# EN-206 A

# HIGH DEFINITION ATSC-T MODULATOR





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#### SAFETY NOTES

Read the user's manual before using the equipment, mainly "SAFETY RULES" paragraph.

The symbol  $\bigstar$  on the equipment means "SEE USER'S MANUAL". In this manual may also appear as a Caution or Warning symbol.

**WARNING AND CAUTION** statements may appear in this manual to avoid injury hazard or damage to this product or other property.

#### USER'S MANUAL VERSION

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### SAFETY RULES 🚹

- \* The safety could not be assured if the instructions for use are not closely followed.
- \* When using some of the following accessories use **only** the **specified** ones to ensure safety.:

External DC charger Power cord

- \* No use the external DC power cord this is damaged.
- \* Do not connect the external DC power until all cables are connected properly.
- \* In el manipulate external DC power supply.
- \* Observe all **specified ratings** both of supply and measurement.
- \* Remember that voltages higher than **70 V DC** or **33 V AC rms** are dangerous.
- \* Use this instrument under the **specified environmental conditions**.
- \* If the encoder modulator has been kept in cold conditions for a long time, keep it in a warm room minimum 2 hours before plugging into the mains.
- \* Mount the device in vertical position with the connectors located on the top side.
- \* Do not obstruct the ventilation system of the instrument.
- \* To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- \* Use for the signal inputs/outputs, appropriate low radiation cables.
- \* Follow the cleaning instructions described in the Maintenance paragraph.
- \* The operator is not allowed to intervene within the team: Any other change on the equipment should be carried out by qualified personnel.
- \* Mechanical handling / electric unit can cause damage. Do not connect the appliance to the mains before or during assembly.



\* Symbols related with safety:



#### **Descriptive Examples of Over-Voltage Categories**

- **Cat I** Low voltage installations isolated from the mains.
- Cat II Portable domestic installations.
- Cat III Fixed domestic installations.
- **Cat IV** Industrial installations.

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## HIGH DEFINITION ATSC-T MODULATOR EN-206 A

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Description

The **EN-206 A** allows the user to distribute audio and video signal in its TV network. It has possible applications in home entertainment, surveillance control, hotel Digital Signage, shops etc. It is an all-in-one device integrating MPEG4 AVC/H.264 encoding and ATSC-T modulating to convert input signals to ATSC-T RF out in the frequency range of 30~960MHz. The signals source could be from satellite receivers, closed-circuit television cameras, Blu-ray players, and antenna etc. its output signal is to be received by ATSC-T standard TVs or ATSC-T STBs etc.



Figure 1. System Connection Chart.



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#### 1.2 Equipment Details

Front View



Figure 2.

Up View





- **Grounding**: To connect the earth cable.
- ► DC 12V: Power Input.
- ► HDMI : HDMI stream input supporting HD signals.
- ▶ YPbPr + S-Video + AV: YPbPr + S-Video + AV signal input through a VGA adapter cable.
- ▶ **RF in**: RF Loop-through input (10 dB of attenuation).
- ► RF Output: RF output to distribute modulated signal (30 ~ 960 MHz, 71 ~ 91 dbµV).



Down View





# 1.3 Installation

- 1 Mount and tighten the screws and plugs to secure the unit to the wall. Left 10 cm of free space around from each unit.
- Connect the signal input in the respective connectors. The signal source can be from a surveillance monitor, DVD, set-top box, CCTV and etc.
- Optionally, connect the loop-through RF input coaxial cable.
- Connect cable to RF output to STB/TV.
- Power supply connection: a) Connect the earth cable; b) Connect the power plug to the unit mains connector; c) Connect the power plug to the mains socket.



Figure 5.





Figure 6.

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#### 1.4 Cascade Installation

**EN-206 A** unit has 1 TV signal to RF output encoded as ATSC-T Digital TV signal.

Several **EN-206 A** units can be cascaded in order to increase the capacity. The maximum capacity of a series of N units is 1xN incorporated TV signals. To cascade 2 or more units, connect the RF output of the preceding unit to the TV input (loop-through) of the next unit (see illustration).







