



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

USER MANUAL

MODEL:

VM-4HN
1:4 HDMI DA

P/N: 2900-300106 Rev 1



VM-4HN Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

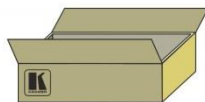
Step 1: Check what's in the box



VM-4HN 1:4 HDMI DA
1 Power supply (5V DC)



1 Quick Start sheet
4 Rubber feet



Save the original box and packaging in case your product needs to be returned to the factory for service.

Step 2: Install the VM-4HN

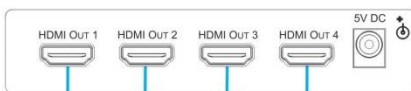
Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the machine in a rack (using an optional RK-3T rack mount).

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **VM-4HN**.



DVD Player



Display 1 with speakers

Display 2

Display 3

Display 4 with speakers

Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the **VM-4HN**.

Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the power adapter to the 5V DC connector of the **VM-4HN** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



Step 5: Acquire the EDID

Press the EDID Setup button once to display the present EDID. Each additional press cycles through the EDID source options:

LEDs lit:

OUT 1
OUT 2
OUT 3
OUT 4
All LEDs flash slowly
All LEDs flash quickly

Chooses:

Output 1 EDID
Output 2 EDID
Output 3 EDID
Output 4 EDID
Auto-Mix
Default EDID

Stop pressing the EDID Setup button when the desired EDID source is lit.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VM-4HN 1:4 HDMI DA**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Boardrooms and meeting rooms
- Presentation and multimedia applications
- Home theater
- Rental and staging

2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **VM-4HN** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

2.2 Safety Instructions



Caution: There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/>.

3 Overview

The Kramer DigiTOOLS® **VM-4HN** is a high-quality 1:4 HDMI distributor that takes one HDMI input, equalizes and reclocks the signal and distributes it to four identical outputs. The **VM-4HN** distributes signals having resolutions up to 4Kx2K and including WUXGA and 1080p.

In particular, the **VM-4HN** features:

- A maximum data rate of 10.2Gbps (3.4Gbps per graphic channel)
- HDMI support for Deep Color, x.v.Color™, Lip Sync, HDMI Uncompressed Audio Channels, Dolby TrueHD, DTS-HD, CEC
- HDCP compliance
- Kramer Equalization & re-Klocking™ Technology that rebuilds the digital signal integrity to travel longer distances
- I-EDIDPro™ Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing™, an intelligent EDID handling and processing algorithm that ensures Plug and Play operation for HDMI systems
- A default EDID for fast and efficient connection of the unit

The default EDID feature lets you connect the VM-4HN without having to connect a display to the output

- 3D pass-through
- A compact DigiTOOLS® enclosure with a 5V DC power source

3.1 Defining the VM-4HN 1:4 HDMI DA

Figure 1 defines the **VM-4HN**.

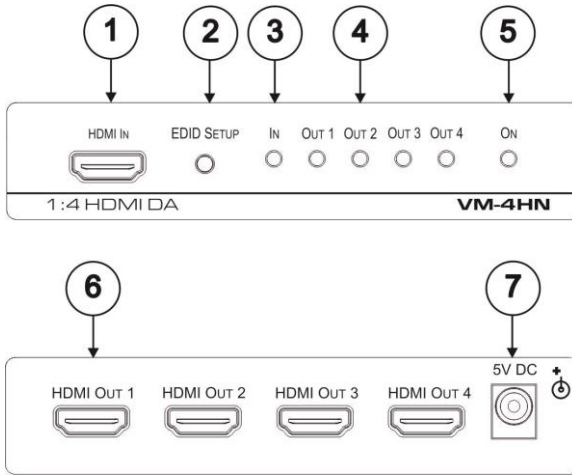


Figure 1: VM-4HN 1:4 HDMI DA

#	Feature	Function
1	HDMI IN Connector	Connects to the HDMI source
2	EDID SETUP Button	Press to capture the input EDID or select the default EDID (see Section 4.1)
3	IN LED	Lights when an active input signal is detected
4	OUT 1-4 LEDS	Lights when an active output acceptor is detected
5	ON LED	Lights when the device is powered on
6	HDMI OUT 1-4 Connectors	Connect to up to 4 HDMI acceptors
7	5V DC Connector	Connects to the 5V DC power supply

