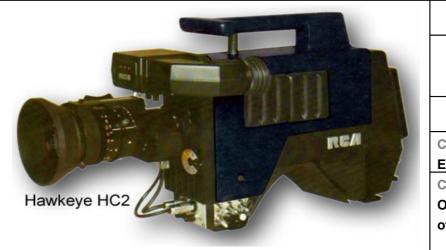
# **European and American Television Cameras**



Make	RCA
Model	Hawkeye HC-1 & 2
Country	USA

Camera Type:

**ENG/EFP** dockable

Camera Description:

One piece camera with choice of cable, VTR or Triax backs

Data		Data	
Tube details	3 x Plumbicons / Saticons 12.5mm	Line standards	625/50 525/60
Lens details	Zoom Fuginon 9.3 to 133mm.	Colour standards	EIA, CCIR
Sig. to Noise	50dB.	<b>Drives or locking</b>	Genlock
Sensitivity	56 ft candles	Weight *	5.3Kgs (HC-2)
Resolution	600 lines limiting	Colours	Brown
Viewfinder	monocular	Dimensions *	241H x 91W x 305L mm. (HC-2)
Camera cable	Triax option to 5000ft.	Date introduced	1982 (HC-1) 1983 (HC-2)
Power supply	23W.		

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding Lens & Viewfinder

### Associated equipment

HR-1 recorder back, uses VHS tapes with Chromatrak. HR-3 recorder, HE-1 editor, HR-2A studio recorder, HR-3 studio player. HCT-1 Triax adapter

# **Features**

Auto White, Black, Flare, Iris, and comet tail suppression

## **General description**

The HC-1 camera had a "lightweight" appearance and it quickly evolved into the HC-2 version. There is some confusion over the model numbers as some cameras had the HC-2 body but were marked HC-1 on the manufactures plate. "sturdy" with cast side covers and die-cast aluminum mainframe.

# References

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HC-1 camera

## **Innovations**

### History

In 1979 RCA began the Hawkeye project to design a self-contained camera recorder with a performance exceeding that of the U-matic.