

AXIS P3278-LV Dome Camera

Indoor 8 MP AI-powered dome

This AI-powered camera delivers excellent image quality in 8 MP under any light conditions. Built on ARTPEC-9, it offers accelerated performance to run impressive analytics applications on the edge. It comes with AXIS Object Analytics to detect, classify, track, and count humans. In addition, AXIS Live Privacy Shield makes it easy to remotely monitor activities while protecting privacy. This robust, IK10- and NEMA 4X-rated camera is both vandal- and impact-resistant. Furthermore, Axis Edge Vault, a hardware-based cybersecurity platform, safeguards the device and protects sensitive information from unauthorized access.

- > **Excellent image quality in 8 MP**
- > **Next-generation AI-powered analytics**
- > **Lightfinder 2.0 and Forensic WDR**
- > **Audio and I/O connectivity**
- > **Built-in cybersecurity with Axis Edge Vault**



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Camera

Image sensor

1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS
Pixel size 2.0 µm

Lens

Varifocal, 4.4–14.6 mm, F1.65–3.65
Horizontal field of view: 103°–29°
Vertical field of view: 56°–17°
Minimum focus distance: 1 m (3.28 ft)
IR corrected, remote zoom and focus, P-Iris control

Day and night

Automatic IR-cut filter

Minimum illumination

Color: 0.11 lux at 50 IRE, F1.65
B/W: 0.03 lux at 50 IRE, F1.65
0 lux with IR illumination on

Shutter speed

1/66500 s to 2 s

Camera adjustment

Pan ±190°, tilt -45 to +80°, rotation ±95°

System on chip (SoC)

Model

ARTPEC-9

Memory

2 GB RAM, 8 GB Flash

Compute capabilities

Deep learning processing unit (DLPU)

Video

Video compression

H.264 (MPEG-4 Part 10/AVC) Baseline, Main and High Profiles
H.265 (MPEG-H Part 2/HEVC) Main Profile
AV1
Motion JPEG

Resolution

16:9: 3840x2160
16:10: 2560x1600
4:3: 2592x1944

Frame rate

Up to 25/30 fps (50/60 Hz) in all resolutions

Video streaming

Up to 20 unique and configurable video streams¹
Axis Zipstream technology in AV1, H.264 and H.265
Controllable frame rate and bandwidth
VBR/ABR/MBR H.264/H.265/AV1
Low latency mode
Video streaming indicator

Signal-to-noise ratio

>55 dB

WDR

Forensic WDR: Up to 120 dB depending on scene

Multi-view streaming

Up to 7 individually cropped out view areas

Noise reduction

Spatial filter (2D noise reduction)
Temporal filter (3D noise reduction)

Image settings

Saturation, contrast, brightness, sharpness, white balance, day/night threshold, local contrast, tone mapping, exposure mode, exposure zones, defog, barrel distortion correction, compression, rotation: 0°, 90°, 180°, 270° including corridor format, mirroring, dynamic text and image overlay, overlay widget, privacy masks, target aperture

Image processing

Axis Zipstream, Forensic WDR, Lightfinder 2.0, OptimizedIR

Pan/Tilt/Zoom

Digital PTZ, preset positions
Guard tour, control queue

1. We recommend a maximum of 3 unique video streams per camera or channel, for optimized user experience, network bandwidth, and storage utilization. A unique video stream can be served to many video clients in the network using multicast or unicast transport method via built-in stream reuse functionality.

