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Instruction Manual

1T-V1280HD
Video to PC/HD Converter

1T-V1280DVI
Video to DVI Converter

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Thanks for purchasing this TV One-task product from TV One. The 1T-V1280HD and 1T-V1280DVI are designed to convert Composite or Component Video to a wide variety of PC and HDTV resolutions. The two units are identical in operation and specifications except that the 1T-V1280HD has an analog output, while the 1T-V1280DVI has a DVI Output. 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

- Ultra Compact, High Performance Units
- Convert Composite Video, S-Video or YCbCr Inputs to PC/HD or DVI Outputs
- PC Resolutions to 1280x1024
- All HDTV Progressive Scan Resolutions
- 32Mb Frame Memory
- Integral Picture Adjustments
- On Screen Display for Setup and Adjustment
- Rugged Metal Case
- Locking DC Power Connector for Security

Getting the Best Results

There are many factors affecting the quality of results when scaling video signals. Some basic precautions will ensure the best possible performance from your Video Scaler.

- **Output display device** – The quality of the output signal will depend largely upon the type and quality of display device used. For instance, some video projectors just look better than others.
- **Using Native Resolution** – It is always best to set the output resolution of the scaler to the native resolution and refresh rate of the display device. This allows our scaler to do most of the work, which usually results in a superior picture.
- **Distance between the Video Scaler and the display device** – This plays a major role in the final result. Long distances are possible, but special measures should be taken in order to avoid cable losses. These include using high quality (coax-type) VGA cables and Premium DVI Cables. Line amplifiers may also be necessary.
- **Output connection cables** – Low quality cables are susceptible to interference. They degrade signal quality due to poor matching and cause elevated noise levels. Therefore, cables should be of the best quality. Coax-type computer cables are recommended because of their superior internal shielding characteristics.
- **Interference from nearby electrical devices** – These can have an adverse effect on signal quality. For example, an older computer monitor often emits very high electromagnetic fields that can interfere with the performance of video equipment in its proximity.

2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Input Format | Composite Video, S-Video or YCbCr |
| Input Signal Levels | Composite Video @ 1V p-p, 75Ω S-Video @Y 1V p-p, C 0.7 V p-p, 75Ω Pb, Cb, Pr, Cr @ 0.7V p-p, 75Ω |
| Output Format | RGBHV, YPbPr (1T-V1280HD), Digital RGBHV (1T-V1290DVI) |
| Output Signal Levels | RGB @ 0.7V p-p, 75Ω. H&V Sync @ 3-5V p-p, TTL Y @ 1V p-p, 75Ω. Pb, Pr @ 0.7V p-p, 75Ω |
| Input Connector Type | Input: CV RCA, S-Video 4 Pin DIN, YCbCr 8 pin DIN. |
| Output Connector Type | 1T-V1280HD = HD15, 1T-V1280DVI=DVI |
| Control | Front Panel Buttons |
| Information Display | On Screen Display |
| Video Adjustments | Brightness, Contrast, Color, Tint, Sharpness, H&V Peaking |
| Weight | 1.5 lbs (680 grams) |
| Dimensions – HxWxD | 1" x 7" x 4" (25x175x100mm) |
| Power Source | 100~240VAC to 5VDC@2.0A In-Plug Switching Adapter |

Output Signal Specifications

| PC Resolutions | | Vert Rate | Format | Scan Type |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| VGA | 640x480 | 50,60,72,75,85 Hz | RGBHV | Progressive |
| SVGA | 800x600 | 50,60,72,75,85 Hz | RGBHV | Progressive |
| XGA | 1024x768 | 50,60,70,75,85 Hz | RGBHV | Progressive |
| WXGA | 1280x768 | 50,60 Hz | RGBHV | Progressive |
| SXGA | 1280x1024 | 50,60 Hz | RGBHV | Progressive |
| HDTV Resolutions | | Vert Rate | Format | Scan Type |
| 480p | 720x480 | 50,60Hz | YPbPr, RGBHV | Progressive |
| 576p | 720x576 | 50,60Hz | YPbPr, RGBHV | Progressive |
| 720p | 1280x720 | 50,60Hz | YPbPr, RGBHV | Progressive |
| 1080i (Note 1) | 1920x1080 | 50,60Hz | YPbPr, RGBHV (Note 2) | Pseudo Interlaced |

Note 1 - The 1080i Output is actually a doubled 540p signal. It will appear as 1080i on most displays, however, it is not a true 1080i signal format.

Note 2 - 1T-V1280DVI is digital RGBHV output only without YPbPr output.

