



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

**FC-32**  
DVI to PC/Component  
Converter

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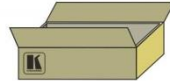
## FC-32 Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to [http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product\\_downloads.asp](http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp) to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

### Step 1: Check what's in the box

- FC-32 DVI to PC/Component Converter
- 1 Power supply (5V DC)

- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Quick Start sheet



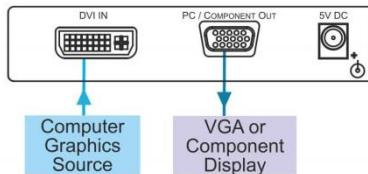
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your **FC-32** for service.

### Step 2: Install the FC-32

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the **FC-32** in a rack (using an optional **RK-3T** rack adapter).

### Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **FC-32**.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the **FC-32**.

### Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the **FC-32** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



### Step 5: Operate the FC-32

Set the front panel switch to the left for a component acceptor or to the right for a computer graphics acceptor.



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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **FC-32 DVI to PC/Component Converter**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Home theater, presentation and multimedia applications
- Rental and staging

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## 2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to [http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product\\_downloads.asp](http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp) to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

### 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **FC-32** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

## 2.2 Safety Instructions



**Caution:** There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

**Warning:** Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

**Warning:** Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

## 2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/>.

## 3 Overview

The **FC-32** is a high-performance format converter for digital DVI-D signals. It converts a DVI-D input to a computer graphics or component video output on a 15-pin HD connection.

The **FC-32** features:

- One DVI input on a 24-pin Molex connector
- One PC (RGBHV) /component (YPbPr with bi-level syncs) output on a 15-pin HD connector
- A Y/Pb/Pr–RGB selector switch (YPbPr signal is with a bi-level sync)
- 5V DC power

### 3.1 Defining the FC-32 DVI to PC/Component Converter

This section defines the **FC-32**.

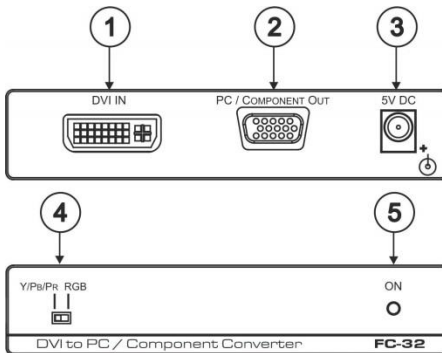


Figure 1: FC-32 DVI to PC/Component Converter

#	Feature	Function
1	DVI IN 24-pin Molex Connector	Connect to digital source
2	PC/COMPONENT OUT 15-pin HD Connector	Connect to PC or component acceptor
3	5V DC Connector	+5V DC for powering the unit
4	Y/Pb/Pr RGB Switch	Slide the switch to the left for a component acceptor (with bi-level sync); slide the switch to the right for a computer graphics acceptor
5	ON LED	Illuminates green when receiving power

## 4 Connecting the FC-32



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **FC-32**. After connecting your **FC-32**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **FC-32** as illustrated in the example in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect the digital input source (such as, a computer graphics source) to the 24-pin Molex INPUT connector.
2. Connect an output acceptor (such as, a computer graphics VGA display or component display) to the PC/COMPONENT OUT 15-pin HD connector.
3. Set the front panel switch (see [Figure 1](#)) to Y/PB/PR for a component acceptor or to RGB for a computer graphics acceptor.
4. Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity.

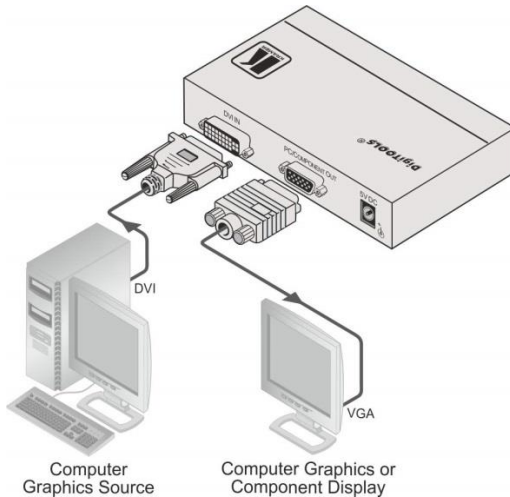


Figure 2: Connecting the FC-32 DVI to PC/Component Converter

Note: The **FC-32** is shipped with a fixed, factory default EDID (see [Section 6](#)).



