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CATALOGUE

PRODUCTION. SIMPLIFIED.





Bring on the X-Factor.

Get ready to revolutionize your content creation experience with BirdDog X1 and X1 Ultra – PTZs like no other.

Experience category defining smooth, controllable movement and stunning image quality with X1 and X1 Ultra, with Halo Tally and AI Tracking for pure live production magic. Say hello to seamless connectivity with NDI® | HX3 and Wi-Fi, ensuring you stay at the cutting edge of technological excellence. And here's the showstopper: an industry-first e-ink display that not only tells you everything you need to know, but stays brilliantly visible even when the camera is off! One more thing... X1 and X1 Ultra decode NDI® | HX* at the same time! Say goodbye to guesswork with confidence monitoring or teleprompting output directly from your camera.

Elevate your creativity, embrace innovation, and let the excitement unfold with X1 and X1 Ultra. $*NDI \mid HX2$ and $NDI \mid HX3$ supported.

Halo Tally.

Professional results need professional tools. X1 and X1 Ultra sport the most visible and effective Tally system available. Up front with a large, daylight visible border, and out back with an interchangeable, illuminated numbering system. Your cast and crew will always know where to look to keep your audience engaged.

Al Tracking.

Every production could use a little help from a friend. The X1 and X1 Ultra keep your subject in focus with Al tracking technology, intelligently following your subject's movements in real-time. Whether you're orchestrating a live event, capturing spontaneous moments in a hybrid environment, or focusing on details in a TED talk, Al tracking helps you get well framed – without needing an octopus to run the controller. You can even select the individual in the frame to follow.

NDI® I HX3.

The X1 and X1 Ultra delivers superior network performance via NDI® | HX3 integration. Significantly reducing network impact while maintaining excellent image quality, meaning its more friendly in more network environments. BirdDog's NDI® | HX3 surpasses certification parameters, delivering quality and performance you can count on.

^{*}NDI® | HX2 and NDI® | HX3 supported.





Wi-Fi.

On top of regular Ethernet with PoE, X1 and X1 Ultra have built-in Wi-Fi functionality. Easily capture shots from spots where it's hard to run cable, seamlessly integrating into any environment. Your set up just became a whole lot more flexible.

Integrated NDI® I HX Decoder.

The X1 and X1 Ultra are the world's first PTZ cameras featuring a simultaneous NDI® | HX* Decoder designed specifically for confidence monitoring, return feeds, or teleprompter usage. We've pulled all this connectivity into a single cable, radically simplifying how you interface with your equipment. Less gear. Less hassle. Whether you're broadcasting live or delivering a CEO address, the integrated NDI® | HX decoder enables more engagement with less setup.

*NDI® I HX2 and NDI® I HX3 supported.

E-Ink Label. Get Inked.

The always-on e-lnk label on the X1 and X1 Ultra is a game-changer. From network addresses for easy access to controls through to customisable logos* to complement your brand image, this cool feature ensures that your set-up is clear and each camera easily identifiable even when the power is off. *Coming soon.







Make A Killer Image.

Introducing the groundbreaking MAKI Ultra NDI® | HX3 camera, where compact innovation meets potent performance.

This powerhouse combines lightning-fast autofocus and 4K60 capabilities, ensuring you capture every moment with stunning precision.

Intuitive physical buttons located on the side of the camera give you seamless control, immerse yourself in your creative zone without being bogged down by technicalities. Featuring BirdDog's HALO Tally system, MAKI Ultra makes it simple and clear to see which camera is live on air at any time.

Choose between 12x and 20x zoom options to tailor your shooting experience.

Halo Tally.

Professional results need professional tools. MAKI Ultra sports the most visible and effective Tally system available. Up front with a large, daylight visible border. Your cast and crew will always know where to look to keep you audience engaged and your look polished.

Compact. Yet Mighty.

The MAKI Ultra boasts a compact footprint helping you capture those unusual and engaging camera angles with ease. With MAKI Ultra you can deliver killer POV shots that put your audience right in the game at esports events, or attach MAKI Ultra to a band rig to capture incredible angles of your drummers or instrumentalists, be they in a band or a house of worship. Wherever the action is, MAKI Ultra ensures you never miss a beat.

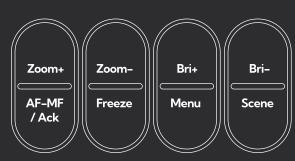
Super-Fast Autofocus. Keeping Pace with Your Vision.

It's fast AF. MAKI Ultra's super-fast autofocus is a game-changer for dynamic content and fast-paced environments. Equipped with a ToF sensor and powered by advanced automatic focusing algorithms, MAKI Ultra ensures rapid and accurate autofocus. Whether your subjects are zipping across the frame or moving closer and further away to the camera, MAKI Ultra keeps them sharp and in focus. Every. Single. Time.

^{*}Maki Ultra is available in 12x or 20x zoom.







4K60 - Capture Every Moment with Ultra detail.

With its 4K60 capabilities, MAKI Ultra expands your options on what and how you capture content. From fast-moving action shots to incredible detail in low-light sets, you can get all the detail thanks to MAKI Ultra's high frame rate and advanced image processing capabilities.

NDI® | HX3: Enhanced Reliability on More Networks.

