

# Operation Manual

**1T-PAL-NTSC-GL  
&  
1T-PAL-NTSC Standards  
Converter**



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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Thanks for purchasing this One-Task 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL or One Task 1T-PAL-NTSC Standards Converter from TV One. The 1T-PAL-NTSC series of Standards Converters are designed to convert any of the widely used world television standard signals to any other widely used television standard plus perform frame synchronization and time base corrections to these signals as required. Our professional video conversion products have been serving the industry for over twenty years. TV One offers a full line of high quality Video Scalers, Scan Converters, Analog-Digital (DV, SDI, DVI) Converters, Standards Converters, Digital Video Recorders, Frame Synchronizers, Time Base Correctors, LCD Monitors, Matrix Routing Switchers and Distribution Amplifiers.

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### **1.2 FEATURES**

The 1T-PAL-NTSC series of Standards Converters have many features that enable them to perform in a superior manner. Among those features you will find:

- Converts between the world's Widely Used Television Standards
- Full Frame Time Base Corrector for all Input Signals
- Restores Distorted or Noisy Sync Signals
- Genlocks to System Reference (1T-PAL-NTSC-GL)
- Digital Comb Filtering for Y/C signals
- Built in AGC to Ensure 1 volt P/P outputs
- Full Control of Picture Elements such as Brightness and Color level

## 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Video Inputs</b>	
Composite Video	1x via BNC Connector
S-Video (Y/C)	1x via 4-PIN Mini-DIN Connector
Genlock Input	1x via BNC Loop Through (1T-PAL-NTSC-GL Only)
<b>Video Outputs</b>	
Composite Video	1x via BNC Connector
S-Video (Y/C)	1x via 4-PIN Mini-DIN Connector
Genlock Output	1x via BNC Loop Through (1T-PAL-NTSC-GL Only)
Standards Supported (Both Input and Output)	NTSC 3.58, NTSC 4.43, PAL, PAL M, PAL N, SECAM
System Memory Provided	6Mb
<b>Signal Characteristics</b>	
Sampling Frequency	Y: 13.50 Mhz R-Y: 6.75 Mhz B-Y: 6.75 Mhz
Digital Code Bitrate	Y: 8 Bits R-Y: 8 Bits B-Y: 8 Bits
Line Conversion	525/625 lines (Either Direction)
Field Conversion	60/50 Fields (Either Direction)
Processing Adjustments Provided	Contrast, Brightness, Color, Hue, Sharpness
Frequency Response	400 TV Lines
S/N Ratio	50 db
<b>Power Requirements</b>	
Power via External AC Adapter	12 VDC@1A
<b>Mechanical Specifications</b>	
Dimensions (HWD)	1.25x5.3x3.6" (34x145x95mm)
Weight (Net)	2.2 lbs (1kg)
<b>Warranty</b>	
Limited Warranty	2 Year parts and Labor
<b>Regulatory Approvals</b>	
Standards Converter	FCC, CE
Power Supply	UL, CE, CSA
<b>Accessories Included</b>	
AC to DC Adapter	12VDC@1A
Operations Manual	
Composite Video Cable	1x 6' BNC/BNC Cable

### 3.0 CHECKING PACKAGE CONTENTS

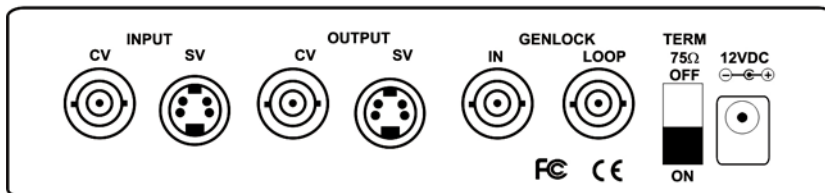
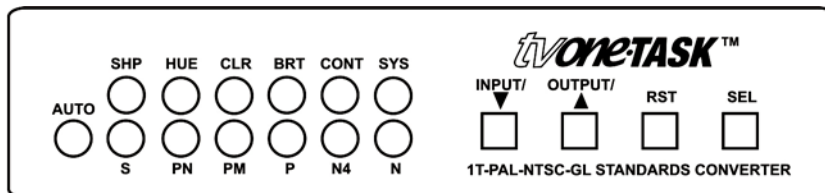
Before attempting to use this unit, please check the packaging and make certain the following items are contained in the shipping carton:

