

## Dual Link DVI Splitters

Easily split and distribute dual-link DVI source video to two or four different screens.



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4. Todas las instrucciones de operación y uso deben ser seguidas.

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11. El aparato eléctrico deberá ser conectado a una fuente de poder sólo del tipo descrito en el instructivo de operación, o como se indique en el aparato.
12. Precaución debe ser tomada de tal manera que la tierra física y la polarización del equipo no sea eliminada.
13. Los cables de la fuente de poder deben ser guiados de tal manera que no sean pisados ni pellizcados por objetos colocados sobre o contra ellos, poniendo particular atención a los contactos y receptáculos donde salen del aparato.
14. El equipo eléctrico debe ser limpiado únicamente de acuerdo a las recomendaciones del fabricante.
15. En caso de existir, una antena externa deberá ser localizada lejos de las líneas de energía.
16. El cable de corriente deberá ser desconectado del cuando el equipo no sea usado por un largo periodo de tiempo.
17. Cuidado debe ser tomado de tal manera que objetos líquidos no sean derramados sobre la cubierta u orificios de ventilación.

18. Servicio por personal calificado deberá ser provisto cuando:

A: El cable de poder o el contacto ha sido dañado; u

B: Objetos han caído o líquido ha sido derramado dentro del aparato; o

C: El aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia; o

D: El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o

E: El aparato ha sido tirado o su cubierta ha sido dañada.

# Safety Instructions

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## Safety Instructions

The splitters have been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements, and have been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipment, the splitters should be used with care. Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device away from it and be sure to place this unit on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.

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# Chapter 1: Specifications

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## 1. Specifications

**Audio Support** — No

**CEC Channel** — N/A

**DVI Compliance** — DVI 1.1

**ESD Protection** — (1) human-body model: +19kV (air-gap discharge)  
± 12 kV (contact discharge)

**Firmware Update** — Via RS-232 port

**HDCP Compliance** — No

**Housing** — Metal enclosure

**Input DDC Channel** — 5 volts (peak-to-peak, TTL)

**Input TMD5 Channel** — 1.2 volts (peak-to-peak)

**PCB Stack-Up** — 4-layer board;  
Impedance control: Differential: 100 ohms,  
Single: 50 ohms

**Resolutions** — Up to 2560 x 1600

**Video Bandwidth** — 300 MHz

**Connectors** — VSP-DLDVI1X2: Input: (1) DVI-I (29-pin female digital only),  
Output: (2) DVI-I (29-pin female digital only),  
RS-232: (1) mini DB9;  
VSP-DLDVI1X4: Input: (1) DVI-I (29-pin female digital only),  
Output: (4) DVI-I (29-pin female digital only),  
RS-232: (1) mini DB9

**Temperature Tolerance** — Operating: 32 to 104° F (0 to 40° C);  
Storage: -4 to +140° F (-20 to +60° C)

**Relative Humidity** — 20 to 90%, noncondensing

**Power** — Input: AC input: 100–240 VAC, 50–60 Hz, 0.8 A;  
Output: 5 VDC, 4 A;  
Consumption (maximum): 15 Watts

**Size** — VSP-DLDVI1X2: 1"H x 2.2"W x 8.2"D (2.4 x 5.7 x 21 cm);  
VSP-DLDVI1X4: 1.7"H x 3.9"W x 8.6"D (4.3 x 10 x 21.9 cm)

**Weight** — VSP-DLDVI1X4: 1.6 lb. (0.7 kg);  
VSP-DLDVI1X2: 0.9 lb. (0.4 kg)



## 2. Overview

### 2.1 Introduction

The Dual Link DVI Splitter (VSP-DLDVI1X2 or VSP-DLDVI1X4) transmits super-high-definition graphics to 2 or 4 different locations without losing quality. It can also function as a typical single link 4-port DVI splitter. Use the splitter for CAD, post production, broadcast, or control room applications.

### 2.2 Features

- DVI 1.1 compliant.
- Provides a wide frequency range: up to 300 MHz.
- Enables EDID learning using a DIP switch.
- Firmware upgradable via an RS-232 connection.
- Uses wallmount housing design for easy installation.

#### NOTES:

1. *The VSP-DLDVI1X2 and VSP-DLDVI1X4 do not support HDCP.*
2. *To correctly display dual link DVI, users must pay attention to the EDID content. The graphics card will send video according to the presented EDID.*

### 2.3 What's Included

Your package should contain the following items. If anything is missing or damaged, contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or [info@blackbox.com](mailto:info@blackbox.com).

#### VSP-DLDVI1X2:

- (1) 1 x 2 Dual Link DVI Splitter
- (1) 5-VDC, 4-A power supply
- (2) mounting screws
- This user's manual

#### VSP-DLDVI1X4:

- (1) 1 x 4 Dual Link DVI Splitter
- (1) 5-VDC, 4-A power supply
- (2) mounting screws
- This user's manual

## Chapter 2: Overview

### 2.4 Hardware Description

#### 2.4.1 VSP-DLDVI1X2

The front panel of the splitter is blank metal. Figure 2-1 shows the back panel. Table 2-1 describes its components.

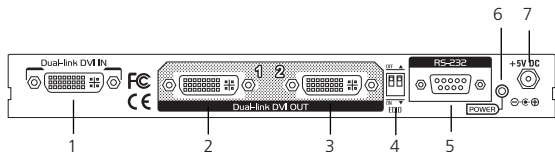


Figure 2-1. VSP-DLDVI1X2 back panel.

Table 2-1. VSP-DLDVI1X2 components.

