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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

FC-340S

SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter

P/N: 2900-300082 Rev 2

FC-340S Quick Start Guide

This page guides you through a basic installation and first-time use of your FC-340S. For more detailed information see the FC-340S user manual, the latest copy of which can be downloaded from http://www.kramerelectronics.com.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

FC-340S SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter

12V DC Power adapter

4 Rubber feet

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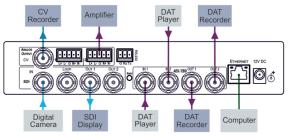
Save the original box and packaging materials in case your Kramer product needs to be returned to the factory for service.

Step 2: Install the FC-340S

Mount the device in a rack (using the optional rack adapter) or place it on a shelf.

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Switch off the power to all devices before connecting them to your FC-340S.



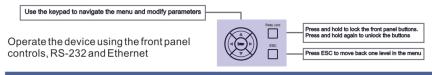
When connecting AV equipment to the FC-340S we recommend you use high quality Kramer cables for best performance.

Step 4: Connect the power adapter



Connect the supplied power adapter to the FC-340S and to the mains supply.

Step 5: Operate the device - see Section 6



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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 video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals 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 Video Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your **FC-340S** *SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter* which is ideal for broadcast and production studios as well as digital/analog AV authoring.

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 <u>http://www.kramerelectronics.com</u> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs and to check whether 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 FC-340S away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



- Caution: No operator serviceable parts inside the unit
- Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

3 Overview

The **FC-340S** *SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan* Converter is ideal as a broadcast quality video scaler and audio embedder/de-embedder for digital signals up to 3G HD-SDI.

All mentions of SDI in this manual include signals up to and including 3G HD-SDI.

The FC-340S features:

- A maximum data rate of 3Gpbs
- · One SDI video input and two scaled SDI video outputs
- One re-clocked looping video output
- One composite video output
- One balanced audio output
- Two AES/EBU audio inputs and two AES/EBU audio outputs
- The option to select either the embedded audio or to embed two independent audio groups
- Kramer reKlocking[™] & Equalization Technology that rebuilds the digital signal to travel longer distances
- An LCD text display for easy configuration and operation

4 Defining the FC-340S SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter

Figure 1 defines the front panel of the FC-340S.

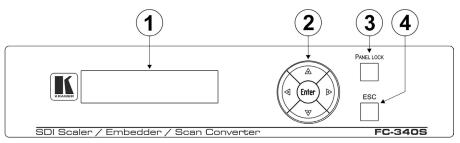


Figure 1: FC-340S SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter Front Panel

#	Feature	Function
1	LCD Readout	Displays either the input/output resolution currently selected or the menu during configuration
2	Menu Navigation Buttons	Press the Enter, up (▲), down (▼), left (◀) and right (►) buttons to navigate the menu, and modify parameters or values
3	PANEL LOCK Button	Press and hold to lock the front panel buttons. Press and hold again to unlock the buttons
4	ESC Button	Press to move back one level through the menu

Figure 2 defines the rear panel of the FC-340S.

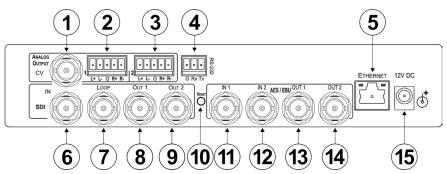


Figure 2: FC-340S SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter Rear Panel