3.0 CHECKING PACKAGE CONTENTS

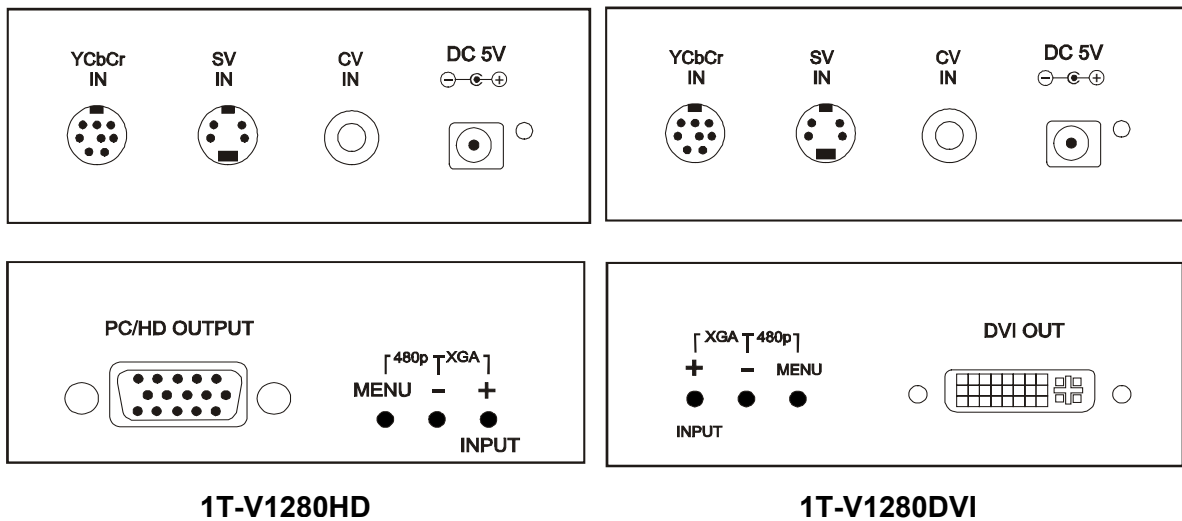
Before attempting to use this unit, please check the packaging and make certain the following items are contained in the shipping carton:

- Scaler Unit
- 100~240VAC AC/DC Power Adapter
- Composite Video Input Cable
- 8 Pin Mini-DIN to 3 RCA Cable
- 6 Ft HD15M Cable (1T-V1280HD Only)
- 6 Ft DVI Cable (1T-V1280DVI Only)
- User 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

The first step is to connect a video source to the input of the Scaler and to connect it's output to a display device. Drawings of the two units show the locations of the input, output and power connectors.



4.1 Connecting the Input

Both the 1T-V1280HD and 1T-V1280DVI Video Scaler can accept Composite Video, S-Video or YCbCr inputs. Composite Video is connected to the Scaler via the RCA connector, S-Video connects via the 4-Pin Mini-DIN Connector and YCbCr connects via the 8-Pin Mini-DIN Connector using the 3RCA to 8-Pin Mini-DIN Cable provided.

Proper signal levels are very important to the operation of this product so make sure your inputs are of the levels specified on page 5. If improper operation of the unit occurs and the unit has power, the most likely cause of the problem is high or low signal levels or the use of a wrong input cable.

4.2 Connecting the Output

The 1T-V1280HD Video Scaler can output analog RGBHV or YPbPr formats. When a PC (RGBHV) output is used, select an HD-15 to HD-15 Cable to connect the Scaler Output to the destination device. When an HDTV (YPbPr) output is used, select an HD-15 to 3-RCA Cable to connect the Scaler Output to the destination device. The 1T-V1280DVI outputs digital RGBHV format via the DVI connector.

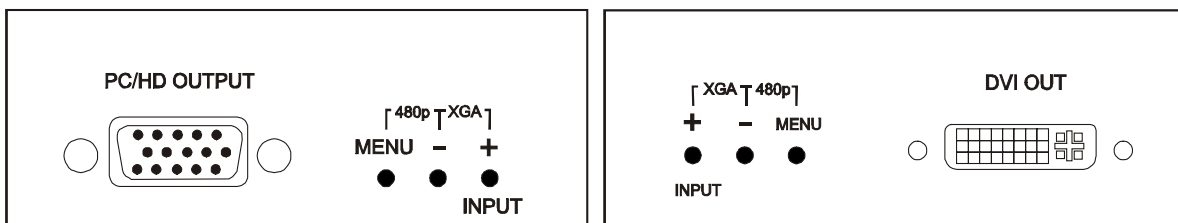
4.3 Connecting Power to the Unit

The Video Scaler is shipped with an In-Plug Power Adapter to convert 100~240VAC@50-60Hz to 5VDC. Connect the DC Output Cord from the Power Adapter to the back of the unit and then plug the Power Adapter into an AC Receptacle. When the unit's front panel Power Switch is turned On, the Power LED indicator will illuminate.

