

Specification

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| Audio input | |
| Type | Balanced stereo analogue audio |
| Connector | 9 way D type socket |
| Input impedance | >20k Ω |
| CMMR | >70dB (20Hz to 20kHz) |
| Maximum input level range | +12 to +24dBu |
| AES reference | |
| Standard | 75 Ω AES3-id (SMPTE 276M) |
| Sampling rates | All from 32 to 96kHz |
| Connector | BNC |
| Return loss | >36dB (0.1 to 6MHz) |
| Level | 1V p-p \pm 20% |
| Balanced outputs | |
| Number | Four transformer coupled |
| Standard | 110 Ω AES3 |
| Connector | 9 way D type socket |
| Return loss | >32dB (0.1 to 6MHz) |
| Signal level | 2-7V p-p |
| Unbalanced output | |
| Number | One |
| Standard | 75 Ω AES3-id (SMPTE 276M) |
| Connector | BNC |
| Return loss | >32dB (0.1 to 6MHz) |
| Level | 1V p-p \pm 10% |
| Power | |
| Voltage | 6-12V DC |
| Current | 250mA at 6V |
| Power connector | Locking 2.5mm jack connector (centre +ve) |
| Other | |
| LEDs | Green locked to external reference, orange internal reference or red for error |
| Temperature range | 0°C to 40°C |
| Dimensions | 63.5mm x 80mm x 30mm (excluding connectors) |
| Weight | 250g |
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DTL MiniBloxTM



User Guide



4640 Analogue stereo audio to AES-EBU ADC

Converts two balanced audio inputs to balanced and unbalanced AES-EBU audio

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General description

The 4640 Analogue stereo audio to AES-EBU ADC takes stereo analogue balanced inputs, and converts them using a 24-bit ADC to a single AES feed. The circuit free-runs at 48 kHz sampling rate and automatically switches to an external AES reference when supplied. The channel status information is maintained correctly in both modes. Presets are used to calibrate the input level against conversion level; an adjustment range of +/-6dB with respect to a nominal -18dB calibration is provided.

It is housed in an extremely compact and rugged aluminium case ideally suited to both studio and portable applications.

Main features

- Balanced analogue stereo audio input
- Balanced AES3 110Ω and unbalanced AES3-id 75Ω outputs
- 24-bit ADC
- Locks to any AES reference from 32-96KHz or free runs at 48KHz
- Input gain controls to cover all commonly used levels
- Balanced inputs and outputs on a 9 way D type
- Unbalanced output and AES reference input on BNCs
- Compact and rugged design

Installation and operation

The unit is simple to use and install.

Connect balanced inputs and outputs to a 9 way D type plug (not supplied) per the table on the rear of the unit (and as detailed in the next section). Plug the D type into the socket on the unit and secure.

Connect the unbalanced output to the BNC socket detailed on the front of the unit (if required).

Connect an unbalanced AES reference signal (if required) to the relevant BNC detailed on the front of the unit.

Apply power to the unit either via the locking power connector from the external power supply or 1U rack frame, or by sliding into the 2U rack mounting frame with central power supplies. An alternative power source can used to power the unit as long as the input power is within the range stated in the specifications.

On power-up the unit will perform a short self test. The LED will be red whilst this is in progress.

The LED then shows green when locked to an external reference or orange when locked to the internal reference.

The mounting bracket supplied can be used to install the unit. The bracket should first be fixed vertically to any surface. The MiniBlox can then be lowered onto the dovetail part of the bracket with the front endplate uppermost to retain it.

D type pin connections

Connections to a 9 way D type plug (not supplied) should be made as follows:

| PIN CONNECTIONS | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 IN left - | 6 IN left + |
| 2 IN right - | 7 IN right + |
| 3 Ground | 8 Term ref |
| 4 OUT - | 9 OUT + |
| 5 Ground | |

Term Ref (pin 8) should be grounded to terminate the 75Ω reference input. Leave this pin floating (no connect) if a chain of devices are using this reference, and only terminate the last device in the chain.

EU declaration of conformity

We certify that this apparatus conforms to the requirements of the EMC and Low Voltage Directives. Emissions EN55103-1, susceptibility EN55103-2 and safety EN60950-1 2002.

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Warranty

DTL Broadcast Ltd warrants this unit against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of shipment. At its option, the company will repair or replace products that prove to be defective during the warranty period, provided they are returned to the company with advance notification and with freight prepaid. Repairs may only be conducted by an authorised representative of the company. As a result any unauthorised repair or attempted repair will automatically void the warranty.

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