## 5 Technical Specifications

INPUTS:	1 DVI-D, 1.2Vpp on a Molex 24-pin (F) connector; DDC signal 5Vpp (TTL)
OUTPUTS:	1 VGA or YPbPr on a 15-pin HD (F) connector; YPbPr is with bi-level sync
RESOLUTION:	Up to WUXGA, 1080p VESA standard timing is supported. When the input timing does not comply to this standard, the FC-32 may not display correctly (for example, the pixel clock from a GeForce 6600 graphics card operating at 1600x1200 resolution is at 140MHz instead of at 162MHz)
CONTROL:	Switch for RGB/YPbPr selection
POWER CONSUMPTION:	5V DC, 570mA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	12cm x 7.2cm x 2.4cm (4.7" x 2.8" x 1.0") W, D, H
WEIGHT:	0.3kg (0.7lbs)
INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:	Power supply
OPTIONS:	RK-3T 19" rack mount
Specifications are subject to change without notice at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>	

# 6 EDID Factory Default Data

Time: 8:56:25 AM

Date: 07 December, 2010  
EDID Manager Version: 1.0.0.14

Block 0 (EDID Base Block), Bytes 0 - 127, 128 BYTES OF EDID CODE:

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    0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9
000 | 00 FF FF FF FF FF 00 2E 4D
010 | 02 00 9C 03 00 00 27 14 01 03
020 | 78 58 32 78 EF EE 91 A3 54 4C
030 | 99 26 0F 50 54 A5 6F 00 D1 C0
040 | B3 00 95 00 90 40 A9 40 81 00
050 | 81 40 81 C0 02 3A 80 18 71 38
060 | 2D 40 58 2C 45 00 12 2C 21 00
070 | 00 1E 66 21 50 B0 51 00 1B 30
080 | 40 70 36 00 12 2C 21 00 00 1E
090 | 28 3C 80 A0 70 B0 23 40 30 20
100 | 36 00 12 2C 21 00 00 1E 48 3F
110 | 40 30 62 B0 32 40 40 C0 13 00
120 | 12 2C 21 00 00 1E 00 1A
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- (8-9) ID Manufacture Name : KRM  
(10-11) ID Product Code : 0002  
(12-15) ID Serial Number :  
(16) Week of Manufacture : 39  
(17) Year of Manufacture : 2010
- (18) EDID Version Number : 1  
(19) EDID Revision Number: 3
- (20) Video Input Definition: Analog  
0.700, 0.000 (0.700 V p-p)  
Separate Syncs
- (21) Maximum Horizontal Image Size: 88 cm  
(22) Maximum Vertical Image Size : 50 cm  
(23) Display Gamma : 2.20  
(24) Power Management and Supported Feature(s):  
Standby, Suspend, Active Off/Very Low Power, RGB Color, sRGB, Preferred Timing Mode,  
Default GTF Supported
- (25-34) Color Characteristics  
Red Chromaticity : Rx = 0.636 Ry = 0.330  
Green Chromaticity : Gx = 0.300 Gy = 0.596  
Blue Chromaticity : Bx = 0.150 By = 0.056  
Default White Point: Wx = 0.312 Wy = 0.329
- (35) Established Timings I  
720 x 400 @ 70Hz (IBM, VGA)  
640 x 480 @ 60Hz (IBM, VGA)  
640 x 480 @ 75Hz (VESA)  
800 x 600 @ 60Hz (VESA)
- (36) Established Timings II  
800 x 600 @ 75Hz (VESA)  
832 x 624 @ 75Hz (Apple, Mac II)  
1024 x 768 @ 60Hz (VESA)  
1024 x 768 @ 70Hz (VESA)  
1024 x 768 @ 75Hz (VESA)  
1280 x 1024 @ 75Hz (VESA)
- (37) Manufacturer's Timings (Not Used)
- (38-53) Standard Timings  
1920x1080 @ 60 Hz (16:9 Aspect Ratio)  
1680x1050 @ 60 Hz (16:10 Aspect Ratio)  
1440x900 @ 60 Hz (16:10 Aspect Ratio)

1400x1050 @ 60 Hz (4:3 Aspect Ratio)  
1600x1200 @ 60 Hz (4:3 Aspect Ratio)  
1280x800 @ 60 Hz (16:10 Aspect Ratio)  
1280x960 @ 60 Hz (4:3 Aspect Ratio)  
1280x720 @ 60 Hz (16:9 Aspect Ratio)

(54-71) Detailed Descriptor #1: Preferred Detailed Timing (1920x1080 @ 60Hz)

Pixel Clock : 148.5 MHz  
Horizontal Image Size : 530 mm  
Vertical Image Size : 300 mm  
Refresh Mode : Non-interlaced  
Normal Display, No Stereo  
Horizontal:  
Active Time : 1920 Pixels  
Blanking Time : 280 Pixels  
Sync Offset : 88 Pixels  
Sync Pulse Width: 44 Pixels  
Border : 0 Pixels  
Frequency : 67 kHz

Vertical:  
Active Time : 1080 Lines  
Blanking Time : 45 Lines  
Sync Offset : 4 Lines  
Sync Pulse Width: 5 Lines  
Border : 0 Lines

Digital Separate, Horizontal Polarity (+), Vertical Polarity (+)

Modeline: "1920x1080" 148.500 1920 2008 2052 2200 1080 1084 1089 1125  
+hsync +vsync

(72-89) Detailed Descriptor #2: Detailed Timing (1360x768 @ 60Hz)