#	Feature		Function	
1	ANALOG OUTPUT CV	CV BNC Video Connector	Connect to a composite video acceptor (see the Note in Section 6.1)	
2	5-pin Termina	al Block 1	Connect to a balanced audio acceptor	
3	5-pin Termina	al Block 2	Connect to a balanced audio acceptor	
4	RS-232 3-pin Block	Serial Port Terminal	Connect to a serial controller	
5	ETHERNET	RJ-45 Connector	Connect to a PC controller via a LAN	
6	IN SDI BNC	Connector	Connect to an SDI signal source	
7	LOOP BNC (Connector	nector Connect to an SDI acceptor	
8	OUT 1 BNC Connector		Connect to an SDI acceptor	
9	OUT 2 BNC Connector		Connect to an SDI acceptor	
10	10 RESET Button		Press and hold while switching on the device to reset to factory default parameters (see Section 8)	
11		IN 1 BNC Connector	Connect to an AES/EBU audio source	
12		IN 2 BNC Connector	Connect to an AES/EBU audio source	
13	AES/EBU	OUT 1 BNC Connector	Connect to an AES/EBU audio acceptor	
14	4 OUT 2 BNC Conn		Connect to an AES/EBU audio acceptor	
15	15 12V DC Power Socket		Connect to the power adapter	

5 Connecting the FC-340S



Always switch off the power to any device before connecting it to your **FC-340S**. After connecting your **FC-340S**, connect its power and then switch on the power to the other devices.

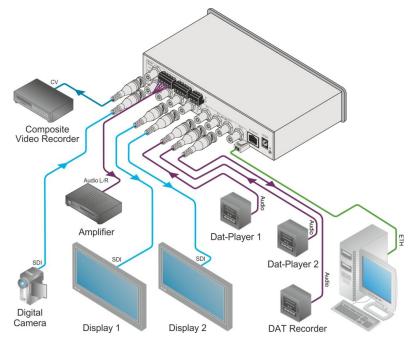


Figure 3: Connecting the FC-340S SDI Scaler/Embedder/Scan Converter

To connect the FC-340S as illustrated in the example in Figure 3:

- Connect an SD/HD/3G HD-SDI source (for example, an HD digital video camera) to the SDI IN BNC connector.
- Connect the SDI OUT 1 BNC connector to an SDI acceptor (for example, an SDI display).
- Connect the SDI OUT 2 BNC connector to an SDI acceptor (for example, an SDI display).

- Connect the CV ANALOG OUTPUT BNC connector to a composite video acceptor (for example, a composite video recorder). See the Note in <u>Section 6.1</u>.
- 5. Connect the 5-pin terminal block to a balanced audio acceptor (for example, an amplifier).
- Connect AES digital audio sources (for example, DAT players) to the AES/EBU IN 1 and IN 2 BNC connectors.
- Connect the AES/EBU OUT 1 BNC connector to an AES digital audio acceptor (for example, a DAT recorder).
- Optional—Connect a controller via either RS-232 and/or a LAN to the Ethernet RJ-45 connector.

5.1 Connecting a Serial Controller to the FC-340S

You can connect to the **FC-340S** via an RS-232 connection using, for example, a PC.

To connect to the FC-340S via RS-232:

 Connect the 3-pin terminal block on the rear panel port of the FC-340S (pin G to pin 5, pin Rx to pin 3, pin Tx to pin 2) to the RS 232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC

5.2 Connecting to the FC-340S via Ethernet

You can connect the FC-340S via Ethernet via either of the following methods:

- A crossover cable (see <u>Section 5.2.1</u>) for direct connection to the PC
- A straight through cable (see <u>Section 5.2.2</u>) for connection via a network hub or network router

After connecting the Ethernet port, you have to install and configure your Ethernet Port. For detailed instructions, see the Ethernet Configuration Guide (Lantronix) in the technical support section on our Web site <u>http://www.kramerelectronics.com</u>.

5.2.1 Connecting the Ethernet Port directly to a PC

You can connect the Ethernet port on the **FC-340S** to the Ethernet port on your PC via a crossover cable with RJ-45 connectors. This type of connection is recommended for identification of the factory default IP Address of the **FC-340S** during the initial configuration.

To configure your PC after connecting the Ethernet port:

- 1. Right-click the My Network Places icon on your desktop.
- 2. Select Properties.
- 3. Right-click Local Area Connection Properties.
- Select Properties.
 The Local Area Connection Properties window appears.
- 5. Select the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click the Properties Button.

