

**Kramer Electronics, Ltd.**



# **USER MANUAL**

**Model:**

**FC-113**

***HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter***

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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 the video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professional 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<sup>1</sup> that are clearly defined by function.

Thank you for purchasing the Kramer DigiTOOLS® **FC-113** *HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter*, which is ideal for:

- Home theater, presentation and multimedia applications
- Rental and staging
- HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter for medical equipment

The package includes the following items:

- **FC-113**
- Power supply (5V DC)
- This user manual<sup>2</sup>

## 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
- Use Kramer high-performance high-resolution cables<sup>3</sup>

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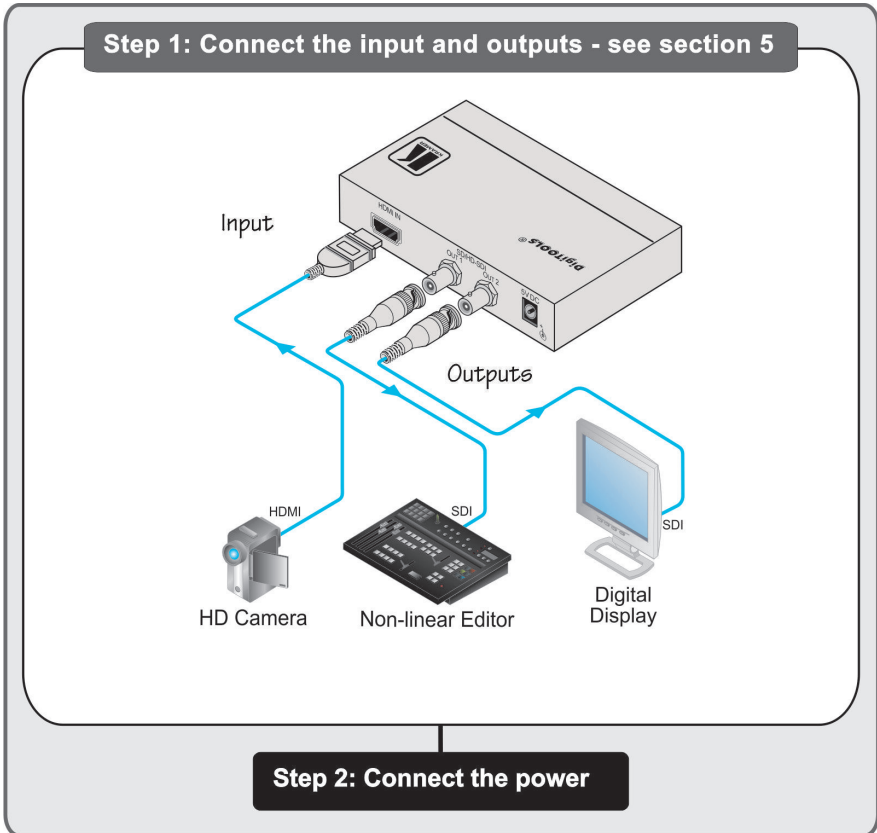
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2 Download up-to-date Kramer user manuals from <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

3 The complete list of Kramer cables is available from <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

## 2.1 Quick Start

This quick start chart summarizes the basic setup and operation steps.



## 3 Overview

The **FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter** is a high-performance format converter for SDI (SMPTE 259M), HD-SDI (SMPTE 292M), and 3G HD-SDI (SMPTE 424M) signals. It converts an HDMI input to two identical SDI video with embedded audio output signals. The **FC-113** does not perform frame rate or resolution conversion<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> It has to receive an HD or SD signal to convert it to SD/HD-SDI signals

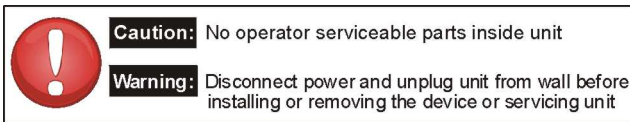
The **FC-113** features:

- One HDMI input
- Two SD/HD-SDI/3G HD-SDI outputs on BNC connectors
- HDTV compatibility
- Active LED indicators on the front panel. Green indicates a standard (SDI) definition and blue indicates a (HD-SDI) high-definition input signal
- 5V DC power
- Medical equipment compliance

### 3.1 Recommendations for Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables<sup>1</sup> 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 and position your Kramer **FC-113** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



### 3.2 Accessory to Medical Equipment (IEC 60601-1)

In the modern medical environment remote access is essential, for example, to transfer clinical data between doctors and to train to medical students. The **FC-113** is certified according to the IEC 60601-1-2, Clause 2.1.3, Medical Electrical Equipment, Part 1: General Requirements for Emc standard which is required when accessory devices are used at locations where medical personnel and patients are present.

The **FC-113** constitutes an optional component that can be considered necessary and suitable as part of medical equipment or for use as part of a medical system to provide real time simultaneous video feeds to those present at the local medical environment and at remote locations. In this

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<sup>1</sup> Available from Kramer Electronics on our Web site at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com>

environment, the **FC-113** can be added to the system **ONLY** if the connecting equipment has been evaluated and meets the IEC 60601-1-2 Emc standards. Note, that when attaching accessory devices to a digital or analog interface, they must comply with the IEC standard for which they are used: for medical equipment (IEC 60601-1-2), data processing equipment (IEC 60950) and electromagnetic compatibility (IEC 61000-1).

