



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

**TP-141**

XGA/Audio Line Transmitter

**TP-142**

XGA/Audio Line Receiver

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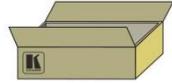


## TP-141, TP-142 Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to [http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product\\_downloads.asp](http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp) to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

### Step 1: Check what's in the box

- TP-141, TP-142** XGA/Audio Line Transmitter/Receiver
- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Power supply (12V DC)
- 1 Quick Start sheet



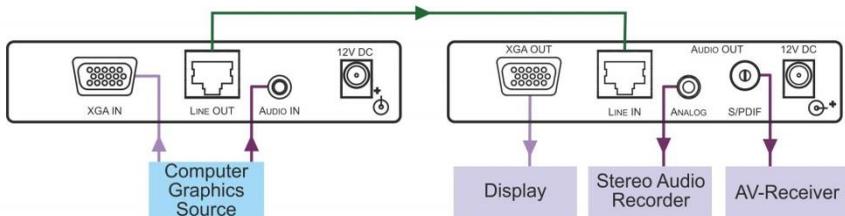
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your **TP-141, TP-142** for service.

### Step 2: Install the TP-141, TP-142

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the **TP-141, TP-142** in a rack (using an optional **RK-3T** rack mount).

### Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **TP-141, TP-142**.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the **TP-141, TP-142**.

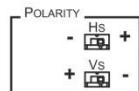
### Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the 12V DC power adapter/s to the **TP-141, TP-142** and plug the adapter/s into the mains electricity.



### Step 5: Operate the TP-141, TP-142

If required on the **TP-142**, adjust the EQ and LEVEL trimmers, set the SYNC polarity switches and set the XGA/VIDEO switch.



XGA VIDEO

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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 Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **TP-141 XGA/Audio Line Transmitter**, and **TP-142 XGA/Audio Line Receiver**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Presentation and multimedia applications
- Long-range graphics distribution for schools, hospitals, security, and stores

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## 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



Go to [http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product\\_downloads.asp](http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp) to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

### 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution 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 products away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

## 2.2 Safety Instructions



**Caution:** There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

**Warning:** Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

**Warning:** Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

## 2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/>.

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## 3 Overview

The **TP-141** and **TP-142** are a high-immunity, extended-range twisted pair transmitter and receiver for computer graphics video and unbalanced stereo audio signals.

The **TP-141** converts computer graphics video and audio inputs to twisted pair signals, and the **TP-142** converts the twisted pair signals back into computer graphics video, unbalanced stereo and S/PDIF digital audio signals. Together the **TP-141** and **TP-142** form a computer graphics video/audio line transmitter/receiver system.

More specifically, the products feature:

- Highest immunity from any kind of interference
- Resolution up to UXGA
- HDTV compatibility
- Simultaneous unbalanced stereo and S/PDIF (24-bit 48kHz) audio outputs (**TP-142**)
- Level (gain) and EQ (peaking) controls (**TP-142**)
- System range up to 250m (750ft)
- Power Connect™ System - Only one unit in a system, the transmitter or the receiver, needs to be connected to a power source when the devices are within 50m (150ft) of each other

**Note:** The **TP-141** and **TP-142** are not compatible with existing Kramer TP units such as the **TP-121**, **TP-122**, and so on.

### 3.1 About the Power Connect™ Feature

The Power Connect feature applies as long as the cable can carry power. This feature is available when using STP cable and the distance does not exceed 50m (164ft) on standard CAT 5 cable. For longer distances, heavier gauge cable should be used (TP cable is still suitable for the video/audio transmission, but not for feeding the power at these distances). For units which are connected via RJ-45

connectors, make sure that the shield of the STP cable is connected to the metal casing of the connectors on both ends of the cable. For units which are connected via terminal block connectors, the shield of the STP cable must be connected to a ground terminal on the units at both ends (use the ground terminal of the power supply connection if necessary).

For a TP cable exceeding a distance of 50m, separate power supplies should be connected to the transmitter and to the receiver simultaneously.

## 3.2 Shielded Twisted Pair (STP)/Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP)

We recommend that you use Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable, and stress that the compliance to electromagnetic interference was tested using STP cable. There are different levels of STP cable available, and we advise you to use the best quality STP cable that you can afford. Our non-skew-free cable, Kramer **BC-STP** is intended for analog signals where skewing is not an issue.

In cases where there is skewing, our Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) skew-free cable, Kramer **BC-XTP**, may be advantageous, and UTP cable might also be preferable for long range applications. In any event when using UTP cable, it is advisable to ensure that the cable is installed far away from electric cables, motors and so on, which are prone to create electrical interference.