👍 Local Area Connection Properties 🥤 🥤	? ×
General Advanced	
Connect using:	
Intel(R) 82566DC-2 Gigabit Network (
This connection uses the following items:	
B Client for Microsoft Networks B File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks B File And Printer Scheduler	
☑ 🐨 Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)	
Install Uninstall Properties	5
Description	
Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft network.	
☐ Show icon in notification area when connected ✓ Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity	
OK Cano	;el

Figure 4: Local Area Connection Properties Window

 $6. \hspace{0.5cm} \text{Select} \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{Use the following IP Address} \hspace{0.1cm} \text{and enter the details as shown in} \\$

Figure 5.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties		
General		
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.		
Obtain an IP address automatically	y	
💿 Use the following IP address: —		
IP address:	192.168.1.38	
Subnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0	
Default gateway:	19.0.0.0	
Obtain DNS server address autom	natically	
─● Use the following DNS server add	resses:	
Preferred DNS server:	· · ·	
Alternate DNS server:	· · ·	
	Advanced	
	OK Cancel	

Figure 5: Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties Window

7. Click OK.

5.2.2 Connecting to the Ethernet Port via a Network Switch/Hub

To connect to the Ethernet port on the FC-340S via a network switch/hub:

 Connect the PC to the Ethernet network switch/hub using a straight through cable

5.3 Connecting the Balanced/Unbalanced Stereo Audio Output

Figure 6 and Figure 7 illustrate how to wire the devices to the balanced audio output.

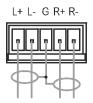


Figure 6: Balanced Stereo Audio Connection

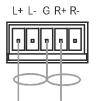


Figure 7: Unbalanced Stereo Audio Connection

6 Operating the FC-340S

In general operation, the video signal received on the SDI IN connector is output simultaneously on both SDI OUT connectors as well as the composite video ANALOG OUTPUT connector. The audio embedded in the SDI input signal is output on both AES/EBU connectors simultaneously as well as on the balanced audio ANALOG OUTPUT.

When the FC-340S is powered on, the following is displayed briefly:

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The device then performs a self test. If the test is successful the Menu is displayed as shown below.

VIDEO OUT >

AUDIO OUT >

If there is no button activity for approximately 30 seconds, the display reverts to displaying the input status and output resolution similar to that shown below:

IN unlocked

OUT 1080p59.94

6.1 Changing the Output Resolution

To change the output resolution:

- Press the Enter button to display the menu. The menu is displayed.
- Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the menu options until the flashing cursor is on Video Out.

3. Press Enter.

The Video Out options are displayed.

- Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, move through the Video Out options until the flashing cursor is on Resolution.
- 5. Press Enter.

The Resolution options are displayed.

- 6. Using the up (▲) or down (▼) button, select the required output resolution.
- Press Enter.
 The selected output resolution is saved.

Note: The CV output follows the frame rate of the selected resolution. For 50Hz resolutions the PAL standard is used, and for 59.94/60Hz resolutions NTSC is used.

6.2 Using the Menu

The menu is shown on the display when the Enter button is pressed. If there is no button activity for approximately 30 seconds, display reverts back to the Input/Output display.

Navigation through the menu is performed as follows:

- Enter-display the menu or select a parameter/value
- Up (▲) or Right (►)—scroll up through the parameter/value list
- Down (▼) or Left (◄)—scroll down through the parameter/value list
- ESC—Move to the first level menu

The main menu comprises six sections:

- Video Out (see <u>Section 6.2.1</u>)
- Audio Out (see <u>Section 6.2.2</u>)
- Status (see <u>Section 6.2.3</u>)
- Comm Settings (see <u>Section 6.2.4</u>)
- System (see <u>Section 6.2.5</u>)

6.2.1 Video Out Sub-menu

Parameter	Description	Options
Resolution	Sets the output resolution	1080p59.94, 1080p60, 1080p50, NTSC, PAL, 720p59.94, 720p60, 720p50, 1080i59.94, 1080i60, 1080i50 Default—720p59.94
Genlock Mode	Sets the source for the genlock signal	No Genlock, Input Default—No Genlock

Note: The CV output frame rate follows the above settings (see Section 6.1).