#### **2 OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**

**EN-206 A** is controlled and managed through the key board and LCD display.



Figure 8.

#### ► LCD Display:

It presents the selected menu and the parameter settings. The backlight in the display is on when the power is applied.

#### ► LED:

These lights indicate the working status.

- **Power**: It lights on when the power supply is connected.
- Alarm: It lights on when the there is error, such as the signal source loss.
- Lock: It lights on when the signal source is connected and goes off when the signal is lost.

#### Left/Right/Up/Down buttons:

Use these buttons to turn the screen pages, shift the target items by moving the triangle, or change the parameter settings in the program mode.



#### ► Enter

Use this button to enter a submenu or save a new setting after adjustment; press it to start adjusting the value of certain items when the corresponding underline flash with Up and Down buttons.





Press it to activate the hidden selections and change the setting with Up and Down (or Left and Right) buttons.





► Menu:

Press this button to step back.

► Lock:

Locking the screen / cancelling the lock state, and entering the main menu after the initialization of the device. After pressing lock key, the system will question the users to save present setting or not. If not, the LCD will display the current configuration state.

After the initialization of the device, press LOCK to unlock the keyboard. Then you will be able to browse in the menu tree.



#### **3 MENU TREE**

When the power is connected, the LCD will start to initialize the program. After the initialization of the device, press LOCK to unlock the keyboard. Then you will be able to browse in the menu tree. The LCD menu goes as below chart. Numbers on the menu refers to the numbers on the menu tree.







Figure 11. Menu Tree.



ATSCT 506.000MHz 576 i 6.93Mbps

Status	
Alarm	

Status Uptime

Video
Interface
Video in status
Resolution
Video bitrate
Rate mode
H. 264 profile
H. 264 level
Brighness
Contrast
Saturation
Hue
Video Norm

Audio Audio Bitrate Audio Format

#### 1. ATSC-T:

Modulating standard. XX.XXX MHz: The current output frequency. 576i: Video resolution of signal source. X.XX Mbps: The current encoding bit rate

#### 2. Alarm Status:

For example, if the CVBS cable disconnected, it will display Video 1 Not Lock under this menu.

#### 3. Uptime:

It displays the working time duration of the device. It times upon power on.

#### 4. Video Parameters:

User can enter the items respectively to view the video status and signal source resolution, and select the input interface (HDMI or CVBS). User can also adjust values of rest items (Bit rate: 0.500~19.500 Mbps; Brightness & Contrast & Saturation: 0-255; Hue: -128 - +127).

#### 5. Audio Bit rate:

Select audio bit rate among 64, 96, 128, 192, 256, 320, 384 kbps. Audio Format: Select audio format among MPEG2, LC-AAC and HE-AAC.

Program Info
Program Output
Program Name
Service Name
Program Number
PMT PID
PCR PID
Video PID
Audio PID
VCN
EIT Event









Stream ONID

VCT Modulation mode VCT insert

#### 6. Program Information:

User can enable or disable the program output under menu Program Output. User can also enter the other items to edit the Service Name, Program Name, Program Number, and PIDs of PMT, PCR, Video and Audio, and select the major and minor channel in VCN (Virtual channel number) and other parameters.

**EIT Event** – User can enter this menu to setup EIT (Event Information Table) for the current and next program event. The EIT contains Start Year, Start Time, Duration, and Event Name of the event. All the EIT information can be displayed on the TV screen on condition that the EIT is chosen to insert (see explanation 10.).

#### 7. RF Frequency:

Adjust it at range of 30 to 999 MHz. Set it according your regional situation or inquire your local services.

#### 8. RF Level:

Adjust it at range of -16~ -36dBm.

#### 9. RF On:

User can choose to turn on or turn off the RF under this menu.

