



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

USER MANUAL

MODEL:

VM-5HDxI

1:5 3G HD-SDI DA

P/N: 2900-000773 Rev 2

VM-5HDxI Quick Start Guide

This page guides you through a basic installation and first-time use of your **VM-5HDxI**. For more detailed information see the **VM-5HDxI** user manual, the latest copy of which can be downloaded from <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

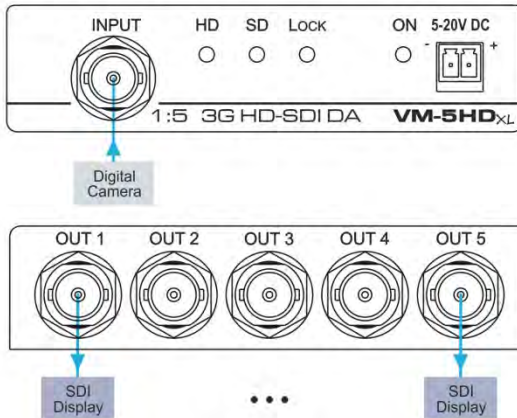
- VM-5HDxI** 1:5 3G HD-SDI DA
- Power adapter
- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Quick start guide
- 1 User Manual



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

Step 2: Connect the input and outputs - see Section 5

Switch off the power to all devices before connecting them to your **VM-5HDxI**.



When connecting AV equipment to the **VM-5HDxI** we recommend you use high quality Kramer cables for best performance.

Step 3: Connect the power adapter



Connect the supplied power adapter to the **VM-5HDxI** and to the mains supply.

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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!

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Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer DigiTOOLS® **VM-5HDx1** *1:5 3G HD-SDI DA* which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- SDI production studios for signal distribution and equalizations
- Broadcast studios for on-air operation and SDI field production
- Using with SDI video sources such as professional digital cameras

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
- Use Kramer high performance, high resolution cables



Go to <http://www.kramerelectronics.com> 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 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-5HDxl 1:5 3G HD-SDI DA** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



Caution: 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

3 Overview

The Kramer **VM-5HDxI 1:5 3G HD-SDI DA** is a high performance 1:5 distributor for SDI video signals. It accepts one input, equalizes and reclocks it, and distributes the signal to five identical outputs.

The **VM-5HDxI**:

- Supports up to 400m cable equalization (400m for SD signals, 220m for 1.5Gbps HD signals, and 200m for 3Gbps HD signals)
SD means an NTSC or PAL compatible video format consisting of 480 (NTSC) or 576 (PAL) lines of interlaced video. HD means a video format consisting of 720 lines of progressive video or 1080 lines of interlaced or progressive video
- Operates at up to 2.97Gbps, enabling it to be used for standard definition, high definition and the new 3G high definition serial digital video signals (SD/HD SDI)
- Passes ancillary digital information, such as, embedded audio, Teletext, and time code) during the blanking period
- Is SMPTE 292M, 259M and 424M compliant and supports data rates of 270Mbps, 1483.5Mbps, 1485Mbps and 2970Mbps
- Provides automatic, multi-rate equalization and reclocking for losses typical with long runs of 75Ω co-axial cable up to 400m
- Features LEDs to indicate the SDI resolution (SD or HD)

The **VM-5HDxI** is housed in a Kramer DigiTOOLS® enclosure and can run on between 5 and 20V DC.

4 Defining the VM-5HDxl 1:5 3G HD-SDI DA

Figure 1 defines the front and rear panels of the **VM-5HDxl**.

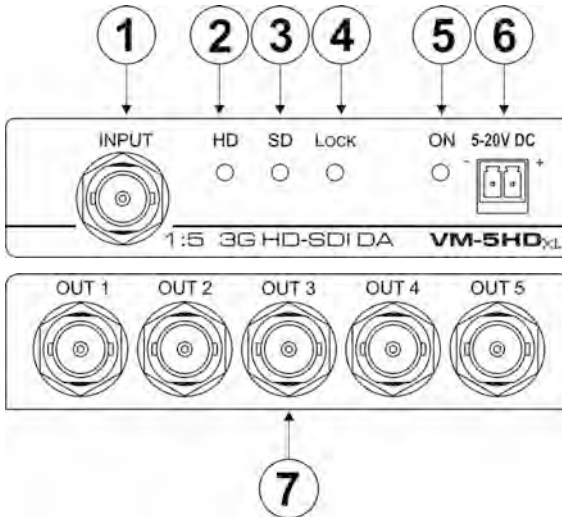


Figure 1: VM-5HDxl 1 5 3G HD-SDI DA Front Panel

#	Feature	Function
1	INPUT BNC Connector	Connect to an SDI source
2	HD LED	Lights blue when the SDI signal is HD
3	SD LED	Lights green when the SDI signal is SD
4	LOCK LED	Lights green when the VM-5HDxl has detected the input signal and is able to lock on the signal
5	ON LED	Lights green when receiving power
6	5-20V DC 2-pin Terminal Block	Connect to the power adapter
7	OUT 1 ~ OUT 5 BNC Connectors	Connect to the SDI acceptors (from 1 to 5)

5 Connecting the VM-5HDxI



Always switch off the power to any device before connecting it to your **VM-5HDxI**. After connecting your **VM-5HDxI**, connect its power and then switch on the power to the other devices.

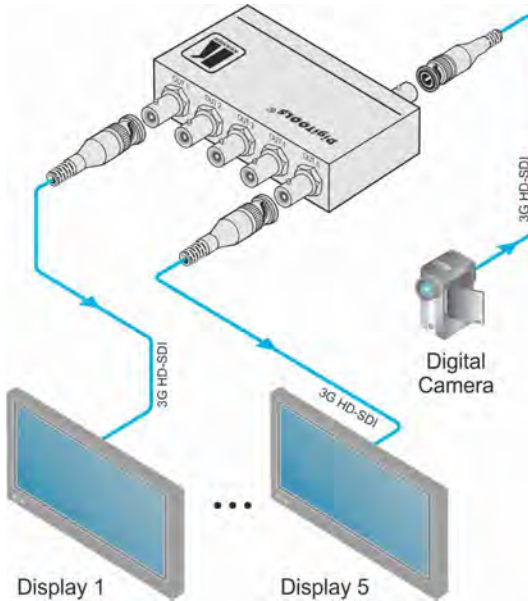


Figure 2: Connecting the VM-5HDxI 1:5 3G HD-SDI DA

To connect the VM-5HDxI as illustrated in the example in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect an SDI video source (for example, a digital camera) to the INPUT BNC connector.
2. Connect up to five SDI video acceptors to the OUT 1 to 5 BNC connectors (for example, SDI displays).
3. Connect the power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in [Figure 2](#)).

6 Technical Specifications

INPUT:	1 SMPTE-259M/292M/424M serial video/75Ω on a BNC connector
OUTPUTS:	5 equalized and reclocked SMPTE-259M/292M/424M outputs/75Ω on BNC connectors
MAXIMUM DATA RATE (-3dB):	3Gbps
MAX. OUTPUT LEVEL:	800mVpp /75Ω
COUPLING:	AC
POWER SOURCE:	5-20V DC, @5V 280mA, @12V 130mA, @20V 80mA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +55°C (32° to 131°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-45° to +72°C (-49° to 162°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	9.9cm x 8.0cm x 2.5cm (3.9" x 3.15" x 1.0") W, D, H.
WEIGHT:	0.2kg (0.44lbs.) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply, mounting bracket

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