6.2.2 Audio Out Sub-menu

The parameters in the Audio Out sub-menu set the audio output characteristics.

Parameter	Description	Options
Embedding >	Sets the audio group to embed Group 1, Group 2, Group 3, Group 4 Default—Off	
AES Out 1	Embeds the AES audio input 1. Default—Off	
AES Out 2	Embeds the AES audio input 2. Default—Off	

6.2.3 Status Sub-menu

The parameters in the Status sub-menu display the input conditions.

Parameter	Description	Options
Video Input >		Format Unlocked
	the video format and genlock	Genlock Unlocked
Audio Input	Displays the audio group status	G1 G2 G3 G4

6.2.4 Comm Settings Sub-menu

The parameters in the Comm Settings sub-menu set the network IP and display the serial communications values.

Parameter		Description	Options
NETWORK	IP address	Sets the IP network address	All valid IP addresses Default—192.168.001.039
	IP mask	Sets the IP network mask	All valid subnets Default—255.255.000.000
	IP gateway	Sets the IP gateway address	All valid gateway addresses Default—000.000.000.000
	IP port	Sets the IP port number	All valid TCP ports Default—05000
RS-232	Baud	Displays the baud rate	115200
	Parity	Displays the parity bit setting	none

6.2.5 System Sub-menu

The parameters in the System sub-menu display the device versions and set the LCD display characteristics.

Parameter	Description
FIRMWARE	The device firmware version
FPGA VER	The device FPGA version
S/N	The device serial number

6.3 To Reset the Device to Factory Default Configuration

To reset the device to the factory default configuration:

- 1. Turn the device off.
- 2. Press and hold the Reset button on the rear panel of the device.
- 3. While holding the button depressed, turn the device on.
- Hold the button depressed for 10 seconds and release the button. The configuration is reset to the factory default.

6.4 Locking and Unlocking the Front Panel

You can lock the front panel buttons to prevent unwanted key presses from changing the current configuration.

To lock the front panel:

 Press and hold the Panel Lock button.
 The button lights, the Locked message is displayed briefly, and the front panel buttons are locked. Pressing any button causes the Locked message to display briefly and the Panel Lock button to flash

To unlock the front panel:

Press and hold the Panel Lock button.
 The button no longer lights and the front panel buttons are unlocked

6.5 Updating the Firmware Using the K-Upload Software

The FC-340S uses a microcontroller that runs firmware located in flash memory.

The latest version of firmware and upgrade instructions (*Kramer K-Upload Guide*) can be downloaded from the Kramer Web site at http://www.kramerelectronics.com.

7 Technical Specifications

	Digital	1 SDI serial vid	eo 750 on	SD	SMPTE-259M	SMPTE-125M	480i-59.94	
INPUTS:	Video	BNC connectors		30	3IVIF 1 E-239IVI	ITU-R BT.656-5	576i–50	
				HD	SMPTE-292	SMPTE-296M	720p-59.94/60/50	
					01011 TE-202	SMPTE-274M	1080i-59.94/60/50	
							1080p-29.97/30/2 23.98/24 23.98sF/24sF	
				3G	SMPTE-424M	SMPTE-296M	1080p-59.94/60/50	
		Max. input level:		800mVpp /75Ω				
	Digital Audio	2 AES-3id audio on BNC connectors		Sample conversion rate: 48kHz				
OUTPUTS:	Digital	2 SDI video, 75Ω on BNC connectors		SD	SMPTE-259M	SMPTE-125M	480i-59.94	
00110101	Video					ITU-R BT.656-5	576i–50	
				HD	SMPTE-292M	SMPTE-296M	720p-59.94/60/50	
						SMPTE-274M	1080i-59.94/60/50	
				3G	SMPTE-424M	SMPTE-296M	1080p-59.94/60/50	
		Max. output level:		800mVpp /75Ω				
	Analog Video	1 Composite or	n a BNC con	nector, PAL/NTSC (according to output frame rate)				
	Digital Audio	2 AES-3id audi connectors	o on BNC	Sample conversion rate: 48kHz				
	Analog Audio	2 Balanced ste	reo audio on	a 5-pin terminal block Bandwidth: 20kHz			KHz	
POWER CO	NSUMPTIC	DN:	12V DC, 1	12V DC, 1A				
OPERATING	OPERATING TEMPERATURE:			0° to +55°C (32° to 131°F)				
STORAGE T	STORAGE TEMPERATURE:			-45° to +72°C (-49° to 162°F)				
HUMIDITY:			10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing					
DIMENSIONS:			21.5cm x 16.7cm x 4.4cm (8.46" x 6.57" x 1.73") W, D, H					
WEIGHT:			1.6kg (3.53lbs) approx.					
ACCESSORIES:			Power supply					
OPTIONS:			Rack mou	unt kit RK-1				

