

# CT-SAW860-\* SAW Filtered Modulator



## **Modulator Description**

The CT-SAW860-\* is a fixed channel, PLL controlled, video and audio modulator with SAW filtering. It is available for any cable channel from 2 to 127. It's video dynamic range insures 87.5% modulation depth over a wide video input range. The vestigial sideband selectivity allows maintenance free adjacent channel configuration. An efficient power supply enables cool and stable operation. The unit offers high performance, low cost and compact design.

The CT-SAW860 is a professional quality fixed channel 19" rack mounted modulator providing an audio and video modulated RF carrier for any single channel between 2 and 127 CATV. Any standard audio/video source can be used, including satellite receivers, demodulators, VCRs, laser/DVD players, and TV/security cameras.

The CT-SAW860 employs highly stable synthesized frequency control. Multi stage bandpass filtering is precision tuned for maximum benefit and adjacent channel operation. Setup and tuning is easy and straightforward taking advantage of the unit's front panel access to all level controls and indicators. Channel frequency information with FCC offsets is programmed into each unit at the factory.

The CT-SAW860 meets or exceeds government regulatory requirements, including FCC group delay pre-distortion for color transmission, and FCC Docket 21006 aeronautical offset requirements.

### Application

Designed for commercial grade headend systems, the CT-SAW860 provides system operators the engineering ease and flexibility associated with new headend deployments, existing headend upgrades, and system maintenance.

#### **Features and Benefits**

- +55 dBmV RF output level
- Phase lock loop frequency control
- SAW Filtering for maintenance free adjacent channel configuration
- Spurious output -60 dBc
- Auxiliary AC outlet
- · Cool operation
- Excellent value for your investment dollar
- · 1 Year limited warranty

## **Modulator Specifications**

Frequency Range: Channels 2-127

Video Input Level: 0.7 to 1.5 Vp-p for 87.5% modulation

Video C/N: 60 dB (4 MHz BW)

Output Level: +55 dBmV (+/- 2 dBmV audio RF level is adjustable from 7-22 dB

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below video carrier)

Frequency Stability: +/- 5 kHz Maximum

Hum and Noise:

Audio Input Level:

Audio Input Impedance:

Spurious Output:

Power Requirement:

-60 dB min. @ 87.5% modulation
250 mV min. for +/- 25 kHz deviation
600 ohms or High Z, unbalanced
-60 dBc typical (@ A/V ratio-15dB)
120 VAC, 60 Hz, 10 Watts

Power Requirement: 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 10 W Dimensions: 19"L x 2 ½"D x 1 ¾"H

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# **Specifications**

General

# CT-SAW860-\* **SAW Filtered Modulator**

RF **Output Frequency** CATV Channels 2 to 127

Output Level +55 dBmV typical, 13 dB Adjustable > 60 dB typical (@ A/V ratio -15dB) 60 dB typical (4 MHz BW) Spurious Output C/N Ratio Hum and Noise -60 dB min. @ 87.5% modulation

Frequency Accuracy ±5 kHz Maximum

Output Impedance 75 Ohms Output Return Loss 9 dB

-7 to -22 dB Adjustable A/V Ratio

0.7 to 1.5 V p-p (Min.) for 87.5 % Modulation Video Input Level

Input Impedance 75 Ohms Input Return Loss 20 dB Flatness ±1 dB. Video Signal-to-Noise Ratio 62 dB

Differential Gain 5.0 % (10 to 90% APL) Differential Phase 5° (10 to 90% APL)

Group Delay Response meets FCC group delay pre-distortion requirements for color

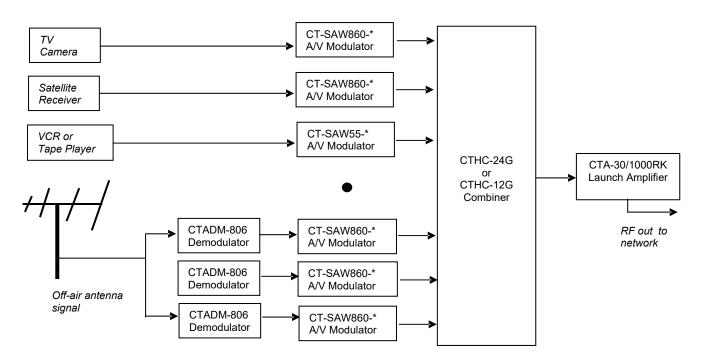
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Audio Input Level 0.8 V p-p for 25 KHz Peak Deviation

Input Impedance 600 ohms unbalanced Flatness ±1 dB, 50 Hz ~ 15 kHz Harmonic Distortion <1 %, 50 Hz ~ 15 kHz Power Requirement

120 VAC, 60 Hz, 10 Watts 19" W x 2.25" D x 1.75" H Dimensions

Operating Temperature Range -10°C to 50°C Power Cord 6' Round



The CT-SAW860 audio / video modulators are regulatory compliant. All product specifications are accurate at time of printing, but are subject to change.

The CT-SAW860 carriers a 1 year limited warranty. The Warranty can be extended to three years. Contact a sales engineer for details.

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