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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

FC-69
HDMI Audio
Embedder/De-Embedder

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FC-69 HDMI Audio Embedder/De-embedder Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to <http://bit.ly/k-prod-downloads> to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

- FC-69 HDMI Audio Embedder/De-Embedder
- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Power supply (5V DC)
- 1 Quick start guide

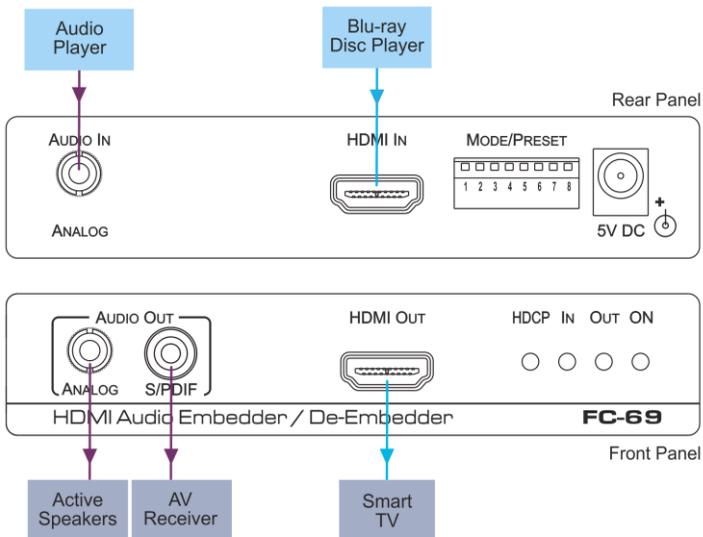


Step 2: Install the Device

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the FC-69 in a rack (using an optional RK-3T rack adapter).

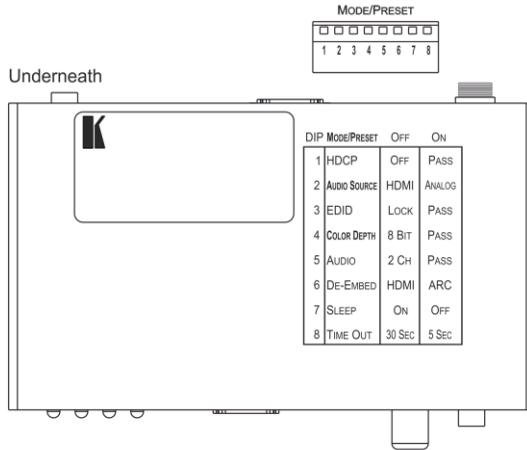
Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your FC-69.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the FC-69.

Step 4: Set the DIP-switches



Step 5: Connect the power

Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the **FC-69** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



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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 the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional 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 **FC-69 HDMI Audio Embedder/De-Embedder**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Home theater, presentation and multimedia applications
- Rental and staging
- Education and corporate

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.kramerav.com/downloads/FC-69> 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 high-performance, 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 **FC-69** 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.



Caution: 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

2.2 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 **FC-69** is a high-performance HDMI audio embedder and de-embedder. The device can embed analog audio into the HDMI output, or de-embed audio from the HDMI input or from the HDMI output Audio Return Channel to S/PDIF and analog audio outputs simultaneously.

The **FC-69** lets you connect your HDMI source to an HDMI display and enjoy audio on an external amplifier at the same time.



If the input audio is uncompressed, multi-channel PCM, the analog audio port only transmits the front-left and front-right channels. If the input audio is compressed, only digital audio is output and the analog output is disabled.

In particular, the **FC-69** features:

- A maximum data rate of 8.91Gbps (2.97Gbps per data channel)
- HDTV compatibility up to Ultra HD (4K)
- HDCP compliance
- HDMI support for ARC and up to 7.1 uncompressed audio channels
- Support for deep color
- An unbalanced audio output for de-embedded audio or de-embedding of HDMI 1.4 ARC audio from the output
- S/PDIF digital audio output for de-embedded audio or for de-embedding of HDMI 1.4 ARC audio from the output
- The ability to embed audio even when no video is present
- Re-Klocking—complete regeneration of HDMI video and clock signals
- HDMI power on the output follows the input, (that is, there is no power on the output when there is no active input, with customizable delay)
- DIP-switches for control of embedding, EDID, HDCP and 5V output delay
- EDID locking and modification
- Support for CEC

4 Defining the FC-69

[Figure 1](#) defines the front panel of the **FC-69 HDMI Audio De-Embedder**.

