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A low-jitter HD/SD Sync Generator for the Brainstorm DCD-8 The latest high resolution video standards Combined with the DCD-8 high precision digital audio clocks



The VSG-4 generates analog tri-level and bi-level sync signals for HD and SD video applications. It is designed as an option for the Brainstorm DCD-8 Word Clock Distripalyzer. The combination of the DCD-8 and the VSG-4 delivers a complete solution for all sync requirements in the post-production, recording and broadcast environments.

Up to 4 different sync formats can be generated simultaneously through the 4 BNC outputs, 2 HD and 2 SD. The VSG-4 operates either as a master sync generator or genlocked to any of the references available to the DCD-8: Video (HD or SD), Word Clock, Digital Audio (AES/EBU, S/PDIF, FireWire, ADAT) or GPS.

When genlocking, the output rates can be different from the reference rate, while still maintaining phase coherence. For example, 30 and 24 or 23.976 and 29.97 will be correctly aligned.

By making use of the DCD-8's B Domain PLL, the VSG-4 provides stable HD clock rates over long periods of time.

The VSG-4/DCD-8 combination brings a great amount of flexibility. Audio can be locked to video or vice-versa. Many different rates can be generated simultaneously. Most importantly, a single sync reference can run your whole audio/ video installation.

HD OUTPUT FORMATS			SD OUTPUT FORMATS
720p/23.976 720p/24 720p/25 720p/29.97 720p/30 720p/50 720p/59.94 720p/60	1080i/25 1080i/25 295M 1080i/29.97 1080i/30 1080sF/23.976 1080sF/24 1080sF/25 1080sF/29.97 1080sF/30	1080p/23.976 1080p/24 1080p/25 1080p/29.97 1080p/30 1080p/50 1080p/50 295M 1080p/59.94 1080p/60	525i/29.97 NTSC 525i/30 monochrome 625i/23.976 slow PAL 625i/24 slow PAL 625i/25 PAL

SPECIFICATIONS						
No of outputs:	4 (2 SI) + 2 HD)	Waveforms:	All rise and fall times per their respective standards		
Standards:	1080 720	SMPTE 274M, RP211, 295M SMPTE 296M	References:	Video (HD & SD), WC, AES, S/PDIF, ADAT, GPS, Internal crystal		
	NTSC PAL	RS170A Rec ITU-R BT.470-6	Connectors:	BNC - 75Ω - DC coupled		
Output Levels:		600mV p-p into 75 Ω (+/-300mVDC sync tip)	Form Factor:	2" x 5.4" PCB - option for Brainstorm DCD-8 only		
•	NTSC PAL	NTSC 429mV p-p into 75Ω (-286mVDC sync tip)	DCD-8 domain:	When generating HD sync, the VSG-4 uses the B Domain on the DCD-8.		

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