

FS-514CC

Video Synchronizer with Legalizer and Color Corrector

Key Features

- Synchronizes one source—
analog or digital
- Composite analog and SDI
inputs and outputs
- Clean, quiet composite to
SDI decoding and SDI
synchronizing with Auto-TBC
- Coring & averaging
noise reduction filters
- 12-bit input processing for
transparency and improved
signal-to-noise
- Perfect-Palette Video Legalizer
and RGB Color Corrector
- Proc amp controls
- Built-in test signal generator
- Built-in VITS Inserter
- NTSC/525 or PAL/625
switchable
- Companion DAS-441 card
(optional) for automatic lip
sync correction, audio A/D and
D/A conversion
- Companion DAS-441 card
(optional) for de-embed from
SDI source and/or embed into
SDI outputs



FS-514CC
Connector
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Synchronizer. Decoder. Encoder.
Legalizer. Color-Corrector. Pair it with
the DAS-441A and it's also an audio
embedder. Switch between PAL and NTSC
via the user menu.

The SDI synchronizer accepts an SDI input
or uses Fortel DTV's proprietary 12-bit
adaptive QuadraComb™ comb filter to
decode the composite input and generate
the SDI output. This decoder generates
a cleaner, more accurate SDI signal by
eliminating quantizing errors and unwanted
comb artifacts. Dual Band Processing and
Dynamic Threshold Modification preserve
luminance detail and reduce chroma crawl
and false chroma. In analog-to-SDI con-
version applications, the DUPLEX feature
allows the card to utilize the SDI input and
analog outputs as a separate converter—
intended for wrap-around applications
such as the input and output of a digital
island. With duplex off, one selected input
(analog or digital) is the source for the
two analog and two digital outputs,
post synchronization.

Its Perfect-Palette™ Legalizer fixes out-of-
range colors better by first analyzing "what
it was supposed to be" and then correctly
adapting each pixel to a legal value without
causing a hue shift while minimizing
clipping effects. Independent settings for
RGB, Luminance and Composite thresholds.

The built-in Color Corrector provides digital
adjustments for White Balance, Gamma
Balance and Black Balance plus Black
Stretch in both RGB and composite modes.
The color corrector is upstream of the
legalizer, assuring that illegal colors will
not be produced by user adjustments.

The FS-514CC modular card can be com-
bined with other Integrity system frames,
cards and control panels for compact instal-
lation in both mobile and fixed applications.

FS-514CC SPECIFICATIONS

Video Inputs

Composite Analog (BNC)	1V p-p into 75 Ω
Sampling & Processing	12 bits at 27 MHz
Analog return loss	>40 dB to 5.75 MHz
SDI (BNC)	SMPTE 259M-C
SDI return loss	>19 dB to 270 MHz

The composite analog input may be relay bypassed to Composite out #1

Video Outputs

Composite Analog (2x BNC)	1V p-p into 75 Ω
Analog return loss	>40 dB to 5.75 MHz
SDI (2x BNC)	SMPTE 259M-C
Output SDI clock jitter	<740 pS p-p (wideband, 10 Hz highpass filter)
SDI return loss	>19 dB to 270 MHz

*A TTL level audio delay control pulse can be jumpered to replace
Composite Output #2 or SDI Output #2*

Genlock Reference

Composite analog (2x BNC)	1V p-p (looping input)
Return loss	>40 dB to 5.75 MHz

Noise Handling

The input sync separator and clock generator will capture and maintain lock with noisy inputs that approach 0 dB S/N ratio.

Input Loss Modes

Pass bad video; Cut to black; Kill all outputs; Freeze last good field or
Freeze last good field then timeout to black.

Performance

Signal to Noise Ratio	>64 dB (Unweighted luminance)
Luminance Freq. Response	± 0.1 dB to 5.5 MHz
LFR in TBC ON mode	+0.1/-0.5 dB to 4.5 MHz
Differential Gain	<0.5%
Differential Phase	<0.5°
K Factor (2T)	<0.3%
K Factor in TBC ON mode	<1%

Output Timing

H Phase	Infinitely variable
V Phase	Infinitely variable
Residual TBC jitter	<±3nS

Proc Amp Controls

Video Gain	± 6 dB
Black Level	± 200 mV (20 IRE)
Chroma Gain	± 6 dB
Hue (NTSC only)	0–360°

Independent proc amp settings are stored for Composite and SDI inputs

Environmental & Mechanical

Power Consumption	12 W
Operating Temperature	0° C to +45° C
Humidity	10% to 95%, non condensing
Card Dimensions	6.0" x 9.4" (15.2 cm x 23.9 cm)
Cards require installation in Integrity system frames sold separately	
FRM-301 (1RU)	1.75" x 19.0" x 17.0"
FRM-304 (4RU)	7.0" x 19.0" x 21.0"

CAD drawings to aid system designers are available on request.