Pixel Clock : 85.5 MHz  
Horizontal Image Size : 530 mm  
Vertical Image Size : 300 mm  
Refresh Mode : Non-interlaced  
Normal Display, No Stereo  
Horizontal:  
Active Time : 1360 Pixels  
Blanking Time : 432 Pixels  
Sync Offset : 64 Pixels  
Sync Pulse Width: 112 Pixels  
Border : 0 Pixels  
Frequency : 47 kHz

Vertical:  
Active Time : 768 Lines  
Blanking Time : 27 Lines  
Sync Offset : 3 Lines  
Sync Pulse Width: 6 Lines  
Border : 0 Lines

Digital Separate, Horizontal Polarity (+), Vertical Polarity (+)

Modeline: "1360x768" 85.500 1360 1424 1536 1792 768 771 777 795 +hsync  
+vsync

(90-107) Detailed Descriptor #3: Detailed Timing (1920x1200 @ 60Hz)

Pixel Clock : 154 MHz  
Horizontal Image Size : 530 mm  
Vertical Image Size : 300 mm  
Refresh Mode : Non-interlaced  
Normal Display, No Stereo  
Horizontal:  
Active Time : 1920 Pixels  
Blanking Time : 160 Pixels  
Sync Offset : 48 Pixels  
Sync Pulse Width: 32 Pixels  
Border : 0 Pixels  
Frequency : 74 kHz

Vertical:  
Active Time : 1200 Lines  
Blanking Time : 35 Lines  
Sync Offset : 3 Lines  
Sync Pulse Width: 6 Lines  
Border : 0 Lines

Digital Separate, Horizontal Polarity (+), Vertical Polarity (+)

Modeline: "1920x1200" 154.000 1920 1968 2000 2080 1200 1203 1209 1235  
 +hsync +vsync  
 (108-125) Detailed Descriptor #4: Detailed Timing (1600x1200 @ 60Hz)  
 Pixel Clock : 162 MHz  
 Horizontal Image Size : 530 mm  
 Vertical Image Size : 300 mm  
 Refresh Mode : Non-interlaced  
 Normal Display, No Stereo  
 Horizontal:  
     Active Time : 1600 Pixels  
     Blanking Time : 560 Pixels  
     Sync Offset : 64 Pixels  
     Sync Pulse Width: 192 Pixels  
     Border : 0 Pixels  
     Frequency : 75 kHz  
  
 Vertical:  
     Active Time : 1200 Lines  
     Blanking Time : 50 Lines  
     Sync Offset : 1 Lines  
     Sync Pulse Width: 3 Lines  
     Border : 0 Lines  
 Digital Separate, Horizontal Polarity (+), Vertical Polarity (+)  
 Modeline: "1600x1200" 162.000 1600 1664 1856 2160 1200 1201 1204 1250  
 +hsync +vsync  
  
 (126-127) Extension Flag and Checksum  
     Extension Block(s) : 0  
     Checksum Value : 26

## LIMITED WARRANTY

The warranty obligations of Kramer Electronics for this product are limited to the terms set forth below:

### What is Covered

This limited warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship in this product.

### What is Not Covered

This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from any alteration, modification, improper or unreasonable use or maintenance, misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, exposure to excess moisture, fire, improper packing and shipping (such claims must be presented to the carrier), lightning, power surges, or other acts of nature. This limited warranty does not cover any damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from the installation or removal of this product from any installation, any unauthorized tampering with this product, any repairs attempted by anyone unauthorized by Kramer Electronics to make such repairs, or any other cause which does not relate directly to a defect in materials and/or workmanship of this product. This limited warranty does not cover cartons, equipment enclosures, cables or accessories used in conjunction with this product.

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### How Long Does this Coverage Last

Seven years as of this printing; please check our Web site for the most current and accurate warranty information.

### Who is Covered

Only the original purchaser of this product is covered under this limited warranty. This limited warranty is not transferable to subsequent purchasers or owners of this product.

### What Kramer Electronics will do

Kramer Electronics will, at its sole option, provide one of the following three remedies to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to satisfy a proper claim under this limited warranty:

1. Elect to repair or facilitate the repair of any defective parts within a reasonable period of time, free of any charge for the necessary parts and labor to complete the repair and restore this product to its proper operating condition. Kramer Electronics will also pay the shipping costs necessary to return this product once the repair is complete.
2. Replace this product with a direct replacement or with a similar product deemed by Kramer Electronics to perform substantially the same function as the original product.
3. Issue a refund of the original purchase price less depreciation to be determined based on the age of the product at the time remedy is sought under this limited warranty.

### What Kramer Electronics will not do Under This Limited Warranty

If this product is returned to Kramer Electronics or the authorized dealer from which it was purchased or any other party authorized to repair Kramer Electronics products, this product must be insured during shipment, with the insurance and shipping charges prepaid by you. If this product is returned uninsured, you assume all risks of loss or damage during shipment. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to the removal or re-installation of this product from or into any installation. Kramer Electronics will not be responsible for any costs related to any setting up this product, any adjustment of user controls or any programming required for a specific installation of this product.

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**SAFETY WARNING**

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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