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HDMI™ 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter

EXT-HDMI1.3-2-3GSDI

User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter. Your complete satisfaction is very important to us.

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Gefen delivers innovative, progressive computer and electronics add-on solutions that harness integration, extension, distribution and conversion technologies. Gefen's reliable, plug-and-play products supplement cross-platform computer systems, professional audio/video environments and HDTV systems of all sizes with hard-working solutions that are easy to implement and simple to operate.

The Gefen HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter

The Gefen HDMI1.3 to 3GSDI Converter takes a single HDMI input signal and converts it to its equivalent SDI/HD-SDI/3G-SDI format (either SDI standard definition, HD-SDI (single link only) high-definition, or 3G-SDI high-definition with ultra high bandwidth. Converted SDI/HD-SDI/3G-SDI signals are output on two BNC output connectors. A single pair of RCA-type L/R analog audio output jacks enables monitoring of embedded HDMI audio via an external analog amplifier or receiver.

LED indicators on the front and bottom of the unit provide HDMI and SDI signal status for troubleshooting assistance in the event of errors.

How It Works

An HDMI source is connected to the HDMI input on the HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter. An SDI device is connected to the SDI outputs on the Converter. The included power supply is connected to the HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter. When the HDMI source and the HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter are connected and powered on, audio/video signals are converted to the proper format on connected A/V output devices (displays, audio receivers).

A bank of dedicated DIP (Dual Inline Package) switches on the underside of the unit allows control over features of the Converter.

Note: In accordance with HDCP regulations, HDCP encrypted HDMI sources will not be converted and output via the SDI connectors.

PC video input formats are not supported. This device does not scale video. Only SMPTE formats are supported on the SDI outputs.

Sampling, Color Space/Color Depth and EDID Management settings are made via a bank of DIP switches underneath the unit.

OPERATION NOTES

READ THESE NOTES BEFORE INSTALLING OR OPERATING THE HDMI 1.3 TO 3GSDI CONVERTER

- The HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter does not support HDCP. If the source device (i.e. Blu-ray player) requires HDCP compliance, no video will be output from the SDI output ports.
- Compliant to SD/HD SDI SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 274M, SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 296M, ITU-R BT.656 and ITU-R BT.601
- Handles 3G-SDI SMPTE 425-A and 425-B / formats 1080P 50/59.94/60
- HDMI to 3GSDI Converter supports the following resolutions:

Video Resolution	Refresh Rate (Hz)	Rate
525i (NTSC) (480i)	59.94	SD
625i (PAL) (576i)	50	SD
720p	50	HD
	59.94	HD
	60	HD
1080i	50	HD
	59.94	HD
	60	HD
1080p	23.98	HD
	24	HD
	25	HD
	29.97	HD
	30	HD
	50	3G lev.A/B
	59.94	3G lev.A/B
	60	3G lev.A/B
2K	23.97	HD
	24	HD
	25	HD

- Automatic conversion of color space (RGB to YCbCr) and color subsampling (4:4:4 to 4:2:2) when using SDI equipment.
- When using SDI and HD-SDI equipment, outputs A and B will be mirrored signals.

FEATURES

Features

- Converter is plug and play. Additional configuration is available via built-in bank of DIP switches underneath the unit
- Firmware is upgradable in the field using the integrated USB port
- Integrated 720p 60Hz test pattern available for use without the need of a video/audio input signal
- Support of up to 8 channels of audio at 48/96/192 kHz
- Analog audio outputs are provided to monitor incoming audio
- HDTV resolutions up to 2K (2048x1080) are supported
- Dual outputs available when using SDI and HD-SDI equipment
- Settings are done via built-in bank of DIP switches underneath the unit
- Handles 3G-SDI SMPTE 425-A and 425-B (auto converts B to A)
- Locking power input for secure connections

Package Includes

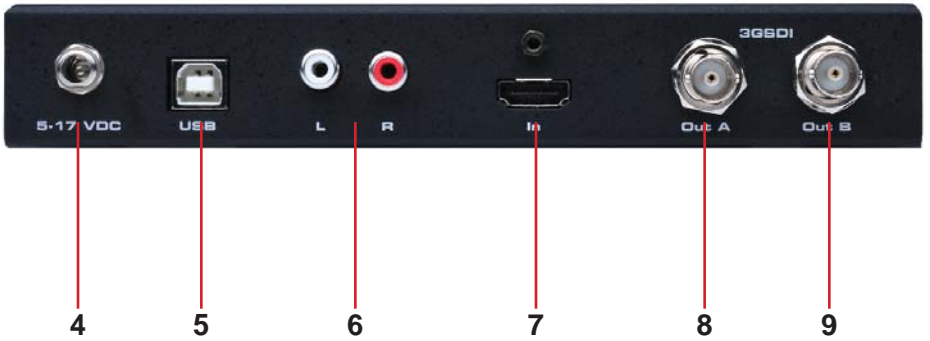
- (1) HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter
- (1) One 6 ft HDMI input cable (M-M)
- (1) One 5V DC Power Supply
- (1) User's Manual

PANEL LAYOUT

Front Panel



Back Panel



PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

1 Video Lock LED Indicator

This indicator will become active once the HDMI input signal has been locked.