4 Connecting the VM-4HN



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VM-4HN**. After connecting your **VM-4HN**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

Connect the **VM-4HN** as illustrated in the example in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect an HDMI input source (for example, a DVD player) to the HDMI IN connector.
2. Connect the four OUTPUT connectors to up to four HDMI acceptors, as follows:
Not all outputs need to be connected.
 - HDMI OUT 1 connector to HDMI acceptor 1 (for example, an LCD TV)
 - HDMI OUT 2 connector to HDMI acceptor 2 (for example, plasma display 1)
 - HDMI OUT 3 connector to HDMI acceptor 3 (for example, plasma display 2)
 - HDMI OUT 4 connector to HDMI acceptor 4 (for example, plasma display 3)
3. Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket unit and then connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in [Figure 2](#)).
The ON LED lights.

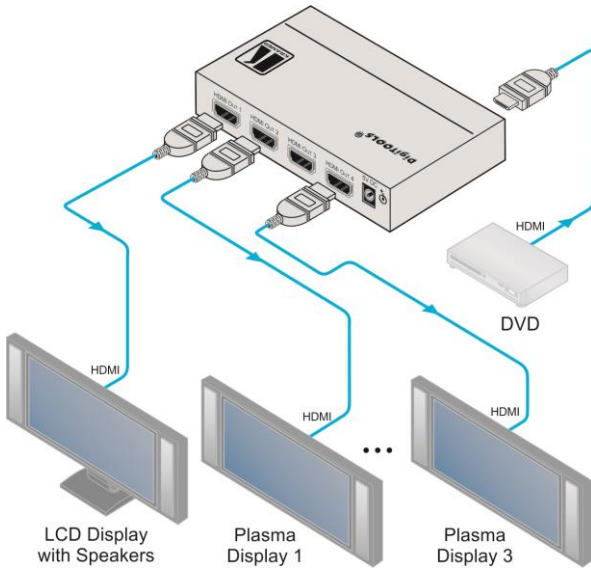


Figure 2: Connecting the VM-4HN 1:4 HDMI DA

4.1 Acquiring an EDID

To acquire an EDID, press the EDID SETUP button as follows:

1. The first press of the EDID SETUP button displays the present EDID status similar to that shown in the next step.
2. The second press of EDID SETUP enters the read mode and each additional press cycles through the source options:
 OUT 1 -> OUT 2 -> OUT 3 -> OUT 4 -> all LEDS flash slowly for auto-mix -> all LEDs flash quickly for a default EDID.
3. When the desired EDID source is reached, release the EDID SETUP button. The **VM-4HN** reads the EDID for a few seconds. When finished, all LEDS return to display the present output connection status.
 If an unconnected output is chosen or the EDID cannot be read, the **VM-4HN** loads the default EDID.

5 Technical Specifications

INPUT:	1 HDMI connector
OUTPUTS:	4 HDMI connectors
MAX. DATA RATE:	10.2Gbps (3.4Gbps per graphic channel)
COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD:	Supports HDMI and HDCP
CONTROLS:	EDID Setup button
INDICATOR LEDs:	OUTPUTS 1 to 4, and ACTIVE LED
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
POWER CONSUMPTION:	5V DC, 800mA
DIMENSIONS:	12cm x 7.2cm x 2.4cm (4.7" x 2.8" x 0.9") W, D, H
WEIGHT:	0.3kg (0.67lb)
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply
Specifications are subject to change without notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com	

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SAFETY WARNING

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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