

VDA-108-3GS

1x8 3G/HD/SD-SDI Re-Clocking
Distribution Amplifier



User Manual

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Safety Instructions

The **VDA-108-3GS 1x8 3G/HD/SD-SDI Re-clocking Distribution Amplifier** has been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipment, the **VDA-108-3GS** should be used with care. 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 this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this 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 and assure that the placement of this unit is on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.

1. Introduction

The **VDA-108-3GS** receives one SDI input, perfectly duplicates it, and re-transmits eight SDI outputs for real time multi-viewing. It is a reliable video device splitting a SDI, HD-SDI, or 3G-SDI video source to eight SDI compliant displays at the same time. Besides, built-in re-clocking & equalization features provide the best performance for SDI distribution amplifier.

2. Features

- 3G/HD/SD triple-rate distribution
- Eight separately buffered and re-clocked outputs
- Supported SDI format
 - » 3G-SDI (SMPTE 424M, 425M level A, B up to 2.97 Gbps)
 - » HD-SDI (SMPTE 292M, 296M up to 1.485 Gbps)
 - » SD-SDI (SMPTE 259M, up to 270 Mbps)
- Cable equalization (Belden 1694A) and signal retiming
- Video bandwidth: 2.97Gbps, 2.97/1.001Gbps
- Automatic detection of 3G/HD/SD-SDI signals
- Dual color LED indication of input lock and rate
- Passes all ancillary data
- Provides automatic cable equalization
 - » [3G]* >120m (400ft)
 - » [HD] >200m (667ft)
 - » [SD] >300m (1000ft)
- Re-clocks SDI signals for cascading and thus longer transmission
- Inter-locked power supply for better fixedness

Note: The cable length depends on the characteristics and quality of the cables.

3. Package Contents

- 1x VDA-108-3GS
- 1x 5V power adapter
- 1x User Manual

4. Specifications

Model Name	VDA-108-3GS	
Technical		
SDI standards	SD/HD/3G-SDI	
Auto 3G/HD/SD detection	Yes	
Supported protocols	SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 424M, SMPTE425M	
Video bandwidth	[2.97Gbps & 2.97/1.001Gbps]	
Data rates	270 / 1483 / 1485 / 2970 Mbps	
Output impedance	75 Ω	
Re-clocking function	Yes	
Cable equalization	[3G-SDI] >120m (394ft) / [HD-SDI] >200m (656ft) / [SD-SDI] >300m (984ft)	
Audio support	Yes	
RP-198 pathological patterns	Immune	
PCB stack-up	4-layer board [impedance control — differential 100Ω; single 50Ω]	
Input	1x BNC [SDI]	
Output	4x BNC [SDI]	
BNC connector	75 Ω inter-locked socket	
Eye pattern characteristics [HD]	Amplitude: Within 800mV ±3% (<10%) Rise overshoot: Less than 2% (<10%) Fall overshoot: Less than 2% (<10%)	Long time jitter: 0.195 UI (<1.0 UI) Timing jitter: 0.195 UI (<1.0 UI) Alignment jitter: 0.127 UI (<0.2 UI)
Mechanical		
Housing	Metal enclosure	
Dimensions [L x W x H]	Model	120.5 x 41.4 x 24.2mm [4.7" x 1.6" x 1"]
	Package	175 x 128 x 134mm [6.9" x 5" x 5.3"]
	Carton	662 x 366 x 290mm [2'2" x 1'2" x 1']
Weight	Model	259g [0.6 lbs]
	Package	525g [1.2 lbs]
Fixedness	Inter-locked power supply	
Power supply	5V 2A DC	
Power consumption	1.3 Watts [max]	
Operation temperature	0~40°C [32~104°F]	
Storage temperature	-20~60°C [-4~140°F]	
Relative humidity	20~90% RH [no condensation]	

Note: The measurement results are from Tektronix WFM-7120 with SDI through 1m (3.3ft) long Belden 1694A

5. Panel Descriptions

Front Panel



- 1. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 2. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 3. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 4. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 5. 5V DC power jack