8 Default Parameters

8.1 Default Communication Parameters

RS-232					
Baud Rate	115,200				
Data Bits	8				
Stop Bits	1				
Parity	None				
Command Format	ASCII				
Example (Output 1 to Input 1)	#AV 1>1 <cr></cr>				
Ethernet					
To reset the IP settings to the factory reset values, power cycle the device while holding in the Factory Reset button located on the rear panel of the unit					
IP Address	192.168.1.39				
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0				
Default gateway	192.168.1.1				
TCP Port #	5000				
UDP Port #	50000				
Maximum UDP Ports	10				
Maximum TCP Ports	4				

9 Kramer Protocol

The FC-340S supports the Kramer Protocol 3000.

The Protocol 3000 RS-232 communication protocol lets you control the machine from any standard terminal software (for example, Windows[®] HyperTerminal Application).

9.1 Protocol 3000 Syntax

Host message format:

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
#	Destination_id@	message	CR

Simple command (commands string with only one command without addressing):

start	body	delimiter
#	Command SP Parameter_1,Parameter_2,	CR

Commands string (formal syntax with commands concatenation and addressing):

Address@ Command_1 Parameter1_1, Parameter1_2,... |Command_2

Parameter2_1,Parameter2_2,... |Command_3 Parameter3_1,Parameter3_2,...

|...**CR**

Device message format:

S	tart	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~		Sender_id@	message	CRLF

Device long response (Echoing command):

Start	Address (optional)	Body	Delimiter
~	Sender_id@	command SP [param1 ,param2] result	CR LF

CR = Carriage return (ASCII 13 = 0x0D)

LF = Line feed (ASCII 10 = 0x0A)

SP = Space (ASCII 32 = 0x20)

9.2 Command Part Details

Command:

Sequence of ASCII letters ('A'-'Z', 'a'-'z' and '-'). Command will separate from parameters with at least single space.

Parameters:

Sequence of Alfa-Numeric ASCII chars ('0'-'9', 'A'-'z', 'ad some special chars for specific commands), parameters will be separated by commas.

Message string:

Every command must to be entered as part of message string that begin with **message starting char** and end with **message closing char**, note that string can contain more then one command separated by pipe ("|") char.

Message starting char:

'#' for host command\query.

'~' for machine response.

Device address (Optional, for KNET): KNET Device ID follow by '@' char. Query sign = '?', will follow after some commands to define query request. Message closing char = Host messages - Carriage Return (ASCII 13), will be referred to by CR in this document. Machine messages - Carriage Return (ASCII 13) + Line-Feed (ASCII 10), will be referred to by CRLF. Spaces between parameters or command parts will be ignored.

Commands chain separator char:

When message string contains more than one command, commands will be separated by pipe ("|").