2 3G LED Indicator

This indicator will become active when the output video stream is 3G signal.

3 Power LED Indicator

This indicator will become active when power is being supplied to the unit via the included 5V DC power adapter.

4 Locking 5V DC Power Receptacle

This input will accept power via the included locking 5V DC power supply. Connect the power supply between this input and an open wall power socket.

5 USB Update Port

This port is used to update firmware. For current firmware releases, please see the download section at www.gefen.com.

6 Analog RCA L+R Audio Output

This input will output up to 2 channels of analog audio via RCA style L+R analog audio connectors. This audio will be extracted from the incoming HDMI source for monitoring purposes.

7 HDMI Input

This input will accept a single HDMI type A male cable. For acceptable input formats please see page 2.

8 SDI Output Channel A

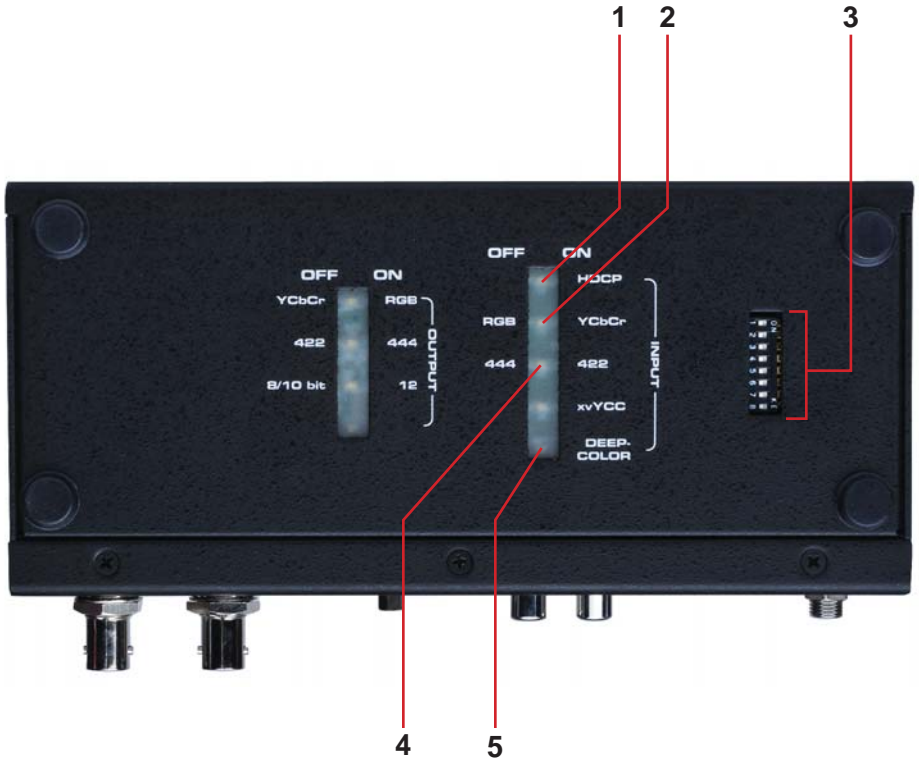
This output will accept a single HDMI type A male cable. The converted HDMI signal will be output through this port. Audio and video are both supported by this port. For a complete listing of the acceptable HDMI, audio and video formats please see page 2.

9 SDI Output Channel B

This output will accept a single HDMI type A male cable. The converted HDMI signal will be output through this port (mirror output of Channel A) unless the 3G-SDI Level B mode is selected and the input video is 1080p 50/59/60Hz. Audio and video are both supported by this port. For a complete listing of the acceptable HDMI, audio and video formats please see page 2.

BOTTOM PANEL LAYOUT

Bottom Panel



BOTTOM PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

1 *HDCP LED Indicator*

This LED indicator will relay the status of the incoming HDMI's HDCP status. Options are either HDCP encrypted (LED ON) or No HDCP present (LED OFF).

NOTE: In accordance with HDCP regulations, HDCP encrypted HDMI sources will not be converted to SDI output formats.

2 *HDMI Input Color Space LED Indicator*

This LED indicator will relay the status of the incoming HDMI input's color space. Options are either YCbCr (LED ON) or RGB (LED OFF).

NOTE: When the input color space is RGB, a conversion takes place to output SDI in YCbCr format.

3 *Configuration DIP Switches*

This DIP (Dual In-line Packages) switches will enable/disable features on the HDMI 1.3 to 3GSDI Converter. For a complete listing of DIP switch features and functions please see page 9.

