

Connections

SDI Video Inputs

1 x SD, HD or 3G-SDI. 1 x ALT SDI Input for automatic switch over if main input fails.

SDI Video Outputs

1 x Embedded SDI Output.

Analog Audio Inputs

4 channels of balanced analog audio.

Digital Audio Inputs

8 channels of balanced AES/EBU audio.

SDI Redundant Input

Automatically switches over if main SDI input is lost.

Multi Rate Support

Auto detection of SD, HD or 3G-SDI.

Updates and Configuration

Via USB 2.0 high speed. (480 Mb/s)

Reclocking

Yes



Standards

SD Video Standards

525i59.94 NTSC, 625i50 PAL

HD Video Standards

720p50, 720p59.94, 720p60, 1080p23.98, 1080p24, 1080p25, 1080p29.97, 1080p30, 1080p50, 1080p59.94, 1080p60 1080PsF23.98, 1080PsF24, 1080PsF25, 1080PsF29.97, 1080PsF30, 1080i50, 1080i59.94, 1080i60

2K Video Standards

2K DCI 23.98p, 2K DCI 24p, 2K DCI 25p, 2K DCI 23.98PsF, 2K DCI 24PsF, 2K DCI 25PsF

SDI Compliance

SMPTE 259M, SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 296M, SMPTE 372M, SMPTE 424M-B, SMPTE 425M, ITU-R BT.656, ITU-R BT.601, SMPTE ST-2036

SDI Video Rates

SDI video connections are switchable between standard definition and high definition.

SDI Video Sampling

4:2:2, 4:4:4

SDI Audio Sampling

Television standard sample rate of 48 kHz and 24 bit.

SDI Color Precision

4:2:2, 4:4:4

SDI Color Space

YUV, RGB

SDI Auto Switching

Automatically selects between SD, HD, and 3G-SDI.

Mini Converter Audio to SDI

Your Mini Converter Audio to SDI can embed four channels of analog audio, or eight channels of AES/EBU digital audio into any SDI video connection. You can use this Mini Converter to embed audio from equipment, such as audio mixers and analog decks, into SDI video connections for use with SDI routers and decks. Additional SDI audio channels can be embedded by daisy chaining another Mini Converter Audio to SDI to your converter's SDI output.



Connectors

- 1 CH 1 Analog or CH 1 & 2 AES/EBU**
Balanced analog audio channel 1, or AES/EBU digital audio channels 1 and 2 input 1/4" jack connector.
- 2 CH 2 Analog or CH 3 & 4 AES/EBU**
Balanced analog audio channel 2, or AES/EBU digital audio channels 3 and 4 input 1/4" jack connector.
- 3 CH 3 Analog or CH 5 & 6 AES/EBU**
Balanced analog audio channel 3, or AES/EBU digital audio channels 5 and 6 input 1/4" jack connector.
- 4 CH 4 Analog or CH 7 & 8 AES/EBU**
Balanced analog audio channel 4, or AES/EBU digital audio channels 7 and 8 input 1/4" jack connector.
- 5 Mini-B USB PORT**
Connects to the Converters Setup software via your Mac OS X or Windows computer. The Mini Converter's internal software is also updated using the USB port.
- 6 SDI OUT**
Loop through SDI video output BNC connector.
- 7 ALT SDI IN**
Redundant SDI input provided as an optional back up. When using both the SDI IN and ALT SDI IN, the ALT SDI IN will take over should the SDI IN signal fail. The SDI LOCK LED will flash indicating that the converter has switched to the ALT SDI IN.
- 8 SDI IN**
Primary SDI input.
- 9 POWER +12V**
12 volt power supply input.

Switches

Mini Converter Audio to SDI's switches provide the following settings:

Switch 8 - Analog Audio, AES/EBU Audio

Set switch 8 to OFF to select balanced analog audio, or to ON for digital AES/EBU audio input.

Switch 7 - Sample Rate Conversion, No Sample Rate Conversion

Set switch 7 to OFF to enable sample rate conversion, or ON to disable sample rate conversion. This switch should almost always be set to OFF to ensure audio is embedded at the correct sample rate for television.

When switch 7 is set to OFF this setting converts the sample rate of your analog or AES/EBU audio and embeds audio into the SDI output at a sample rate of 48 kHz. When switch 7 is set to ON, sample rate conversion is disabled and audio is output at the original sample rate of your input audio.

Switch 6 - Audio Group Bit 1

Switches 6 and 5 are grouped together to provide four ON/OFF combinations. Having four different combinations allows up to four analog audio channels, or eight AES/EBU audio channels to be embedded in your SDI output.

Switch 5 - Audio Group Bit 0

See switch 6 description.