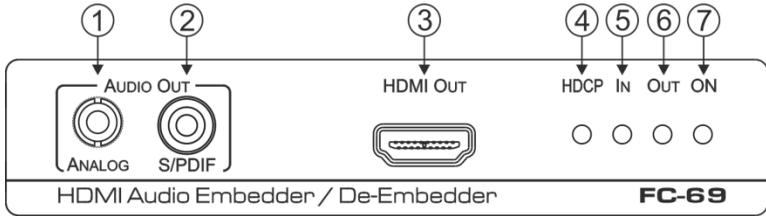


Figure 1: FC-69 Front Panel

| # | Feature | Function |
|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | AUDIO OUT | ANALOG 3.5mm mini jack |
| 2 | | S/PDIF RCA connector |
| 3 | HDMI OUT | Connect to the HDMI acceptor |
| 4 | HDCP LED | Lights to indicate that the content is HDCP encoded |
| 5 | IN LED | Lights green when there is an active HDMI input |
| 6 | OUT LED | Lights green when there is an active HDMI output |
| 7 | ON LED | Connect to the HDMI acceptor |

[Figure 2](#) defines the rear panel of the **FC-69 HDMI Audio De-Embedder**.

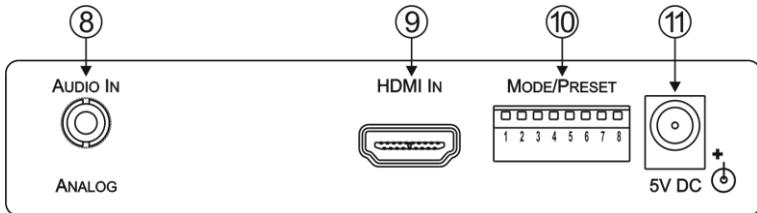


Figure 2: FC-69 Rear Panel

| # | Feature | Function |
|----|--------------------------|--|
| 8 | AUDIO IN 3.5mm Mini Jack | Connect to the analog audio source |
| 9 | HDMI IN Connector | Connect to the HDMI source |
| 10 | MODE/PRESET DIP-switch | Use to set the device behavior, (see Section 6.1 and the legend underneath the device) |
| 11 | 5V DC Power Connector | Connect the 5V DC power adapter |

5 Connecting the FC-69



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **FC-69**. After connecting your **FC-69**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

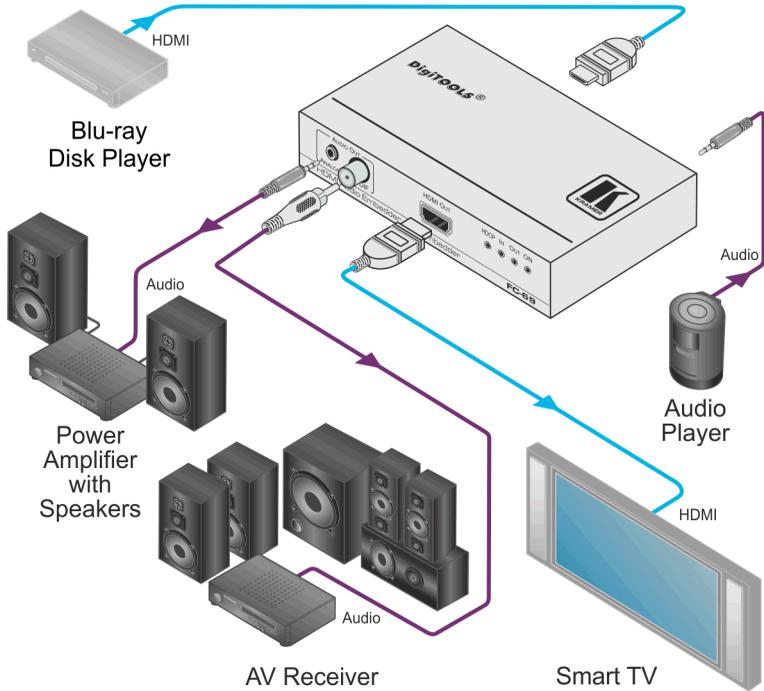


Figure 3: Connecting the FC-69 HDMI Audio Embedder/De-Embedder

To connect the FC-69 as illustrated in the example in [Figure 3](#):

1. Connect the HDMI source, (for example, a Blu-ray disc player) to the HDMI IN connector.
2. Connect the analog audio source, (for example, an audio player) to the Audio In connector.
3. Connect the HDMI OUT connector to the HDMI acceptor, (for example, a smart TV).