### 3.3 Defining the TP-141 XGA/Audio Line Transmitter

The **TP-141** is an XGA/stereo audio line transmitter that receives an XGA signal and an unbalanced stereo analog audio signal, codes them, and transmits them over CAT 5 cable to a **TP-142** receiver. [Figure 1](#) defines the **TP-141**.

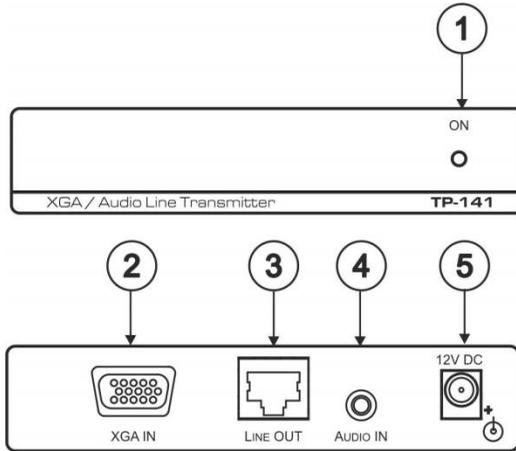


Figure 1: TP-141 XGA/Audio Line Transmitter

#	Feature	Function
1	ON LED	Illuminates when receiving power
2	XGA IN 15-pin HD Connector	Connect to the XGA source
3	LINE OUT RJ-45 Connector	Connects to the LINE IN RJ-45 connector on the <b>TP-142 XGA/Audio Line Receiver</b>
4	AUDIO IN 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to the audio source
5	12V DC	+12V DC connector for powering the unit

### 3.4 Defining the TP-142 XGA/Audio Line Receiver

The **TP-142** is an XGA/audio line receiver that receives the coded CAT 5 signal transmitted by a **TP-141**, decodes it and converts it to XGA, stereo analog and S/PDIF digital audio outputs. [Figure 2](#) defines the **TP-141**.

