



AVSC-HDMI-VIDEO

## HDMI to Video Scaler and Converter

Converts digital HDMI and audio to component/CVBS video with either digital audio (S/PDIF) or analog stereo audio.



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3. Todas las advertencias en el aparato eléctrico y en sus instrucciones de operación deben ser respetadas.
4. Todas las instrucciones de operación y uso deben ser seguidas.

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11. El aparato eléctrico deberá ser conectado a una fuente de poder sólo del tipo descrito en el instructivo de operación, o como se indique en el aparato.
12. Precaución debe ser tomada de tal manera que la tierra física y la polarización del equipo no sea eliminada.
13. Los cables de la fuente de poder deben ser guiados de tal manera que no sean pisados ni pellizcados por objetos colocados sobre o contra ellos, poniendo particular atención a los contactos y receptáculos donde salen del aparato.
14. El equipo eléctrico debe ser limpiado únicamente de acuerdo a las recomendaciones del fabricante.
15. En caso de existir, una antena externa deberá ser localizada lejos de las líneas de energía.
16. El cable de corriente deberá ser desconectado del cuando el equipo no sea usado por un largo periodo de tiempo.

17. Cuidado debe ser tomado de tal manera que objetos líquidos no sean derramados sobre la cubierta u orificios de ventilación.
18. Servicio por personal calificado deberá ser provisto cuando:
  - A: El cable de poder o el contacto ha sido dañado; u
  - B: Objetos han caído o líquido ha sido derramado dentro del aparato; o
  - C: El aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia; o
  - D: El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o
  - E: El aparato ha sido tirado o su cubierta ha sido dañada.

### Safety Notice

Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on the unit.
- Do not attempt to service the unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device away from it, and place the unit on stable surfaces.
- Only use the power adapter, power cords, and connection cables designed for the unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.

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## 1. Specifications

<b>Approvals</b>	CE, FCC
<b>Audio Support</b>	Stereo PCM (48 kHz only)
<b>Maximum Resolution</b>	1080p, 1920 x 1200
<b>Maximum Color</b>	4:2:2
<b>Enclosure</b>	Metal wall mounting case with screws
<b>ESD Protection</b>	Human body model: ±19 kV (air-gap discharge) and ±12 kV (contact discharge); Core chipset: ±2 kV
<b>Firmware Update</b>	via USB Port
<b>Frequency Bandwidth</b>	Output video: 165 MHz; Input video: 74.25 MHz
<b>IR Sensor</b>	Receives IR commands from the IR remote
<b>User Controls</b>	(1) DIP switch for firmware update; (3) Push buttons (Down, Up, Menu/Enter)
<b>Connectors</b>	Input: (1) HDMI Type A (19-pin female), Output: (2) 3.5-mm stereo (L, R), (3) RCA (YPbPr), (1) RCA (CVBS), (1) RCA (S/PDIF); Firmware update and control: (1) Mini USB; Power: (1) interlocking power jack
<b>Indicators</b>	(1) Red LED for Power; (1) Green LED for Video Signal

## Chapter 1: Specifications

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### 1. Specifications (continued)

<b>Environment</b>	Temperature Tolerance: Operating: 32 to 104° F (0 to 40° C); Storage: -4 to +140° F (-20 to +60° C) Relative Humidity: 20–90%, noncondensing
<b>Power</b>	Power supply: 5 VDC, 2 A; Consumption: 5 Watts (max.)
<b>Dimensions</b>	5.3"H x 6.9"W x 5"D (13.5 x 17.5 x 12.7 cm)
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 oz. (270 g)



## 2. Overview

### 2.1 Introduction

Scalers work to convert and scale a type of video/audio signal to another type of video/audio signal. This enables you to use differently formatted video/audio signals on differently formatted display screens. Scaling allows for changing resolutions to increase quality or improve compatibility.

The HDMI to Video Scaler and Converter (AVSC-HDMI-VIDEO) converts digital HDMI to Component/CVBS with either digital audio (S/PDIF) or analog stereo audio. With this module, HDMI based devices such as Blu-ray disc players, PS3, DVD players, camcorders, or set-top boxes can connect to your PC LCD and PC speakers. The device also enables users to connect full digital video and audio to a CVBS monitor and S/PDIF equipped audio receiver and amplifier for maximum compatibility with your home theater devices.

### 2.2 Features

- IR remote control
- Remote control via Mini-USB
- OSD control interface
- Input maximum pixel rate: 165 MHz
- Deinterlacer supported
- Supports noise reduction and video enhancement features
- Over/under scanning adjustable
- Video H/V mirror supported
- Active video area adjustment supported
- USB firmware upgradable for expanding compatibility
- Wallmount housing design for easy installation

### 2.3 What's Included

- HDMI to Video Scaler and Converter
- 5-VDC, 2-A power supply unit
- IR Remote control
- This User's Manual
- Installation software CD (CD included; you can also download installation software from [blackbox.com](http://blackbox.com)).