Audio

Audio features

Automatic gain control
10-band graphic equalizer for audio input
Speaker pairing

Audio streaming

Configurable duplex:
One-way (simplex, half duplex)
Two-way (half duplex, full duplex) through edge-to-edge technology or portcast

Audio input

Input for external unbalanced microphone, optional 5 V microphone power
Digital input, optional 12 V ring power
Unbalanced line input
Input through portcast technology

Audio output

Output through speaker pairing or portcast technology

Audio encoding

24bit LPCM, AAC-LC 8/16/32/48 kHz, G.711 PCM 8 kHz, G.726 ADPCM 8 kHz, Opus 8/16/48 kHz
Configurable bitrate

Network

Network protocols

IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, ICMPv4/ICMPv6, HTTP, HTTPS², HTTP/2, TLS², QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, mDNS (Bonjour), UPnP®, SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS/DNSv6, DDNS, NTP, NTS, RTSP, RTP, SRTP/RTSPS, TCP, UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SSH, LLDP, CDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Secure syslog (RFC 3164/5424, UDP/TCP/TLS), Link-Local address (ZeroConf)

System integration

Application Programming Interface

Open API for software integration, including VAPIX®, metadata and AXIS Camera Application Platform (ACAP); specifications at axis.com/developer-community.

One-click cloud connection

ONVIF® Profile G, ONVIF® Profile M, ONVIF® Profile S, and ONVIF® Profile T, specifications at onvif.org
Support for Voice over IP (VoIP) through the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), using peer-to-peer (P2P) or Private Branch Exchange (PBX).

Video management systems

Compatible with AXIS Camera Station Edge, AXIS Camera Station Pro, AXIS Camera Station 5, and video management software from Axis' partners available at axis.com/vms.

Onscreen controls

Autofocus
Day/night shift
Defog
Wide dynamic range
Video streaming indicator
IR illumination
Privacy masks
Media clip
Heater

Edge-to-edge

Speaker pairing

Event conditions

Application
Audio: audio detection
Device status: above/below/within operating temperature, casing open, IP address blocked/removed, live stream active, network lost, new IP address, ring power overcurrent protection, system ready
Digital audio: digital signal contains Axis metadata, digital signal has invalid sample rate, digital signal missing, digital signal okay
Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected
I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input
MQTT: stateless
Scheduled and recurring: schedule
Video: average bitrate degradation, day-night mode, tampering

2. This product includes software developed by the OpenSSL Project for use in the OpenSSL Toolkit. (openssl.org), and cryptographic software written by Eric Young (ey@cryptsoft.com).

Event actions

Day-night mode
Defog: Set Defog mode, set Defog mode while the rule is active
I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O while the rule is active
Illumination: use lights, use lights while the rule is active
LEDs: flash status LED, flash status LED while the rule is active
MQTT: publish
Notification: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP and email
Overlay text
Recordings: SD card and network share
Security: erase configuration
SNMP traps: send, send while the rule is active
Images or video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share and email
WDR mode

Built-in installation aids

Pixel counter, remote zoom and focus, straighten image, level grid

Analytics

Applications

Included
AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Image Health Analytics, AXIS Scene Metadata, AXIS Live Privacy Shield, AXIS Video Motion Detection

Supported
AXIS Perimeter Defender, AXIS License Plate Verifier
Support for AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see axis.com/acap

AXIS Object Analytics

Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes, other)
Scenarios: line crossing, object in area, time in area, crossline counting, occupancy in area, tailgating detection, PPE monitoring^{BETA}, motion in area, motion line crossing
Up to 10 scenarios
Other features: triggered objects visualized with trajectories, color-coded bounding boxes and tables
Polygon include/exclude areas
Perspective configuration
ONVIF Motion Alarm event

AXIS Image Health Analytics

Detection settings:
Tampering: blocked image, redirected image
Image degradation: blurred image, underexposed image
Other features: sensitivity, validation period

AXIS Scene Metadata

Object classes: humans, faces, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes), license plates
Object attributes: vehicle color, upper/lower clothing color, confidence, position

Approvals

Product markings

UL/cUL, CE, KC, EAC, VCCI, RCM, ICES, UKCA, FCC

Supply chain

TAA compliant

EMC

CISPR 35, CISPR 32 Class A, EN 55035, EN 55032 Class A, EN 50121-4, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2
Australia/New Zealand: RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A
Canada: ICES(A)/NMB(A)
Japan: VCCI Class A
Korea: KS C 9835, KS C 9832 Class A
USA: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A