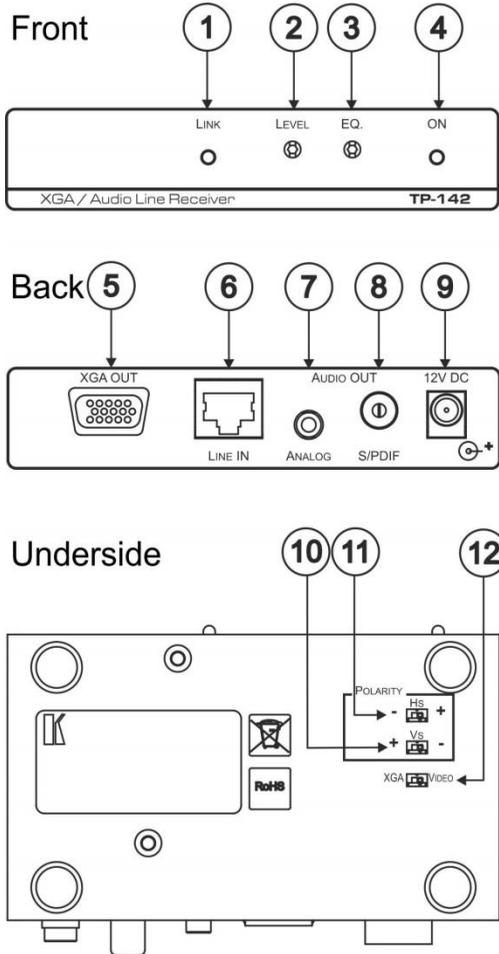


Figure 2: TP-142 XGA/Audio Line Receiver

#	Feature	Function
1	<i>LINK</i> LED	Illuminates when receiving the correct input signal
2	<i>LEVEL</i> Trimmer	Adjusts the output signal level
3	<i>EQ.</i> Trimmer	Adjusts the cable compensation equalization level Degradation and VGA/XGA signal loss can result from using long cables (due to stray capacitance), sometimes leading to a total loss of sharpness in high-resolution signals. Use a screwdriver to carefully rotate the trimmer, adjusting the appropriate level.
4	<i>ON</i> LED	Illuminates when receiving power
5	<i>XGA OUT</i> 15-pin HD Connector	Connects to the XGA acceptor
6	<i>LINE IN</i> RJ-45 Connector	Connects to the <b>TP-141</b>
7	<i>AUDIO OUT ANALOG</i> 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to the analog audio acceptor
8	<i>AUDIO OUT S/PDIF</i> RCA Connector	Connects to the digital audio acceptor
9	<i>12V DC</i>	+12V DC connector for powering the unit
10	<i>VS</i> Switch	To set V SYNC to positive polarity, slide the switch to the right; to set the V SYNC to negative polarity, slide the switch to the left By default, both switches are set to the left (for a negative V SYNC and H SYNC polarity)
11	<i>HS</i> Switch	To set H SYNC to positive polarity, slide the switch to the right; to set the H SYNC to negative polarity, slide the switch to the left
12	<i>XGA/VIDEO</i> Switch	To set for any video signal, such as HDTV, slide the switch to VIDEO; to set for a computer graphics signal, slide the switch to XGA

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## 4 Connecting the TP-141, TP-142



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **TP-141**, **TP-142**. After connecting your **TP-141**, **TP-142**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

You can use the **TP-141** and **TP-142** to configure an XGA / Audio Line-to-Twisted Pair Transmitter and Receiver system.

To connect the **TP-141 XGA/Audio Line Transmitter** with the **TP-142 XGA/Audio Line Receiver**, as illustrated in [Figure 3](#), do the following:

1. On the **TP-141**, connect the XGA source (for example, the graphics card of a laptop) to the XGA INPUT 15-pin HD (F) connector.
2. Connect an audio source to the AUDIO IN 3.5mm mini jack, for example, using a Kramer C-GMA/GMA cable (VGA 15-pin HD (M) +audio jack to VGA 15-pin HD (M) +audio jack).

Alternatively, you can connect an XGA source to the XGA INPUT 15-pin HD (F) connector, and a separate audio source to the AUDIO IN 3.5mm mini jack.

Cables are not supplied. The complete list of Kramer cables is on our Web site at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

3. On the **TP-142**, connect the XGA OUT 15-pin HD (F) connector to the XGA acceptor (for example, a display).
4. Connect the AUDIO OUT S/PDIF RCA connector to the digital audio acceptor (for example, an AV receiver).
5. Connect the ANALOG 3.5mm mini jack to the analog audio acceptor (for example, a stereo audio recorder).
6. Connect the LINE OUTPUT RJ-45 connector on the **TP-141** to the LINE IN RJ-45 connector on the **TP-142**, via CAT 5 (UTP or STP) cabling, (see connector pinouts in [Section 4.1](#)).
7. Connect the 12V DC power adapter to the power socket of either the **TP-141** or the **TP-142** and connect the adapter to the mains electricity. The Power Connect feature feeds power to the second device. If the second device does not power on due to a long line, connect a 12V DC power adapter to the second device as well.

8. If required, On the **TP-142**:

- Set the XGA/VIDEO switch to XGA
- With a small screwdriver, adjust the video output signal level and/or cable compensation equalization level
- Set the H SYNC and V SYNC switches, on the underside  
By default, both switches are set to the left (for negative V SYNC and H SYNC polarity)