- 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL or 1T-PAL-NTSC Standards Converter
- AC to 12 VDC Power Adapter
- 1x 6 ft Composite Video Cable
- Operations Manual

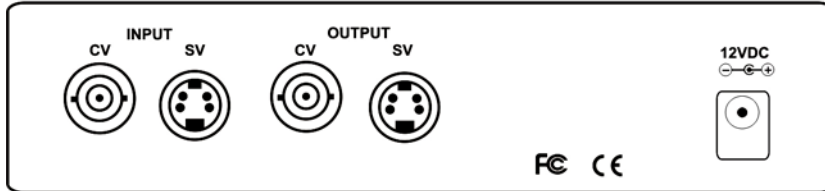
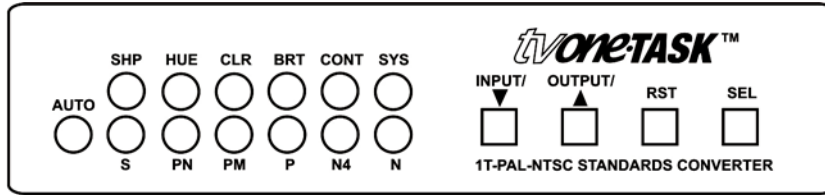
**Note:** Please retain the original packing material should the need ever arise to return the unit. If you find any items are missing, contact your reseller or TV One immediately. Have the Model Number, Serial Number and Invoice available for reference when you call.

### 4.0 CONNECTING THE HARDWARE

Please study the panel drawings below and become familiar with the signal input, outputs, power requirements/inputs plus any controls present.



1T-PAL-NTSC-GL Front and Rear Panels  
(See Section 5.0 for Discussion)



1T-PAL-NTSC Front and Rear Panels  
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Connect the AC to +12 VDC adapter to an AC source and then to the DC power input shown above. *(Note that there is no power switch. The unit will begin to work as soon as you have the AC to +12 VDC adapter plugged in and furnishing power).*

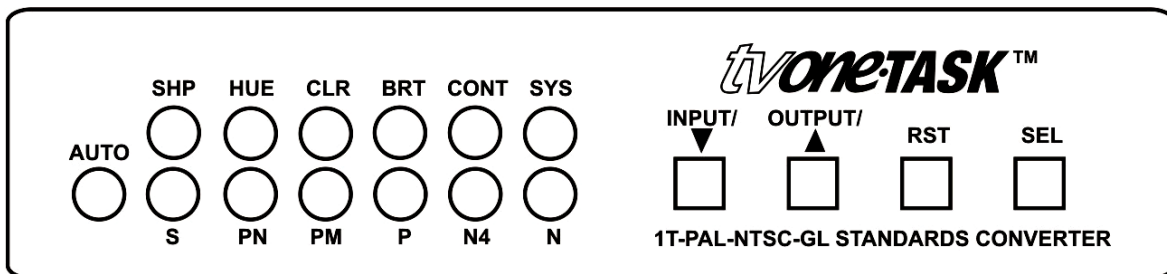
Next connect an input cable and an output cable to either the Composite Video or S-Video connectors. If the unit has power applied, it should begin to function as a Standards Converter/Full Frame Time Base Corrector.

## 5.0 OPERATING THE UNIT

The 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL and 1T-PAL-NTSC Standards Converters are identical with the exception of a genlock provision in the 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL version. (A discussion of the genlock capability is contained in section 5.7 below).

The 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL and 1T-PAL-NTSC are operated via selection buttons referenced to indicator LEDs.

Please refer to the drawing below for the discussion that follows.



## 5.1 Initial Power Up

When power is applied to the unit, it will default to the auto detect mode and also select the proper Television Standard. The letters on the panel above the bottom row of LEDS will indicate the standard selected:

A	Auto-Detect TV Standard
S	SECAM Standard
PN	PAL-N
PM	PAL-M
P	PAL
N4	NTSC 4.43 Mhz
N	NTSC 3.58 Mhz
S	Select System Mode

As an example of how the auto-detect works, if you live in the United States or Japan, the standard will be the NTSC 3.58 and the unit will light the “A” LED plus the “N” LED. In the United Kingdom, the standard will be PAL so the “A” LED will light as well as the “P” LED. Finally, in France, the “A” and “S” (for SECAM) LEDs will light.

