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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Lumagen Video Processor. It has been designed to offer great video processing quality, while providing the best available value.

The two main sections of this manual are the *User Guide* and the *Installer Guide*. As their names imply, the *User Guide* provides instructions on day-to-day usage, and the *Installer Guide* provides initial setup information. It is important to read and understand this manual, and the display's specifications, before setting up the video processor. Also, check the www.lumagen.com website for possible updates to the manual or software.

To simplify references to video projectors, direct-view televisions and rear-projection televisions, they are all referred to as a "display" in this manual.

Features

A Lumagen Video Processor provides a cornerstone for the ultimate home theater experience. It is designed to adapt to your home theater needs, rather than having the designed-in limitations commonly found in today's video processors. Some notable features are listed below.

- Eight standard inputs (2 composite, 2 SVideo, 2 SD/HD component/RGB, 2 DVI-D)
- Two optional SDI inputs
- All video processing features are supported for HDCP encrypted DVI-D inputs.
- All video processing features are supported for HD analog YP_BP_R and RGB inputs.
- Component/RGB analog and DVI-D input accept 720p and 1080i sources
- Transcoding is supported for both digital and analog SD and HD inputs.
- Per-pixel motion-adaptive video deinterlacing for SD and HD source sources
- 3:2, 3:3 and 2:2 film pull-down frame-reconstruction for SD sources
- 3:2, 3:3 and 2:2 film pull-down frame-reconstruction for HD sources (VisionHDP only)
- Four independent configuration memories for each input
- Black-level, contrast, calibration per memory
- Color, red-color-offset, green-color-offset calibration per memory
- Hue, red-Hue-offset, green-Hue-offset calibration per memory
- Y/C delay calibration with independent C_B and C_R delay
- Detail enhancing scaler
- Output resolution from 480p to 1080p (VisionHDP) or to 768p (VisionDVI), plus 1080i
- Output width programmable in pixel increments
- Programmable output color format (SD and HD component, plus RGB)
- Programmable vertical refresh rate
- Programmable screen aspect ratio
- DVI-I output with HDCP encryption support
- Optional BNC analog output (replaces DVI-A connection)
- Backlit infrared remote control with on-screen menu system
- RS232 serial interface for control and software-updates
- Silent operation (no fan)

Lumagen® Video Processor

The primary function of the VisionHDP, and VisionDVI, is to act as a video switch, process the selected video source, and output in the appropriate format and resolution. Standard definition (SD), enhanced-definition (ED), or high-definition (HD) video inputs are supported, in addition to a number of PC formats. Video inputs are converted to progressive video (if needed) and are then scaled the video output resolution.

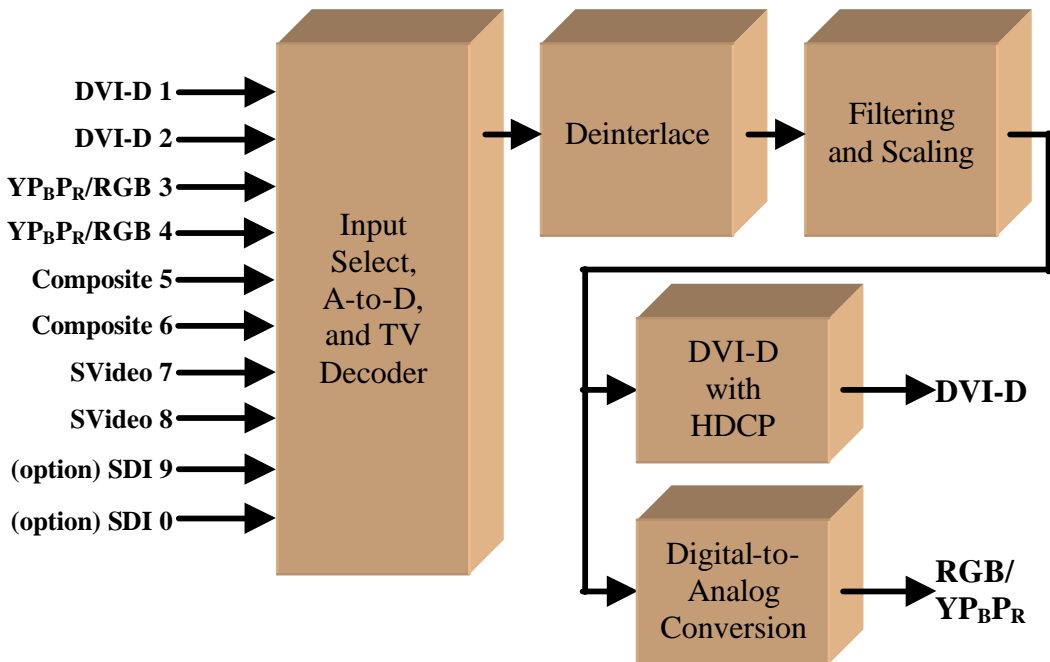
Interlaced video has been in use for more than 50 years and is still the most common video format. It displays half of the lines of picture information each sixtieth (or fiftieth) of a second. Each half of the image is called a field and displays either all the even lines, or all the odd lines. So, an entire image, called a frame, takes a thirtieth (or twenty-fifth) of a second to display on the screen. An “i” suffix on the resolution specification is used to indicate interlaced formats.

In contrast, progressive video presents each frame as a whole. A “p” suffix on the resolution specification is used to indicate progressive formats. Converting interlaced video to progressive video is referred to as “deinterlacing.”

The Lumagen video processor is comprised of four major functional sections:

- Input selection, conversion to digital (if needed), and video decoding
- Deinterlacing
- Filtering and scaling
- Conversion to analog video, or output as digital DVI-D video.

These functional blocks are shown below.



Functional Block Diagram

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Composite and SVideo inputs automatically select between NTSC, PAL and SECAM formats. Component/RGB and DVI-D inputs accept SD, ED and/or HD video at either 50 or 59.94 Hertz. HDCP encryption is supported for DVI-D inputs. If encrypted, the DVI-D inputs are decrypted, processed, scaled and then re-encrypted for output as DVI-D (i.e. not just a “pass-through” function).

Note:

HDCP encrypted DVI-D sources must be re-encrypted for output. So, the analog output is disabled in this case. Also the display must be HDCP capable to show these encrypted sources.

If the video input is interlaced, it is first deinterlaced into a progressive format.

Proprietary scaling algorithms are used to scale the resulting progressive video to the optimal size for the display. The Lumagen video processor is programmable in scanline increments. For analog outputs, video is over-sampled to provide the best possible image quality. For DVI-D outputs the resolution is programmable in both scanline increments vertically, and pixel increments horizontally.

As part of the scaling process, digital filtering is used to enhance the image detail. This enhancement allows standard definition inputs, such as DVDs, to appear to be much higher resolution, even when viewed on the large screen sizes common in home theaters.

When the digital processing is completed, video is converted to analog using digital-to-analog converters (DACs), or is output as DVI-D (digital) video.

To accommodate the various video displays, the output type is programmable. It can be set to analog YP_RP_B, RGBHV, RGBS or RGsB, with programmable sync type and polarities. YP_RP_B can be selected with either the SD or HD color formats. DVI-D video can use either the “PC” range (full range black to white), or “video range” (reduced range for black to white to allow for blacker-than-black and whiter-than-white levels).

An infrared remote control is provided. Alternately, the serial RS232 port can be used for control, or for software update. Critical display setup parameters have direct commands. Other functions use an on-screen menu.

Every input has four independent configuration memories, to allow options such as day/night specific modes for both NTSC and PAL sources. In addition, HD capable inputs have four input-resolution-based sub-memories. These allow independent calibration and setup for 480i/p or 576i/p sources, 720p sources, 1080i sources, plus an additional sub-memory for another resolution. This feature is very useful for satellite receivers, and other source devices such as D-VHS HD video recorders, that can output the native resolution of the source material. For example, in this “hybrid mode,” SD sources are output as either 480i/576i or 480p/576p, 720p source material is output as 720p, and 1080i material is output as 1080i. Each of these source formats can be independently calibrated for each of the four input memories.

User Guide

This section describes the user interface for everyday functions. For initial setup information see the *Installer Guide* section (page 6).

User commands can be entered with the supplied infrared remote control, or using the RS232 serial control port. Contact the installer for information on user commands if the RS232 serial port is used.

Remote Control

The infrared remote control is shown below.



User Commands

Power

Turn power on by pressing **ON**. To enter standby-mode, press **STBY**.

Input Selection

The eight standard inputs are numbered from 1 to 8. To select an input, press the respective button (**1** to **8**). If the optional SDI inputs are installed, they are input 9 and input 0 and are selected by pressing the respective button (**9** or **0**).

NOTE: To select an input, the menu must not be active.

Configuration Memory Selection

There are four configuration memories for each input. These are referred to as memory “A,” “B,” “C,” and “D.” The first two are selected by pressing **MEMA**, and **MEMB**, respectively. To select memory C, press **MENU** then **MEMA**. To select memory D, press **MENU** then **MEMB**. Note, RS232 codes are provided to directly access **MEMC** and **MEMD**.

When NTSC/PAL auto-selection is enabled (i.e. output mode set to **AUTOIND**), **MEMA** and **MEMC** are linked and used for NTSC and PAL, respectively. In this mode, if **MEMA** or **MEMC** is active, an NTSC source automatically selects **MEMA** and a PAL source automatically selects **MEMC**. **MEMB** and **MEMD** are also linked, with **MEMB** used for NTSC and **MEMD** for PAL.

Each configuration memory is independent of all others. To allow these memories to be used for mode selection (e.g. day/night), the type remains unchanged when a new input is selected. (e.g. if input 2 memory B is active pressing **3** selects input 3 memory B).