Safety

CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1 ed. 3, IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 ed. 3, IEC/EN 62471 risk group exempt

Environment

IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2, IEC 60068-2-6, IEC 60068-2-14, IEC 60068-2-27, IEC/EN 60529 IP54, IEC/EN 62262 IK10

Network

NIST SP500-267, IPv6 USGv6

Cybersecurity

ETSI EN 303 645, BSI IT Security Label, FIPS 140

Cybersecurity

Edge security

Software: Signed OS, brute force delay protection, digest authentication and OAuth 2.0 RFC6749 Client Credential Flow/OpenID Authorization Code Flow for centralized ADFS account management, password protection, Axis Cryptographic Module (FIPS 140-2 level 1)
Hardware: Axis Edge Vault cybersecurity platform
Secure keystore: secure element (CC EAL 6+, FIPS 140-3 Level 3), system-on-chip security (TEE)
Axis device ID, signed video, secure boot, encrypted filesystem (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit)

Network security

IEEE 802.1X (EAP-TLS, PEAP-MSCHAPv2)³,
IEEE 802.1AE (MACsec PSK/EAP-TLS), IEEE 802.1AR,
HTTPS/HSTS³, TLS v1.2/v1.3³, Network Time Security
(NTS), X.509 Certificate PKI, host-based firewall

Documentation

AXIS OS Hardening Guide

Axis Vulnerability Management Policy

Axis Security Development Model

AXIS OS Software Bill of Material (SBOM)

To download documents, go to axis.com/support/cybersecurity/resources

To read more about Axis cybersecurity support, go to axis.com/cybersecurity

General

Casing

IP54-, and IK10-rated

Polycarbonate hard-coated dome

Plastic casing

Color: white NCS S 1002-B

For repainting instructions, go to the product's support page. For information about the impact on warranty, go to axis.com/warranty-implication-when-repainting. This product can be repainted.

Mounting

Mounting bracket with junction box holes (double-gang, single-gang, and 4" octagon)

Power

Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 1 Class 3

Max 12.9 W, typical (heater off, IR off) 5.5 W

Features: power meter

Environmental sensors

Environmental sensors through portcast technology accessories. For more information, see *Optional accessories*.

I/O functionality

I/O: Terminal block for one configurable supervised input/digital output (12 V DC output, max load 25 mA)

I/O connectivity through portcast technology accessories. For more information, see *Optional accessories*.

Connectors

Network: RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX PoE

I/O: 4-pin 2.5 mm terminal block for 1 alarm input and 1 output

Audio: 3.5 mm mic/line in

IR illumination

Optimized IR with power-efficient, long-life 850 nm IR LEDs

Range of reach 40 m (130 ft) or more depending on the scene

Storage

Support for microSD/microSDHC/microSDXC card

Support for SD card encryption (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit)

Recording to network-attached storage (NAS)

For SD card and NAS recommendations see axis.com

Operating conditions

Temperature: 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)

Humidity: 10–85% RH (non-condensing)

Storage conditions

Temperature: -40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F)

Humidity: 5–95% RH (non-condensing)

Dimensions

For the overall product dimensions, see the dimension drawing in this datasheet.

Weight

810 g (1.8 lb)

Box content

Camera, installation guide, terminal block connector, connector guard, cable gasket, owner authentication key

System tools

AXIS Site Designer, AXIS Device Manager, product selector, accessory selector, lens calculator

Available at axis.com

Languages

English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, Czech, Swedish, Finnish, Turkish, Thai, Vietnamese

