

Audio/Video Modulator

HE-12/HE-4 Series - MICM Series



Headend

○ Features & Benefits

- 5-860 MHz Channelized Audio/Video Modulator
- SAW Filtered to True Adjacent Channel Response
- Die-Cast Chassis Offers Superior Protection Against Ingress or Egress
- Front Panel Accessible Level Controls for Easy Set-Up and Adjustment
- Integrated Stereo Encoder Available

○ Specifications

The MICM-45 is a professional quality, channelized, heterodyne audio/video modulator which provides modulated RF carrier output on any single VHF channel, including: broadcast TV (2-13), CATV (14-135). It is ideal for placing audio and video onto any unused VHF channel. Any standard audio/video source can be used, such as satellite receivers, television cameras, video tape recorders, or television demodulators. The MICM-45 utilizes SAW filtering with FCC group delay pre-distortion to provide true vestigial sideband selectivity which makes it perfect for use in adjacent channel systems.

The MICM-45C takes baseband audio and video and modulates these signals onto the desired output channel. The MICM-45S takes baseband L/R audio and video and modulates these signals into the desired output channel. The heterodyne conversion process used in the unit employs a crystal referenced, PLL synthesized local oscillator. This guarantees rock solid, no-drift output for the life of the modulator. The MICM-45 meets FCC Docket 21006 aeronautical frequency offset requirements (± 5 kHz video carrier accuracy). The modulator accepts standard polarity (sync negative) video in the range of 0.7 to 2.5 V p-p. It has field defeatable audio pre-emphasis to provide stereo compatibility with any external BTSC stereo generator providing a composite stereo baseband output.

The MICM-45S is a stereo A/V modulator providing a stereo audio and video modulated RF carrier on any single VHF channel. All other features and specifications are identical to the MICM-45C except as noted.

RF

Frequency Range:
54-860 MHz (Broadcast 2-13, Cable 14-135)
Output Level: +45 dBmV
Output Level Range: 10 dB continuously adjustable
Aural/Visual Carrier Ratio:
-11 to -19 dB continuously adjustable
Visual Carrier Frequency Tolerance:
 ± 10 kHz (standard channels) ± 5 kHz (aeronautical channels)
Aural Carrier: 4.5 MHz above visual
Frequency Setting: ± 1.5 kHz
Spurious Outputs: -60 dBc, min
C/N Ratio In Channel: 60 dB
Broadband Noise: -90 dB
Output Return Loss: 12 dB
IF (Internal) Frequency: 45.750 MHz

Video

Input Level: 1.0 V p-p for 87.5 % Modulation
Frequency Response
f_v -0.5 MHz to f_v +4.2 MHz: ± 1.0 dB
Video C/N: 60 dB (4 MHz BW)
P-P Video to RMS Hum Ratio: 60 dB
Differential Gain: ± 4.0 % @ 87.5% Modulation
Differential Phase: $\pm 2^\circ$ @ 87.5% Modulation
Input Return Loss: 18 dB

Audio

Input Level:
140 mV RMS for 25 kHz Peak Deviation
Input Impedance: 10K Ω , Unbalanced
Frequency Range:
20 Hz to 20 kHz (MICM-45C)
Frequency Response:
 ± 1.0 dB, (50 Hz to 12 kHz) Reference to Std.
75 μ s Pre-emphasis (MICM-45C)
 ± 0.3 dB (50 Hz to 50 kHz) (MICM-45S)
in Stereo Configuration w/o pre-emphasis

Total Harmonic Distortion (%):
1.0 at 25 kHz Deviation

Stereo Separation (MICM-45S):
50 Hz - 100 Hz: 15 dB
100 Hz - 1 kHz: 25 dB
12 kHz: 18 dB

Aural Inter-carrier: ± 5 kHz (0° to +50° C), std.

General

Power Requirements

External: 12 VDC @ 160 mA
+5 VDC @ 130 mA (MICM-C)
+5 VDC @ 180 mA (MICM-S)

Temperature Range: 0° to +50° C

Mechanical

Dimensions (W x H x D):
1.20 x 3.5 x 7.50 in., 29 x 89 x 191 mm

Weight: 0.65 lbs., 0.30 kg

Connectors/Impedance

Audio Input: RCA Female (MICM-45C)
L/R Audio Inputs: RCA Female
Video Input: 75 Ω "F" Female
RF Output: 75 Ω "F" Female

Controls

Video Level: Control
Audio Level: Control
Aural Carrier Level: Control
RF Output Level: Control

Indicators

Power On: LED, Green
Video Over Modulation: LED, Red (MICM-45S)
Audio Over Modulation: LED, Red (MICM-45S)
Stereo Indicator: LED, Red (MICM-45S)

**STEREO
AVAILABLE**

Refer to product instruction manual for additional specification measurements and notes.

○ Ordering Information

Model	Stock No.	Description
MICM-45C	7797C 600	HE-12 & HE-4 Series Channelized Audio/Video Modulator, +45 dBmV, 54-600 MHz
MICM-45C	7797C 860	HE-12 & HE-4 Series Channelized Audio/Video Modulator +45 dBmV, 600-860 MHz
MICM-45S	7797S 600	HE-12 & HE-4 Series Channelized Stereo Audio/Video Modulator +45 dBmV, 54-600 MHz
MICM-45S	7797S 860	HE-12 & HE-4 Series Channelized Stereo Audio/Video Modulator +45 dBmV, 600-860 MHz