## 5.2 System Button Function

If you press the Select button until the System LED is illuminated on the top row, you can gain access to the bottom row of functions. You can then either automatically or manually select the input Television Standard you wish to use.

*Note: Pressing the Reset button toggles between automatic and manual selection of the desired standard. Although you can manually select the standard, it is generally best to allow the unit to make the standard selection.*

To force a manual input selection of the desired standard, make certain the System LED is lighted, then press the Reset button, which places the input selection in the Manual mode. Next, press the DOWN arrow button (also labeled INPUT) button to step through the various standards. Pressing the Reset button a second time reverts back to automatic selection of the standard.

## 5.3 Selection of Output Type

*Note: Although the top row of LEDS will be lighted when selecting the output type, they are not indicating a signal component parameter to adjust but rather are indicating the signal type being output. You should read the label under the bottom row of LEDS to determine the signal type you have selected. (Signal component adjustment is explained in section 5.4 below).*

You have control over the output signal type. By pressing the UP arrow button (also labeled Output), you can step through the various types of outputs available. The top row of LEDs will glow in a continual manner, which is the indication that you should reference the Signal Type labels (lower row of labels) rather than the Signal Component labels.

In the USA, the top row LED to the extreme right will be lighted for NTSC, which is above the letter “N” on the lower row of labels. For the UK and much of Europe, the third LED from the extreme right (labeled P on the lower row of labels) will be lighted signifying the PAL standard is in use and so on.

#### **5.4 Adjustment of Signal Parameters**

Another user operation is the selection of a particular picture parameter you wish to change. For instance: If you wish to adjust the amount of color in the picture, press the Select button until the LED below the abbreviation “CLR” is flashing. Next press the UP and Down Arrow buttons to either increase or decrease the amount of color in the picture. Use the same procedure for Sharpness, Tint, Brightness and Contrast: Press the Select button until you have reached the picture variable you wish to change and then use the arrow buttons to make the actual adjustment.

#### **5.6 Additional Reset Button Functions**

Pressing the Reset Button while you have one of the adjustment parameters selected will cause the 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL or 1T-PAL-NTSC to revert to the default setting for that parameter. If you press and hold the Reset button for more than 3 seconds, ALL adjustment parameters will be reset to their default settings.

#### **5.7 Using the Genlock Capability**

The 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL model has the ability to lock its output to a reference signal. This allows the unit’s output to be used in a studio environment as an input to a video switcher or special effects device requiring a timed video input source.

Additionally, the genlock capability also includes a loop through function. This allows one genlock signal to be cascaded from one 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL to another thereby providing multiple timed video sources if needed.

If you only intend to use a single 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL, set the switch on the back on the unit marked TERM 75Ω to the ‘On’ position. This will ensure that the impedance of the genlock source is properly terminated. Similarly, if you cascade several 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL genlock inputs using the loop through capability, also make certain you switch the termination of the last unit to ‘On’.

## 6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

Most problems with the 1T-PAL-NTSC-GL and 1T-PAL-NTSC are related to misuse of the buttons and signal adjustment controls. If you find that the picture is not acceptable, place the unit in the automatic detection mode and then press and hold the Reset button for 3 seconds to restore factory defaults. This should clear the problem. Another problem revolves around the cables. Inspect the cables for loose connectors or cable damage such as crushed cables or cables with cuts or nicks. Replace any cable exhibiting these problems.

You also must use the highest quality cables if you want to achieve the best results. Poor quality cables will cause poor quality signals.

After trying the above suggestions should the problem still persist, contact your dealer for additional suggestions before contacting AV Toolbox. Should the dealer's technical personnel be unable to assist you, contact AV Toolbox via our parent company's support website: **<http://tvone.crmdesk.com>**. Create a technical support request on the site and our support team will respond within a short period of time.

## **7.0 LIMITED WARRANTY**

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## **8.0 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

This product complies with the relevant standards for CE and FCC approval.

The Power Adaptor/Supply has been tested for compliance with: UL, CSA and CE standards.

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