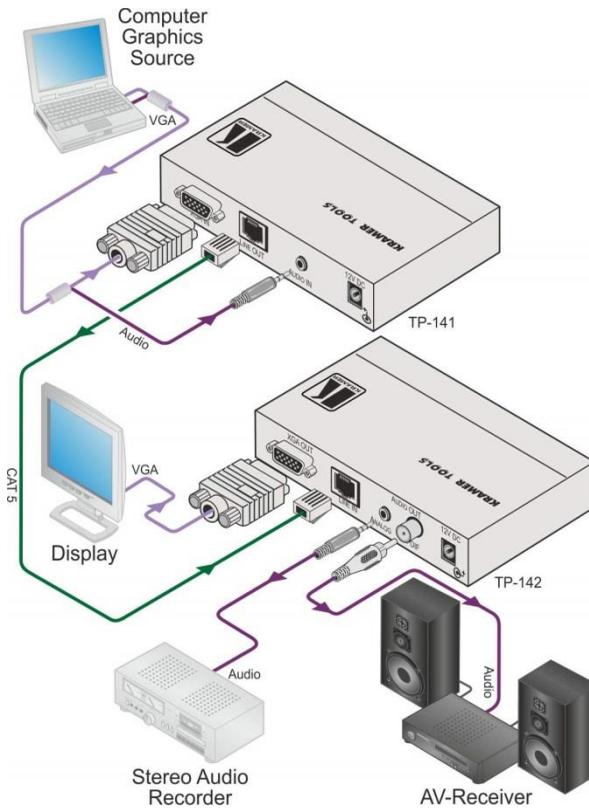


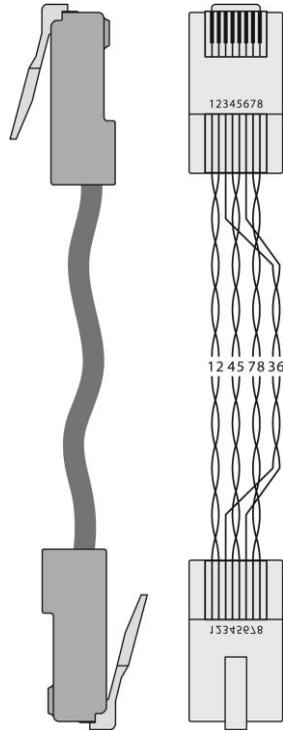
Figure 3: Connecting the TP-141, TP-142

## 4.1 Wiring the TP LINE IN / LINE OUT RJ-45 Connectors

This section defines the TP pinout, using a **straight** pin-to-pin cable with RJ-45 connectors.

EIA /TIA 568B	
PIN	Wire Color
1	Orange / White
2	Orange
3	Green / White
4	Blue
5	Blue / White
6	Green
7	Brown / White
8	Brown

Figure 4: TP PINOUT



## 5 Technical Specifications

	TP-141	TP-142
INPUTS:	Video: 1 computer graphics video on a 15-pin HD connector Audio: 1 audio analog 3.5mm mini jack	1 RJ-45 LINE IN connector
OUTPUTS:	1 RJ-45 OUT connector	Video: 1 computer graphics video on a 15-pin HD connector Audio: 1 audio S/PDIF RCA connector, 1 audio analog 3.5mm mini jack
MAX. OUTPUT LEVEL:		Video: 1V, Audio: 2.5V
CONTROLS:		Level: -7.5dB to +4.4dB EQ: 0dB to +33dBm, (130m) @50MHz
BANDWIDTH (-3dB):	Audio: 20Hz–20kHz @0.5dB For the transmitter/receiver pair	
RESOLUTION:	Up to UXGA	
S/N RATIO:	Audio: <-80dB	
TOTAL GAIN:	Audio: Analog/analog: 0dB, Analog/SPDIF: -12dBFS	
COUPLING:	AC	
TND+N:	Audio: <0.01%	
POWER CONSUMPTION:	12V DC TP-141: 180mA non-power feeding, 750mA power feeding; TP-142: 320mA non-power feeding, 570mA power feeding.	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)	
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)	
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing	
DIMENSIONS:	12.1cm x 7.18cm x 2.42cm (4.76" x 2.83" x 0.95"), W, D, H	
WEIGHT:	0.3kg (0.67lbs) approx.	
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply	
Specifications are subject to change without notice at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>		

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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.

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### How Long Does this Coverage Last

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### 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Issue a refund of the original purchase price less depreciation to be determined based on the age of the product at the time remedy is sought under this limited warranty.

### What Kramer Electronics will not do Under This Limited Warranty

If this product is returned to Kramer Electronics or the authorized dealer from which it was purchased or any other party authorized to repair Kramer Electronics products, this product must be insured during shipment, with the insurance and shipping charges prepaid by you. If this product is returned uninsured, you assume all risks of loss or damage during shipment. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to the removal or re-installation of this product from or into any installation. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to any setting up this product, any adjustment of user controls or any programming required for a specific installation of this product.

### How to Obtain a Remedy under this Limited Warranty

To obtain a remedy under this limited warranty, you must contact either the authorized Kramer Electronics reseller from whom you purchased this product or the Kramer Electronics office nearest you. For a list of authorized Kramer Electronics resellers and/or Kramer Electronics authorized service providers, please visit our web site at [www.kramerelectronics.com](http://www.kramerelectronics.com) or contact the Kramer Electronics office nearest you.

In order to pursue any remedy under this limited warranty, you must possess an original, dated receipt as proof of purchase from an authorized Kramer Electronics reseller. If this product is returned under this limited warranty, a return authorization number, obtained from Kramer Electronics, will be required. You may also be directed to an authorized reseller or a person authorized by Kramer Electronics to repair the product.

If it is decided that this product should be returned directly to Kramer Electronics, this product should be properly packed, preferably in the original carton, for shipping. Cartons not bearing a return authorization number will be refused.

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**SAFETY WARNING**

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing

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