



# Ethernet and POE over coax to IP cameras without the need to re-cable

HIGHWIRE Powerstar uses existing coax cable to connect and power IP cameras without cabling costs. Easy to use and fast to install.

- Re-use existing coax cable for IP cameras
- Eliminate power cabling with POE-over-Coax™
- Reliably power POE Plus cameras (25watts)
- SAFEVIEW™ instantly checks connection + power status
- Fully automatic no configuration required
- Simple fast, cost-effective installation
- Full 100Base-TX Ethernet performance



# A true plug-and-play solution for connecting and powering IP cameras over legacy coaxial cabling

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## **Reliability Assured**

HIGHWIRE Powerstar's unique ultra low-power design and efficient power delivery enables long range extension even over the lowest-grade cable, such as the high-resistance copperclad steel (CCS) types found in many legacy installations. This means that legacy coax upgrades can be planned with confidence, while a quick check of the SAFEVIEW™ power display reaffirms that the devices' connection will continue to be reliable, whatever the cable used. Reliable power delivery is also ensured at the source, where either dependable screw terminal

connections or a UPS-backed POE supply can be used. For predictable network operation with no restrictions, HIGHWIRE delivers a full 200Mbit/s of bandwidth at 300m (1000 ft) of RG-59 or 500m (1600 ft) of RG-11 coax.

## Simply Add Power

With no need to configure IP addresses, set DIP switches, or make awkward measurements and calculations, installing HIGHWIRE Powerstar is so straight forward, all you do is plug it in.

In the most simple implementation, the BASE unit receives POE power

from a standard POE switch or injector and transmits it down the coax. The CAMERA unit receives this power and forwards it on to the IP camera. No external power cabling is required, and all of the detection and setup occurs automatically.

If insufficient POE is available at the camera end, the HIGHWIRE Powerstar camera unit can be powered locally, as an option.

## POE-over-Coax™ Range

HIGHWIRE Powerstar delivers reliable power at long range, even over low

## POE-OVER-COAX RANGE TABLE

POWER SOURCE	POE OR POE PLUS SWITCH				VERACITY POWER SUPPLY					
Camera Power (watts)	5	10	15	20	25	5	10	15	20	25
RG-59 (22AWG core) Copper Core	300m	300m	265m	195m	N/A	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m
	1000ft	1000ft	880ft	650ft	N/A	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft
RG-59 (20AWG core) Copper Core	300m	300m	300m	300m	N/A	300m	300m	300m	300m	300m
	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft	N/A	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft	1000ft
RG-11 (14AWG core) Copper Core	500m	500m	500m	500m	N/A	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m
	1600ft	1600ft	1600ft	1600ft	N/A	1600ft	1600ft	1600ft	1600ft	1600ft
RG-59 (22AWG CCS) Copper Coated Steel	225m	125m	100m	60m	N/A	270m	265m	185m	140m	110m
	750ft	420ft	330ft	200ft	N/A	900ft	880ft	620ft	460ft	360ft



# Once HIGHWIRE Powerstar® is connected SAFEVIEW™ will automatically indicate available POE power level

HIGHWIRE Powerstar adds the convenience of POE-over-Coax<sup>TM</sup> technology and gives you the reassurance of SAFEVIEW<sup>TM</sup> monitoring which displays the power available at the base unit without access to the remote equipment.

grade CCS cable, and SAFEVIEW™ confirms it automatically on installation. In most cases the full 25 watts required by the most powerful POE Plus IP cameras is available. The table below shows the range achievable by cable type, power source and camera wattage.

## Installer friendly

HIGHWIRE Powerstar features Veracity's unique SAFEVIEW™ display, to provide IP camera installers with an instant and very easy-to-understand confirmation of correct operation from either end of the cable. For example,

the network link/activity and POE status of the IP camera can be viewed from the BASE unit, saving the time of accessing remote equipment.