#### 10. Bit Rate:

User can read the current modulating bit rate and the maximum bit rate.

#### **11. TSID** (Transport Stream ID):

User can view or adjust after enter this menu.

#### 12. ONID (Original Network ID):

User can view or adjust after enter this menu.

#### **13. VCT** (Virtual Channel Table)

VCT is the virtual channel table that provide information for all virtual channels in a transport stream like: major and minor channel numbers, short channel name, and information for navigation and tuning. User can choose the modulation mode and if insert or not the table.



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14. EIT: EIT Language code EIT Insert Record TS Start Record Advanced Config Play TS File browse Play mode Total: xx. xxx GB Free: xx. xxx GB Software update? \*No Yes Remove device? Yes \*No 20. Save Config: Save Config? Yes \*No 21. Load Saved CFG: Load Saved CFG? \*No Yes 22. Reset all sets: Reset all sets? \*No Yes Yes/No choose/not configuration. 23. LCD Time out: LCD Time-out 30s 24. Set password Set password 000000

**EIT Insert**: As mentioned above (6), the event information table can be chosen whether to insert into the TS or not under this menu. If yes, the EIT information set above (6) will be displayed on the TV screen.

Language code: To set the EIT language For example, code of the English language is eng. If you set the code as eng, the EIT displayed will be in English language.

- 15. Please refer to chapter 4 for details.
- 16. Please refer to chapter 4 for details.
- 17. Please refer to chapter 4 for details.
- 18. Please refer to chapter 4 for details.
- 19. Please refer to chapter 5 for details.

Yes/No to save/give up the adjustment of setting.

Yes/No to load/ not to load the saved configuration.

choose the factory's default

A time limit that LCD will light off. Choose among 5s, 10s, 45s, 60s, 90s and 120s (seconds).

User can set a password to get into the system.





LOCK	Keyboard
Yes	*No

#### 25. Lock Keyboard:

Choose Yes to set a password and lock the keyboard, then the keyboard will be locked and cannot be applicable. It is required to input the password to unlock the keyboard. This operation is one-off. (If forgetting your password, please use the universal code "005599".)

#### 0045541125500000 000060006006006000

Encoder	Modulator
SW 0.10	HW 1.1C

#### 26. Product ID:

User can view the serial number of this device. It is readonly and unique.

#### 27. System version:

The name of the device; SW: software version number; HW: hardware version number.



#### 4 USB PORT

Using a USB flashdrive connected to the USB port it can perform several functions, which are described in the following sections.

4.1	I TS Recorder and Save				
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4.1.	1	Description			

#### ► TS Recorder:

**EN-206 A** can encode the source video to \*.ts files and save them through the USB flash drive.

Connect the signal source to EN-206 A and start encoding process.

Start the record process and save the TS generated to the USB flash drive.

#### ► TS Playback

Insert the **USB** flash drive with \*.ts videos in **EN-206 A** and play back the content in an easy way.

A single video can be up to 2G in size and multi videos can be played on a loop.

#### \*.ts Video Creation Software

Users can also create \*.ts videos containing pictures, videos and music with our *Creator* software on a PC and save them into the USB flash drive.

Drag the files to "Creator" application. Formats supported include:

Image:	JPG, PNG, BMP, GIF.
Audio:	MP3, WAV.
Video:	WMV, MPG, MP4, TS, AVI.

Start the conversion process to generate \*ts videos

For more details see chapter "TS Creator Software".





USB Flash Drive Specifications Required:

- \* Standard: High speed 2.0
- \* File system: FAT 32
- \* Memory: 32 GB is suggested



Figure 12.



Figure 13.



- Connect the signal source, enter "**Start Record**" and choose "**Yes**" to start recording the encoded TS.
- 2 Advanced Config:
  - ► File size:

Users can set the file size for the \*.ts to be recorder. A single file can be maximum 2000 MB in size.

► Filter null PKT:

Users can decide whether to filter the null packet for the \*.ts files to be recorded.

