



Installation and Operation Manual



ADC-1 Plus *Analog to Digital Converter*

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your purchase of the Broadcast Tools® **Analog to Digital Converter 1 Plus,** which we will refer to throughout the manual as the ADC-1 Plus. We're confident this product will give you many years of dependable service. This manual is intended to give you all the information needed to install and operate the product.

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The ADC-1 Plus provides professional quality analog to 24-bit digital audio conversion. The ADC-1 Plus is a perfect companion for converting the analog output of equipment (EAS encoders, etc) to stereo AES. The A/D converter may be configured for sample rates of 44.1 or 48kHz or use an external word clock from 32 to 96kHz. Features: balanced stereo analog inputs and AES output via XLR connectors. The front panel is equipped with left and right analog input trimmers, options dip-switch, LED level meters, and power LED indicator. The ADC-1 Plus is powered by a surge protected bi-polar 15 VDC power supply affording superior headroom and high definition audio. The ADC-1 Plus may be set on a desktop, mounted on a wall or up to three units may be mounted on the optional RA-1, Rack-Able mounting shelf.

INSTALLATION

Please examine your ADC-1 Plus carefully for any damage that may have been sustained during shipping. If any is noted, please notify the shipper immediately and retain the packaging for inspection by the shipper. The package contains the ADC-1 Plus and a +/-15 VDC wall power supply with domestic AC power connector. Manuals may be downloaded from our web site.

Installation of the ADC-1 Plus in high RF environments should be performed with care. Shielded cable is suggested for all audio connections. All shields should be tied to the "G" Ground terminals. The station ground should be connected to the chassis ground screw labeled "CHS GND." It is recommended that all cables connected to the ADC-1 Plus be looped through ferrite cores to suppress RF. Surge protection with RF filtering such as the Tripp-Lite "ISOBAR 4 or 6" is also suggested for the wall transformer.

L/R ANALOG INPUTS

Hi Z, active balanced. Connect your source equipment to the left/right input XLR connections. For monaural sources, tie the left and right inputs together, be sure to observe correct phasing. NOTE: If the source feeding the ADC-1 Plus is unbalanced, install a jumper between LT- or RT- pins and GND.

AES OUTPUT

Connect this XLR connector to the AES input on your equipment.

WORD CLOCK INPUT Balanced word clock input. Accepts all standard digital audio sample rates from 32 to 96kHz. Must be configured to activate this input.

FRONT PANEL OPTIONS SWITCH

SW1-1 OFF: 44.1 kHz sample rate (factory default). ON: 48 kHz sample rate.

SW1-2 OFF: External Clock

ON: Internal Clock (factory default).

SW1-3 OFF: External clock range: 30 to 59 kHz.

ON: External clock range: 44.1 to 96 kHz (factory default).

SW1-4 Unused

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OPERATION

Power Insert the power plug into the power jack on the ADC-

1 Plus and the wall transformer into the proper AC

outlet. Verify that the power LED is lit.

Input Adjust LT/RT Adjust these controls to the desired AES output level.

Set to +4 dBu = -20 dbFS at the factory.

Left VU calibrate trimmer – R5. Right VU calibrate trimmer – R6.

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Specifications

Analog Input Level 0dBu to +24dBu. +4dBu analog input provides -20dBfs

AES output when adjusted with the front panel trimmers.

Analog Input Impedance $10K \Omega$ balanced.

Frequency Response 10 to 20kHz +/- 0.5dB.

Distortion <.001%THD / IMD

Noise <108dB Ref

AES Output Impedance 110 Ω , balanced.

Word clock input impedance 75Ω , balanced

Word clock input level 5 volts

Word clock PLL input range 32 to 96kHz

Connectors Analog inputs, AES output connections: XLR connectors,

Word Clock; BNC

Power Requirements Universal switching power supply with domestic AC con-

nector supplied.

+/-15 VDC 400mA output with 3-pin AMP-style latching

power connector.

Size: 5.66" x 7.00" x 1.58", Painted aluminum chassis w/ 4 - 4-40

mounting holes.

Weight: 2.0 lb.

Options: RA-1 rack shelf, holds three units (1-RU) / Filler panels

supplied.

International connectors optional.