5.0 OPERATING THE UNIT

5.1 Controlling the Scaler

The Scaler is controlled via three buttons with status indicated by OSD. The position of the buttons is slightly different on the two models but the functionality is the same.



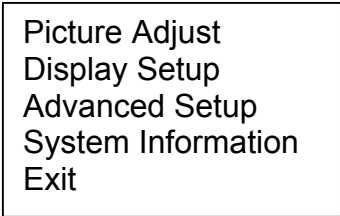
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- **Menu Button:** This Button displays the Menu Options via the On Screen Display on the display device connected to the output.
- **+ and - Buttons:** These Buttons allow navigation within the Menu and adjustments of the parameters available.
- **XGA Reset:** Simultaneously depressing the – and + buttons returns settings to factory defaults and sets the output to XGA.

- **480p Reset:** Simultaneously depressing the MENU and - buttons returns settings to factory defaults and sets the output to 480p.

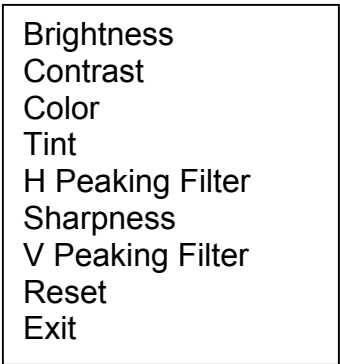
Pressing the Menu Button results brings up the Initial or **Main Menu**. Move the cursor to the desired setup option by using the + and – buttons. When you reach the option you desire, press the Menu Button again to call up that option.



Once the desired option is reached and selected, a new Menu will appear and you once again use the + & - Keys to select the parameter you wish to change or adjust.

5.2 Setup Example

If you select the first item on the main menu, **Picture Adjust**, a secondary menu will show the following items:



If you want to change the Color level for example, you would use the + & - Keys, to navigate to that Item on the Menu and Press the Menu Key again to select that option.

When Color is selected, a sub-menu for the adjustment will appear:



Use the + and - Buttons to increase or decrease the value of the setting. Press Menu again to leave the setting. Move the arrow to Exit and press Menu/Enter again to Exit.

5.3 Display Setup

When this is selected, an Output Resolution sub-menu will appear:

| PC | | HDTV | |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| SXGA | 1280x1024@50/60Hz | 720p-YPbPr | 1280x720@50/60Hz |
| WXGA | 1280x768@50/60Hz | 576p-YPbPr | 720x576@50/60Hz |
| XGA | 1024x768@50/60/70/75/85Hz | 480p-YPbPr | 720x480@50/60Hz |
| SVGA | 800x600@60/72/75/85Hz | 1080i-YPbPr | 1920x1080@50/60Hz |
| VGA | 640x480@60/72/75/85Hz | (Pseudo Interlace - | See Note 1 on Page 13) |

Use the + and – Buttons to choose the desired PC or HDTV output resolution from the available selections in the sub-menu.

5.4 Advanced Setup

Advance Setup allows you to turn off the Film Mode (3:2 Pull Down), turn off the OSD (On Screen Display) and set the “No Signal” Display to either Blue or Black.

5.5 System Information

When this is selected, the OSD allows changes to be made to the Scaler’s current Output Resolution and Vertical Refresh Rate.

6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

Other than checking for faulty cables, the only common problem would be choosing a wrong Output Setting. Make sure the display is capable of handling the resolution and refresh rate selected and make sure the output format selected (RGB or YPbPr) for the type of cable being used at the output.

After trying the above suggestions should the problem still persist, contact your dealer for additional suggestions before contacting TV One. Should the dealer’s technical personnel be unable to assist you, contact TV One via our 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

LIMITED WARRANTY – With the exceptions noted in the next paragraph, TV One warrants the original purchaser that the equipment it manufactures or sells will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Should this product, in TV One's opinion, prove defective within this warranty period, TV One, at its option, will repair or replace this product without charge. Any defective parts replaced become the property of TV One. This warranty does not apply to those products which have been damaged due to accident, unauthorized alterations, improper repair, modifications, inadequate maintenance and care, or use in any manner for which the product was not originally intended.

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8.0 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

This Video Scaler has been tested for compliance with: FCC Class B and CE
The Power Adapter has been tested for compliance with: UL, CSA and CE.

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