

# Mini-3GHD

MINIATURE FIBER OPTIC  
3GB/s HD-SDI  
DIGITAL VIDEO  
TRANSPORT SYSTEM



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## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLIANCE DECLARATIONS**

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### **CLASS I LASER PRODUCTS**

#### **WARNING**

Do not disconnect the fiber optic connector while the unit is powered up. Exposure to laser radiation is possible when the laser fiber optic connector is disconnected while the unit is powered up.

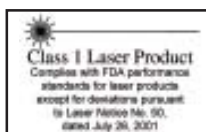
Although the fiber optic connectors in this product emit only Class 1 energy that is below the levels considered to be hazardous, one should never stare directly into a fiber optic connector or an unconnected fiber end unless one can be certain that no exposure to laser energy could occur.



#### **CAUTION**

This manual is intended for use by trained service personnel. The use of controls, making adjustments, or performing operations other than those specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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### **SURGE PROTECTION DEVICE RECOMMENDED**

This product contains sensitive electrical components that may be damaged by electrical spikes, surges, electric shock, lightning strikes, etc. Use of surge protection systems is highly recommended in order to protect and extend the life of your equipment.

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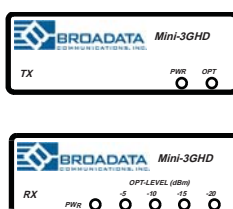
## 1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Mini-3GHD Series is a miniature, Fiber Optic 3Gb/s SDI Digital Video Transport System, supporting the new 1080p 3Gbps SDI format. The standard Mini-3GHD system is designed to transport one (1) channel SMPTE-424M 3Gb/s SDI, SMPTE-292M HD-SDI or SMPTE-259M SDI serial digital video signal over long distance through either singlemode or multimode fiber with the same model.

Due to the use of advanced digital fiber optic transmission technology, no user adjustments are required in the Mini-3GHD system, enabling quick setup and trouble-free operation. The Mini-3GHD can handle SDI, DVB-ASI, HD-SDI, 3G-SDI, and many other video formats. The power connector has a latch-locking mechanism, thus no power disruption due to mis-handling problem.

The Mini-3GHD comes with a rugged, standalone, miniature unit. Panel connectors are provided for digital video (BNC connector) and fiber connection (ST-type for the singlemode and multimode version). Rackmount card chassis option is also available.

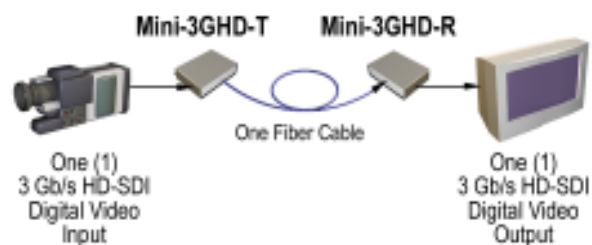
Top panel LED indicators provide power, optical link and signal detect reclocking status as illustrated in Figure 1-1.



**Figure 1-1**  
**Mini-3GHD Top Panel View**

## 2.0 SETUP

The BCI Mini-3GHD Series units are used in pairs. For unidirectional systems, one Mini-3GHD transmitter unit is located at the near end and connected to the Mini-3GHD receiver located at the far end of the link, connected through one optical fiber. Each unit provides a separate electrical interface connector for the HD-SDI video signal. Figure 2-1 depicts a typical installation.



**Figure 2-1**  
**Mini-3GHD Setup**

### 2.1 Mounting

Before installing the units into your housing, make sure there is enough space to pull and connect both the electrical and optical cables without stressing them beyond the manufacturer's limitations (also known as the bend radius minimum).

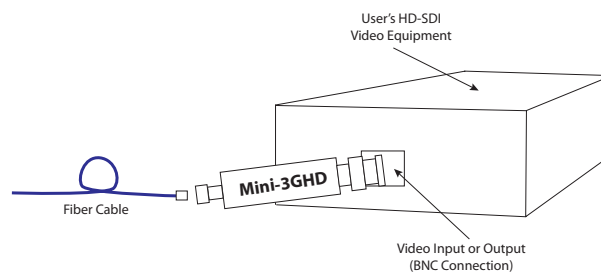
### 2.2 Cabling and Connectors

In order to setup the BCI Mini-3GHD properly, make sure to observe the following instructions when installing the proper cables. The Mini-3GHD requires two parts to the cabling setup, the electrical and the optical. For the optical part, observe the following procedures, as there are various types of optical connectors as illustrated on the following page.