#### ► Filter save mode:

There are 3 modes provided:

- "Single file": For example, when the file size is set as 1000 MB and the \*.ts is recorded up to 1000 MB, it automatically stops recording TS.
- Segmented file": For example, when the file size is set as 1000 MB and the \*.ts is recorded up to 1000 MB, it automatically saves the files and continues to record TS and save it to next file until the USB memory is full.
- "Loop record": It automatically saves the files and continues to record TS and save it to next file. When the USB memory is full, it replaces the previous files.

#### ► File name:

Users can enter this menu to edit name for the \*.ts files to be recorded. For example, if users name it "Record-", it will give name to the saved \*.ts files "Record-001.ts", "Record-002.ts"... "Record-00N.ts"

#### ► Automatic Record:

Users can cose whether to set **EN-206 A** record the TS automatically or manually.



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- 1 File browse: There is a video list under this menu, choose one file and press "Enter" button to start play.
- Play mode: User can select a play mode for the saved \*.ts files as 2 hended before playing the \*.ts file.

When the \*.ts is being playing, EN-206 A LCD will present a playing interface as shown below.



Figure 15.

A Symbol of play-mode.







Loop all

- Single file 1
- 2 File name being playing.
- 3 The played percentage of the current file.
- The size of the current file. 4



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At this time, the key board also plays a different rule:

4.4 Update



Choose "Yes" to update the EN-206 A with the update file stored in the USB disk.



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#### 4.5 Remove Device



Figure 19.

Choose "**Yes**" to safely remove the **USB** disk. **EN-206 A** will then automatically resume encoding and playing the program input from the encoder module.



#### **5 TS CREATOR SOFTWARE**

**EN-206 A** encoder modulator has a function to create TS videos with the software associated with the product. Users can create \*.ts files containing images, videos and audios in a simple and intuitive way, and play them on a television through **EN-206 A** usb port.

Image:	JPG, PNG, BMP, GIF
Video:	MP4, WMV, AVI, MPG, TS, MKV
Audio:	MP3, WAV

#### 5.1 Installation

- Access download are "Software and firmware" at the PROMAX website and select your equipment in the drop down menu. It will appear all the software for that equipment.
- Download our "TS Creator" software package on your PC to get the installer and its auxiliary routine.
- Occasionally, if your PC hasn't installed "Net frame 2.0" yet, double-click "NetFX20SP2\_x86.exe" until complete the installation.
- Double-click "Setup.exe" application to install the "TS Creator" and generate a desktop shortcut.

#### 5.2 Operations of "TS Creator"

Double-click the "Creator" shortcut icon, it will trigger an operation interface like below:

🕮 Creator				
Files	•		Add	-1
happy hour. avi	Flower 1. bmp	Flower 2. JPG	Down	-2
			Remove Remove All	-3
Audi o	lala mp3		Add	-4
Saving Directory	D:\ABC		Browse.	-5
Picture Duration	1 Second(s)			-6
Out Put Size	1920*1080			-7
Rate	10 🗢 Mpbs			(8
EncodeFormat	○ H. 264 ⓒ MPEG2			-0
Null Packet Filter	• tes O No			
File Separated Size	2.0 🗢 G Bytes			(11
	Start	Cancel	Play	
Startin	ng			

Figure 20.

- Click to add images and videos.
- 2 Click to adjust the order of Images/Videos.
- Click to delete the Images/Videos.
- Click to add audios.
- Click to set a save path for the TS video to be created.
- 6 To set time duration for every picture when playing the video.
- To set the resolution for the output video.
- 8 The video is transformed based on VBR (Variable Bit Rate). The number set here represents the highest bit rate for the output video and bit rate will varies under the number.



- Users can select a encode format here according to standard of receiving terminal.
- Users can filter the null packet to boost the video's effect bit rate.
- A single video can be maximum 2.0 GB in size. (EN-206 A cannot play a video bigger than 2 GB).

