



SATURN Matrix Switcher

- Ultra-Flat Response
- Choice of front panel control or blank front panel
- RS-232/422 control port
- Breakaway
- Virtual Matrix Levels
- Programmable macro functions
- Global and local presets
- Groupings
- Optional volume control
- Optional SYNC input for vertical interval switching
- Optional redundant power supply
- Linkable enclosures
- Rack mounting ears included
- Audio connections support balanced or unbalanced

The SATURN is designed for flexibility, I/O boards simply slide into place as needed to increase matrix size. This can be done at the time of purchase, or later in the field. Multiple signal types in various I/O ranges can be combined in the same enclosure (as space allows) or in the same system via linking enclosures.

ULTRA-FLAT RESPONSE

The video frequency response in the Saturn is a tight ± 3 dB, unlike other manufacturers who specify only -3 dB to allow for the use of excessive peaking, damaging the signal, to record a wider bandwidth.

CUSTOMIZABLE

The Saturn is available in multiple enclosure types: 32x32 enclosures for routing up to 32x32 per signal type, skewed enclosures that provide a cost-effective solution for installations with very uneven I/O requirements, enclosures that accommodate CAT-5 conversion and routing, and enclosures that utilize HD-15 connectors to pass RGBHV in 1/3 the rack space of traditional BNC connectors.

VIRTUAL MATRIX

For even more flexibility virtual matrix programming levels allow multiple enclosures to be treated as a single system, or single enclosures to be treated as multiple independent routers.

MULTIPLE CONTROL OPTIONS

Choose from local control panel or blank front panel. All models come with standard RS-232/422 control port.

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SATURN | 32x32

Simply build your system in increments of 4 inputs and/or outputs (up to 32x32) in each available signal type. Multiple signal types can be combined in the same enclosure (as space allows) or in the same system via linking enclosures. With routing boards built into the enclosure, I/O boards simply slide into place as needed to increase matrix size at the time of purchase, or in the field. Conversion and routing of composite, S-video and stereo over CAT-5 is also available within the Saturn. Systems can be configured with composite, S-video and stereo (in) to CAT-5 (out), or CAT-5 (in) to composite, S-video and stereo (out). For even more flexibility inputs can be switched out to either (e.g. S-video inputs can be switched between S-video outputs and S-video over CAT-5 outputs). Routing of RGBHV over CAT-5 is easily handled in the Saturn when paired with RGB Spectrum transmitters and receivers.

I/O RANGE

4x4, 4x8, 4x12, 4x16, 4x20, 4x24, 4x28, 4x32
 8x4, 8x8, 8x12, 8x16, 8x20, 8x24, 8x28, 8x32
 12x4, 12x8, 12x12, 12x16, 12x20, 12x24, 12x28, 12x32
 16x4, 16x8, 16x12, 16x16, 16x20, 16x24, 16x28, 16x32
 20x4, 20x8, 20x12, 20x16, 20x20, 20x24, 20x28, 20x32
 24x4, 24x8, 24x12, 24x16, 24x20, 24x24, 24x28, 24x32
 28x4, 28x8, 28x12, 28x16, 28x20, 28x24, 28x28, 28x32
 32x4, 32x8, 32x12, 32x16, 32x20, 32x24, 32x28, 32x32

SIGNAL TYPES

Composite, S-video, Y/c
 HDTV, Y/Pb/Pr, YUV
 RGB, RGsB, RGSB, RGBHV
 SD-SDI, HD-SDI
 Mono audio, Stereo audio
 Microphone audio
 S/PDIF, AES 75 Ω
 RS-422 control signal routing
 RGBHV over CAT-5
 Conversion and routing of composite,
 S-video and stereo over CAT-5.

SATURN | 4x60 / 60x4

The Saturn skewed enclosures are the most cost-effective solution for systems with very uneven I/O requirements. With routing boards built into the enclosure, I/O boards simply slide into place as needed to increase matrix size at the time of purchase, or in the field. And, as with all Saturn systems multiple signal types in various I/O ranges can be combined in the same system. For even more flexibility RGB Spectrum technology allows three boards (4 connectors per board) in each enclosure to change from inputs to outputs, or outputs to inputs, in the field. (e.g. a 4x60 can be reconfigured with new boards to a 16x48).

