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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

VP-426 HDMI-PC Scaler

P/N: 2900-300277 Rev 2

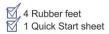


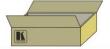
VP-426 Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

Step 1: Check what's in the box







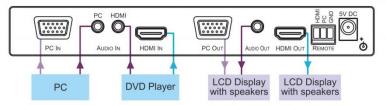
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your VP-426 for service.

Step 2: Install the VP-426

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the VP-426 in a rack (using an optional RK-T2B rack mount).

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your VP-426.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the VP-426.

Step 4: Connect the power



Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the VP-426 and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.

Step 5: Operate the VP-426

Set parameters using the front panel buttons.

Choose parameters from the OSD.





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Reset the resolution or freeze the frame.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

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Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VP-426** *HDMI-PC Scaler*, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Projection systems in conference rooms, boardrooms, auditoriums, hotels and churches, production studios, rental and staging
- Home theater up-scaling

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2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer highperformance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer VP-426 away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

2.2 Safety Instructions



Caution: There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall

adapter that is provided with the unit

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall

before installing

2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/.

3 Overview

The Kramer **VP-426** is a high-performance digital scaler for computer graphics/HDTV and HDMI signals. The unit up- or down-scales computer graphics and HDTV signals to resolutions up to WUXGA and 1080p. 22 output resolutions and Native are supported. The user can choose the input – computer graphics/HDTV or HDMI – and the scaled output is sent to both the computer graphics and HDMI outputs.

The VP-426 also features:

- HDCP compliance
- Component (RGBHV, YPBPR) or HDMI inputs
- RGBHV and HDMI simultaneous outputs
- Input auto-scanning
- Analog/embedded audio support for inputs and outputs
- A built-in ProcAmp for convenient signal adjustment
- An On-Screen Display (OSD) for easy setup and adjustment, accessible via the front-panel buttons
- A non-volatile memory that retains the last settings used
- A freeze button
- Contact closure inputs for remote switching of sources
- A USB port for upgrading firmware

The machine is fed from an external 5V DC source, making it suitable for field operation.

3.1 Defining the VP-426 HDMI-PC Scaler

This section defines the VP-426.

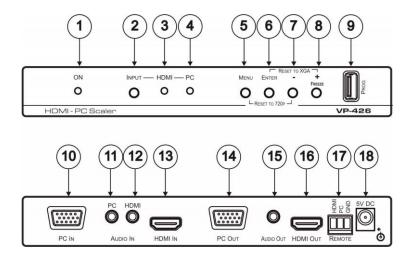


Figure 1: VP-426 HDMI-PC Scaler

#	Feature	Function
1	ONLED	Lights green when the unit is powered on
2	INPUT Button	Press to toggle the input between HDMI and PC
3	HDMI LED	Lights when the HDMI input is selected
4	<i>PC</i> LED	Lights when the PC input is selected
5	MENU Button	Press to enter/escape the on-screen display (OSD) menu. Press together with the – button to reset to 720p
6	ENTER Button	In OSD, press to choose the highlighted menu item. Press together with the + button to reset to XGA
7	– Button	In OSD, press to move backward through the list or to decrement the parameter value
8	+/FREEZE Button	In OSD, press to move forward through the list or to increment the parameter value. When not in OSD, press to freeze the display
9	PROG USB Connector	Connects to a PC for programming upgrade
10	PC IN 15-pin HD Connector	Connects to a PC computer graphics source
11	AUDIO IN PC 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to an unbalanced stereo PC source
12	AUDIO IN HDMI 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to an unbalanced stereo HDMI source
13	HDMI IN Connector	Connects to an HDMI source (if there is no video input, audio is disabled)
14	PC OUT 15-pin HD Connector	Connects to a PC computer graphics acceptor
15	AUDIO OUT 3.5mm Mini Jack	Connects to an unbalanced stereo audio acceptor
16	HDMI OUT Connector	Connects to an HDMI acceptor
17	REMOTE Terminal Block	Connects to remote contact closure switches
18	5V DC	+5V DC connector for powering the unit

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4 Connecting the VP-426



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VP-426**. After connecting your **VP-426**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **VP-426** as illustrated in the example in Figure 2:

- Connect a computer graphics video source to the PC IN 15-pin HD connector and a PC audio source to the PC AUDIO IN 3.5mm mini jack (both for example, from a PC).
 - When connecting to a component source (YPbPr), connect as shown here:

PIN#	Signal
1	Pr
2	Y
3	Рв
6, 7, 8	Ground

- Connect an HDMI video source to the HDMI IN connector (for example, from a DVD player).
- Connect the PC OUT 15-pin HD connector and the AUDIO OUT 3.5mm mini jack to a computer graphics with audio acceptor (for example, an LCD display with speakers).
 - When connecting to an XGA acceptor (RGBHV), connect to the acceptor's XGA connector
- Connect the HDMI OUT connector to an HDMI acceptor (for example, an LCD display with speakers).
- If desired, connect the REMOTE terminal block connector to contact closure switches (see <u>Section 4.1</u>).
- Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not shown in <u>Figure 2</u>).

