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Reclocked Digital Video Distribution Amplifier



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This unit generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If the unit is not properly installed and used in accordance with this guide, it may cause interference with radio communications. Operation with non-certified peripheral devices is likely to result in interference with radio and television reception. This equipment has been tested and complies with the limits in accordance with the specifications in:

- FCC Part 15, Subpart B
- CE EN50081-1:1992
- CE EN50082-1:1992.

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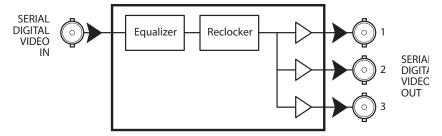
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1 SDA-172p Reclocked Digital Video Distribution Amplifier

1.1 Introduction

The SDA-172p is a miniature, 3-output, 10-bit reclocked serial digital video distribution amplifier providing automatic equalization for up to 250 meters of cable and full regeneration of the signal. The SDA-172p supports all serial digital video formats, at 143, 177, 270, 360 and 540 Mbps. The SDA-172p also supports DVB-ASI compressed bit streams at 270 Mbps.

Figure 1 Functional Block Diagram



1.2 Features

- Serial 4fsc or 4:2:2 input
- 3 reclocked serial outputs
- Supports 525/625-line formats
- DVB-ASI compatible
- Bit rates up to 540 Mbps
- 200 m automatic cable equalization

2 Overall view

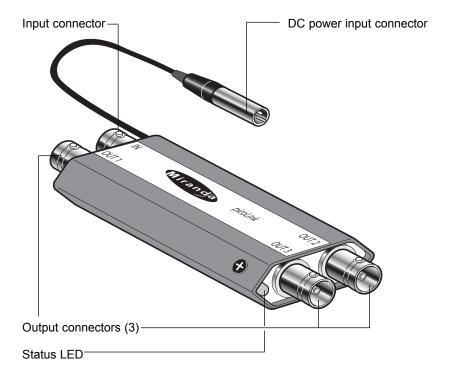
The figures below represents the SDA-172p. The digital video source is connected to the BNC input connector.

A multicolor LED provides module statuses.

Three reclocked outputs are provided by 3 BNC connectors.

Power supply is connected to a mini-XLR type connector.

Figure 2.1 SDA-172p Components



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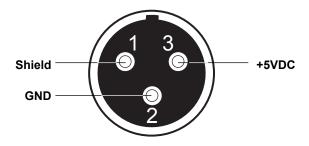
3 Installation

3.1 Power Supply

The power supplies LKS-WSA and LKS-WSE, for 110V and 220V operation respectively, are used to power the SDA-172p. Each power supply provides a regulated +5VDC@1A power source.

Plug the power supply into a wall or power bar outlet. The SDA-172p uses a mini XLR-3 connector for its power needs; figure 3.1 provides a detailed pinout of the male connector.

Figure 3.1 Power connector pinout



3.2 Serial Digital Video Input

Connect a serial digital signal to the BNC labeled IN. The serial digital input signal must conform to the SMPTE 259M-ABCD standard or the proposed EN50 083-9 DVB-ASI (270 Mbps).

Make sure that the input signal cable has a maximum length of 250 m (850') for a 270 Mbps input signal or 170 m (560') for a 540 Mbps input signal. Also ensure that all serial digital video equipment are connected point-to-point. For instance, there must be a point-to-point connection between the IN BNC and the source equipment. If a T-connector is used to connect other equipment, the maximum specified cable length is no longer valid.

3.3 Serial Digital Video Output

The three serial digital output signals are provided by the BNC labeled OUT 1, OUT 2 and OUT 3. The serial digital output signal conforms to the SMPTE 259M-ABCD standard or the proposed EN50 083-9 DVB-ASI (270 Mbps).

4 Operation

4.1 Status LED

A bicolored LED, located beside the OUT 3 connector, indicates the status of the module.

Green: The SDA-172p is powered and has detected a

valid audio signal.

Red: Invalid or signal absence on input.

5 Specifications

INPUT

Signal: SMPTE 259M-ABCD

(143, 177, 270, 360 Mbps)

Supports proposed 540 Mbps standard

EN50 083-9 DVB-ASI (270 Mbps)

Cable length: 250 m (850') up to 270 Mbps

170 m (560') at 540 Mbps

(Belden 8281)

Return loss: > 15 dB up to 540 MHz

Connector: 75 Ω BNC

OUTPUT

Signal (3): SMPTE 259M-ABCD

(143, 177, 270, 360 Mbps)

Supports proposed 540 Mbps standard EN50 083-9 DVB-ASI (270 Mbps)

Return loss: > 15 dB up to 540 MHz

Connector: 75 Ω BNC Jlitter (wideband): < 0.2 UI p-p

PROCESSING PERFORMANCE

Signal path: 10 bits
Processing delay: 20 ns
Power: 2 Watts

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6 Schematic Diagrams