Cable length and quality can be hard to predict or measure, especially in legacy upgrade scenarios, which is why SAFEVIEW<sup>TM</sup> includes a reassuring bar - graph display of the POE power available, and a warning if the camera's requirement approaches it.

True POE Plus detection means that all POE (IEEE 802.3af) and POE

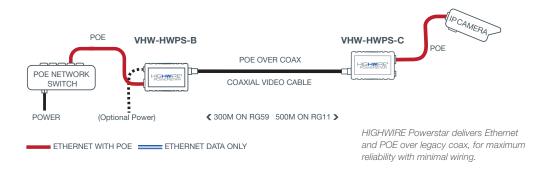
Plus (IEEE 802.3at) cameras are fully supported, and non-POE equipment can be safely connected as well.

Careful POE-over-coax™ detection and management is also employed, to prevent accidental damage to legacy equipment and allow operation with other HIGHWIRE models.

## **Multichannel Options**

Multichannel HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base units are available in 4 and 8 channel models, with full POE Plus output per port.

## ETHERNET AND POWER OVER COAX APPLICATION DIAGRAM



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



**POWER** 

Unit power 1.5 watts

BASE POE In IEEE 802.3af (POE) or IEEE 802.3at (POE Plus), 2-event, power class 4

CAMERA POE Out IEEE 802.3af (POE) or IEEE 802.3at (POE Plus)

DC Power input 40-57 volts, 0.7 amps maximum, class 2 isolated, detachable screw terminal

HIGHWIRE INTERFACE

BNC 75 Ohm Connector type

Any 75 Ohm coaxial (other impedances supported) Cable type

Range Up to 300m [1100ft] on RG59 or 500 metres [1600 feet] on RG11 at full rate

200 Mbps (total up + down)

**ETHERNET INTERFACE** 

Bandwidth

Connector type RJ45

Patch or crossover, auto-detected Cable type

Rate 100Base-TX full-duplex with auto-negotiation

LEDS

Status indicators HIGHWIRE coax link

> Ethernet link/activity (BASE) Ethernet link/activity (CAMERA)

POE-over-coax POE to camera

Power available (5/10/15/20/25W)

Colours Off - Disabled. Green - Enabled. Red - Fault.

PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

Dimensions L 104mm W 54mm H 24mm (84mm excluding connector)

Weiaht 90g [3.2oz]

-10°C to 50°C [14°F to 122°F] (delivering POE <15w) Operating temperature

-10°C to 40°C [14°F to 104°F] (delivering POE Plus >15w)

Relative humidity 85% non-condensing Compliance FCC, CE, RoHS, UKCA, UL

**PRODUCT CODES** 

VHW-HWPS-C

VPSU-57V-800

VHW-HWPS-B HIGHWIRE Powerstar® Base unit, for installation at the switch side

Features 802.3af/802.3at POE or 57V DC power input & POE-over-coax™ output

HIGHWIRE Powerstar® Camera unit, for installation at the camera side

Features POE-over-Coax™ or 57V DC power input & 802.3af/802.3at POE output

Optional 57V DC 800mA power supply. Recommended for maximum range and

POE-over-coax™, or as a convenient alternative to a POE switch or injector

VHW-WMB Wall mounting bracket for a single HIGHWIRE® or HIGHWIRE Powerstar® unit

VHW-DNB DIN rail mounting bracket kit

VHW-HWPS-B8 HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base 8® - Eight channel EOC base unit (optional rackmount)



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Surge Protection

All Veracity products have been independently tested to verify their resilience to the stringent immunity levels of international standards. Users should note that no electronic equipment can be guaranteed to be completely protected at levels beyond the defined standard; therefore product warranty cannot include damage to products which has been caused by surges exceeding those of the standards specified, for example lightning strike activity.

It is the user's responsibility to implement relevant surge protection measures, as appropriate to the installation. This may include the fitting of additional surge protection devices where required

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