Input Aspect Ratio Selection

The four source aspect ratios are: 4:3, letterbox, 16:9, and 1.85. They can be selected by pressing the **4:3**, **LBOX**, **16:9**, or **1.85** buttons, respectively. Use **4:3** for standard full-screen material. Use **LBOX** for “letterbox” material, such as analog-television movies shown with black bars above and below the image. For material labeled as “Enhanced for 16:9 televisions” selecting **16:9** is generally best. However, **1.85** can be used for sources “Enhanced for 16:9 televisions” that have a 1.85 aspect ratio stretched vertically to 16:9.

The **4:3** input aspect ratio mode can also be programmed as a “non-linear stretch” mode so 4:3 sources fill a 16:9 screen. See the *Nonlinear Stretch* section (page 21) for details.

Note:

Make sure the “television aspect ratio” setting is 16:9 in the setup menu of all source devices that support this feature (e.g. DVD players), even if the screen is not 16:9.

Image Zoom

After the input aspect ratio has been selected, the image can be zoomed in to better fit the screen. The zoom function uses the **▲** and **▼** arrow buttons. When the menu is off, the **▲** arrow button zooms in and the **▼** arrow button zooms out.

On Screen Display

Pressing **OK** successively, when the menu is off, displays input and output status.

Installer Guide

Installation

Unpack the shipping container. Save the container and packing materials in case they are needed later. Place the video processor on a component shelf and connect as described in the *Rear Panel* section. The cooling vents must be clear of obstructions to provide for convection cooling.

Install two AAA batteries in the remote control.

The following items should be included:

- Video Processor
- Infrared remote control
- External power supply
- User manual
- License agreement
- Warranty card

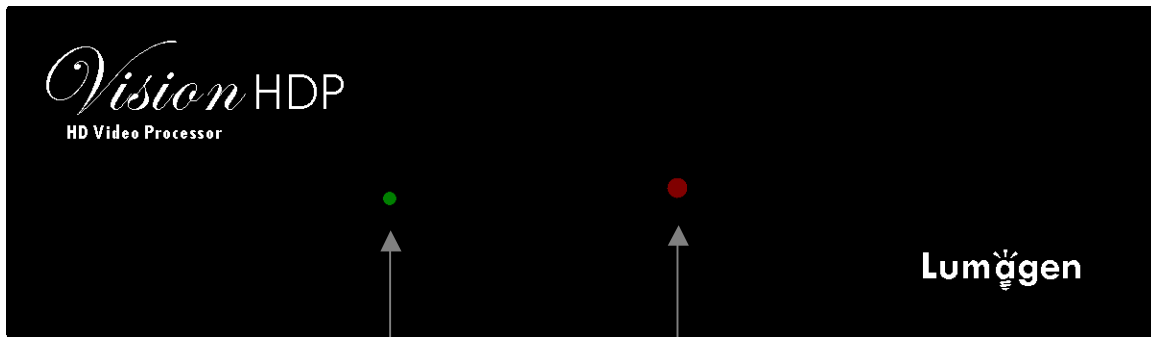
Rack-mount ears are available as an option. See your Lumagen dealer for information.

Front Panel

NOTE: The front panel LED does NOT stay on by default. To change the LED function to indicate “power-on,” see the “Front Panel LED Function” section (page 26).

The front panel has a Light-Emitting-Diode (LED) indicator light, which can show command activity (default), or be used as a “power-on” light (user selectable). When the LED is set to “activity” it illuminates for a short time after commands are received. When the LED is set to “power” it stays illuminated as long as the unit is on, turning off briefly when a command is received.

The front panel of the VisionHDP is shown below. The front panel of the VisionDVI is the same, except for the product name.

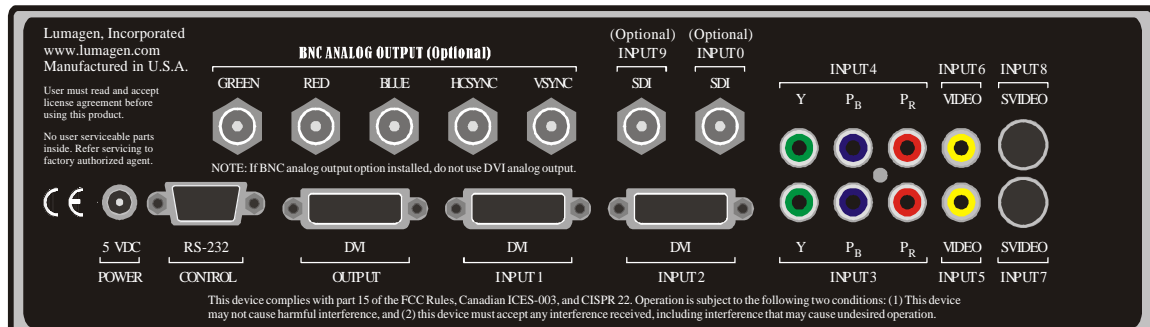


Activity or Power-on light

IR remote sensor

Rear Panel

All connections are made on the rear panel, which is shown below.



The connections are:

- **POWER:** Connect the supplied external 5 Volt DC, at 5 amp, power supply.
- **RS-232:** Used for software updates and control.
- **DVI-I Video output:** Provides either digital (DVI-D) or analog (DVI-A) video output.
- **BNC analog output (optional):** Replaces DVI-A output when installed.
- **INPUT 1 to INPUT 8:** Standard input connections.
 - Input 1 and 2: DVI-D with HDCP support
 - Input 3 and 4: SD/HD Component, or RGB
 - Input 5 and 6: Composite video
 - Input 7 and 8: SVideo
- **SDI INPUT 9 and INPUT 0 (optional):** Optional Serial-Digital-Interface inputs.

The RS232 serial port allows the use of an external home theater RS232 controller. This is the same as a PC DB9 serial port, except no “flow-control” is used. For updates, connect to a PC using the supplied DB9-F to DB9-F null-modem cable.

Analog output is supported as RGBHV, RGsB, RGSB or component, on either the DVI-A connector or the optional BNC connectors, but not both. For component output the Y channel is connected to green, the PR channel to red and the PB channel to blue.

It is possible to connect two RGsB (sync-on-green), two RGSB (TTL level sync), or a single RGBcvS (video level sync using input 3) video source(s), or a combination, using one or both of the component/RGB inputs (inputs 3 and 4). For RGsB, the input is specified as RGsB in the input TYPE menu as (**MENU** → **IN** → **TYPE** → **RGsB**). The separate composite sync types are specified as RGSB (**MENU** → **IN** → **TYPE** → **RGSB**) or for RGBcvS as SCART (**MENU** → **IN** → **TYPE** → **SCART**). For all RGB formats, the Y channel is used as Green, the P_B channel as Blue and the P_R channel as Red. For the separate composite sync types, one of the composite inputs is redefined as the S (TTL level), or cvS (video level), sync input. For these types, input 3 uses input 5, and input 4 uses input 6, as composite sync. A single RGBHV (TTL level sync) input can be specified using component input 4 and inputs 5, 6 for HSync and VSync respectively (**MENU**→**IN**→**TYPE**→**RGBHV**).

Command Format

Commands are selected with the supplied infrared remote, or the RS232 serial port. To prevent possible command conflict, only one of these should be used at a time.

The infrared remote control command notation is described below:

- Remote buttons are named as shown on the remote in a bold font.
Example: **MENU**.
- For comma separated lists, press the buttons in the sequence shown.
- For parenthesized lists, select one button from the list.
- For square-bracketed lists, press as needed.
Example: For the list [**<**, **>**, **▲**, **▼**], press the arrow buttons as needed.
- For menu commands press the **MENU** button. The **▲**, and **▼** arrow buttons are used to select the function. The **>** arrow button (or **OK**) is used to enter sub-menus. This is shown as: **MENU** → **Menuitem** → **Menuitem**. The **<** arrow button (or **EXIT**) steps up one menu level.
- Numerical entries are listed as *value*. While entering the value, the **<** arrow button acts as a backspace button.
- Some commands are activated immediately. Other commands must be explicitly accepted by pressing **OK**. If needed, **OK** is listed as part of the command.
- Pressing **EXIT** cancels a partially completed command. If the menu system is active, **EXIT** returns to one level higher in the menu system.
- There are four independent configuration memory types for each input (**MEMA**, **MEMB**, **MEMC** and **MEMD**). The input setup and output resolution/timing can be set independently for each memory. Note that, initially, there is a single output mode for all configuration memories. To program an input memory, first select the input, then select the desired configuration memory and use the menu system to configure.
- Some menu commands are only available when their respective input is selected.
- Before changes are saved, they can be discarded by entering standby mode.
- To prevent unintended configuration changes, before saving, use the lock command.
- Save the configuration after making changes, or changes will be lost when entering **STBY** mode.

If the serial port is used, the ASCII character associated with the respective remote control button must be sent. See the *Serial RS232 Command Interface* section (page 28) for information on serial commands.

Initial Setup - Step By Step

The setup sequence for typical configurations is shown below. See the *Command Format* section (page 9) for information on entering commands. Typically, not all commands shown here are needed. Only the most common setup commands and options are shown in this section. See the *Installation Commands* section (page 15) for additional commands and options.

Initial Output/Input Setup:

- Connect video cables as described in the *Rear Panel* section. Then connect power and turn all required components on.
- Select the output type: Skip this step if a DVI-D/HDMI display is connected. If a DVI-D display is connected, DVI-D will be selected by default, otherwise analog RGBHV output is the default. For analog output, the mode can be changed as shown below. For more info see the *Output Configuration* Section (page 15).

HD YP_{RP}B trilevel: **MENU 01 1 OK** HD component with embedded trilevel sync

SD YP_{RP}B bilevel: **MENU 01 5 OK** SD component with embedded bilevel sync

- Set vertical refresh rate: Skip this step if the output rate is to be 59.94 (U.S.A and some other countries). The default vertical refresh rate is 59.94, but it can be changed to be from 23.98 up to 120 Hertz. The maximum rate varies depending on resolution.