## Chapter 2: Overview

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### 2.4 Hardware Description

Figures 2-1 and 2-2 show the front and back panels of the scaler. Table 2-1 describes its components.



Figure 2-1. Front panel.



Figure 2-2. Back panel.

Table 2-1. Scaler components.

Number	Component	Description
1	CVBS	Connects to as CVBS display with a CVBS male-male cable
2, 3	(2) Stereo audio out connectors (1 L, 1 R)	Connects to analog stereo audio speaker.
4	DIP switch	For firmware update: ON (UP): firmware update mode; OFF (DOWN): normal mode
5	LED indicator	(1) Red LED for Power; (1) Green LED for Video Signal
6	IR sensor	Used to receive the IR commands from IR remote
7	Push button	Down button
7	Push button	Up button
7	Push button	Menu/Enter button
5	(2) LED indicators	(1) Power LED (red)
8	Interlocking power jack	Connects to 5 VDC power supply unit
9	Mini-USB port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used for firmware update</li> <li>• Connects to 5 VDC power supply unit</li> </ul>
10	S/PDIF Audio out connector	Connects to digital S/PDIF audio speaker
11, 12, 13	(3) Component output connectors	Component output (Y, Pb, Pr)
14	HDMI IN connector	Connect to a HDMI source

## Chapter 3: Connection Diagram

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### 3. Connection Diagram

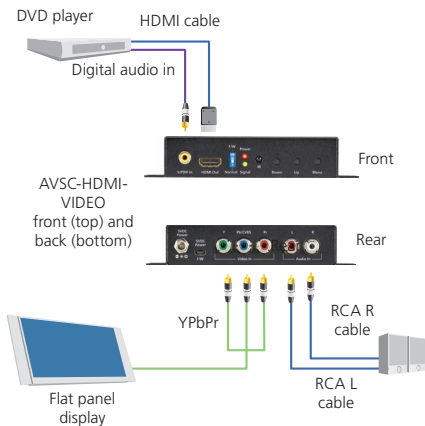


Figure 3-1. Typical application.

## 4. OSD Menu

Table 4-1. OSD menu.

Option	Description	Settings
1. Output Setup	Output Mode	YCbCr4:2:2
	Default Pattern	Disable (Default); White; Cross; Hatch; Color; Gray; Windows; H-Ramp; W-HRamp; W-VRamp; Diagonal
	EDID Audio CH#	2ch, 7.1ch
2. Image	Contrast	0–255 (Default = 0)
	Brightness	0–255 (Default = 0)
	Saturation	0–255 (Default = 0)
	Hue	0–255 (Default = 0)
	B/W Extension	Off (Default)
		On
	Color Tone	Off (Default)
		Skin
		Green
Edge Enhance	Typ, Med, Max, Off	
Sharpness	0–127 of Sharpness level	

## Chapter 4: OSD Menu

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Table 4-1 (continued). OSD menu.

Option	Description	Settings
3. Adjustment	Under/Over Scan	-50%–50% (Default Off)
	Aspect Ratio	16:9 (Default); 4:3
	H-Mirror	Off (Default); On
	V-Mirror	Off (Default); On
	H-Shift	-100–100 (Default 0)
	V-Shift	-50–50 (Default 0)
4. System	Input Res. Info	
	Firmware Version	
	Factory Reset	No (Default); Yes

### 5. Operation

#### Method A: Push-in Button

See Figure 5-1.



Figure 5-1. Location of push buttons on the scaler.

#### Method B: IR Remote Control

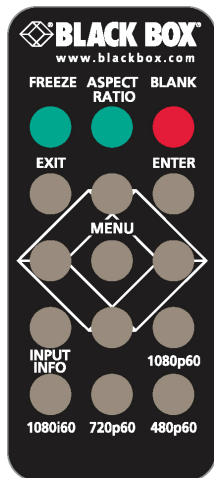


Figure 5-2. Remote control.

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Table 5-1. IR remote control functions.

Button	Function
FREEZE	Freeze video
ASPECT RATIO	Aspect ratio change
BLANK	Blank video
EXIT	Exit OSD
ENTER	Enter key
UP	Up key
LEFT	Left key
RIGHT	Right key
DOWN	Down key
MENU	Menu on
INPUT INFO	Source resolution information
1080p60	Select 1080p60 output resolution
1080i60	Select 1080i60 output resolution
720p60	Select 720p60 output resolution
480p60	Select 480p60 output resolution



## Method C: IR Remote Control through Mini-USB port



Figure 5-3.

Table 5-2. IR remote control through mini-USB port screen functions.

Number in Figure 5-3	Function
1	COM Port Selection
2	COM Port Detection Button
3	Output Setup Button
4	Image Button
5	Adjustment Button
6	System Button
7	Input/Output Resolution Info
8	Refresh Input/Output Resolution Info Button
9	Output Quick Selection Button

## Chapter 5: Operation

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### 1. COM Port Selection

Please select the COM PORT application.

