

CAM8200-U

Digital Camera Module



User Manual

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Chapter 1 Product Overview

1.1 Brief Introduction

CAM8200-U is a new 5-megapixel USB camera module designed by Embest Technology and featured with automatic focus, white balance, exposure control and gain control. This module is currently compatible with the Freescale i.MX 6 processors-based evaluation boards of Embest: RIoTboard, MarS Board and SABRE Lite. It also can work with PCs installed with Windows 2000\Windows XP\Windows 7 system (the driver required will be installed automatically under Windows systems). CAM8200-U has an USB 2.0 OTG interface, connect to an evaluation board with a Mini USB cable for implementing the function of image capture.

1.2 Packing List

- CAM8200-U Module×1
- Mini USB Cable×1

1.3 Product Features

- Module Dimensions: 43mm×43mm×5.88mm
- Operating Temperature: -20 °C ~ 70 °C
- Operating Temperature for Stable Imaging: 0 °C ~ 50 °C
- Focus: Auto
- Object Distance: 30cm ~ ∞
- Resolution: 600LW/PH (Center)
- Interface: USB 2.0

- Power Consumption: 150mW (VGA), 200 mW (QSXGA)
- Active Array Size: 2592 × 1944
- Pixel Size: 1.4μm × 1.4μm
- Max Image Transfer Rate: 15 fps (QSXGA)
- AGC/AEC/White Balance: Auto
- Compatible Boards: MarS Board, RIoTboard and SABRE Lite (can also work with a PC installed with Windows 2000\Windows XP\Windows 7)

Chapter 2 Interface Definition

This chapter lists the pin definitions of the OTG interfaces on CAM8200-U:

Table 2-1 USB 2.0 Interface

Pin	Signal	Function
1	VBUS	+5V
2	DN	USB Data-
3	DP	USB Data+
4	ID	USB ID
5	GND	GND



Figure 2-1

Chapter 3 Use of CAM8200-U

This chapter contains the lists of hardware and software that are required to allow CAM8200-U function properly, an illustration that shows hardware connections, and operations under Android to activate CAM8200-U camera module.

3.1 Hardware/Software Requirements


1) Hardware Requirements;

- An evaluation board installed with Android system (RIoTboard/MarS Board/SABRE Lite)
- A CAM8200-U camera module
- A Mini USB **Cable**
- A TF card (optional)
- A 5V power adapter
- A display device (HDMI monitors or LCD8000-97C/LCD8000-43T/LCD8000-70T display modules /VGA8000 conversion module)

2) Software Requirements;

- OS: Android

Note:

 CAM8200-U can only work under Android systems temporarily.

3.2 Hardware Connections

As shown in the following image, please use the Mini USB cable to connect CAM8200-U camera module to the USB interface of an evaluation board (RIoTboard is taken as an example here), then connect a display device (LCD8000-97C is used here) and a power

adapter to the board.

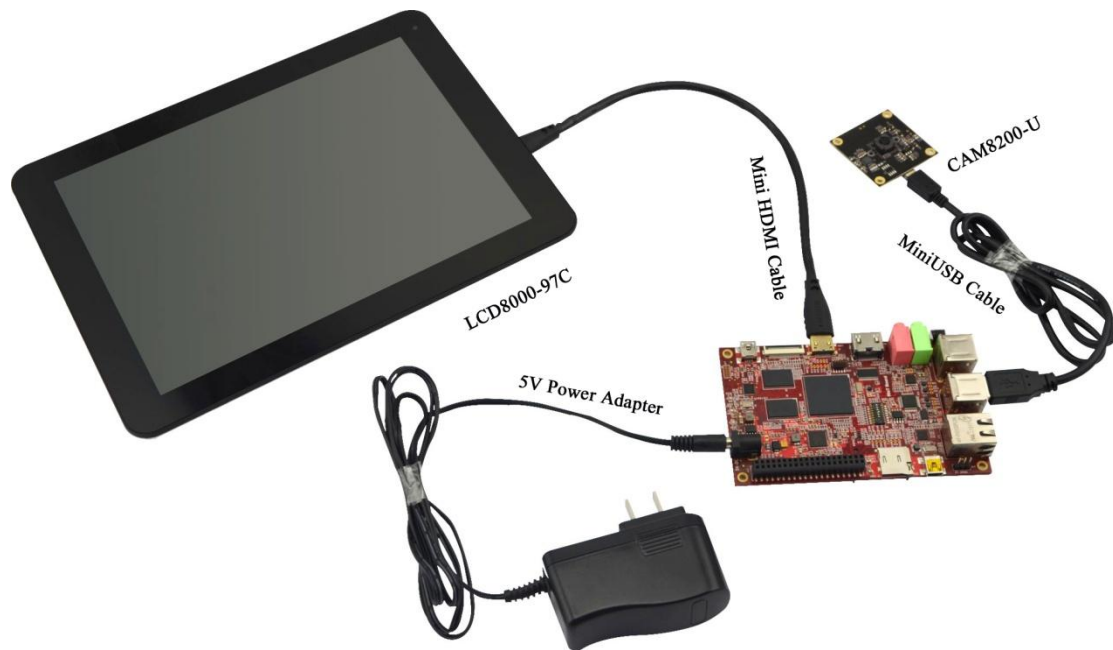


Figure 3-1 Hardware Connections

3.3 Using CAM8200-U

- 1) After Android system boots up, use your finger to touch the icon at the bottom of Android home interface as shown blow to enter application list.