MENU 04 value OK Value is in hundredths (e.g. 59.94 is **5994**)

- Set output resolution: The output resolution defaults to 480p, which 480 active scanlines progressive format. A different output resolution can be selected using the menu or by direct command. The menu command is:

MENU → OUT → RES → VRES → value OK

The direct commands to select output resolution are:

480p: **MENU 02 1** 540p: **MENU 02 2** 600p: **MENU 02 3**

720p: **MENU 02 4** 768p: **MENU 02 5** 840p: **MENU 02 6**

1080p: **MENU 02 7** 1080i: **MENU 02 8**

Other: **MENU 03 value [▼,▲] OK**, where ▼ is interlaced and ▲ is progressive (default).

- For digital displays using the DVI-D output (skip this step for analog output), it is important to operate then at their native resolution, so as to achieve a “pixel-perfect” image. This maximizes Lumagen’s video processing advantages by disabling the display’s internal processing. Some displays do not support their native resolution as an input, or do not operate in “pixel-perfect” mode even when they are driven at their native resolution. Consult with the display’s manufacturer for more information on if the display can achieve a pixel-perfect image.
- Set the horizontal resolution. Skip this step for analog output, or if the default HRES selected by the Lumagen for user selected VRES is correct. The command is:

MENU → OUT → RES → HRES → value OK

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- Some DVI-D/HDMI displays can achieve a “pixel-perfect” image, but require specific pixel timings for all parameters, not just active pixel counts. Note: Skip this step for analog output. Lumagen video processors can accommodate these displays using the TIMING command. For more information on using this command see the *Exact Output Timing* section (page 17). The command is:

MENU → OUT → RES → TIMING

- If pixel perfect mode cannot be achieved, adjust overscan. Skip this step for analog output. *If pixel-perfect mode has been achieved, skip this step, since these operations may disable pixel-perfect mode.*

Adjust size and position to have approximately 0% to 1% overscan, as shown using the Lumagen overscan test pattern. Note that overscan will be adjusted to approximately 2% while adjusting the input configuration.

Select the overscan test pattern with **MENU → MISC → TPAT → OK**. Then use the right arrow to step to the overscan pattern. If the display has output size and position, use them. Otherwise use the Lumagen commands. Note that the Lumagen’s commands cannot be entered while the Lumagen overscan pattern is displayed, so this method may require some iteration. The commands are:

Output size: **MENU → OUT → RES → SIZE → [◀,▶,▼,▲] OK**

Output position: **MENU → OUT → RES → POS → [◀,▶,▼,▲] OK**

- Set the output aspect ratio to match the screen. Skip this step if the screen aspect ratio is 16:9 (the default). Press “**MENU 0 6 value OK**” where “*value*” is the screen aspect ratio in hundredths (4:3 is **MENU 0 6 1 3 3 OK**)

- Set the output level. For DVI-D/HDMI displays it is important to match the display’s requirement for this parameter. If unsure, selecting DVI-D as VIDEO output level is safer. Most analog displays work well with either pedestal setting. The commands are:

For analog: **MENU → OUT → LEVL → PDSTL → (0 IRE, 7.5 IRE) OK**

For DVI-D: **MENU → OUT → LEVL → DVILVL → (VIDEO, PC) OK**

- Select the input type for the component/RGB inputs 3 and 4. Skip this step if input 3 and 4 are component and use the correct color-space. Select desired input, then press

MENU → IN → TYPE → (SDYPBPR, HDYPBPR, RGBHV, RGBS, RGSB), OK

- Set the video input levels. If unsure, selecting 0 IRE for analog, and PC input levels for DVI-D, is safer. The commands are:

For analog inputs: **MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → LEVL → (0 IRE, 7.5 IRE) OK**

For DVI-D inputs: **MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → LEVL → (VIDEO, PC) OK**

Output Calibration:

- The interface between the Lumagen and display should be calibrated first. This is best accomplished using the internal Lumagen test patterns to assure that any variance in a source (either size or levels) does not affect the calibration. Later, differences between inputs can be calibrated using the source devices. If grayscale is to be calibrated, a base line calibration should also be done after setting black and white levels.

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- To calibrate the black and white levels, select the Lumagen contrast test pattern (**MENU** → **MISC** → **TPAT** → **OK**), then use the left-arrow key to select the contrast test pattern. This pattern has two white rectangles and two black rectangles. In the dark areas, there are two vertical bars – One at 4 IRE and one at –4 IRE. The white area has two vertical bars – one at 96 IRE and one at 104 IRE. Note that 0 IRE is reference black and 100 IRE is reference white. Since –4 and 104 are outside the nominal black to white range, not all displays will show these levels.

First adjust the display's black level using the brightness control. Adjust so that the 4 IRE bar is barely visible against the black background (0 IRE). There should be no visible difference between the black background areas and the –4 IRE bar. This is a secondary indication versus the 4 IRE bar, but can be useful in optimizing the black level in displays that support blacker-than-black.

Next adjust the white level using the display's contrast control. Adjust so that the 96 IRE bar is barely visible against the white (100 IRE) background. If a display supports whiter-than-white, the 104 IRE bars may be visible. This is not a requirement, but does show that there is some additional headroom above white.

If either or both the 4 IRE and/or 96 IRE bars cannot be seen after adjusting the controls, recheck that the appropriate output level has been selected.

- Grayscale, and gamma, should be calibrated at this point. Calibrating these parameters is an essential part of the video calibration process. However, a trained technician using the appropriate equipment must calibrate grayscale and gamma.

Grayscale calibration adjusts the “color of gray” so that the color “gray” adheres to the industry standard D6500 point, at all levels from black to white. Most HDTVs, and projectors, are intentionally miss-calibrated to maximize their brightness for the showroom. This calibration step is necessary to correct this error, so the image appears as the producers intended.

Gamma is the response curve between black and white and also has an industry defined standard that should be followed. Lumagen has developed a unique 11-point parametric grayscale/gamma calibration feature, which allows both grayscale and gamma to be optimized over the entire range from black to white, and not just at one or two points.

Lumagen strongly suggests that a qualified video technician be hired to do grayscale and gamma calibration. A technician with the proper training and equipment must do the grayscale/gamma calibration. Contact Lumagen for the service codes necessary to use the grayscale and gamma calibration features.

- After completing the output calibration, copy the results to all configuration memories using the following command:

MENU → **IN** → **COPY** → **ALL** → **OK**

- It is a good idea to save the configuration before proceeding. Use the **SAVE** command as shown below:

MENU → **SAVE** → **SAVE** → **OK**

Input Calibration:

- Each input source should be calibrated, starting with the DVD. The Lumagen provides four independent input configuration memories for each input. So, calibration for each input is independent of other inputs and multiple independent calibrations can be done for each input. One use for the multiple calibrations for each input is to calibrate MEMA for day and MEMB for night viewing. Typically the DVD input is calibrated first using a DVD calibration disc. Then the results of the DVD calibration are then copied to all input memories as a reference starting point for the other sources.
- Play a DVD calibration disc and select it as the input source. AVIA™ test patterns are referenced here, but Digital Video Essentials™ is also excellent.
- Select Lumagen input aspect ratio as **16:9** for a 16:9 screen, or **4:3** for a 4:3 screen. This is necessary to properly set the overscan.
- Select *Advanced AVIA* → *Video Test Patterns* → *Special Tests* → *Overscan*.
- Adjust the input size and position. This selects which pixels are captured. The corner being adjusted is moved toward the center to make it easy to calibrate. If the corner being adjusted cannot be seen on-screen, go back to the *Initial Output/Input Setup* section and correct the output size, then come back to this step. Adjust the top-left of the image first. Then adjust the bottom-right.
 - Input top-left: **MENU** → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → SIZE → TOPL → [**<**,**>**,**▼**,**▲**] **OK**
 - Input bottom-right: **MENU** → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → SIZE → BTMR → [**<**,**>**,**▼**,**▲**] **OK**
- Select *Advanced AVIA* → *Video Test Patterns* → *Gray Scale & Levels* → *Black and White Levels* → *Needle Pulses*.
- Set the black level. Follow AVIA instructions for setting the black level. Since the Lumagen-to-display levels were set above in the *Output Calibration* section, the Lumagen internal *Black* level control should be used. It is recommended that the black frame with two moving bars (2 and 4 IRE) be used for setting black level. The reason is that the black level varies with the average intensity on the screen for a lot of displays and the black level is most critical in dark scenes. The command is:
 - MENU** → IN → CONFIG → COLR → BLCK → [**▲**,**▼**] **OK**
- Set the white level. Follow AVIA instructions for setting the white level (often called contrast). Since the Lumagen-to-display levels were set above in the *Output Calibration* section, the Lumagen internal *Contrast* control should be used. The command is:
 - MENU** → IN → CONFIG → COLR → CONT → [**▲**,**▼**] **OK**
- Select *Advanced AVIA* → *Video Test Patterns* → *Color* → *Standard Colorbars*.

