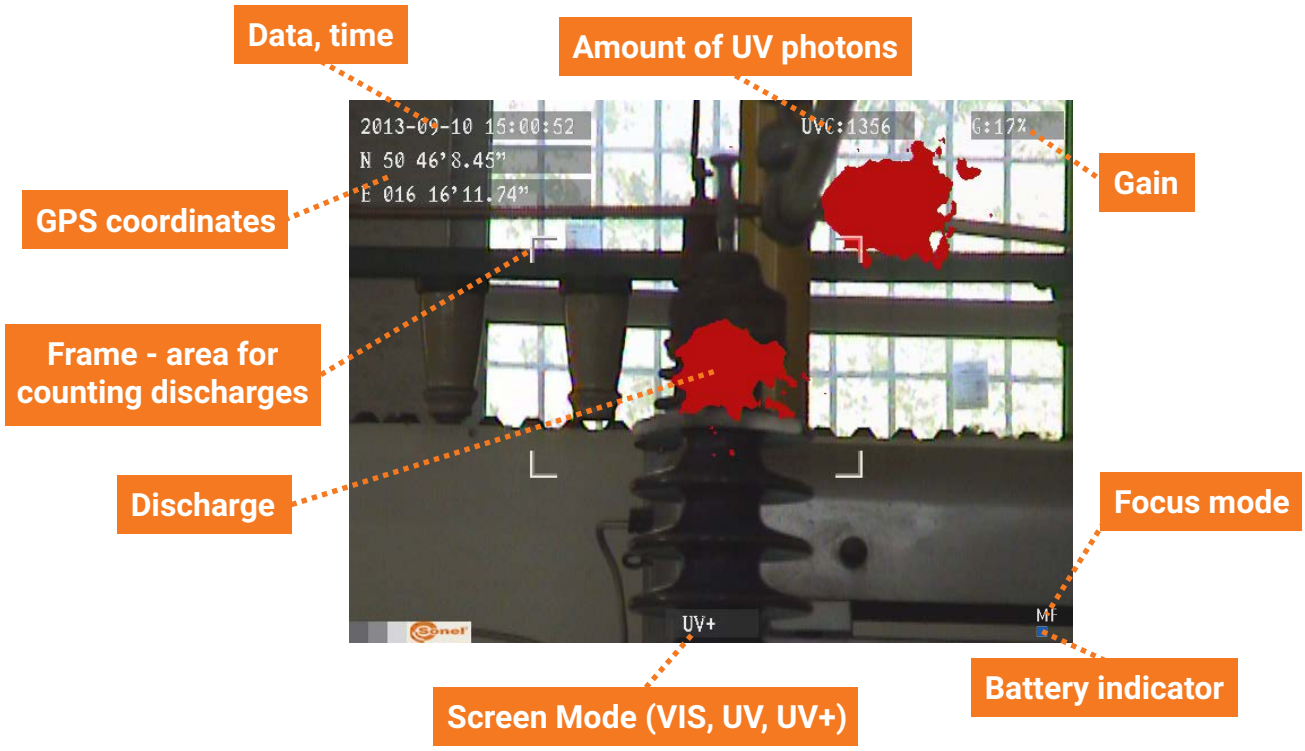
| **Charging of batteries** | With power adapter or external charger |
| **External supply** | 9-12 V, 10 VA |
| **Power adapter** | 110-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz /12 VDC 3.8 A |
| **Operating temperature** | 14°F to 122°F / -10°C to 50°C |
| **Storage temperature** | -13°F to 140°F / -25°C to 60°C |
| **Humidity** | 95% Non-condensing |
| **Size** | 9.4 x 6.5 x 3.6 in / 238 x 165 x 91 mm |
| **Weight** | 5.5 lbs / 2.5 kg |
| **Power interface** | Yes |
| **SD card slot** | Yes |
| **Video output** | Yes |
| **Audio input / output** | Microphone / Headphones |


1) Folding LCD touch-screen display
2) Lens
3) Keyboard
4) Cover for inputs and battery compartment
5) Holder for straps
6) Tripod mount

Examples of UV discharges. User can opt to show in red, white, or blue rendering against target image




Screen display showing UV discharge information and camera settings