Number	Component	Description
1	Dual-Link DVI IN connector	Links to DVI input source.
2	Dual-Link DVI OUT connector	DVI output 1.
3	Dual-Link DVI OUT connector	DVI output 2.
4	DIP switch	Used for EDID learning.
5	DB9 F connector	Used for firmware update and control.
6	Power signal LED	Lights when power to the unit is on.
7	+5-VDC 4-A interlocking power jack	Connects to interlocking 5-V, 4-A power supply.

## 2.4.2 VSP-DLDVI1X4

The front panel of the VSP-DLDVI1X4 splitter is blank metal. Figure 2-2 shows the back panel. Table 2-2 describes its components.

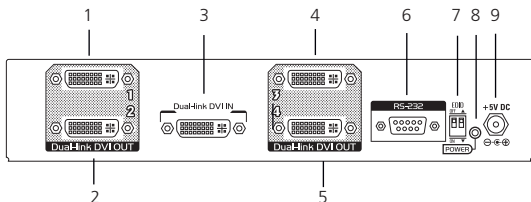


Figure 2-2. VSP-DLDVI1X4 back panel.

Table 2-2. VSP-DLDVI1X4 components.

Number	Component	Description
1	Dual-Link DVI OUT connector	DVI output 1.
2	Dual-Link DVI OUT connector	DVI output 2.
3	Dual-Link DVI IN connector	Links to DVI input source.
4	Dual-Link DVI OUT connector	DVI output 3.
5	Dual-Link DVI OUT connector	DVI output 4.
6	DB9 F connector	Used for firmware update and control.
7	DIP switch	Used for EDID learning.
8	Power signal LED	Lights when power to the unit is on.
9	+5-VDC 4-A interlocking power jack	Connects to interlocking 5-V, 4-A power supply.

## Chapter 3: Configuration

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### 3. Configuration

#### 3.1 DIP Switch

Figure 3-1 shows the DIP switch on the VSP-DLDV11X2 or VSP-DLDV11X4 unit. Table 3-1 describes the settings.



Figure 3-1. DIP switch.

Table 3-1. DIP switch settings.

Pin #1	Pin #2	EDID Feature
OFF (UP)	OFF (UP)	Default for dual-link mode.
OFF (UP)	ON (DOWN)	Default for single-link mode.
ON (DOWN)	ON (DOWN)	EDID learning mode.
ON (DOWN)	OFF (UP)	Reserved mode.

*NOTE: For the VSP-DLDV11X2 unit, only DVI output 2 can be used to learn EDID.  
For the VSP-DLDV11X4 unit, only DVI output 4 can be used to learn EDID.*

#### 3.2 EDID Learning

Follow these steps to identify the output display.

1. Connect the output display to Output 2 on the VSP-DLDV11X2 or to Output 4 on the VSP-DLDV11X4.
2. Adjust the DIP switch to EDID learning mode (both switches are OFF).
3. Unplug the power adapter, then plug it back it again.
4. The Power LED will start blinking.
5. When the EDID learning is done, the LED will stop blinking.

### 4. Hardware Installation

#### Broadcast DVI Signal to 2 or 4 DVI Displays

1. Switch off all devices, including monitors.
2. Connect to the receivers.
3. Connect a DVI source to the DVI IN port.
4. Plug in a 5-VDC power supply (included).
5. Power on the DVI monitors.
6. Power on the DVI source.

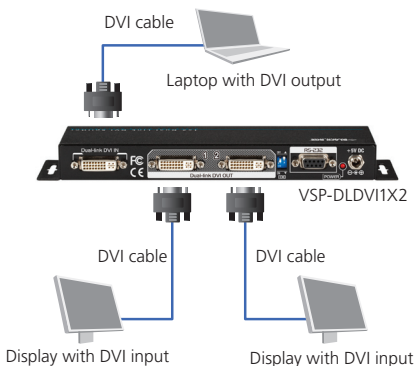


Figure 4-1. VSP-DLDV11X2 installation diagram.

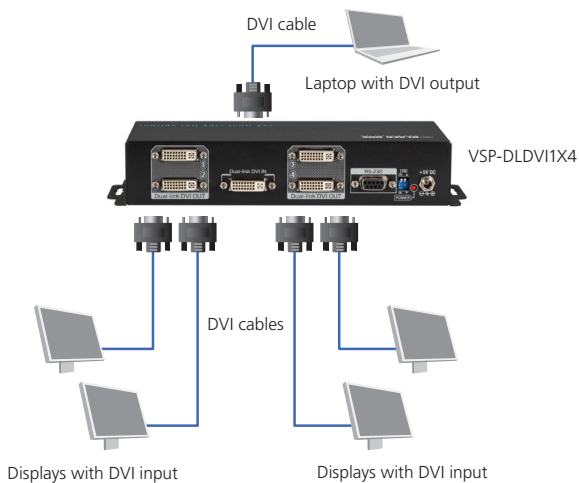


Figure 4-2. VSP-DLDV1X4 installation diagram.

### Appendix. Troubleshooting

#### A.1 Contacting Black Box

If you determine that your splitter is malfunctioning, do not attempt to alter or repair the unit. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact Black Box Technical Support at 724-746-5500 or [info@blackbox.com](mailto:info@blackbox.com).

Before you do, make a record of the history of the problem. We will be able to provide more efficient and accurate assistance if you have a complete description, including:

- the nature and duration of the problem.
- when the problem occurs.
- the components involved in the problem.
- any particular application that, when used, appears to create the problem or make it worse.

#### A.2 Shipping and Packaging

If you need to transport or ship your splitter:

- Package it carefully. We recommend that you use the original container.
- If you are returning the unit, make sure you include everything you received with it. Before you ship for return or repair, contact Black Box to get a Return Authorization (RA) number.

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