After setting all the parameters, click Start to start the transformation. Click "**OK**" when it prompts "**The operation completed normally**".

Cancel Click this button to stop the transformation **before** the operation completed.

Play After finishing the transform operation, users can clic this button to play the generated TS video.

#### 5.3 File Management

After finishing the transformation, users can find out the videos files generated according the Saving Directory. For example, we save the video in "D:\ABC" so we can find it in Disk D\Folder ABC.

#### ► Management:

1 Three files will be generated if the Null Packet has been filtered.



- File TS video for preview through the "Creator" interface by clicking "Play" button.
- File TS video and information files: Users need to save the two files together in the USB memory, and then **EN-206 A** can read them and play the video.

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2 Two files will be generated if the Null Packet has been filtered.



- File TS video for preview through the "Creator" interface by clicking "Play" button.
- File TS video: Users need to save it in the USB memory, and then EN-206 A can read it and play the video.

#### • Remarks:

- All the file names are automatically generated.
- Rename the files before creating a new video to avoid covering the previous files.
- If you rename "FinalOutput-204-0.ts" or "FinalOutput-204-0.tsinfo", always sep the names the same (Extensión excluded) and then EN-206 A can read them and play the video.



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# 6 SPECIFICATIONS

HDMI			
VIDEO			
Encoding Interface	MPEG-4 AVC/H.264 HDMI		
Resolution	1920 x 1080_60 p, 1920 x 1080_50 p; 1920 x 1080_60 i, 1920 x 1080_50 i; 1280 x 720_60 p,1280 x 720_50 p		
Bit rate	0.500~19,500 Mbps		
AUDIO			
Encoding Interface	MPEG1 Layer II HDMI		
Sample rate	48 KHz		
Bit rate	64, 96, 128, 192, 256, 320, 384 kbps		
YPbPr/ CVBS/ S-Vídeo (us	sing an adapter to VGA)		
VIDEO			
Encoding	MPEG-4 AVC/H.264		
Interface	CVBS x 1, YPbPr x 1, S-Vídeo x 1		
Resolution			
CVBS & S-Vídeo	720 x 576_50i (PAL); 720 x 480_60i (NTSC)		
YpbPr	1920 x 1080_60i, 1920 x 1080_50i; 1280 x 720_60 p, 1280 x 720_50 p		
Bit rate	0.500~19,500 Mbps		
AUDIO			
Encoding Interface	MPEG1 Layer II 1 x Estéreo/mono		
Sample rate	48 kHz		
Bit rate	64, 96, 128, 192, 256, 320, 384 kbps		

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Modulation	
Standard MER RF frequency RF output level Constellation	ATSC A/53 ≥42 dB 30~960 MHz, 1kHz step -16 ~ -36 dBm (71~91 dbµV), 0.1dB step 8VSB
System	
Management Language LCN Insertion	Local control: LCD + control buttons English yes
General	
Power supply Dimensions Weight Operation temperature	DC 12V 153 H. x 110 W. x 50 D. mm < 1 kg 0~45 ℃
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES	
1x ABT020120 1x CA-004 1x DG0128	External DC power supply. Cable network bipolar. YPbPr+S-Video+CVBS to VGA adapter. HDMI-HDMI cable. Quick Reference Guide.
RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT	THE PACKING

It is recommended to keep all the packing material in order to return the equipment, if necessary, to the Technical Service.



7 MAINTENANCE 🔔

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#### **Cleaning Recommendations**

#### CAUTION

To clean the cover, make sure the instrument is disconnected.

#### CAUTION

Do not use scented hydrocarbons or chlorized solvents. Such products may damage the plastics used in the construction of the cover.

The cover should be cleaned by means of a light solution of detergent and water applied with a soft cloth.

Dry thoroughly before using the system again.

#### CAUTION

Do not use alcohol or its derivates for the cleaning of the front panel and particularly the viewfinders. These products can damage the mechanical properties of the materials and reduce their useful lifetime.



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