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- Set Color and Hue and then the Color and Hue offsets for red and green. Set the display's Color and Hue to default before performing this calibration step. Follow instructions on the AVIA disc for the color bar images. First set Color and Hue using the AVIA blue colorbar pattern and the blue filter. Next set the red color (COLRED) and Hue (HUERED) offsets using the red colorbar pattern and the red filter. Finally set the green color (COLGRN) and Hue (HUEGRN) offsets using the green colorbar pattern and the green filter.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → COLR → COLR →

(COLR, HUE, COLRED, HUERED, COLGRN, HUEGRN) → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] **OK**

- Select *Advanced AVIA* → *Video Test Patterns* → *Special Tests* → *Y/C-Delay*.
- Set Y/C Delay. Use the Lumagen Control to minimize the error in the blue and red timing verses Luma. On the right part of the screen there are red bars on a yellow background. Adjust to balance any color transition errors on the left and right edges of the red bars. The C_B and C_R channels are calibrated independently.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → YC-DLY → (CBCR, CB, CR) → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] **OK**

- Copy the DVD configuration to all configuration memories (**MENU** → IN → COPY → **OK**).
- If desired, change to MEMB and calibrate for a different amount of room light. Then switch back to MEMA, and again copy the DVD configuration to all configuration memories.
- Calibrate the other inputs.
- Name the inputs, if desired (**MENU** → CONFIG → IN → NAME → **OK** and follow directions).
- Set power-on message, if desired (**MENU** → MISC → POWR → MSG → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] **OK**).
- Lock the configuration, if desired (**MENU** → MISC → LOCK → LOCKED **OK**).
- **SAVE THE CONFIGURATION** (**MENU** → SAVE → SAVE **OK**)

Installation Commands

See the *Command Format* section (page 9) for a description of the installation command interface.

Output Configuration

The factory-default is 480p at 59.94 Hertz, with a 1.78 (16:9) aspect ratio. For analog output, the default mode is RGBH-V-. See the *Selecting the Output Resolution* section (page 32) for more information on which output resolution to use. If more than a single output resolution is required, see the *Multiple Output Mode* section (page 33).

Note:

If the analog output is enabled, it is turned off for HDCP encrypted sources.

Display Type

By default (*Auto*), if a DVI-D display is detected, DVI-D output is enabled, and analog output is disabled. If no DVI-D display is detected, analog RGBHV output is enabled, and DVI-D is disabled. The output can also be manually selected. If both are enabled, the analog output must be one of the RGB types. The commands are:

Auto:	MENU 0 9 3 2 1	Output DVI-D only, if detected, else analog only
DVI-D only:	MENU 0 9 3 2 2	DVI-D only, even if DVI-D is not detected
Analog only:	MENU 0 9 3 2 3	Analog only, even if DVI-D is detected
Both:	MENU 0 9 3 2 4	Output DVI-D and analog RGB

The following commands select the output color-space and synchronization type for the analog output. The selection takes effect immediately. The arrow buttons are then active and have immediate effect. If no arrow buttons are pressed the default mode is used. Press the **OK** button when done to prevent the arrow buttons from continuing to change the sync type.

RGBHV: MENU 0 1 2 [▼,▲] [◀, ▶] OK

- ▼ sets both H and V sync as negative (default)
- ▲ sets both H and V sync as positive.
- ◀ sets negative H sync. If needed, select after the ▼ or ▲ button.
- ▶ sets positive H sync. If needed, select after the ▼ or ▲ button.

RGBS: MENU 0 1 3 [▼,▲] OK

- ▼ sets negative composite sync (default)
- ▲ sets positive composite sync

RGsB: MENU 0 1 4 [▼,▲] OK

- ▼ sets embedded bilevel sync
- ▲ sets embedded trilevel sync (default)

HD color-space YP_RP_B: MENU 0 1 1 [▼,▲] OK

- ▼ sets embedded bilevel sync
- ▲ sets embedded trilevel sync (default)

SD color-space YP_RP_B: MENU 0 1 5 [▼,▲] OK

- ▼ sets embedded bilevel sync (default)
- ▲ sets embedded trilevel sync

Vertical Output Resolution - Presets

Select one of the preset output vertical resolutions. The only interlaced format supported is 1080i. The command format for each resolution is:

480p: **MENU 0 2 1 OK** 540p: **MENU 0 2 2 OK** 600p: **MENU 0 2 3 OK**
720p: **MENU 0 2 4 OK** 768p: **MENU 0 2 5 OK** 840p: **MENU 0 2 6 OK**
1080p: **MENU 0 2 7 OK** 1080i: **MENU 0 2 8 OK**

Vertical Output Resolution - Programmable

Manually set the output vertical resolution from 480p to 1080p, in scanline increments. To select between 1080p, 1080i, and 1080sF24, select 1080 lines and then use arrow buttons to selected correct format. 1080p output also allows the choice between two modes. MODE A follows the SMPTE standard. MODE B is required for some 1080p devices, such as the JVC™ HD2K™ projector. Out of range values are ignored. The command format is:

MENU 0 3 value OK

or

MENU → OUT → RES → VRES → value, [▼,▲] OK

Vertical Output Refresh Rate

Set the vertical refresh rate. The range is 23.98 (DVI-D), to 120 Hertz in hundredths (e.g. 75.00 is entered as 7 5 0 0). The maximum refresh rate depends on the output resolution. For DVI-D Segmented-Frame (sF) output format, select 1080 lines and then select 24sF (or 25 sF). Out-of-range values are ignored. The command format is:

MENU 0 4 value OK

or

MENU → OUT → RES → VRATE ® value OK

Horizontal Resolution for DVI Output

For DVI-D output, use this command to set the active horizontal resolution if the HRES selected by the Lumagen does not match the display. The command format is:

MENU 0 7 value OK

or

MENU → OUT → RES → HRES → value OK

Horizontal Refresh Rate for Analog Output

*Note: Generally this command should **not** be used.*

Set the analog output horizontal refresh rate in Hertz. The vertical total scanline count is adjusted to achieve the specified horizontal frequency, if possible. The active vertical resolution is **not** changed. Out-of-range values are ignored. The command format is:

MENU 0 5 value OK

or

MENU → OUT → RES → HRATE → value OK

Exact Output Timing

The *Timing* command sets output timing in pixel increments. This command can be selected using the menu or with a direct command. The menu command screen is:

MENU → OUT → RES → TIMING

To directly select press: **MENU 0 9 4 3**. An example screen for 480p is shown below:

0	VTOT	525	4	HTOT	858
1	VRES	480	5	HRES	720
2	VSYN	5	6	HSYN	54
3	VFRN	5	7	HFRN	15
8	VRATE	59.94	9	EXECUTE	

To program the pixel timing, first enter the single-digit (0-8) for a parameter to change. This will bring up a sub-menu where the desired value can be entered. Select the value and press **OK**. Continue setting all parameters that need to be changed and then accept all the changes by executing the command. That is, changes do not take effect until option **9** (**EXECUTE**) is selected. This updates the hardware timing, and gives the user 15 seconds to accept the changes. If the accept-screen times out, or if the user presses **EXIT** while it is active, the output timing reverts to the old timing and the *Timing* command screen is once again displayed without the changes made.

The parameters entered are for vertical (V) or horizontal (H), for the total pixel count (TOT), the active pixel count (RES), the sync-pulse duration (SYN), or the front porch (FRN). Note the front-porch is the time after active video and before the sync pulse. The back-porch timing is automatically calculated. The vertical rate (VRATE) can also be set.

Output Size

Change scale of the image with respect to the active output. The command format is:

MENU → OUT → RES → SIZE → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

or

MENU 0 9 4 1 [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

Output Position

Position the image with respect to the active output. The command format is:

MENU → OUT → RES → POS → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

or

MENU 0 9 4 2 [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

Screen Aspect Ratio.

Select the screen aspect ratio. The screen aspect ratio range is 1.33 (4:3) to 2.35 and is entered in units of hundredths (e.g. 16:9 is entered as **1 7 8**). The command format is:

MENU 0 6 value OK

or

MENU → OUT → ASPECT → value OK

Graybar Intensity

Note: Consult a home theater specialist for assistance setting the graybar intensity.

Some degree of burn-in will occur on any susceptible display, but this command can help minimize it by allowing the intensity of graybars to be adjusted. The command format is:

MENU → OUT → GBAR → SIDE → [▼, ▲] OK

Output Level

For analog output, specify black pedestal as 0 IRE or 7.5 IRE. Typically this is set to 0 IRE for fixed-pixel displays, and 7.5 IRE for CRT displays. For DVI-D output, set levels as *video* (allows blacker-than-black and whiter-than-white) or *PC* (full-range black to white). If unsure, use 7.5 IRE for analog and PC levels for DVI-D. The commands are:

For analog: **MENU → OUT → LEVL → PDSTL → (0 IRE, 7.5 IRE) OK**

For DVI-D: **MENU → OUT → LEVL → DVILVL → (VIDEO, PC) OK**

Output Mode

When set to factory-defaults, there is a single output configuration for all input memories. If the output mode is set to one of the two independent modes (**INDEP**, or **AUTOIND**), each input memory can select one, for SD inputs, or four (one for each input resolution) for HD capable resolutions, of the eight (0 to 7) independent output configurations. The command to set the output mode is:

MENU → OUT → MODE → (SAME, INDEP, AUTOIND) OK

*NOTE: After changing to an independent output mode, all memories use output mode 0. To change an output configuration, the appropriate input and input memory must be selected, then, the output configuration number must be selected using the input menu's **OUTSEL** command. Changes to the output timing will affect the selected output configuration.*

When NTSC/PAL auto-selection is enabled (**AUTOIND**), **MEMA** and **MEMC** are linked and automatically selected for NTSC and PAL, respectively. That is, if **MEMA** or **MEMC** is active, an NTSC source automatically selects **MEMA** and a PAL source automatically selects **MEMC**. **MEMB** (NTSC) and **MEMD** (PAL) are linked in the same way.

Horizontal Sync Pulse Width

Note: Generally this command should not be used.

Some displays require a narrower horizontal sync pulse than standard SMPTE timing. This command allows the HSync pulse width to be controlled. The command format is:

MENU 0940 → [◀, ▶] OK

Copy Output Settings

Note: This command is only visible if an independent output mode is selected.

