



# Instruction Manual

**1T-FC-425 and 1T-FC-524  
Format Converters**



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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Thanks for purchasing this One Task Format Converter from TV One. The 1T-FC-524 converts analog RGBHV or Component YPbPr inputs to DVI signals, enabling their display on DVI or HDTV monitors or other devices. The 1T-FC-425 converts DVI to RGBHV or Component YPbPr, enabling viewing on analog displays or other devices. Both models are 5VDC powered and the Power Adapters are included. Locking DC Connectors are provided for security. Our professional video conversion products have been serving the industry for over twenty years. TV One offers a full line of high quality Seamless Switchers, Video Scalers, Up/Down/Cross Converters, Analog-Digital Converters (SD/HD-SDI, HDMI, DVI), Format Converters, Standards Converters, TBC/Frame Synchronizers, Matrix Routing Switchers, Signal Distribution Amplifiers and Cat.5 Transmission Systems.

### **1.1 Liability Statement**

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### **1.2 Features**

The 1T-FC-425 and 1T-FC-524 have many features that enable them to perform in a superior manner. Among those features you will find:

- Analog to Digital or Digital to Analog Format Conversion
- HDTV resolutions to 1080p
- SDTV resolutions of 480i and 576i
- PC resolutions up to 1920x1200
- Plug and Play for Easy Installation
- DVI Bandwidth to 1.65Gbps (Single Link)
- Operation Frequency to 165Mhz

## 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Video Inputs</b>		
1T-FC-524	1x RGB/YPbPr via HD-15	
1T-FC-425	1x DVI-D via DVI-I Connector	
<b>Video Outputs</b>		
1T-FC-524	1x DVI-D via DVI-I Connector	
1T-FC-425	1x RGBHV/YPbPr via HD-15	
<b>Component Signal I/O</b>		
Y Component	1V p-p@75	Y
Pb/Pr Component	0.7V p-p@75	Y
<b>RGBHV Signal I/O</b>		
R-G-B	0.7V p-p@75	Y
HV Sync	3-5V p-p@75	Y
<b>Frequency and Bandwidth</b>		
Frequency	Up to 165Mhz	
DVI Bandwidth	1.65Gbps (Single Link)	
<b>PC I/O Resolutions</b>		
VGA	640x480	60, 72, 75, 85Hz
SVGA	800x600	56, 60, 72, 75, 85Hz
XGA	1024x768	60, 70, 75, 85Hz
Mac	1152x864	70, 75, 85Hz
SXGA	1280x1024	60, 75, 85Hz
UXGA	1600x1200	60Hz
WUXGA	1920x1200	60Hz (Reduced Blanking, 154MHz pixel rate)
<b>SDTV I/O Resolutions</b>		
480i	720x480	60Hz (NTSC)
576i	720x576	50Hz (PAL)
<b>HDTV I/O Resolutions</b>		
480p	720x480	60Hz
576p	720x576	50Hz
720p	1280x720	50, 60Hz
1080i	1920x1080 (i)	50, 60Hz
1080p	1920x1080 (p)	24, 25, 30, 50, 60Hz
<b>1T-FC-524 Input Format Switch</b>		
YPbPr	Select when the input is YPbPr	
RGB	Select when the input is RGBHV	
<b>1T-FC-524 Output Format Switch</b>		
<b>Analog Input</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Output Signal</b>
YPbPr	Bypass or RGB	Digital YPbPr or RGB
RGBHV	Bypass or RGB	Digital RGB Only
<b>1T-FC-425 Output Format Switch</b>		
<b>Digital Input</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Output Signal</b>
YPbPr	YPbPr	Analog YPbPr
RGB	RGB	Analog RGBHV

## SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

<b>Compliance</b>	
DVI	Rev 1.0
<b>Mechanical</b>	
Size (H-W-D)	30x76x105mm (1.2"x3"x4.1")
Weight (Net)	200 g (0.43 lbs)
<b>Warranty</b>	
Limited Warranty	3 Years Parts and Labor
<b>Environmental</b>	
Operating Temperature	0° to +50° C (+32° to +122° F)
Operating Humidity	10% to 90%, Non-condensing
Storage Temperature	-10° to +60° C (+14° to +140° F)
Storage Humidity	10% to 90%, Non-condensing
<b>Power Requirement</b>	
External Power Supply	5VDC@2A
<b>Regulatory Approvals</b>	
Converter Unit	FCC, CE, RoHS
Power Supply	UL, CUL, CE, PSE, GS, RoHS
<b>Accessories Included</b>	
1x Power Adapter	US, UK or Euro
1x Adapter Cable	HD-15 to 3 RCA
1x Operations Manual	
<b>Product Item Numbers</b>	
1T-FC-524	RGBHV/YPbPr to DVI
1T-FC-425	DVI to RGBHV/YPbPr