Audio Selection Table

Analog Audio Channels	Switch 6	Switch 5	Switch Diagram
1 to 4	OFF	OFF	ON <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
5 to 8	OFF	ON	ON <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
9 to 12	ON	OFF	ON <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
13 to 16	ON	ON	ON <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

AES/EBU Channels	Switch 6	Switch 5	Switch Diagram
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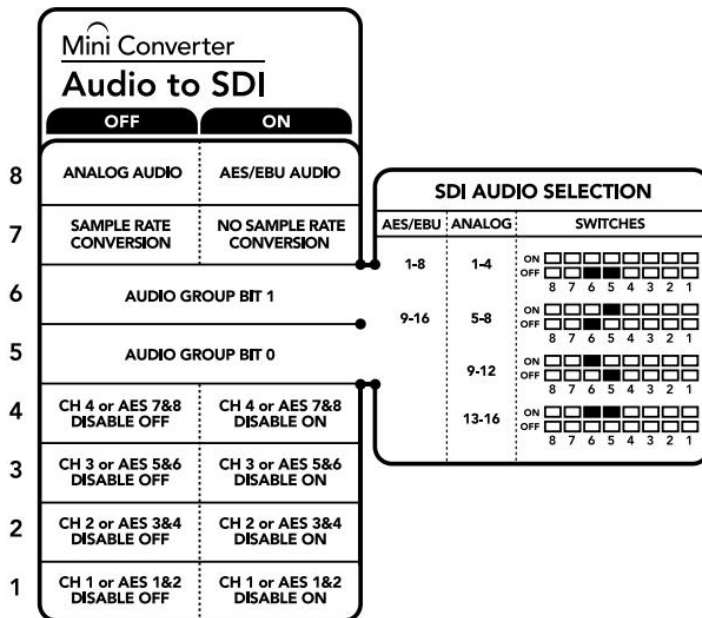
Embedding or Disabling Channels

Once you have selected your audio channels, use switches 4, 3, 2 and 1 to select which channels to embed or disable. The disable setting lets you avoid overwriting audio channels you wish to keep in the SDI signal.

For example, you can disable analog audio channel 1 or AES/EBU channels 1 and 2 by setting switch 1 to the ON position. Alternatively, you can embed the audio channels by setting switch 1 to the OFF position.

Audio Channel De-Embed or Disable Settings

Switch	Setting	Audio Channels
4	ON	Disable analog CH 4, AES/EBU CH 7 and 8
	OFF	Embed analog CH 4, AES/EBU CH 7 and 8
3	ON	Disable analog CH 3, AES/EBU CH 5 and 6
	OFF	Embed analog CH 3, AES/EBU CH 5 and 6
2	ON	Disable analog CH 2, AES/EBU CH 3 and 4
	OFF	Embed analog CH 2, AES/EBU CH 3 and 4
1	ON	Disable analog CH 1, AES/EBU CH 1 and 2
	OFF	Embed analog CH 1, AES/EBU CH 1 and 2



The switch legend on the base of your converter gives you all the information you need to change conversion settings.

Mini Switch Settings Example:

Try experimenting with the switches. Select analog audio channels 1 to 4 by setting switches 8, 6 and 5 to the OFF position.

Blackmagic Converters Setup Settings

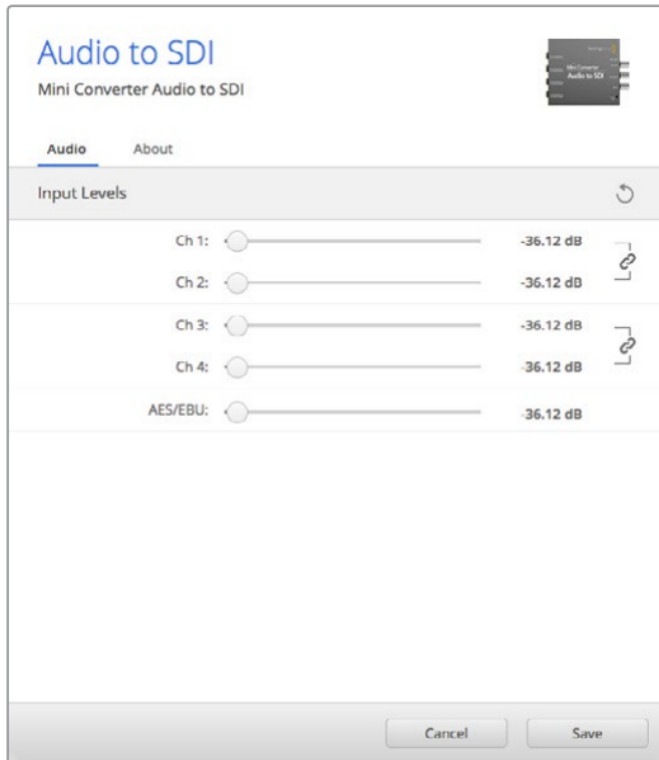
The Converters Setup utility can be used to change settings and update your Mini Converter's software. You can access these settings by moving between the 'audio,' and 'about' tabs.

The 'about' tab is detailed in the 'changing settings' section in this manual.

The 'audio' tab for Mini Converter Audio to SDI contains the following settings.

Input Levels menu

This menu allows you to adjust the gain on the audio input. You can adjust audio levels independently per channel, or together as channel pairs by clicking the 'link' icon next to their sliders. To reset all audio levels back to 0 dB click the 'reset' button at the top of the 'output levels' menu.



Use the 'audio' tab in Converters Setup to adjust analog audio levels.

Mini Converter Audio to SDI Block Diagram