For independent modes (**INDEP**, or **AUTOIND**), this command copies the current output configuration to the selected configuration, or configurations. The command format is:

MENU → OUT → COPY → (ALL, 0 – 7) OK

Input Configuration

After the output is configured and calibrated, calibrate the DVD input, and then copy that configuration to all the other configuration memories (see the *Copy Input Settings* section on page 24). Then calibrate the other inputs.

To program an input memory, select the input, then select the configuration memory and use the menu system to configure. Each of the four input configuration memories is independent. So, for example, if memory A for an input is to be the same as memory B for that same input, the input configuration must be copied from one to the other.

Component/RGB Input Type Selection

The source type must be programmed for the component/RGB inputs (3 and 4). Select the input then program its type. For component input mode, either the standard-definition (SD) or high-definition (HD) color-space may be selected. The command format is:

MENU → IN → TYPE → (SDYPBPR, HDYPBPR, RGBHV, RGBS, RGsB) OK

The analog-to-digital converter for these inputs is calibrated at the factory. However, since source levels vary these inputs should be calibrated with the intended source device to achieve optimal performance. This is possible if the source is capable of displaying a 100 IRE Window Pattern. Use the “*Calibrate Component/RGB Input*” command.

Linking an Input Memory to an Output Configuration

NOTE: See the Multiple Output Mode section (page 33) for information on using output configurations.

If the output mode is set to independent (INDEP or AUTOIND), each SD input memory uses one of eight independent output configurations. For HD capable inputs, each memory has four resolution “sub-memories” (PC, 480i/480p (or 576i/576p), 720p, 1080i). The PC memory is used for any single input resolution other than those listed above. For these HD inputs, when *Multiple-Output-Mode* is enabled, the output-configuration numbers for each of these is listed as four numbers separated by a “/” in the order shown above. The output-configuration number for each sub-memory must be set independently, but all submemory selections can be set independent of which input submemory is active.

First select the desired input memory. Then use this command to select the desired output configuration. The command is:

MENU → IN → OUTSEL → (0 – 7) OK

Black and White Levels

To set the black-level (also referred to as brightness) and white-level (also referred to as contrast) using the Lumagen controls, select the needle pattern in AVIA (*Advanced AVIA* → *Video Test Patterns* → *Gray Scale & Levels* → *Black and White Levels* → *Needle Pulses*) and follow the instructions on the AVIA disk. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → COLR → (BLCK, CONT) → [▲, ▼] OK

Color and Hue

Note: Set the display's Color and Hue to their default values.

Use the *Advanced AVIA* color test pattern to set Color and Hue (*Advanced AVIA* → *Video Test Patterns* → *Color*). Follow instructions on the AVIA disc. Calibrate using the blue color bars and blue filter (COLR and HUE). Then calibrate using the red color bar image and red filter (COLRED for HUERED), and then the green color bar image and green filter (COLGRN and HUEGRN).

If an RGB (analog or DVI) output mode is used to drive the display, and if the display uses RGB color-space through its entire datapath, enter the Lumagen service mode. This will disable the two primaries not being adjusted, which eliminates the need to use the color filters for this adjustment. If it is uncertain whether the display has an all RGB datapath, leave the Lumagen in user-mode and use the filters.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → COLR → COLR →
(COLR, HUE, COLRED, HUERED, COLGRN, HUEGRN) → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] **OK**

Chroma-Upsample-Error Correction

Some digital video sources, such as some DVD players, have an error in design that affects the Chroma video quality. The CUE filter can be enabled to mitigate this error. For high quality sources that do not have the CUE artifact, disabling the CUE filter may increase Chroma resolution. The CUE filter is on by default. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → COLR → CUE → (ON, OFF) **OK**

Color-Temperature and Gamma Calibration

Lumagen video processors can correct the color-of-gray (also called grayscale, color-temperature or white-balance) and gamma using their internal 2, 5, or 11 point parametric grayscale calibration function. This adjustment requires the appropriate test equipment and training, so has been put in the service menu. Contact Lumagen for details.

Input Sizing

Input sizing can be used to compensate for source active image size differences. Note, the input size command does **not** affect the output size or position. Rather, it affects which input pixels are captured for processing.

Use the TOPL command to select the top left most active input pixel. Use the BTMR command to select the bottom right most active pixel. For these commands, the active corner is temporarily moved toward the center of the screen. Select the scanline using the ▲ and ▼ arrows, and the pixel using the ◀ and ▶ arrows. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → SIZE → (TOPL, BTMR) → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] **OK**

Non-linear Stretch

Non-linear-stretch (NLS) is used to horizontally stretch a 4:3 aspect ratio source to fit a display that has a wider aspect, such as 16:9. The image is stretched by a constant amount in the center and by an increasing amount approaching the left and right edges. This eliminates the black sidebars normally seen when viewing 4:3 material on a 16:9 display.

The goal is to stretch the image to fill the screen in a way that looks as natural as possible. The Lumagen NLS command is very flexible and allows the image to be adjusted to user preferences to achieve this goal. The NLS adjustments are center width, center stretch, top cropping and bottom cropping. The center section of the image is stretched by a constant amount from 0 to 24% (CENTER STR%). The width of the center section can be set from 15% to 75% (CENTER SIZ%). By programming the center section width and stretch amount, the amount of non-linear stretch in the left and right sections can be optimized. In addition, the top (CROP TOP%) and bottom (CROP BTM%) cropping can be set from 0 to 12%. Increasing the amount of cropping reduces the amount of stretch near the left and right edges of the image. When setting the cropping parameters, it is recommended that the satellite/cable box menu be checked to assure that critical parameters remain visible.

The NLS feature is off by default, and must be enabled before any of its parameters can be changed. Also, it is only active when the input aspect ratio is set to 4:3. The command reports the NLS status as "OFF," "NLS1", "NLS2" or "USER" mode. It is recommended that NLS2 be used as a starting point before setting user preferences. After selecting NLS2, or NLS1, changes to any parameter automatically selects USER mode.

Some 4:3 sources fill the entire source image (e.g. DVD 16:9 movies), but other sources place a 4:3 image in the center of a 16:9 image (e.g. HDTV with up-scaled SD source). This latter case is seen as a “pillar-boxed” image with black bars on the left and right. The “PILLARBOXED” parameter must be enabled for this case. The Lumagen will then crop the pillbox bars and stretch the active 4:3 image.

When enabled, the NLS command is only active when the 4:3 input source aspect ratio is selected. Since it is often desirable to view 4:3 source as transmitted, without stretching it, the NLS command allows either the 1.85 (or LBOX), input aspect ratio button to be reprogrammed to turn off NLS (using the “NLS OFF BTN” parameter). This is global to all configuration memories which have NLS enabled. Note, the 1.85 (or LBOX), source aspect button still selects the respective input aspect ratio for configuration memories that have NLS disabled. When this feature is enabled, a 1.85 (or LBOX), source aspect ratio can still be selected using the left and right arrows buttons to step through the aspect ratios while the menu is not visible on the screen.

When NLS is enabled, the image will fill the screen with the 4:3 (1.33) source for any output aspect ratio up to 1.85. If the output aspect ratio is greater than 1.85, software limits the maximum width to the equivalent of 1.78 and adds left and right sidebars.

Select the parameter to adjust using the ▲ and ▼ arrows, and change the value of the selected parameter using the ◀ and ▶ arrows. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → SIZE → NLS → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

Pass-Through mode

The source image is scaled by default, even if the input and output resolution match (e.g. 1080i in and 1080i out). The SCALE command allows scaling to be disabled if the input and output resolutions match. Note that since the general case is to have a single output resolution that matches the native resolution of the display, any source input resolution that does not match the output resolution is still scaled.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → SIZE → SCALE → (NORM, PASS) OK

Y/C Delay

Adjust the horizontal Chroma timing in relation to Luma. It is suggested that the Y/C-delay calibration image from the *Special Tests* section of *Advanced AVIA*, be used to calibrate the Y/C-delay. The C_B and C_R channels are adjusted separately.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → YC-DLY → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

Sharpness

This command is used to adjust the sharpness for all inputs on the VisionHDP. It only affects the composite and SVideo inputs for the VisionDVI. It is generally best to leave this at the factory default setting. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → SHARP → [◀, ▶] OK

Input Level

This command specifies if an analog input has a black pedestal, or whether DVI inputs use video levels or PC levels. It is better to leave these at 0 IRE for analog, or PC level for DVI-D, if unsure. The analog command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → LEVL → (7.5 IRE, 0 IRE) OK

The DVI input command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → ADJ → LEVL → (VIDEO, PC) OK

Input Name

Each input configuration memory can be named. Follow the on-screen directions. The ◀ and ▶ arrows select which input to change and then which character to change. The ▲ and ▼ arrows change the selected character. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → NAME

Select Deinterlacing Mode

The default deinterlacing mode, for both SD and HD material, is to automatically detect film or video source material, and deinterlace accordingly. Since this can never be a perfect detection, the Lumagen processor allows the user to force deinterlacing to assume the source material is video. For SD material the choices are AUTO and VIDEO. For HD there is an AUTO mode and two video modes.

The HD VIDPP mode uses a “per-pixel” motion adaptive deinterlacing algorithm (as used for SD deinterlacing), and the VIDNC uses a scaling deinterlacing method. While the VIDPP mode generally provides the best image, the Lumagen will not comb in VIDNC mode, and so VIDNC is sometimes preferable.

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The deinterlacing mode command format for SD inputs is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → CNTRL → DEINT → MODE → (AUTO, VIDEO) OK

For HD inputs, the mode for SD and HD sources are selected independently. The SD portion is the same as for SD only inputs. The HD selection command is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → CNTRL → DEINT → MODE → (AUTO, VIDPP, VIDNC) OK

Flip Input Field

Some source devices do not follow conventions for the order of video fields. This can be seen as excessive combing in the video. While generally not required, this command allows the input fields to be swapped so the images can be properly deinterlaced. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → CNTRL → DEINT → FIELD → (NORM, FLIP) OK

Genlock

Genlock is the ability to exactly lock the output rate to the input rate, or to a multiple of the input rate.