### 3.0 CHECKING PACKAGE CONTENTS

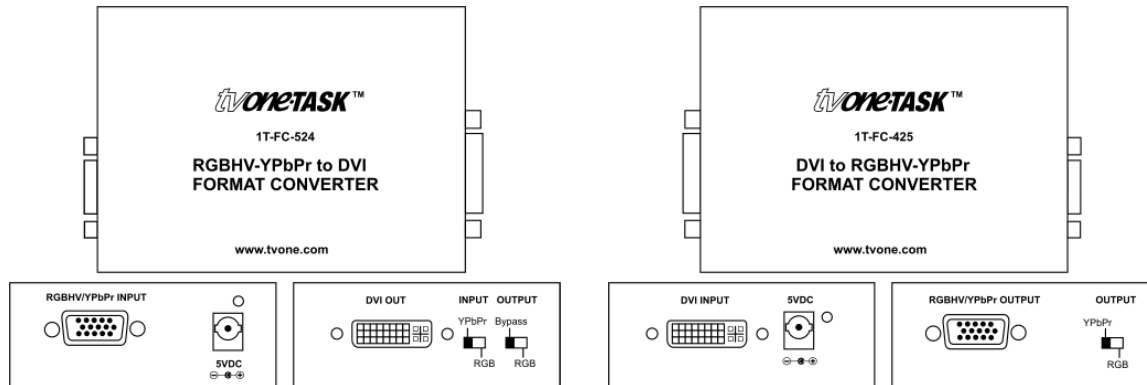
Before attempting to use this unit, please check the packaging and make certain the following items are contained in the shipping carton:

- 1x Format Converter
- 1x Power Adapter
- 1x Operations Manual
- 1x HD-15 to 3 RCA Adapter Cable

**Note:** Please retain the original packing material should the need ever arise to return the unit. If you find any items are missing, contact your reseller or TV One immediately. Have the Model and Serial Number and Invoice available for reference when you call.

## 4.0 CONNECTING THE HARDWARE

Please study the panel drawings below and become familiar with the signal input, output, power requirements/input plus any controls present.



To begin, connect the AC adapter to the Format Converter's power input. Next connect the appropriate cable to the source device and then the Format Converter. Finally, connect the output cable to the Format Converter and to the destination device. Once the cables have been connected, you can apply power to the source and destination devices and then plug the Format Converter's AC adapter into the AC power source. The Format Converter will begin to function as soon as it has power.

## 5.0 OPERATING THE UNIT

The 1T-FC-524 has input and output format control switches. For the input, you may select either YPbPr or RGBHV analog format. For the output switch position, if your input selection was analog YPbPr, selecting Bypass will result in a Digital YPbPr or a Digital RGB output. Selecting analog RGBHV for the input and then selecting either Bypass or RGB results in a Digital RGB output. For the 1T-FC-425, there is only an Input selection to be made. Selecting a Digital YPbPr input will result on an analog YPbPr output. Selecting Digital RGB input results in an analog RGBHV output.

Making the switch selections as explained above and then connecting the cables and power will result in the device converting whatever signal is present on its input to the complementary signal on its output. As an example, if you provide a digital 1080i resolution signal to the input of the 1T-FC-425, an analog 1080i signal will appear on its output. The 1T-FC-524 would perform the same conversion in reverse, changing a 1080i resolution analog signal into a 1080i Digital signal. These units are Format Converters only and no video scaling takes place. The output resolution is the same as the input. All standard HDTV resolutions are supported on both products from 480p through 1080p, plus SDTV resolutions of 480i and 576i. PC resolutions up to 1920x1200 are supported. *Note: HDCP content will not be converted by these devices due to licensing and legal issues. This does not constitute a failure of the units.*

## 6.0 TROUBLESHOOTING

Other than problems with mismatched input and/or output format switches (as in mismatched for the result desired), power supply problems or faulty cabling, there is little in the way of troubleshooting required for either of the products. If switches are in the correct position and neither the cables nor power is at fault, make certain that both the source and destination devices are working properly.

After trying the above suggestions should the problem still persist, contact your dealer for additional suggestions before contacting TV One. Should the dealer's technical personnel be unable to assist you, contact TV One via our support website:

**<http://tvone.crmdesk.com>**. Create a technical support request on the site and our support team will respond within a short period of time.

## 7.0 LIMITED WARRANTY

TV One warrants the original purchaser that the equipment it manufactures or sells will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a fixed term from the date of purchase. The warranty term for specific product lines is defined below.

1. TV One branded products based on TV One's CORIO technology are warranted for a period of five years from the date of purchase. This includes products with the model number prefix of C2, 1T-C2, CX, A2 or S2.
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3. LCD Monitors are warranted for a period of three years from the date of purchase, with the exception of the LCD panels integrated into the monitors that are supplied by third parties. LCD panels are limited to the term and conditions of the warranty offered by the respective LCD panel manufacturer. Such specific LCD panel warranties are available upon request to TV One.

Should a product, in TV One's opinion, prove defective within this warranty period, TV One, at its option, will repair or replace this product without charge. Any defective parts replaced become the property of TV One. This warranty does not apply to those products which have been damaged due to accident, unauthorized alterations, improper repair, modifications, inadequate maintenance and care, or use in any manner for which the product was not originally intended.

If repairs are necessary under this warranty policy, the original purchaser must obtain a Return Authorization Number from TV One and return the product to a location designated by TV One, freight prepaid. After repairs are complete, the product will be returned, freight prepaid.

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## **8.0 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

The 1T-FC-425 and 1T-FC-524 Converters have been tested for compliance with appropriate FCC and CE rules and regulations. The Power Adaptor/Supplies have been tested for compliance with appropriate UL, CUL, CE, PSE, GS Rules, Regulations and/or Guidelines. These Products and Power Adapters are RoHS Compliant.

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