MAKI Ultra delivers superior network performance via NDI® | HX3 integration. Significantly reducing network impact while maintaining excellent image quality, meaning it's more friendly in more network environments. BirdDog's NDI® | HX3 surpasses certification parameters, delivering quality and performance you can count on.

On-board Buttons. Let your digits take control.

MAKI Ultra's intuitive physical buttons means that once you've set it up, you can just reach in and make quick adjustments to zoom and focus, and access to the onscreen menu. No awkwardly placed controls or a walk back to your controller. One and done, on to the next task.

Feature	X1	X1 Ultra
IMAGING		
Image Sensor	Sony 1/2.8" CMOS · FULL HD	Sony 1/2.8" CMOS · ULTRA HD
	f=5.5mm ~ 110mm	
Optical Zoom	20x	12x
Video Format	1080p @ 60/59.94/50/30/29.97/25fps 720p @ 60/50/30/25fps	2160p @ 30/29.97/25fps 1080p @ 30/29.97/25fps 720p @ 30/29.97/25fps
Horizontal angle of view	55.8° (W) – 3.2° (T)	70.28° (W) – 6.57° (T)
Vertical angle of view	32.2° (W) – 1.8° (T)	42.06° (W) – 3.76° (T)
Diagonal angle of view	61° (W) – 3.64° (T)	78.36° (W) – 7.5° (T)
Aperture		F1.8 ~ 2.68
Focus	Auto, Manual	
Exposure	Auto, Shutter Priority, Iris Priority, Manual	
Backlight Compensation		
Digital Noise Reduction	2D and 3D Noise Reduction	
SNR	>50dB	
Effective Pixels	2.07 MP	8.29 MP
MECHANICAL		
Pan/Tilt Rotation	±175°, -90°~+90°	
Pan Control Speed	0.1 -80°/sec	
Tilt Control Speed	0.1 -60°/sec	
Preset Number	255 presets	
I/O INTERFACE		
Video Output Interfaces	HDMI, USB-C UVC 1.1, Network	
Video Compression Format	H.264, H.265	
Network Interfaces	100M adaptive Ethernet port; POE IEEE802.3af, Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11ac	
Encoder Network Protocols	NDI HX2, NDI HX3, RTSP, RTMP	
HDMI Decoder Network Protocols	NDI HX2, NDI HX3	
Control Interfaces	10M/100M Ethernet, Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11ac, RS232 (input & output), RS485, TYPE-C(UVC1.1)	
Control Protocols	VISCA Baud Rate: 9600/4800/38400/2400, VISCA-IP, NDI	
GENERAL PARAMETER		
Input Voltage	DC 12V, POE IEEE802.3af	
Input Current	2.0A (Max.)	
Power Consumption	13W (Max.)	
Working Temperature	-10°C +40°	
Working Humidity	20% ~ 80%	
Dimension (W*H*D)	171.6*192.6*171.6mm/ 260*217*197mm (before/ after packing)	
Net and Gross Weight	1.35kg/2.05kg (Net/Gross weight)	1.43kg/2.096kg (Net/Gross weight)

Feature	Maki Ultra 12x	Maki Ultra 20x	
IMAGING			
Image Sensor	1/2.8 inch	1/2.8 inches, CMOS	
Optical Zoom	12x	20x	
Video Format	2160p @ 60/59.94/50/30/29.97/25fps 1080p @ 60/59.94/50/30/29.97/25fps 720p @ 60/50/30/25fps		
Horizontal angle of view			
Vertical angle of view	44.1° (W) ~ 3.8° (T)	35.3° (W) ~ 1.9° (T)	
Aperture	F1.8~F2.68		
Focus	TOF, Au	TOF, Auto, Manual	
Exposure	Auto, Shutter Priority, Iris Priority, Manual		
Backlight Compensation			
Digital Noise Reduction			
SNR	>55dB		
Effective Pixels	>8.4 Megapixels		
MECHANICAL			
Physical Buttons	Quantity: 8; Features: Zoom operation, focus operation, brightness adjustment, menu control, image freezing, and mode switching.		
I/O INTERFACE			
Video Interfaces	1 x HDMI 2.0; 1 x 3G-SDI, USB-C UVC 1.1		
Video Compression Format	H.264 / H.265		
LAN	100M/1000M adaptive Ethernet Support: PoE(802.3af)		
Network Protocol	NDI HX2, NDI HX3		
Control Protocol	VISCA Baud Rate: 38400/9600/4800/2400, VISCA-IP, NDI		
Control Interface	RS485: 2 pin phoenix port, TYPE-C (UVC1.1)		
Audio I/O	1× Line In, 3.5mm Jack; 1× Line Out, 3.5mm Jack, Built-in Mic		
USB	1 × USB3.0,Type-C (UVC 1.1)		
GENERAL PARAMETER			
Power Input	DC 005-2.0mm type (DC IN 12V)		
Input Voltage	DC 12V / PoE(802.3af)		
Input Current	1A(Max.)		
Power Consumption	12W (Max)		
Dimension (W*H*D)	145mm 79mm 80mm (SDI connector excluded)		
Net and Gross Weight	0.8kg/1.3kg (N	0.8kg/1.3kg (Net/Gross weight)	