Warranty

5-year warranty, see axis.com/warranty

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Part numbers

Available at axis.com/products/axis-p3278-lv#part-numbers

Optional accessories

Portcast

AXIS T61 MkII Audio and I/O Interface Series
AXIS D6210 Air Quality Sensor

Installation

AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool

Mounting

AXIS TP3205 Recessed mount, AXIS T94K01D Pendant Kit

Storage

AXIS Surveillance Cards

For more accessories, go to axis.com/products/axis-p3278-lv#accessories

Sustainability

Substance control

PVC free, BFR/CFR free in accordance with JEDEC/ECA Standard JS709
RoHS in accordance with EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863, and standard EN IEC 63000:2018
REACH in accordance with (EC) No 1907/2006. For SCIP UUID, see echa.europa.eu

Materials

Renewable carbon-based plastic content: 41% (bio-based: 39%, carbon capture based: 2%)
Screened for conflict minerals in accordance with OECD guidelines
To read more about sustainability at Axis, go to axis.com/about-axis/sustainability

Environmental responsibility

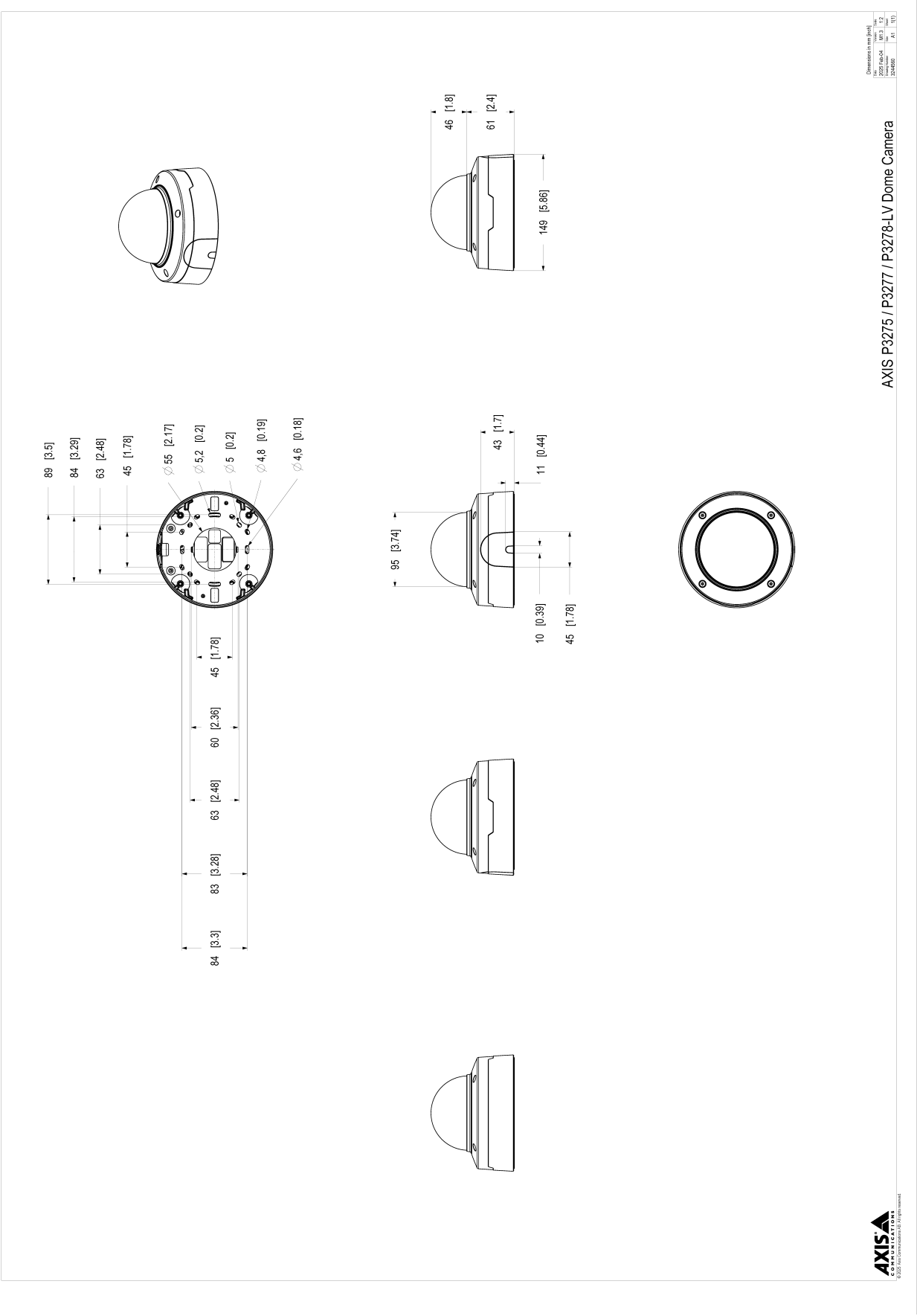
axis.com/environmental-responsibility
Axis Communications is a signatory of the UN Global Compact, read more at unglobalcompact.org