4 *HDMI Input Color Subsampling LED Indicator*

This LED indicator will relay the status of the incoming HDMI input's color subsampling. Options are either 4:2:2 (LED ON) or 4:4:4 (LED OFF).

NOTE: When the input sampling is 4:4:4, a conversion takes place to output SDI in 4:2:2 format.

5 *HDMI Deep Color LED Indicator*

This LED indicator will indicate the presence of Deep Color (at least 10bit) in the incoming HDMI input signal. Options are either Deep Color present (LED ON) or Deep Color not present (LED OFF).

CONNECTING AND OPERATING THE HDMI 1.3 TO 3GSDI CONVERTER

How to Connect the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter

1. Connect the HDMI 1.3 source to the HDMI input of the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter using the supplied HDMI cable.
2. Optionally connect a two channel analog audio device to the RCA style L+R analog audio connectors for monitoring of the audio from the HDMI input.
3. Connect an SDI (SD/HD/3G) capable output device to the HDMI output port(s) on the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter using a user supplied SDI cable.

NOTE: This device is capable of outputting a mirrored output through the B output port when the output devices are SDI or HD-SDI. When the output device is 3G-SDI, the device can be configured to run in Level A or B mode. Please see page 9 for the DIP switch configuration options.

4. Connect included 5V DC power supply to the locking power receptacle of the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter and an open wall power socket.

How to Operate the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter

The HDMI to 3GSDI Converter has a series of DIP switches that will allow manual configuration of features. Please see the next page for DIP switch features and operation.

DIP SWITCH FEATURES

The DIP switch feature panel is located on the underside of the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter. Please use the diagram and chart below to configure the DIP switch settings.

DIP SWITCHES

Switch	Description	OFF (Factory Default)	On
1	Test pattern	Off	On
2	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	RGB Input Range	16-235(limited)	0-255 (full)
4	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	3G Mapping (425M Level)	Direct (A)	Dual Link (B)
6	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	N/A	N/A	N/A

- 1 The color bar test pattern is in 720p (60Hz) format. No valid input is necessary at the SDI connector to use the test pattern.
- 3 “RGB input range” switch is used to force the compression of the video from 0-255 to 16-235 values (from full range to limited). It is useful when the HDMI source connected to the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter sends full range video (0-255) even if the EDID on the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter is asking for limited range. When set to ON (FULL), the unit will compress the video range to limited.
- 5 Please note that some 3G SDI equipments do not support both level A and level B. Set this switch according to the supported 3G level of your SDI equipment connected to the HDMI to 3GSDI Converter.

SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum resolution output.....	1080p @ 60 Hz
Input Connector.....	(1) HDMI Type A 19-pin Female
Input Connector.....	(1) Power connector, female right-angle locking 5V DC
USB Input Connector.....	(1) USB female, type B (for firmware updates)
Audio Output Connector.....	(2) RCA-type L+R analog audio jacks
Video Output Connector.....	(2) SDI/HD-SDI/3G-SDI male BNC
LED Front.....	(1) 3G data rate detect
LED Front.....	(1) HDMI 1080p video lock
LED Front.....	(1) 5V power detect
LED Rear.....	(1) HDCP detect
LED Rear.....	(1) YCbCr / RGB color space indicator
LED Rear.....	(1) 4:4:4 / 4:2:2 color subsampling indicator
LED Rear.....	(1) Deep Color LED
SDI Compliant.....	(SMPTE 259M, up to 360 Mb/s)
HD-SDI Compliant.....	(SMPTE 292M, up to 1.485 Gbps)
3G-SDI Compliant.....	(SMPTE 494M/495M, up to 3.0 Gbps)
3G-SDI Levels A and B.....	Compliant for 1080P resolution only
Power Supply.....	5V DC / Power Consumption 2.5 Watts (max)
Dimensions.....	7.5"D x 8.2" W x 1.7"H
Rack Size.....	1U (half-width)
Shipping Weight.....	4 lbs.
HDMI 1.3 Compliant / HDMI 1.2 Compatible	
Field-upgradeable firmware	

WARRANTY

Gefen warrants the equipment it manufactures to be free from defects in material and workmanship.

If equipment fails because of such defects and Gefen is notified within two (2) years from the date of shipment, Gefen will, at its option, repair or replace the equipment, provided that the equipment has not been subjected to mechanical, electrical, or other abuse or modifications. Equipment that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for ninety (90) days from the day of reshipment to the Buyer.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including without limitation, any implied warranty or merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, all of which are expressly disclaimed.

1. Proof of sale may be required in order to claim warranty.
2. Customers outside the US are responsible for shipping charges to and from Gefen.
3. Copper cables are limited to a 30 day warranty and cables must be in their original condition.

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