For a typical setup with an NTSC source (nominally 59.94 Hz) and outputting a 59.94 Hz rate to the display, the clocks of the NTSC source and the Lumagen will never match exactly. Because of this very slight mismatch, there will be a dropped (or doubled) frame once every few minutes. When genlock is enabled, the Lumagen output clock is varied slightly to keep its output rate locked to the input rate. This avoids any dropped/doubled frames. This may not be observable by most users, but genlock corrects this issue for users who are sensitive to it. Another benefit of using genlock is that it does slightly reduce the video delay (aka lipsync delay) going through the video processor. It also makes the delay constant through the Lumagen. When genlock is off, the delay varies over time by about one field time.

To check the genlock status, press the **OK** button on the remote several times until the genlock status is visible. This must be done when no onscreen menu is present. Possible states are OFF, DISABLED, LOCKING and LOCKED. Genlock is disabled if the output is not an appropriate multiple of the input. For NTSC, genlock is able to lock output rates of 24sF (actually 23.976), 47.95hz, 59.94, or 71.93 Hz. For PAL sources, 50 Hz and 75 Hz outputs can achieve lock.

Genlock can be enabled/disabled on a per-input memory basis. The command format is:

MENU → IN → CONFIG → CNTRL → GENLOCK → (YES, NO) OK

DVI input HDCP Capability Setting

Some DVI sources limit functionality when driving HDCP capable devices, such as disabling their analog outputs, even though they do not require HDCP capability. This command can disable reporting HDCP capability for the current DVI input memory.

Note: When HDCP capability is disabled, HDCP encrypted sources are **not** displayed.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → DVI → HDCP → (YES, NO) OK

DVI input EDID Display Information

DVI sources often read the display's capabilities directly from the display. With a Lumagen video processor between the display and the source, it may be desirable to use the Lumagen specific information, or to pass the display's information to the source, or to not report EDID data at all. This command selects which option to use.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → DVI → EDID → (DFLT, PASS, OFF) OK

DVI input Hotplug Mode

Each Lumagen DVI input sends a signal (Hotplug) back to the DVI source to inform the source to drive its DVI output. However, some sources behave differently to the *Hotplug* signal. This command selects how the Lumagen DVI input *Hotplug* signal functions. The **NORM** option asserts *Hotplug* only when the respective Lumagen input is selected. The **ON** option always asserts the *Hotplug* signal at all times while the Lumagen is turned on. Typically, **NORM** is used to connect to an HDCP encrypted source and **ON** is used to connect to a PC.

MENU → IN → CONFIG → DVI → HOTPLG → (NORM, ON) OK

Serial-Digital-Interface Video Inputs (Optional)

The Serial-Digital-Interface (SDI) option allows two additional digital connections for a DVD, and/or other source, equipped with an SDI output. The setup is similar to other inputs, except SDI does not require some of the setup controls used for other inputs. The SDI input is set for a default cable length of ≤10 meters. If a longer cable is used, enable the SDI cable equalization as follows:

MENU 0 9 7 4 Toggle SDI cable equalization (default is off)

Copy Input Settings

Copy the input setup (contrast, etc.) from the active memory, to the selected memory, or memories. Copying the first input memory calibrated to other inputs/memories can speed up the calibration process. Note that copying an SD input to HD input copies the SD memory to (only) the SD submemory of the HD input. So, the PC, 720p and 1080i submemories are not changed for this case. Copying an HD memory to an SD input copies the SD submemory of the HD input to the SD memory. Copying an HD input memory to another HD input memory copies each resolution submemory to the respective submemory of the other memory.

The input memory copy command can copy all memory parameters (COPY -> ALL), or just the color (COLR) menu (COPY -> COLOR) parameters. This later function is useful when color and grayscale are calibrated after the geometry calibration has already been completed for each input. The color parameters are black, contrast, color, Hue, color offsets, Hue offsets, and grayscale.

The command format is:

MENU → IN → COPY → (ALL, COLOR) → (ALL, ALLMEMA – ALLMEMD, 1A – 0D) OK

Miscellaneous Commands

Calibrate Component/RGB inputs (3 and 4)

Input 3 and 4 use a high-quality fixed-gain analog-to-digital converter. Because of this, variations between different sources should be taken into account. This command can calibrate the analog-to-digital converter for component/RGB inputs and compensate for differences in source levels.

Select the input (3 or 4) to be calibrated, and the input type, display a 100-IRE “Window” test pattern and enter the command. The command format is:

MENU 0 9 6 6 Calibrate active input using a 100-IRE Window Pattern.

On-Screen-Display Enable

Enable or disable On-Screen-Display (OSD) activation after user commands. If enabled, the OSD shows the selected input, input aspect ratio, and zoom.

MENU → MISC → OSD → (OFF, ON) OK

Initial Power State

When power is first connected, the unit can be set to turn on (ON), or it can be set to start in standby mode (STBY). The command format is:

MENU → MISC → POWR → AUTO → (ON, STBY) OK

Power-On On-Screen Message

Change power-on message. The ◀ and ▶ arrows select which character to change. The ▲ and ▼ arrows change the selected character. The command format is:

MENU → MISC → POWR → MSG → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲] OK

Power-On and Power-Off RS232 Output Message

Change power-on, or power-off, message to transmit on the RS232 serial port. Each can be up to 40 ASCII characters long. When either the power-on or power-off serial output message is enabled, the default RS232 command echo is disabled.

The message being edited can be cleared by pressing the 5 button. The last character that is to be sent is highlighted by a small up-arrow below the character, and its position, from 0 to 39, is displayed on the screen. Press the 7 button to move the last-character “mark.” For normal text, the ASCII character is display. The “@” symbol is displayed as a solid box. Other values are displayed as a pattern, so the hex value for that character must be used to identify which character is to be transmitted.

In addition the BAUD rate (BAUD), byte-parity (PAR) and character spacing (GAP) can be selected. The BAUD rate is entered in bits/second (e.g. 9600). Parity can be set to no-parity, even-parity or odd-parity. The character spacing gap can be set to 0 or 450 mS.

The ◀ and ▶ arrows select which character to change. The ▲ and ▼ arrows change the selected character. By default no message is sent. The command format is:

MENU → MISC → POWR → RS232 → (PWRON, PWROFF) → [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲, 5, 7] OK

Lock the Configuration

The configuration can be locked to prevent unintended changes. When locked, the input selection functions normally, but setup parameters are fixed. The command format is:

MENU → MISC → LOCK → (UNLOCKED, LOCKED) OK

The following command can be used to unlock the configuration memories if the on-screen menu cannot be displayed.

MENU 0 9 1 5 Same as **MENU → MISC → LOCK → UNLOCKED OK**

Test Patterns

Warning:

Test patterns can cause screen burn-in if left on-screen for more than a few seconds.

Activate test pattern. The ◀ and ▶ arrows select the test pattern. The intensity is adjusted from 10 to 100 IRE, in 10 IRE steps, using the ▲ and ▼ arrows. The command format is:

MENU → MISC → TPAT → OK [◀, ▶, ▼, ▲]

Menu Timeout

The MENU timeout can be changed with the following command:

MENU 0 9 0 5 Toggle menu timeout. Short (default) or long

Front Panel LED Function

By default the front panel LED is illuminated for a short time after a command and then turned off. This behavior can be changed so the LED stays on while the unit is on. The command is:

MENU 0 9 2 5 Toggle LED as "activity" (default) or "power."

Zoom Step

A smaller zoom step of about 5% can be selected instead of the normal step of about 15%. The command format is:

MENU 0 9 2 3 Toggle zoom-step between default and 5%.

Sidebar Pan

To help reduce screen burn-in with 4:3 sources on widescreen displays, the output can be slowly moved left and right a fractional pixel step every few minutes. The command is:

MENU 0 9 8 7 Toggle Sidebar-pan for anti-burn. Default = off.

Other Commands

Freeze frame	MENU 0 9 0 0	Freeze picture (RS232 code = 'z'). Any button exits
S/W Rev	MENU 0 9 0 3	Display software revision, save-count and serial-number
Video/Film flag	MENU 0 9 1 8	Display input type on screen as video (V) or film (F)
Input Reselect	MENU 0 9 1 9	Ignore reselection of same input
TV Black	MENU 0 9 3 6	TV decoder black
TV Contrast	MENU 0 9 3 7	TV decoder contrast
TV MV Black	MENU 0 9 3 8	TV decoder Macrovision black offset
TV MV Contrast	MENU 0 9 3 9	TV decoder Macrovision contrast offset
In 3,4 sync level	MENU 0 9 4 4	Adjust sync-sense level for input 3 or 4

Saving the Configuration

Save

Note: If a save command is not executed, any changes will be lost when the unit is put into standby power mode, or if power is interrupted.

Permanently save the current configuration. Note that, once saved, the configuration is retained even if the unit is disconnected from power. Configuration from previous save is retained to allow one-level of save-undo. The command format is:

MENU → SAVE → SAVE OK OK

Save Undo

Revert to the configuration over-written by the last save. Repeating the save undo command toggles between the last two saved configurations.

The command format is:

MENU → SAVE → UNDO OK OK

Revert To Factory Settings

Sets all parameters to factory defaults. A **SAVE** is required to make permanent.

MENU 0 9 9 9

or

MENU → SAVE → FCTRY OK

Restore Configuration Saved during calibration

During calibration, the video technician can save the resulting Lumagen configuration to a special hidden configuration memory. This command restores that configuration in the event that the user inadvertently changes the configuration. A **SAVE** is required to make the restore permanent.