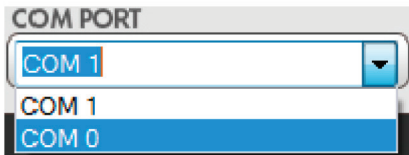


Figure 5-4. Select COM port.

### 2. COM Port Detection Button

Click on the curved-arrow button  to detect the COM PORT.

### 3. Output Setup Button

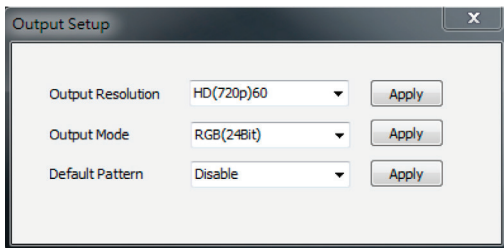


Figure 5-5.

## 4. Image Button

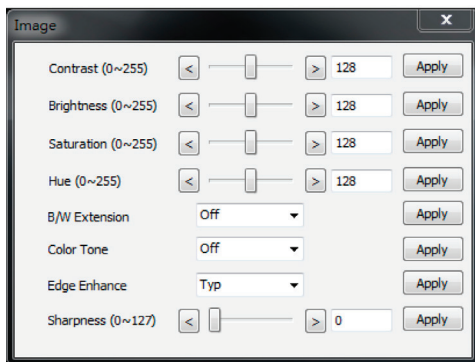


Figure 5-6.

## 5. Adjustment Button

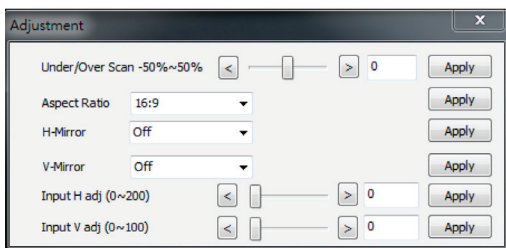


Figure 5-7.

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### 6. System Button

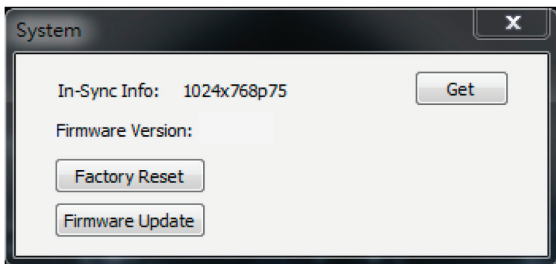


Figure 5-8. System screen.

1) In-Sync Info:

To view the current input resolution

2) Factory Reset Button

3) Firmware Update Button

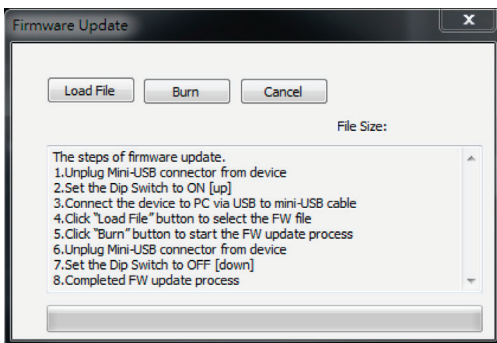


Figure 5-9. Firmware update screen.

Follow these steps to update the firmware:

STEP A: Unplug the Mini-USB connector from the device.

STEP B: Set the DIP switch to ON (UP).

STEP C: Connect the device to the PC via a USB to mini-USB cable.

STEP D: Click the FW Update button in the software.

STEP E: Click on the "Load File" button to select the firmware file.

STEP F: Click on the "Burn" button to start the firmware update process.

STEP G: Unplug the Mini-USB connector from the device.

STEP H: Set the DIP switch to OFF (DOWN).

The firmware update process is complete.

### **7. I/O Port and Resolution Info**

Displays the information about the I/O Port and the applied resolution.

### **8. Refresh Button**

Refreshes the status of the converter.

### **9. Output Quick Selection Button**

Controls common functions for quick setting.

### 6. Troubleshooting

#### 6.1 Contacting Black Box

If you determine that your HDMI to Video Scaler and Converter is malfunctioning, do not attempt to alter or repair the unit. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or [info@blackbox.com](mailto:info@blackbox.com).

Before you do, make a record of the history of the problem. We will be able to provide more efficient and accurate assistance if you have a complete description, including:

- the nature and duration of the problem.
- when the problem occurs.
- the components involved in the problem.
- any particular application that, when used, appears to create the problem or make it worse.

#### 6.2 Shipping and Packaging

If you need to transport or ship your HDMI to Video Scaler and Converter:

- Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
- If you are returning the unit, make sure you include everything you received with it. Before you ship for return or repair, contact Black Box to get a Return Authorization (RA) number.



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