

instruction manual

video multiplexing system
multiplexer model 496-2C
demultiplexer model 497-2C

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WARNING

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications.

It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class A computing device pursuant to subpart of J of part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

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SECTION I

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual is to be used as a guide to the installation, adjustment, operation and maintenance of the Colorado Video Model 496-2C Video Multiplexer and Model 497-2C Video Demultiplexer.

1.2 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

This multiplexer/demultiplexer pair doubles the number of video signals that can be transmitted through a video channel or recording.

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

The Video Multiplexer Model 496-2C takes two unsynchronized video sources and horizontally “squeezes” each to fit in the left and right halves of a standard video picture. This is accomplished by taking the average of two horizontally adjacent pixels in the input and using it to generate one pixel at the output. The multiplexed output can be viewed on a standard video monitor but in most cases will be sent over microwave link or recorded.

Installed at the receive or playback end of the process, the Demultiplexer Model 497-2C horizontally “stretches” each half of the video picture at its input and provides them separately at its two outputs. This is accomplished by using each pixel at the input to create two horizontally adjacent pixels at the outputs.

While doubling signal capacity, the entire multiplexing/demultiplexing process reduces horizontal resolution from a maximum of 720 pixels to 360. Although reduced, 360 horizontal pixels exceeds the resolution of common VHS tape.

1.4 SPECIFICATIONS

Size:	1 ¾" X 8" X 8"
Mounting:	Tabletop (rack mount optional)
Power:	420C 117/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 75VA
Input Signal:	Video, composite, 1 V p-p, 75 ohms
Output Signal:	Video, composite, 1 V p-p, 75 ohms
Controls,	Front: Power On/Off
Indicators:	Power On
Connectors;	Video: BNC Power: IEC
Resolution:	NTSC: 360 X 480, 4:2:2 picture elements, 30FPS PAL: 360 X 580, 4:2:2 picture elements, 25 FPS

SECTION II

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains the general operating instructions and procedures for the Model 420 Mirror.

2.2 INITIAL INSTALLATION

Connect video sources to the Ch-1 and Ch-2 inputs on the back of the 496-2C. These sources do not need to be genlocked or synchronized, but they should be time-base corrected if they are from analog tape, line-lock cameras, or other sources with an out-of-specification SCH-phase relationship. Always use Ch-1 (Ch-2 may be left unconnected) to assure proper output. Connect the Multiplexed output to your transmission or recording equipment video input. Connect power and turn the 496-2C on.

Connect the output of your reception or playback equipment to the Multiplexed Input on the back of the 497-2C. Output from analog playback equipment should be time-base corrected before being fed to the 497-2C. Enable reception or playback and turn on the 497-2C. The Ch-1 and Ch-2 outputs will present the 496-2C's corresponding inputs.

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