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MiniBloxTM

***4464A SDI to analog video
& audio embedder***

*Converts SDI video to analog video and extracts two
balanced analog audio pairs*

User Manual

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Specifications

SDI input

Standards	SMPTE 259M 270Mb/s 525/625 SDI
Connector	75Ω BNC
Signal level	800mV p-p ±10% (terminated)
Return loss	>15dB to 270MHz
Cable equalization	> 350m automatic (Belden 8281)

Analog video output

Standards	NTSC USA & Japan, PAL (B, D, G, H, I), PAL N
Format	Composite
Connector	75Ω BNC
Signal level	1Vp-p ±10%
DC offset	±50mV
Return loss	>36dB to 5.5MHz

Audio de-embedding

Standards	SMPTE 272M
Extracts	20 or 24 bits

Analog audio output

Standard	Balanced analogue audio
Number	2 stereo pairs
Impedance	<50Ω
Output level	Max 0dBFS=+24dBu/ Min 0dBFS=+8.5dBu
Maximum level	+24dBu into 10kΩ
Connector	Removable screw terminals

Power

Voltage	6-12V DC
Current	810mA at 6V
Power connector	Locking 2.5mm jack connector (centre +ve)

Other

LEDs	Show group status and signal presence
Temperature range	0°C to 40°C
Dimensions	3 1/4" x 2 1/2" x 1 1/8" (excluding connectors)
Weight	9oz

We reserve the right to change technical specifications without prior notice.

To set the analog input level:-

- Activate switch 6, once this has been on for more than six seconds the unit will enter custom level select mode. This can be verified by all four group LEDs on the front of the box flashing red.
- Switch 1-5 will now set the expected analogue output level as per the table below.
- To exit the custom level select mode deactivate switch 6, the value on switches 1-5 will be stored in memory. It will be necessary to reset switches 1-5 to the desired settings for normal use.

Switch 1	Switch 2	Switch 3	Switch 4	Switch 5	Level dBu
0	0	1	1	1	12
0	1	0	0	0	12.5
0	1	0	0	1	13
0	1	0	1	0	13.5
0	1	0	1	1	14
0	1	1	0	0	14.5
0	1	1	0	1	15
0	1	1	1	0	15.5
0	1	1	1	1	16
1	0	0	0	0	16.5
1	0	0	0	1	17
1	0	0	1	0	17.5
1	0	0	1	1	18
1	0	1	0	0	18.5
1	0	1	0	1	19
1	0	1	1	0	19.5
1	0	1	1	1	20
1	1	0	0	0	20.5
1	1	0	0	1	21
1	1	0	1	0	21.5
1	1	0	1	1	22
1	1	1	0	0	22.5
1	1	1	0	1	23
1	1	1	1	0	23.5
1	1	1	1	1	24

MiniBlox™ - solutions in a box

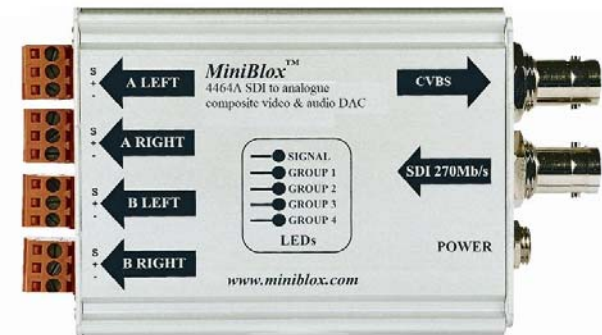
General description

The 4464A SDI to analog composite video & audio DAC extracts two balanced stereo audio pairs from any group in the ancillary data space of a 270Mb/s SDI signal and provides broadcast quality composite video and analog audio outputs.

Analog outputs are converted by a 24 bit DAC (sampled at 20 or 24 bits dependant on embedded audio format). De-embedding conforms to SMPTE 272M and allows audio to be extracted from any of the four groups.

Composite video is converted using a 10-bit DAC with 4x over-sampling. Anti-aliasing filters and precision DC restoration provide the kind of conversion previously only available in rack mount systems.

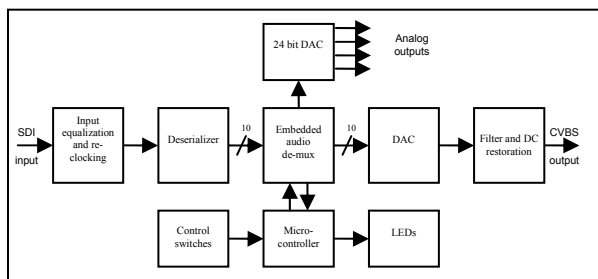
The unit is housed in an extremely compact and rugged aluminium case and is suitable for both field and studio applications.



Main features

- Extracts two balanced analog audio stereo pairs from any group
- High quality 24 bit audio DAC
- Automatic detection of 525/625 SDI
- 20 or 24 bit de-embedding
- Adjustable full scale output levels to meet all international standards
- LEDs show group status and input signal presence
- Automatic input cable equalization to over 350m
- 10-bit video DAC with 4x over-sampling
- Extremely compact and rugged

Functional block diagram



Installation and operation

The 4464A is simple to use and install.

- Set the dipswitches by referring to the table and description below or the table on the rear of the unit.
- Connect a valid 270Mb/s SDI input.
- Connect an analog composite output.
- Connect analog audio outputs.
- Apply power to the unit either via the locking power connector from the external power supply or 1RU rack frame, or by sliding into the 2RU rack mounting frame with central power supplies.
- On power-up the unit will perform a short (3 second) self test. The group LEDs will flash while this is in progress.
- The signal LED will be green when there is power and a valid 270Mb/s SDI signal present or red when there is power but no SDI signal.
- One of the group LEDs will light corresponding to the group selected by the switches. This LED will be green if the unit is receiving a valid video signal and successfully de-embedding audio. The LED will otherwise be red.

The switch settings can be altered while the unit is powered and the changes are implemented immediately.

- The 4-800MB mounting bracket can be used to install a MiniBlox unit. The bracket should first be fixed vertically to any surface. The MiniBlox can then be lowered onto the dovetail part of the bracket with the front endplate uppermost to retain it.

Switch settings

Switch	1	2	Switch	OFF	ON
Group 1	OFF	OFF	3	18dBu	24dBu
Group 2	OFF	ON	4 *	Custom level	
Group 3	ON	OFF	5	NTSC Japan or PAL N	
Group 4	ON	ON	6	Set custom level	
* Overrides switch 3 and selects custom level					

Switches 1 & 2 set the group from which audio packets are extracted.

Switch 3 selects between analog output levels of 18dBu and 24dBu (when switch 4 is in the OFF position).

Switch 4 over-rides the switch 3 setting and selects the custom level. This is 20dBu on delivery but can be altered (see below).

Switch 5 should only be on if NTSC Japan or PAL N outputs are required.

Switch 6 is used to set custom analog output levels. If switch 6 is left on for more than six seconds the unit will enter custom level select mode – all group LEDs will flash red while the unit is in this mode. Refer to the next section for selecting custom levels.

Custom level select mode

To meet all international analog audio full scale output levels the unit has a custom analog output level select mode. In this mode it is possible to select any output level between <12dBu and 24dBu in 0.5dBu increments. The default value of the custom level on delivery is 20dBu. Once the value of the custom level is altered it will remain stored in memory until changed again.