### 2.2.1 Electrical HD-SDI Digital Video Connection

The Mini-3GHD is designed to be directly plugged into the HD-SDI video output or video input port of user's video equipment or display (see Figure 2-2).

1. Connect the BNC connector of the Mini-3GHD-T to user's HD-SDI video output BNC connector.
2. Connect the BNC connector of the Mini-3GHD-R to user's HD-SDI video input BNC connector.

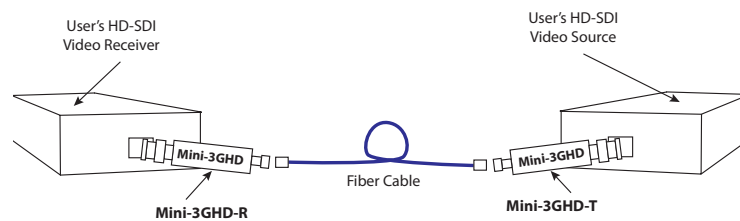


**Figure 2-2**  
**Electrical Connection**


## 2.2.2 Optical Fiber Connection

Most cable manufacturers identify individual fibers in the fiber cable. Select an appropriate terminated fiber. Each unit's optical ports in the system are specified for use with Multimode (62.5/125 micron) fiber, or Singlemode (9/125 micron) fiber. Follow the ensuing instructions for installing and connecting the fiber optic links:

1. Ensure the power is off before proceeding with the fiber optic cable installation.
2. Prior to connecting the fiber optic cables, remove and save the dust caps from the optical port of both the Mini-3GHD units and the user's device. Clean the fiber optic connector and use a lint-free cloth dampened with alcohol to thoroughly wipe the sides and end of the ferrule.
3. Cross-connect the fibers from one unit to the other connecting the near end Mini-3GHD unit's optical TX port to the far end Mini-3GHD unit's optical RX port as illustrated in Figure 2-3. Observe the type of connector you have and connect the optical connector by referring to the legend provided in Table 1, and following the instructions and guidelines.



**Figure 2-3**  
**Fiber Optic Connection**

Connector	Illustration	Description
ST	 ST Connector	Hold the connector by the strain-relief boot* and insert the connector ferrule into the port. Rotate the boot until the "key" engages in the slot of the coupling. Push the connector housing forward until it can be turned clockwise to latch to the port.

**Table 1**  
**Fiber Optic Connector Legend**

## 2.3 DC Power Connection

Congratulations! You are now ready to power up the BCI Mini-3GHD and set up your network connection. In order to make sure that you have a proper installation, please observe the following:

1. Your AC jack has power.
2. The 5VDC power supply is working.
3. Your electrical system has proper grounding (this ensures that your power supply does not suffer from voltage variations).
4. **Power Surge Protection. This is optional**, but highly recommended. A UPS system provides voltage regularity as well as prevents spikes from occurring, thus protecting your Mini-3GHD from sensitive voltage conditions.

The Mini-3GHD derives power from an external 5VDC power supply. This power supply is a wall-mounted AC/DC adapter, 95-240 VAC, 47 Hz to 63 Hz, at 0.5A. This power supply comes standard for the Mini-3GHD unless otherwise specified.

To provide power to the Mini-3GHD, simply connect the power supply, already provided with the units, and connect it to the wall jack. (You will find one power supply per unit). Once the power supply has been connected to the wall jack, connect the 5VDC to the mini-XLR power adapter of the Mini-3GHD unit and the unit should power up immediately.



If you have any problems or concerns, regarding the installation, make sure that you have taken the proper steps to ensure a proper power connection. Otherwise, feel free to contact us for any questions you may have.

### 3.0 OPERATION

After the installation procedure is completed, the units are ready for operation. To operate the BCI Mini-3GHD units, simply apply power as indicated in the previous step. Note that the following front panel link status indicator, shown in Table 2 will be activated.

## 4.0 MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### 4.1 Maintenance

There is no operator maintenance other than keeping the units clean. However, observe the following light indicators to make sure that the unit is working properly:

<b>PWR (TX)</b>	This BLUE LED is on when the Mini-3GHD-T unit has been powered properly.
<b>OPT (TX)</b>	This WHITE LED is on when laser output is activated. This also indicates HD-SDI video signal is presented.
<b>PWR (RX)</b>	This BLUE LED is on when the Mini-3GHD-R has been powered properly.
<b>OPT-LEVEL</b>	This WHITE LED indicates the received optical power level.