MENU → SAVE → RESTORE OK

Revert To Defaults For Current Output Resolution

Sets output parameters to defaults for the current output resolution. A **SAVE** is required to make permanent.

MENU 0 9 9 8

or

MENU → SAVE → FCTRY OK

Serial RS232 Command Interface

The RS232 serial interface is used to enter commands using the same command format as the infrared remote. The serial rate is 9600 BAUD with 8 data bits, no parity bit and one stop bit. No hardware or software flow-control is used. The ASCII commands are:

ASCII	Remote	Function
%	ON	Power on
\$	STBY	Power to standby
M	MENU	Activate menu
!		Force menu off (e.g. can use to assure menu is off for input selection)
X	EXIT	Exit. Often acts as a cancel key
k	OK	Accept command
<enter>	OK	Accept command (uses the PC "ENTER" keycode)
<	◀	Left arrow ("less-than" key on keyboard)
>	▶	Right arrow ("greater-than" key on keyboard)
v	▼	Down arrow (lower-case v, as in "vote")
^	▲	Up arrow (shift 6 key on keyboard)
0 - 9	0 - 9	Enter a digit 0 through 9
n	4:3	Input is 4:3 format. Use previous zoom setting
[Input is 4:3 format. No zoom
l	LBOX	Input is 4:3 letter-box format (lower-case L). Use previous zoom setting
]		Input is 4:3 letter-box format (lower-case L) . No zoom
w	16:9	"Enhanced for 16:9 televisions" format. Use previous zoom setting
*		"Enhanced for 16:9 televisions" format. No zoom
j	1.85	Input is 1.85 format. Use previous zoom setting
/		Input is 1.85 format. No zoom
a	MEMA	Select MEMA
b	MEMB	Select MEMB
c	MENU, MEMA	Select MEMC
d	MENU, MEMB	Select MEMD
z		Freeze-frame. Any other character resumes
Y		Output type is HD color-space YPRPB (component)
R		Output type is RGBHV. <enter> completes command
S		Output type is RGSB. <enter> completes command
T		Output type is RGSB. <enter> completes command
A		Select Vertical Resolution = 480p
B		Select Vertical Resolution = 540p
C		Select Vertical Resolution = 600p
D		Select Vertical Resolution = 720p
E		Select Vertical Resolution = 768p
F		Select Vertical Resolution = 840p
G		Select Vertical Resolution = 1080p
I		Select Vertical Resolution = 1080I
V		Set Vertical Resolution (e.g. V960 <enter>, for 960p)
~		Set Vertical rate (e.g. ~5994 <enter>, for 59.94 Hz)
H		Set Horizontal Rate (e.g. H45000 <enter> for 45KHz)
=		Set Output aspect ratio (e.g. =178 <enter> for 16:9 displays)

Menu tree

NOTE: When selecting among several options for a control, the active selection is highlighted in red.

MENU →

IN →

TYPE →

DVI	Input type selection as appropriate for current input
SDYPBPR	Digital-Video-Interface (HDMI compatible)
HDYPBPR	Component using the SDTV color-space
RGBHV	Component using the HDTV color-space
RGBS	RGB with separate Horizontal and vertical sync
RGsB	RGB with separate composite sync
RGsB	RGB with composite sync on green
VID	Composite interlaced standard definition
SVID	SVideo interlaced standard definition
SDI	Serial Digital Interface

OUTSEL If output in INDEP mode, select one of 8 output configurations

CONFIG →

COLR →

BLCK	Use display black for selected input
CONT	Use display contrast for selected input

COLR →

COLR	Color saturation (Use “blue” color bar pattern)
HUE	Hue (Use “blue” color bar pattern)
COLRED	Red Color saturation offset (Use “red” color bar pattern)
HUERED	Red Color Hue offset (Use “red” color bar pattern)
COLGRN	Green Color saturation offset (Use “green” color bar pattern)
HUEGRN	Green Hue offset (Use “green” color bar pattern)

CUE Chroma-Upsample-Error mitigation filter

CTMP Grayscale and gamma calibration (**Service mode only**)

ADJ →

SIZE →

TOPL	Position top-left of input
BTMR	Scale to position bottom-left corner of input
NLS	Select 4:3 input as normal or Non-Linear-Stretch
SCALE	Disable scaling if input resolution matches out resolution
YC-DLY	Y/C delay independently for C_B and C_R
SHARP	Select image sharpness. Not available for most VisionDVI inputs
LEVL	Analog black-pedestal or DVI-D levels

NAME Name input memory by following on-screen instructions

CNTRL

DEINT

Deinterlacing control

MODE

Select deinterlacing mode

FIELD

Flip input fields (i.e. swap odd and even fields)

GENLCK

Select genlock mode

DVI

For DVI inputs, select modes

HDCP

Select if DVI input reports HDCP capability

EDID

Select EDID as Lumagen default, monitor values, or off

HOTPLUG

Select if “hotplug” remains asserted when input not selected

COPY →

ALL

Copy current input memory to selected input memories

COLOR

Copy the current input memory’s color parameters (only)

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MENU →	
OUT →	
RES →	
VRES	Vertical active resolution
VRATE	Vertical refresh rate
HRATE	For analog output only: Horizontal rate (normally not used)
HRES	For digital output only: Horizontal active resolution
TIMING	Set output timing parameters in pixel increments
SIZE	Set output size
POS	Output position
ASPECT	Output aspect ratio (1.33 to 2.35 in hundredths)
MISC →	
GBAR →	
SIDE	Side gray-bar intensity (0 to 49 ire)
LBOX	Top/bottom letter-box-bar intensity (Service mode only)
LEVEL →	
PDSTL	Analog output black pedestal (0 IRE or 7.5 IRE)
DVI LVL	DVI-D output level (VIDEO or PC)
SYNC →	
DVI	Select DVI output sync polarity (use direct command for analog out)
MODE →	Single (default) or multiple-output-timing mode
SAME	Single output configuration. All memories share output timing, etc.
INDEP	Eight independent output configurations.
AUTOIND	Automatically select output configuration for NTSC or PAL input.
COPY	Copy current output configuration to selected output configuration(s)
MENU →	
MISC →	
LCD →	Visible for VisionPro HDP only
BKLIGHT	LCD backlight enable
CNTRST	LCD contrast
OSD	Toggle OSD-enable. Shows status when input selected if enabled
LOCK	Lock or unlock the configuration
POWER →	
AUTO	Unit can go to either “ON” or “STBY” when power is applied
MSG	Change power-on on-screen message by following instructions
RS232 →	Transmit message out RS232 serial port on power on or off
PWRON	Power-on RS232 serial output message
PWROFF	Power-off RS232 serial output message
BAUD	Power on/off message BAUD rate
PAR	Power on/off message parity
GAP	Power on/off message character spacing
TPAT	Test and warm-up patterns
PATS	Test patterns
WARMUP	Warm-up patterns
MENU →	
SAVE →	Note: Unsaved changes can be discarded by going to STBY
SAVE	Save current configuration to flash ROM.
UNDO	Toggle between current saved and previous saved configurations
RESTORE	Restore from calibrator’s hidden configuration
FCTRY	Reset to factory defaults

Hints For Optimal Picture Quality

- Proper calibration is as important for attaining the best picture as are deinterlacing and scaling. If you don't have one, purchase a DVD setup disc, such as AVIA™, or Digital Video Essentials™ and watch the training lessons provided. Then follow the calibration instructions on the disc and in this manual.
- Using high-quality cables is a very important part of video quality.
- Use a power conditioner for the video source, video processor and the display. Power line noise is at least as important an issue for video as it is for audio.
- Use the DVI-D output if supported by the display. For analog displays, RGBHV is preferable to component.
- For display of PC generated data, such as spreadsheets, the PC resolution should be set to match the native resolution of the display and the Lumagen should be in "pass-through" mode (**MENU** → **IN** → **CONFIG** → **ADJ** → **SCALE** → [**▼**, **▲**] **OK**).
- Avoid running video signals through the video switch inside receivers, as these tend to degrade video quality. Also, the Lumagen provides independent configuration memories for each input. So using it to switch video allows these to be automatically selected for each source.
- Component inputs on some displays do not work with standard width HSync pulses. When using component video to drive the display, if there is a "green cast" the likely cause is circuitry inside the display. Making the HSync pulse narrower with the Lumagen *HSync Width* command (**MENU 0 9 4 0**) may eliminate this problem.
- A system's "ground loop noise" can cause visible horizontal banding, or other problems. Since the Lumagen case "floats" with reference to ground, it may need to be grounded to the video source or display using an approximately 18-gauge wire. Eliminating the ground connection on the Lumagen wall plug can also resolve the issue, but check local electrical codes before trying this.
- For standard definition programming using cable/satellite settop boxes, it is best to have the settop output standard definition interlaced video (480i or 576i). If this is not supported, use 480p output for standard definition programming. This allows the Lumagen to deinterlace and scale the video rather than the settop box. When the settop box output standard definition material as 1080i (or 720p), the Lumagen can do much less to improve the quality of the image.
- Each input has four configuration memories. These are memory A (**MEMA**), memory B (**MEMB**), Memory C (**MEMC**), memory D (**MEMD**). These memories can be used to have four independent configurations, such as for day (bright room) and night (dark room). For this example, the black level will be set higher for viewing in a bright room than for viewing in a darkened room. To use **MEMA** and **MEMB** for day/night, first setup **MEMA** normally, **SAVE** the settings. Then use the input copy command to copy the setup to **MEMB**. Then adjust **MEMB** as desired.

Selecting the Output Resolution

The Society for Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE) standards for 480p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p are used as reference points for output timing. Other resolutions and vertical-refresh-rates are derived from these standards.