4. Connect the analog audio output to an analog audio acceptor, (for example, a power amplifier with speakers).



If the input audio is uncompressed multi-channel PCM, the analog audio port only transmits the front-left and front-right channels. If the input audio is compressed, only digital audio is output and the analog output is disabled.

5. Connect the S/PDIF audio output to a digital audio acceptor, (for example, an AV receiver).
6. Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not illustrated in [Figure 3](#)).

6 Operating the FC-69

6.1 Setting the DIP-switches

The following table describes the functions of the DIP-switches.

A DIP-switch that is up is off; one that is down is on. Default is up (off).

| # | Mode/Preset | Off | On |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | HDCP | HDCP not supported | Pass HDCP (default) |
| 2 | Audio source | HDMI (default) | Analog |
| 3 | EDID | Lock the EDID | Pass the EDID (default) |
| 4 | Color depth | Limited to 8 bits | Pass (default) |
| 5 | Audio | Limit audio to 2 channels LPCM | Pass (default) |
| 6 | De-embed | HDMI (default) | ARC Note: When DIP-switch 2 is on, ARC does not work |
| 7 | Sleep | On (default) | Off |
| 8 | Time Out, (effective only when DIP-switch 7 is off) | 30 Seconds (default) | 5 Seconds |

6.2 LED Status

The following table describes the status of the LEDs.

| LED | Off | On |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| HDCP | Input signal without HDCP | Input signal with HDCP |
| Out | Output disconnected | Output connected |
| In | Input invalid | Input valid |
| On | No power | Power connected |

6.3 Audio Extraction

If the source signal contains uncompressed, LPCM, multi-channel audio, the analog audio port only outputs the front-left and front-right channels.

If the source signal contains compressed audio, the analog output is muted.

Note: If an ARC source signal contains compressed audio, the analog output transmits unclear audio.

6.4 Output 5V Control

If the 5V signal output timeout is enabled (via DIP-switch 7), the 5V output is turned off after either 5 or 30 seconds depending on DIP-switch 8, (see [Section 6.1](#)).

7 Technical Specifications

| | |
|--|--|
| INPUTS: | 1 HDMI on an HDMI connector 1 Analog stereo audio on a 3.5mm mini jack |
| OUTPUTS: | 1 HDMI on an HDMI connector 1 S/PDIF digital audio on an RCA connector 1 Analog stereo audio on a 3.5 mm mini jack |
| OPERATION FREQUENCY: | Supports up to 8.91Gbps (2.97Gbps per graphic channel) 1080p @60Hz, 36-bit Deep Color |
| AUDIO THD+N: | -75dB |
| COMPLIANCE WITH HDMI STANDARD: | Supports HDMI, HDCP |
| CONTROLS: | 8-way DIP-switch |
| INDICATOR LEDES: | ON, IN, OUT, HDCP |
| POWER SOURCE: | 5V DC, 500mA |
| 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 |
| COOLING: | Convection |
| ENCLOSURE TYPE: | Aluminium |
| DIMENSIONS: | 12cm x 7.15cm x 2.44cm (4.72" x 2.81" x 0.96") W, D, H |
| RACK MOUNT: | With optional adapter |
| FURNITURE MOUNT: | With included rubber feet |
| PRODUCT WEIGHT: | 0.18kg (0.4lbs) approx. |
| SHIPPING WEIGHT: | 0.56kg (1.23lbs) approx. |
| VIBRATION: | ISTA 1A in carton (International Safe Transit Association) |
| REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: | CE |
| ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE: | Complies with appropriate requirements of RoHs and WEEE |
| INCLUDED ACCESSORIES: | Power supply |
| OPTIONS: | RK-3T 19" rack adapter |
| WARRANTY: | 7 years parts and labor |
| Specifications are subject to change without notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com | |

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SAFETY WARNING

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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