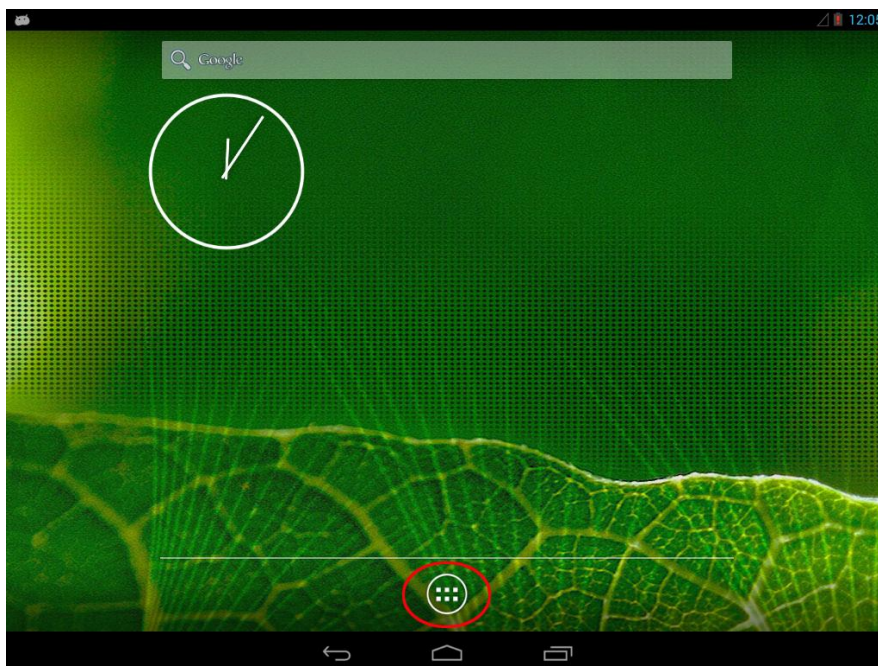


Figure 3-2 Android Home Interface

- 2) Touch the Camera icon in the application list as shown below; The images captured by the camera module will be displayed on your screen.

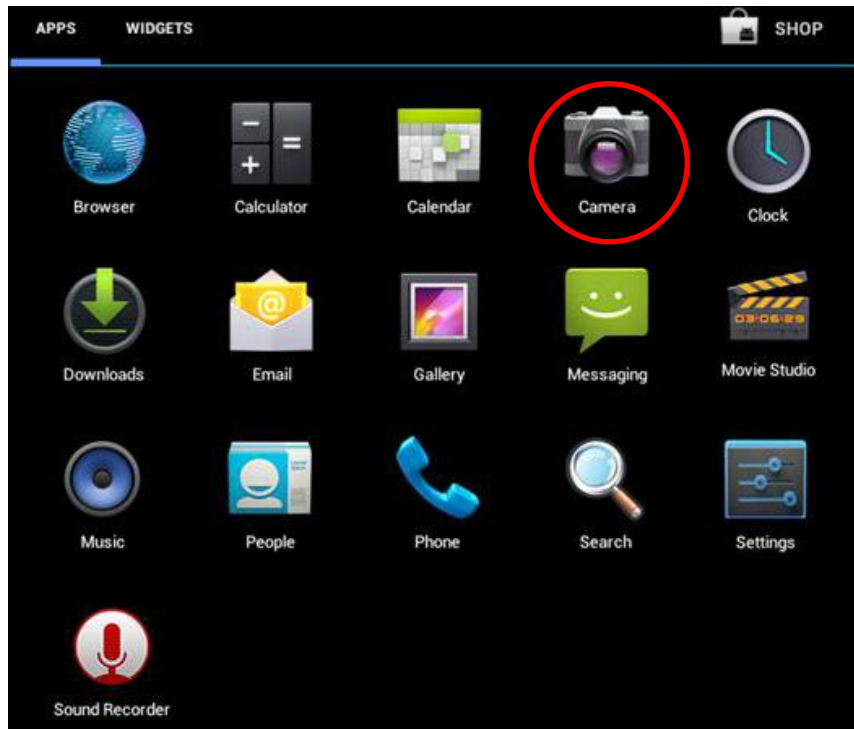


Figure 3-3 Run Camera Application

Note:

📖 Taking pictures at a resolution of 2 megapixels or higher with CAM8200-U is temporarily not supported when working under Android 4.3,

Technical Support and Warranty

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