Detect, Observe, Recognize, Identify (DORI)

	DORI definition	Distance (wide)	Distance (tele)
Detect	25 px/m (8 px/ft)	88 m (289 ft)	292 m (958 ft)
Observe	63 px/m (19 px/ft)	35 m (115 ft)	116 m (380 ft)
Recognize	125 px/m (38 px/ft)	18 m (59 ft)	58 m (190 ft)
Identify	250 px/m (76 px/ft)	9 m (30 ft)	29 m (95 ft)

The DORI values are calculated using pixel densities for different use cases as recommended by the EN-62676-4 standard. The calculations use the center of the image as the reference point and consider lens distortion. The possibility to recognize or identify a person or object depends on factors such as object motion, video compression, lighting conditions, and camera focus. Use margins when planning. The pixel density varies across the image, and the calculated values can differ from the distances in the real world.

Dimension drawing



Highlighted capabilities

Axis Edge Vault

Axis Edge Vault is the hardware-based cybersecurity platform that safeguards the Axis device. It forms the foundation that all secure operations depend on and offer features to protect the device's identity, safeguard its integrity and protect sensitive information from unauthorized access. For instance, **secure boot** ensures that a device can boot only with **signed OS**, which prevents physical supply chain tampering. With signed OS, the device is also able to validate new device software before accepting to install it. And the **secure keystore** is the critical building-block for protecting cryptographic information used for secure communication (IEEE 802.1X, HTTPS, Axis device ID, access control keys etc.) against malicious extraction in the event of a security breach. The secure keystore and secure connections are provided through a Common Criteria or FIPS 140 certified hardware-based cryptographic computing module.

Furthermore, signed video ensures that video evidence can be verified as untampered. Each camera uses its unique video signing key, which is securely stored in the secure keystore, to add a signature into the video stream allowing video to be traced back to the Axis camera from where it originated.

To read more about Axis Edge Vault, go to axis.com/solutions/edge-vault.

AXIS Live Privacy Shield

Remotely monitor activities both indoors and outdoors while safeguarding privacy in real-time.

With AI-based dynamic masking you can choose what to mask or blur while addressing rules and regulations protecting privacy and personal data. The application enables masking of moving and still objects such as humans, license plates, or backgrounds. The application works in real-time and on both live and recorded video streams.

AXIS Object Analytics

AXIS Object Analytics is a preinstalled, multifeatured video analytics that detects and classifies humans, vehicles, and types of vehicles. Thanks to AI-based algorithms and behavioral conditions, it analyzes the scene and their spatial behavior within – all tailored to your specific needs. Scalable and edge-based, it requires minimum effort to set up and supports various scenarios running simultaneously.

Forensic WDR

Axis cameras with wide dynamic range (WDR) technology make the difference between seeing important forensic details clearly and seeing nothing but

a blur in challenging light conditions. The difference between the darkest and the brightest spots can spell trouble for image usability and clarity. Forensic WDR effectively reduces visible noise and artifacts to deliver video tuned for maximal forensic usability.