Commands entering:

If terminal software used to connect over serial \ ethernet \ USB port, that possible to directly enter all commands characters (CR) will be entered by Enter key, that key send also [F], but this char will be ignored by commands parser). Sending commands from some controllers (like Crestron) require coding some characters in special form (like \X##). Anyway, there is a way to enter all ASCII characters, so it is possible to send all commands also from controller. (Similar way can use for URL \ Telnet support that maybe will be added in future).

Commands forms:

Some commands have short name syntax beside the full name to allow faster typing, response is always in long syntax.

Commands chaining:

It is possible to enter multiple commands in same string by " char (pipe).

In this case the **message starting char** and the **message closing char** will be entered just one time, in the string beginning and at the end.

All the commands in string will not execute until the closing char will be entered. Separate response will be sent for every command in the chain.

Input string max length:

64 characters.

Backward support:

Design note: transparent supporting for protocol 2000 will be implemented by switch protocol command from protocol 3000 to protocol 2000, in protocol 2000 there is already such a command to switch protocol to ASCII protocol (#56 : H38 H80 H83 H81).

9.3 Kramer Protocol 3000 Commands

Full details for each command are presented in the Kramer Protocol 3000 document available for download from http://www.kramerelectronics.com.

Command	Cmd Short	Description	Permission
#		Protocol handshaking	End User
BUILD-DATE?		Read device build date	End User
ETH-PORT	ETHP	Change protocol Ethernet port	Administrator
ETH-PORT?	ETHP?	Get protocol Ethernet port	End User
FACTORY		Reset to factory default configuration	
HELP		List of commands	End User
LDFW		Load new firmware	User SW Internal
MODEL?		Read device model	End User
NET-DHCP	NTDH	Set DHCP mode	Administrator
NET-DHCP?	NTDH?	Get DHCP mode	End User
NET-GATE	NTGT	Set Gateway	Administrator
NET-GATE?	NTGT?	Get Gateway	End User
NET-IP	NTIP	Set IP address	Administrator
NET-IP?	NTIP?	Get IP address	End User
NET-MAC?	NTMC?	Read MAC address	End User
NET-MASK	NTMSK	Set subnet mask	Administrator
NET-MASK?	NTMSK?	Get subnet mask	End User
PROTOCOL START		Change description in documentation	Device Initiated only
PROT-VER?		Read device protocol version	End User
RESET		Reset device	Administrator
SN?		Read device serial number	End User
VERSION?		Read device firmware version	End User

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The warranty obligations of Kramer Electronics for this product are limited to the terms set forth below:

What is Covered

This limited warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship in this product.

What is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from any alteration, modification, improper or unreasonable use or maintenance, misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, exposure to excess moisture, fire, improper packing and shipping (such claims must be presented to the carrier), lightning, power surges, or other acts of nature. This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from the installation or removal of this product from any installation, any unauthorized tampering with this product, any repairs attempted by anyone unauthorized by Kramer Electronics to make such repairs, or any other cause which does not relate directly to a defect in materials and/or workmanship of this product. This limited warranty does not cover cartons, equipment enclosures, cables or accessories used in conjunction with this product.

Without limiting any other exclusion herein, Kramer Electronics does not warrant that the product covered hereby, including, without limitation, the technology and/or integrated circuit(s) included in the product, will not become obsolete or that such items are or will remain compatible with any other product or technology with which the product may be used.

How Long Does this Coverage Last

Seven years as of this printing; please check our Web site for the most current and accurate warranty information.

Who is Covered

Only the original purchaser of this product is covered under this limited warranty. This limited warranty is not transferable to subsequent purchasers or owners of this product.

What Kramer Electronics will do

Kramer Electronics will, at its sole option, provide one of the following three remedies to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to satisfy a proper claim under this limited warranty:

- Elect to repair or facilitate the repair of any defective parts within a reasonable period of time, free of any charge for the necessary parts and labor to complete the repair and restore this product to its proper operating condition. Kramer Electronics will also pay the shipping costs necessary to return this product once the repair is complete.
- Replace this product with a direct replacement or with a similar product deemed by Kramer Electronics to perform substantially the same function as the original product.
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