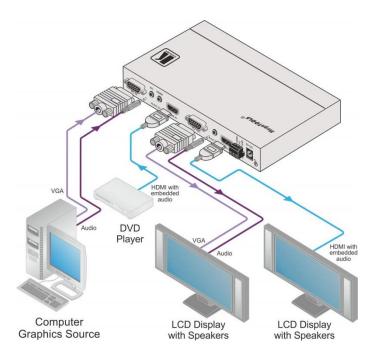


Figure 2: Connecting the VP-426 HDMI-PC Scaler

4.1 Connecting the Remote Terminal Block

The contact closure remote control pins operate in a similar way to the INPUT SELECT button. Using the contact closure remote control (also known as push-to-make momentary contact) you can select the PC or the HDMI input. To do so, momentarily connect the required input pin (HDMI or PC) on the REMOTE terminal block connector to the G (ground) pin, as shown in Figure 3.



Do not connect more than one PIN to the GND PIN at the same time.

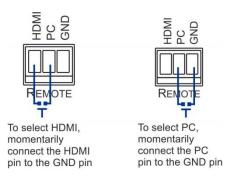


Figure 3: Connecting the Remote Contact Closure Switches

5 Operating the VP-426

The **VP-426** is operated directly using the front panel buttons and the OSD menu (see Section 5.2).

5.1 Operating the VP-426 from the Front Panel Buttons

During normal operation (without the OSD), the front panel buttons perform the following functions:

- Pressing MENU opens the on-screen display (OSD) main menu (see <u>Section 5.2</u>), the next press closes the OSD
- Pressing +/FREEZE freezes the display, the next press unfreezes the display
- Pressing MENU and –/AUTO ADJUST together resets the display to 720p
- Pressing ENTER and +/FREEZE together resets the display to XGA

5.2 Using the OSD

You can use the OSD to set a wide variety of parameters. When the MENU button is pressed, the main menu opens (see <u>Section 5.2.2</u>) allowing access to all the device settings.

5.2.1 Operating the OSD from the Front Panel Buttons

While the OSD is open, the front panel buttons perform the following functions:

- Pressing and + move forward and backward through the menu items and decrement or increment the parameter values
- Pressing ENTER selects and activates a menu item or accepts the parameter value set
- Pressing MENU closes the OSD menu

The menu times out by default after 10 seconds. To change the OSD display time, adjust the OSD/TIMER parameter.

As an example of setting parameters, to increase the contrast on the display:

From normal operation, press MENU.
 The OSD main menu appears on the screen.

Press the + or – button to highlight CONTRAST.
 CONTRAST changes to green when highlighted.

3. Press ENTER.

The contrast value parameter changes to red.

 Press the + button to increase the value (increase the contrast) or the – button to decrease the value (decrease the contrast).
 The value ranges from 0 to 100.

Press ENTER to set the value.

The contrast value parameter changes back to white.

To return to normal operation, highlight EXIT and press ENTER, press MENU, or wait until the menu times out.

5.2.2 The OSD Menu Structure

Main Menu	Submenu	Values	Notes	
Picture	Contrast	0-100	Adjusts the contrast	
	Brightness	0-100	Adjusts the brightness	
	Finetune	Hue 0-100	Adjusts the other ProcAmp	
		Saturation 0-100	parameters	
		Sharpness 0-100		
		Noise Reduction Off-Low-Middle-High		
		Exit	Select to exit to the Main Menu	
	Color	Red 0-100	Adjusts the individual color	
		Green 0-100	components of the display	
		Blue 0-100		
		Exit	Select to exit to the Main Menu	
Input	Source	PC/YPbPr	Select for PC source	
		HDMI	Select for HDMI source	
	Exit		Select to exit to the Main Menu	