**Table 2**  
**Status Indicators**

## 4.2 Troubleshooting

If the BCI Mini-3GHD units do not operate properly after installation, check for possible cable breaks, loose connections, and incorrect cable connections. If a problem exists on the fiber link, please check your fiber connectors for improperly cleaned fiber cables and connectors. If problems persist that may be fiber related, contact BCI at 1-800-214-0222 for further assistance.

For electrical problems, perform the following troubleshooting procedures:

- 1. If the POWER indicator is OFF, check for the following:**
  - a. The line cord is plugged into the unit and your outlet has power.
  - b. The Mini-3GHD unit is powered on.
  
- 2. If the POWER indicator is ON, but the Optical Level indicator is OFF, check for the following:**
  - a. Make sure the appropriate (Singlemode or Multimode) fibers are being used.
  - b. Fiber and fiber connectors are not broken. Ensure that the optical loss does not exceed the specified optical power attenuation (see Section 5.0 Specifications for the optical power budget).
  - c. For each unit, the transmit (TX) fiber is connected to the other unit's receiver (RX).

- 3. If the POWER indicator and Optical Link indicator are ON, but the video channels are not operating, then:**
  - a. Check to see that the attached user equipment is turned on.
  - b. Both ends of the link are connected to the corresponding equipment and to the same corresponding channel port.
  - c. Cable connections at both the video channels are securely fastened to each connector. Turn the power off, then back on to reset the link.
  - d. Output levels of the user's video and audio sources are not above the allowed input levels of the Mini-3GHD units (see Section 5.0 Specifications).

## 5.0 SPECIFICATIONS

### Digital Video

Signal Format	SMPTE-424M 3Gb/s SDI SMPTE-292M HD-SDI or SMPTE-259M SDI Digital Video and many others
Data Rate	3 Gbps
Signal Level	800mVp-p +/- 10%
Return Loss	>15 dB
Connector	75 Ohm BNC

### Physical

Dimension: (H x W x D)	0.75" x 0.65" x 2.0"
Power Level	+5 VDC @ 0.5 A
Operating Temperature	0 to +50°C
Humidity	0 to 95% RH, non-condensing

### Optical

Fiber Type	Multimode and Singlemode
Number of Fibers	1
Fiber Optic Connector	ST (Multimode and Singlemode)

Application	Power Budget (1)	Typical Distance KM (2)	Typical Distance Miles (2)
Multimode Fiber	16	0.3	0.2
Singlemode Fiber	16	30	22

(1) These are typical values for the Mini-3GHD Series. The actual values may vary.

(2) These are typical distance coverage figures. The maximum distance coverage may be greater than these typical numbers, depending on fiber type, fiber bandwidth, connector splicing losses, chromatic dispersion, environmental factors, etc.

## 6.0 SERVICE PROCEDURE

### 6.1 Replacement Policy

Standard products found defective on arrival (DOA) will be replaced, based on availability, within 24 to 48 hours anywhere in the U.S. Please call Customer Service at **800-214-0222** for information.

### 6.2 Return/Repair Service

The Mini-3GHD System contains no user serviceable components. If you have a problem with your unit, please contact the Customer Service Department. To facilitate our return/repair processing please contact Broadata Communications, Inc. to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA). Please include the following information:

- Product model number
- Serial Number
- Complete description of problem
- Hardware installation description

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## **7.0 LIMITED WARRANTY**

Broaddata Communications, Inc. (BCI) warrants, for a period of one year from date of shipment, each product sold shall be free from defects in material and workmanship. BCI will correct, either by repair, or at BCI's election, by replacement, any said products that in our sole discretion prove to be defective and are returned to the manufacturing location within 30 days after such defect is ascertained. All warranties are limited to defects arising under normal use and do not include malfunctions or failure resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, alterations, electrical power problems, usage not in accordance with product instructions, improper installation, or damage determined by BCI to have been caused by the Buyer or repair made by a third party. Limited warranties granted on products are to the initial customer end-user and are not transferable. OUR LIABILITY UNDER THIS WARRANTY SHALL IN ANY CASE BE LIMITED TO THE INVOICE VALUE OF THE PRODUCT SOLD AND BCI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO ANYONE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE USE OF ITS PRODUCTS OR THE SALE THEREOF. We make NO WARRANTY AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY OF ANY GOODS, OR THAT THEY ARE FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR END APPLICATION NOR DO WE MAKE ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED OTHER THAN AS STATED ABOVE.







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