I/O RANGE

4x36, 4x40, 4x44, 4x48, 4x52, 4x56, 4x60
 8x36, 8x40, 8x44, 8x48, 8x52, 8x56
 12x36, 12x40, 12x44, 12x48, 12x52
 16x36, 16x40, 16x44, 16x48
 36x4, 36x8, 36x12, 36x16
 40x4, 40x8, 40x12, 40x16
 44x4, 44x8, 44x12, 44x16
 48x4, 48x8, 48x12, 48x16
 52x4, 52x8, 52x12
 56x4, 56x8
 60x4

SIGNAL TYPES

Composite, S-video, Y/c
 HDTV, Y/Pb/Pr, YUV
 RGB, RGsB, RGSB, RGBHV
 Mono audio, Stereo audio
 Microphone audio
 S/PDIF, AES 75 Ω

GENERAL

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| AC Power: | 100-240 VAC single phase, 47-63 Hz |
| Power Consumption (max): | 240 Watts per loaded enclosure |
| Operational Temperature: | 32° to 110° F (0° to 43° C) |
| Humidity: | 0 to 90% non-condensing |
| Enclosure Dimensions: | 17" (43.18 cm) depth 17.4" (44.2 cm) width without mounting ears 18.8" (47.7 cm) width with mounting ears |
| Height: | 5.2" (13.0 cm) 3 RU |
| Weight: | Appx. 22 lbs (9.98 kg) per loaded enclosure |
| Approvals: | CE, UL, cUL, FCC |

STANDARD AUDIO

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|----------------------------|---|
| Input Level (max): | +22 dBu, balanced |
| Input Impedance: | 18 kΩ |
| Output Level (max): | +22 dBu, balanced |
| Output Impedance: | 50 Ω |
| Frequency Response: | <+/- 0.1 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz) |
| THD + Noise: | <0.02% (20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = -10 to +22 dBu), no volume control <0.03% (20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = -10 to +22 dBu), volume control |
| Crosstalk: | <-95 dB (1 kHz, Vin = +20 dBu) |
| Signal to Noise Ratio: | >110 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = +20 dBu) |
| Input Gain Adj. Range: | -6 dB to +6dB |
| Output Gain Adj. Range: | -10 dB to +6dB |
| Output Volume Control Adj. | +10 dB to -70 dB (muted) Connector Options: 3T, 5T |

STANDARD VIDEO

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| Input Level (max): | +/- 2.5 Volts |
| Input Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Output Level (max): | +/- 2.5 Volts |
| Output Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Frequency Response: | 50 MHz or better (+/- 3 dB) 20 MHz or better (+/- 1 dB) |
| Crosstalk: | <-50 dB (f = 5 MHz) |
| Connectors: | BNC |

WIDEBAND VIDEO

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|--------------------------|---|
| Input Level: | +/- 1.0 Volts |
| Input Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Output Level: | +/- 1.0 Volts |
| Output Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Frequency Response: | 300 MHz or better (+/- 3 dB) 200 MHz or better (+/- 1.5 dB) 60 MHz or better (+/- 1 dB) |
| Crosstalk: | <-60 dB (f = 5 MHz) <-30 dB (f = 150 MHz) |
| Sync Input/Output Level: | TTL |
| Connectors: | BNC |

DIGITAL VIDEO (SD-SDI & HD-SDI)

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|--------------------------|---|
| SD-SDI: | Conforms to SMPTE-259M |
| HD-SDI: | Conforms to SMPTE-259M & SMPTE-292M |
| Input Level (max): | 0.8 V +/- 10% |
| Input Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Output Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Output Level (max): | 0.8 Vpp +/- 10% |
| Timing Jitter: | <0.1 UI @ 360 Mbps (SD-SDI) <0.2 UI @ 1.485 Gbps (HD-SDI) |
| Alignment Jitter: | <0.1 UI @ 360 Mbps (SD-SDI) <0.1 UI @ 1.485 Gbps (HD-SDI) |
| Rise and fall time: | 600 ps, +/- 100 ps |
| Bit Rates (SD-SDI): | 143 Mbps, 177 Mbps, 270 Mbps, 360 Mbps, 540Mbps* |
| Bit Rates (SD-SDI): | 143 Mbps, 177 Mbps, 270 Mbps, 360 Mbps, 540 Mbps*, 1.485 Gbps |
| Data Type: | 8 bit or 10 bit |
| Auto Cable Equalization: | Up to 350m of Belden 8281 or equivalent at 270 Mbps (SD-SDI) |
| Auto Cable Equalization: | Up to 104m of Belden 1694 @ 1.485 Gbps |
| Reclocking: | Yes |
| Connectors: | BNC |

STANDARD AUDIO* (CAT-5)