Main Menu	Submenu	Values		Notes	
Output	Size	Full		Select the size of the display	
		Overscan Underscan			
	Letterbox				
		Pan scan Best fit		1	
	Resolution	WUXGA	1600x900	List of all available resolutions	
		WSXGA	1400x1050		
		WXGA	1440x900		
		UXGA	1280x800		
		SXGA	1080P50		
		XGA	1080 50		
		SVGA	720P50		
		VGA	576P		
		NATIVE	5761		
		720P60	1080P60		
		480P	1080160		
		4801			
	Exit			Select to exit to the Main Menu	
Audio	Output Volume	0-100		Sets input volume	
	Input Volume	0-100		Sets output volume	
	Delay	Off, 40ms, 1 150ms	10ms,	Sets delay	
	Input	Analog		Select to use the analog audio input when the HDMI input is selected	
		Embedded		Select to use the embedded audio when the HDMI input is selected	
		Automatic		Auto-select: DVI input on the HDMI connector uses analog audio, HDMI input uses embedded audio	
	Exit			Select to exit to the Main Menu	
OSD	H-position	0-100 (50)		Adjusts the horizontal position of the OSD on the screen	
	V-position	0-100 (50)		Adjusts the vertical position of the OSD on the screen	
	Timer	5-100 (10)		Adjusts the length of time in seconds the OSD appears on the screen before timing out	
	Background	0-100 (50)		Adjusts the shade of the OSD background from black to transparent	
	Display	Info/On/Off		Select the information shown on the screen during operation:	
				ON - the information is shown permanently OFF - the information is not shown INFO - the information is shown for the time period set in INFO	
	Exit			Select to exit to the Main Menu	

Main Menu	Submenu	Values	Notes
Advanced	HDCP on input	On/Off	Selects the HDCP option for the HDMI input: either ON (the default) or OFF. Setting HDCP support to disabled (OFF) on the HDMI input allows the source to transmit a non-HDCP signal if required (for example, when working with a Mac computer)
	Auto sync off	Off/Fast/Slow	Turns the auto sync OFF/FAST/SLOW. When ON, a short period after not detecting a valid video signal on the selected input, the unit will disable the H and V syncs on the analog outputs until a valid input is again detected or any keypad is pressed. When set to 'Fast' state - sync is off after 17 seconds
	Auto input scan	On/Off	Automatically scans the inputs and selects the first live one found (default OFF)
	Auto image	On/Off	
	Freeze	Freeze only/mute only/freeze+mute	Select to freeze and/or mute the display
	Exit		Select to exit to the Main Menu
About	Source		Displays the source, input and
	Input		output resolutions and the software version
	Output		Version
	Version		
Factory	Reset		Resets the device to its factory default parameters and automatically senses the input and output devices
	Exit		Select to exit to the Main Menu
Exit			Select to exit the OSD

5.3 Input Resolutions and Refresh Rate

Resolution/Refresh Rate	Component	PC	HDMI
480i/576i	V	Х	V
480p/576p	V	Х	V
720p @(60/50)	V	Х	V
1080i @(60/50)	V	Х	V
1080p @(60/50)	V	Х	V
1080p @(24/25/30)	V	Х	V
VGA @(60/67/72/75/85)		V	V
SVGA @(56/60/72/75)		V	V
XGA @(60/70/75)		V	V
SXGA @(60/75)		V	V
1280X960		V	V
1600X900 @60		V	V
UXGA @60 (1600X1200)		V	V
WXGA @60(1280x800)		V	V
WXGA+ @60(1440x900)		V	V
WXGA @60(1366x768)		V	V
SXGA+ @60(1400x1050)		V	V
WSXGA @60(1680x1050)		V	V
WUXGA @60(1920x1200)		V	V

6 Technical Specifications

INPUTS:	1 PC/HD (RGBHV/YPbPr) on a 15-pin HD connector, 1 HDMI connector, 2 unbalanced stereo audio connectors on 3.5mm mini jacks		
OUTPUTS:	1 PC (RGBHV) on a 15-pin HD connector, 1 HDMI connector, 1 unbalanced stereo audio connector on a 3.5mm mini jack		
OUTPUT RESOLUTIONS:	NATIVE VGA SVGA XGA SXGA UXGA WXGA WSXGA WUXGA 1600x900 1400x1050 1440x900 1280x800 1080l60 1080P60 1080P50 1080l50 720P60 720P50 576l 576P 480l 480P		
OUTPUT REFRESH RATE:	60Hz for computer graphics resolutions, 50/60Hz for HDTV resolutions		
VIDEO LATENCY:	Progressive input: 30ms (approx.); interlaced input: 50ms (approx.)		
CONTROLS:	Front panel buttons,1 remote contact closure on a 3-pin terminal block connector, 1 USB for programming		
INDICATORS:	ON, HDMI and PC LEDs		
POWER CONSUMPTION:	5V DC, 1.1A		
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)		
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)		
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing		
DIMENSIONS:	18.8cm x 11.4cm x 2.5cm (7.4" x 4.5" x 1.0") W, D, H		
WEIGHT:	0.45kg (1.0lb)		
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:	Power supply		
OPTIONS:	RK-T2B 19" rack adapter		
Specifications are subject to change without notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com			

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The warranty obligations of Kramer Electronics for this product are limited to the terms set forth below:

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- 3. Issue a refund of the original purchase price less depreciation to be determined based on the age of the product at the time remedy is sought under this limited warranty.

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Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing





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