Rear Panel



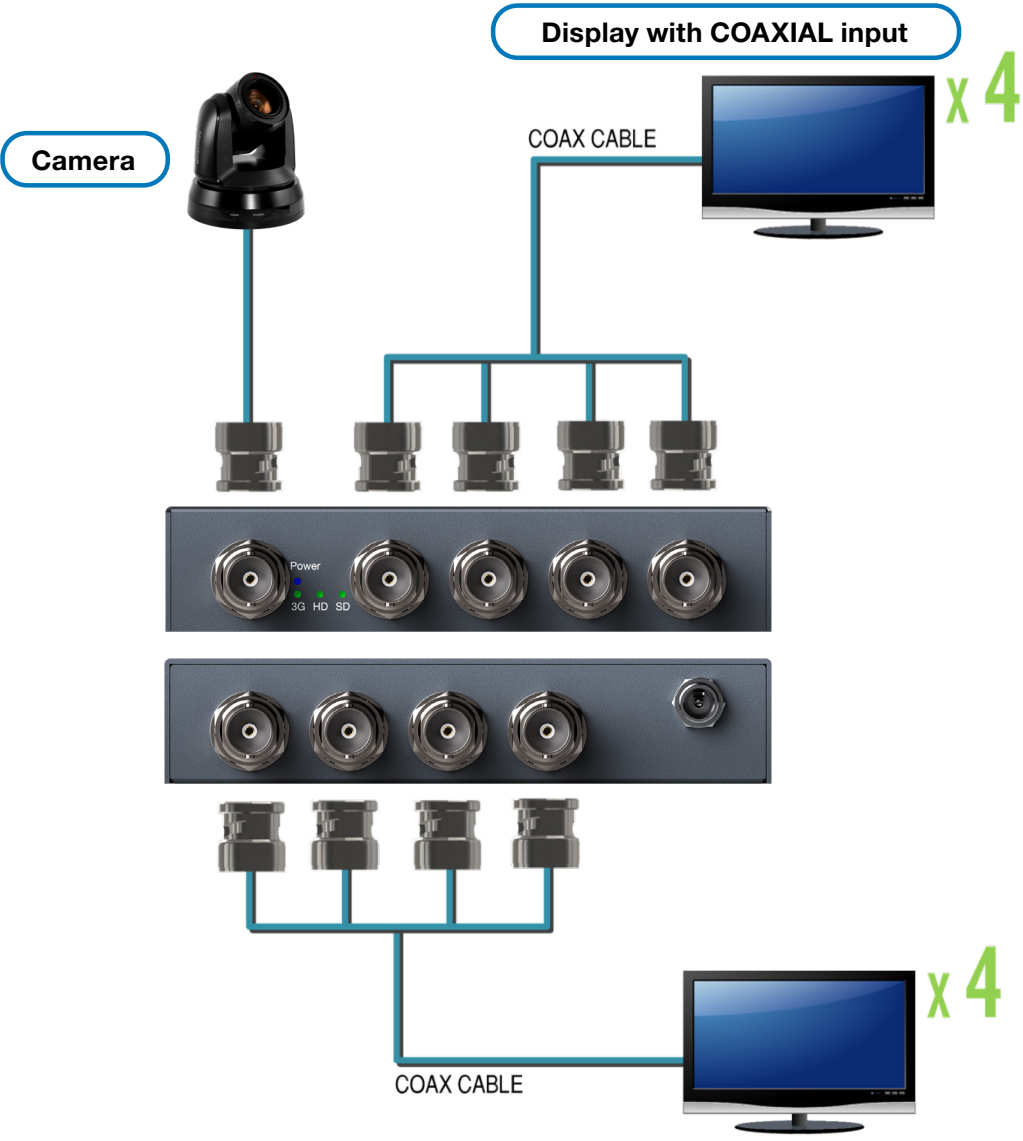
- 6. Power LED indicator
- 7. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Input
- 8. 3G Signal LED indicator
- 9. HD Signal LED indicator
- 10. SD Signal LED indicator
- 11. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 12. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 13. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output
- 14. 3G/HD/SD-SDI Output

6. Hardware Installation

1. Connect a camera or other devices equipped with 3G/HD/SD-SDI outputs to VDA-108-3GS 3G/HD/SD-SDI input.
2. Connect devices equipped with 3G/HD/SD-SDI inputs (e.g. monitors or video processors) to VDA-108-3GS 3G/HD/SD-SDI outputs.
3. Plug power adapter cable into 5V DC power jack.

7. Connection Diagram

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