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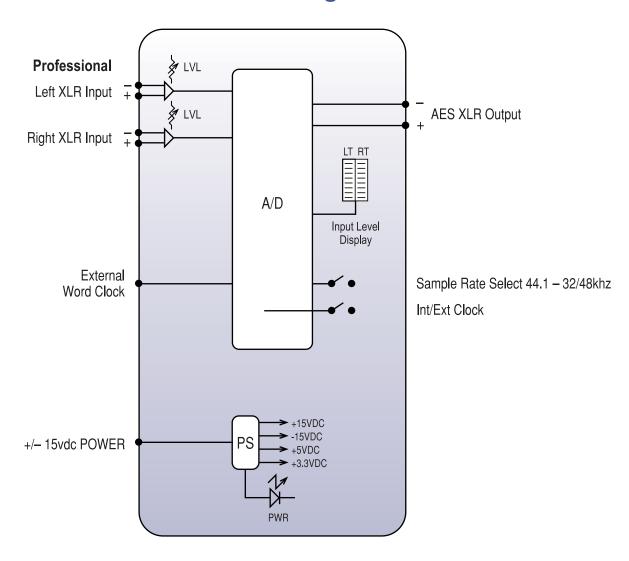
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Functional Diagram





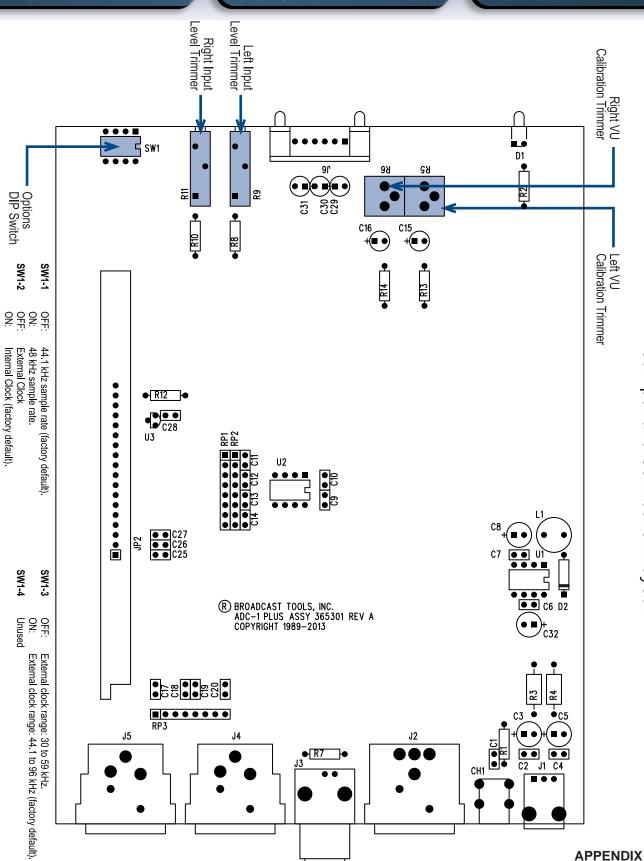




Left VU **Jumper and Connection Layout**

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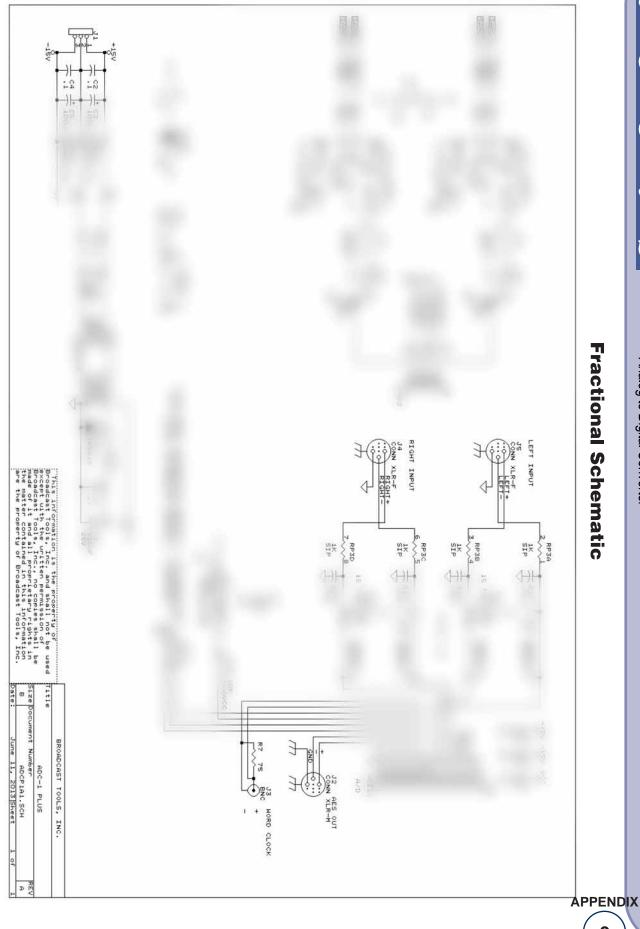
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Fractional Schematic



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