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|------------------------|---|
| Input Level (max): | +22 dBu, balanced + 8 dBu, unbalanced |
| Input Impedance: | 18 kΩ |
| Output Level (max): | +22 dBu, balanced + 8 dBu, unbalanced |
| Output Impedance: | 50 Ω |
| Frequency Response: | <+/- 0.2 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz) |
| THD + Noise: | <0.04% (f = 20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = -10 dBu to +22 dBu), balanced <0.03% (f = 20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = -10 dBu to +8 dBu), unbalanced |
| Signal to Noise Ratio: | >110 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = +20 dBu), balanced >90 dB (20 Hz to 20 kHz, Vin = +4 dBu), unbalanced |
| Crosstalk: | <-90 dB @ 1 kHz, Vin = +20 dBu, balanced <-85 dB @ 1kHz, Vin = +2 dBu, unbalanced |
| Signal Type: | Will route stereo or mono audio |
| Connector Options: | 5T to RJ-45, RJ-45 to 5T, or RJ-45 to RJ-45 |

STANDARD VIDEO** (CAT-5)

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| Input Level (max): | +/- 1 Volts |
| Input Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Output Level (max): | +/- 1 Volts |
| Output Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Frequency Response: | 35 MHz or better (+/- 3dB), 3' CAT-5, 5e, 6 15 MHz or better (+/- 3dB), 300' CAT-5, 5e, 6 10 MHz or better (+/- 3dB), 1000' CAT-5, 5e, 6 |
| Crosstalk: | <50 dB (f = 5 MHz) |
| Differential Gain: | <0.2% or better (f = 3.58 MHz, 10-90% APL) |
| Differential Phase: | <1° or better (f = 3.58 MHz, 10-90% APL) |
| Signal to Noise Ratio: | > 65 dB (Vin = 0.7 V, 100% IRE) |
| Signal Type: | Composite, S-video |
| Connector Options(S-video): | S-video to RJ-45, RJ-45 to S-video, or RJ-45 to RJ-45 |
| Connector Options(composite): | BNC to RJ-45, RJ-45 to BNC, or RJ-45 to RJ-45 |

WIDEBAND VIDEO** (CAT-5)

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| Input Level (max): | +/- .5 Volts |
| Input Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| Output Level (max): | +/- .5 Volts |
| Output Impedance: | 75 Ω |
| HV Sync Input / Output: | TTL |
| Resolution: | From VGA (640x480) to UXGA (1600x1200 @ 60Hz) over all distances ≤400 feet |
| Signal Type: | RGBHV |
| Connectors: | RJ-45 to RJ-45 |

*Balanced specifications are measured in conjunction with RGB Spectrum balanced stereo transmitter/receiver pair, unbalanced specifications are measured in conjunction with RGB Spectrum unbalanced transmitter/receiver pair. For additional information and free design assistance please contact RGB Spectrum.

**All video specifications are measured in conjunction with RGB Spectrum transmitter/ receiver pairs. The RGBHV series of CAT-5 products is intended for use in systems where the complete signal path does not contain more than one transmitter and one receiver, with or without a switcher. For additional information and free design assistance please contact RGB Spectrum.

SATURN | Series4

Designed to route RGBHV over HD-15 connections. A single 4 rack unit enclosure can hold up to 32x32 RGBHV at 1/2 the cost of the traditional BNC model. For even more flexibility audio boards, and video boards using traditional BNC connectors, can be combined in the same enclosure (as space allows), or in the same system via linking enclosures. The Saturn Series4 maintains a consistent high bandwidth linearity (300 MHz at +/-3 dB) and low crosstalk.

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SIGNAL TYPES

Composite, S-video, Y/c
HDTV, Y/Pb/Pr, YUV
RGB, RGsB, RGSB, RGBHV
Mono audio, Stereo audio
S/PDIF, AES 75 Ω

SATURN Series4 Specifications GENERAL

AC Power: 100-240 VAC single phase, 47-63 Hz
Power Consumption (max): 240 Watts per loaded enclosure
Operational Temperature: 32° to 110° F (0° to 43° C)
Humidity: 0 to 90% non-condensing
Enclosure Dimensions: 17" (43.18 cm) depth
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Height: 7" (17.8 cm) 4 RU
Weight: Appx. 22-24 lbs (9.98-10.88 kg) per loaded enclosure
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STANDARD AUDIO

(See Saturn 32x32 Specifications)

STANDARD VIDEO, WIDEBAND VIDEO

(See Saturn 32x32 Specifications)

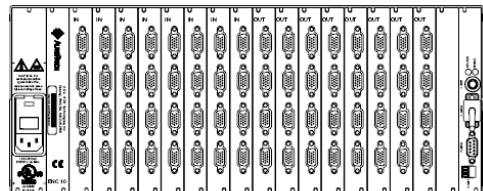
RGBHV OVER HD-15 CONNECTORS

Input/Output Level (max): +/- 1 Volts
I/O Impedance: 75 Ω
Frequency Response: 300 MHz or better (+/- 3 dB)
Crosstalk: < -50 (f = 5 MHz) / < -30 (f = 150 MHz)
Sync I/O Level: TTL



SATURN | Series4 FEATURES

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1 of thousands of possible configurations

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