It is important that the optimal output resolution is selected. For DVI-D output, such as for plasma, DLP, and LCD displays, the output resolution should be the native resolution of the display. To find the native resolution of the display, check the user manual provided with the display and use the instructions in the *Installation Commands* section to select the appropriate resolution.

For CRT projectors, and other analog interface displays, the resolution must be selected. For CRT projectors and RPTVs the best choice is more involved, depends on tube size, focus, phosphor spot size, and video-bandwidth. For CRT projectors, some suggested starting points, based on tube size, are 720p for 7 inch, 840p for 8 inch, and 960p for 9 inch. Use the instructions in the *Installation Commands* section to select the appropriate resolution.

High-definition direct-view and rear-projection televisions typically support 480p and 1080i. Some also support 540p or 720p. If 720p is supported, it is the recommended resolution, because 1080i suffers from display interlace-artifacts that reduce the perceived vertical resolution to roughly the same as 720p provides. Since the output is over-sampled horizontally, 720p provides nearly equivalent perceived vertical and horizontal resolution as 1080i, and it eliminates interlaced-display artifacts.

A vertical-refresh-rate of 59.94-Hertz works well for NTSC, and PAL M, material. For PAL (except PAL M) and SECAM, 50-Hertz generally provides the best picture. Note that the selected rate must be supported by the display at the selected vertical resolution.

Note:

The maximum resolution depends on the vertical rate, the output aspect ratio, and on whether the output size is reduced from factory defaults.

The software attempts to prevent illegal combinations of resolution, vertical rate and aspect ratio, but given that there are millions of combinations, not all cases could be checked.

Multiple Output Mode

The default configuration uses a single output mode for all inputs and input memories. This works well for fixed pixel displays. However, for CRT projectors, and some fixed pixel projector configurations, such as when a movable Anamorphic-lense is used, having more than one output mode may be desirable. For example, in this case, 16:9 source material is viewed with a different output aspect ratio than 2.35:1 material.

After the first output configuration is programmed, and saved, select multiple output mode (**MENU** → **OUT** → **MODE** → **INDEP OK**). This enables eight output configurations.

*NOTE: When multiple-output-mode is enabled, **all** input memories, including the HD input “per-resolution” sub-memories, are set to output configuration 0. So, at that point, changes to the output setup still affect **all** the input memories. Select a new Output Configuration Number before making changes if they are not supposed to affect all memories.*

To create a new output configuration, select an input and input memory to be changed. Then select a different output configuration number (e.g. **MENU** → **IN** → **OUTSEL** → **1 OK**). For SD inputs, there is a single output configuration selection. However, for HD capable inputs, each memory has four resolution “sub-memories” (PC, 480i/480p/576i/576p, 720p, 1080i). The PC memory is used for any single input resolution other than those listed above. For these HD inputs, when *Multiple-Output-Mode* is enabled, the output-configuration numbers for each of these is listed as four numbers separated by a “/” in the order shown above. The output-configuration selection can be made for all four submemories independent of input resolution. However, each of these submemories must be configured independently while the respective input resolution is active.

As an example consider a system with two sources, a DVD player and a settop box. It is desired that the output resolution be 960p when the DVD is the source, 960p output when the source is the satellite receiver and it is receiving SD material (480i, 480p, 576i or 576p), and 1080p when the satellite receiver is receiving 720p or 1080i material. This can be achieved as follows (assumes the Lumagen is at factory default state and that the set top box is set to output at the source’s native resolution – i.e. 480i or 480p for SD source, 720p for 720p source and 1080i for 1080i source):

- Select 960p output resolution and configure.
- Select multiple-output mode
- View a 720p or 1080i settop box source channel
- Change the 720p submemory output configuration to 1 (see page 19)
- Change the 1080i submemory output configuration to 1 (see page 19)
- With a 720p or 1080i source from the satellite, select 1080p output and configure
- Save the configuration

After this, when the DVD player is selected the output will be 960p, when the satellite is selected, and it is outputting 480i, 480p, 576i or 576p, the output will be 960p, and when the satellite is selected and it is outputting 720p or 1080i, the output will be 1080p.

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Troubleshooting

Following are some common problems, along with suggestions to help resolve them. Also, check the www.lumagen.com website for updated troubleshooting information.

No picture is visible:

Are all components properly connected to power, outlets switched on, and all components powered on?

Are all of the video cables connected to their respective inputs and outputs?

Is the menu visible when the **MENU** button is pressed? If it is, the problem is with the inputs. If it is not, the problem is with the output connections or settings.

Does the display support the programmed vertical and horizontal timings?

Is the correct output type (DVI-D, or analog) and color-space (RGB or YP_BPR) selected?

For analog output, is the correct synchronization type and polarity selected?

For analog output, if used, are the separate horizontal and vertical sync signals misconnected? For VGA breakout cables, the signal order at the BNC connectors is generally red, green, blue, horizontal-sync and vertical-sync, but this may vary.

Is the source HDCP encrypted? Then the display must have HDCP capability.

If these steps fail to resolve the problem, contact your home theater specialist for assistance.

A PC will not drive the DVI input of the Lumagen video processor:

The correct Lumagen DVI input must be selected while booting the PC for the PC to be able to read the EDID data from the Lumagen video processor.

Objects appear to be too tall or too wide:

Make sure the video output aspect ratio is programmed correctly.

Make sure the correct input aspect ratio is selected.

Make sure input size is adjusted correctly.

Make sure the “television aspect ratio” setting is 16:9 in the setup menu of all source devices that support this feature (DVD players, satellite receivers, etc.), **even if the screen is not 16:9.**

Colors appear incorrect:

Is the correct output color space (RGB, SD YP_BPR, HD YP_BPR) selected?

If input 3 or 4, and color have a slight color “cast”: Has the input been calibrated using the “*Calibrate Component/RGB Input*” command?

Updating Software

Lumagen video processor software can be upgraded by downloading update software from the Lumagen website. To upgrade the software:

Download the update from the http://www.lumagen.com/update_hdp.htm web page.

Connect the Lumagen to the PC using the supplied “DB9F to DB9F null-modem cable.”

Turn the Lumagen on.

Wait for at least 30 seconds after power on.

Double-click on the update program, select the appropriate serial port (default is COM1), select the desired BAUD rate (default is 28.8K), and then click the START button to begin the update. Desktop PCs generally work well with an update BAUD rate of 57.6K BAUD, but a slower rate may be necessary.

When complete, the update program will generally shut the Lumagen processor off. If the Lumagen processor remains on for several minutes after the download has completed, remove and then reconnect power.

On rare occasions, such as a power interruption during update, the update may fail in a way that prevents the Lumagen from functioning normally. For this case, there is a special recovery mode. The Lumagen has a small boot program that runs when power is first connected. Since this “boot kernel” is never updated, it remains intact even if an update fails after the system flash memory is erased. To recover from a failed update:

Download the update from the http://www.lumagen.com/update_hdp.htm web page.

Disconnect power from the Lumagen.

Connect the Lumagen to the PC using the supplied “DB9F to DB9F null-modem cable.”

Double-click on the update program, select the appropriate serial port, and select the desired update BAUD rate, but do **not** click START.

Connect power to the Lumagen.

Within 10 seconds of connecting power to the Lumagen, click START in the update program. Then quickly respond to its request for product type by clicking the appropriate product name and selecting the OK button.

When complete, the update program will generally shut the Lumagen processor off. If the Lumagen processor remains on for several minutes after the download has completed, remove and then reconnect power.

If you experience difficulty, email support@lumagen.com for assistance.

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Specifications

Inputs

Eight standard inputs: Two composite, two SVideo, two SD/HD component/RGB and two DVI-D/HDCP inputs.

Two optional SDI inputs.

Composite, SVideo and component inputs support NTSC (M, Japan, 4.43), PAL (B, D, G, H, I, M, N, Nc) and SECAM (B, D, G, K, K1, L).

Component input color-space can be selected as SDTV or HDTV.

Absolute maximum rating is ± 2 volts, referenced to case ground, for analog video inputs.

Processing

Per-pixel motion adaptive deinterlacing and inverse-telecine for SD and HD sources.

Proprietary scaling algorithms provide detail-enhancement.

Adjustments for sizing, black-level, contrast, color, Hue, color/Hue offset, and Y/C delay.

11-point parametric grayscale and gamma calibration.

Source aspect ratio selection of 4:3, 4:3 nonlinear-stretch, letterbox, 16:9 and 1.85.

Supports two zoom steps for each source aspect ratio.

Four independent configuration memories per input.

Output

DVI-D/HDCP and analog output resolution from 480p to 1080p (VisionHDP), or to 800p (VisionDVI), at up to 60 Hertz.

The analog output supports RGB and YP_RP_B. Both formats support bilevel and trilevel sync. RGB also supports discrete horizontal and vertical, or discrete composite, sync with programmable polarities.

YP_RP_B output color-space can be selected as SDTV or HDTV.

For red, green, blue and Luma, the nominal output is 1.0 volts peak-to-peak with embedded sync, and 0.7 volts otherwise. For P_R and P_B, the peak-to-peak is 0.7 volts, including sync. Output levels are specified driving an external 75-ohm load.

Discrete sync outputs drive TTL levels into an external 75 ohm load.

Eight independent output configuration memories are supported.

Resolution is programmable from 480p to 1080p in scanline increments, plus 1080i.

Vertical refresh rate is programmable from 48 to 120 Hertz in steps of 0.01 Hertz. This varies with resolution.

Output aspect ratio is programmable from 1.33 to 2.35 in steps of 0.01.

Output size and position are programmable in pixel increments.

Miscellaneous

Menu based setup.

Infrared remote, or RS232 serial control interface.

Dimensions: 12" (W) by 5" (D) by 3.5" (H).

Power consumption: 25 watts nominal.

The power supply input rating is from 100 to 240 volts at 47 to 63 Hertz.

Silent operation (no fan).