## 4 Defining the FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter

[Figure 1](#) and [Table 1](#) define the **FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter**.

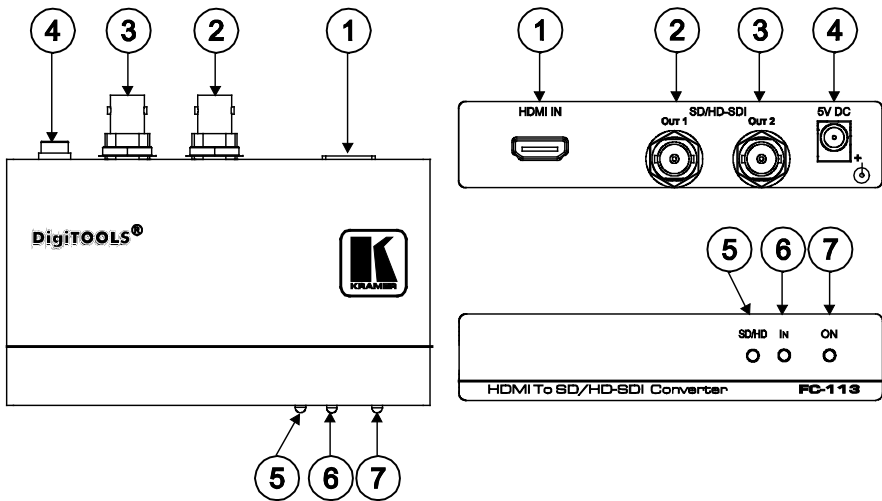


Figure 1: FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter

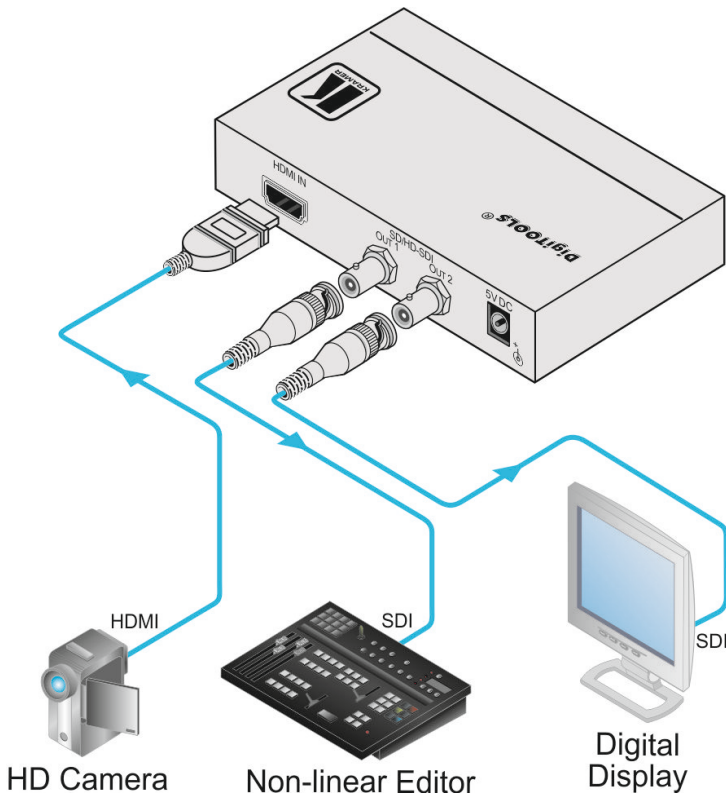
Table 1: FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter Features

#	Feature	Function
1	HDMI IN Connector	Connect to an HDMI source
2	SD/HD-SDI OUT 1 BNC Connector	Connect to an SD or HD-SDI acceptor 1
3	SD/HD-SDI OUT 2 BNC Connector	Connect to an SD or HD-SDI acceptor 2
4	5V DC	+5V DC connector for powering the unit
5	SD/HD LED	Lights green for an SD input signal and blue for an HD-SDI input signal
6	IN LED	Lights green to indicate an HDMI signal
7	ON LED	Lights green when receiving power

## 5 Connecting the FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter

To connect<sup>1</sup> the **FC-113**, as illustrated in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect an HDMI source (for example, a video camera) to the HDMI IN connector.
2. Connect the SD/HD-SDI OUT 1 connector to an acceptor (for example, a non-linear editor).
3. Connect the SD/HD-SDI OUT 2 connector to a digital display.
4. Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the power socket and connect the adapter to the mains electricity (not illustrated in [Figure 2](#)).



*Figure 2: Connecting the FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter*

<sup>1</sup> Switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your FC-113. After connecting your FC-113, switch on its power and then switch on the power on each device

## 6 Technical Specifications

The **FC-113** technical specifications are shown in [Table 2](#):

*Table 2: Technical Specifications<sup>1</sup> of the FC-113 HDMI to SD/HD-SDI Converter*

INPUT:	1 HDMI connector
OUTPUTS:	2 SD/HD-SDI, 3G HD-SDI on BNC connectors
INPUT FORMATS:	525i, 625i 1080p @23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080i @50/59.94/60 720p @50/59.94/60
OUTPUT FORMATS:	SMPTE-259M/292M/424M
MAX DATA RATE:	Up to 3Gbps
STANDARD COMPLIANCE:	HDMI
INDICATOR LEDS:	SD/HD, OUT, ON
POWER SOURCE:	5V DC, 470mA
DIMENSIONS:	12cm x 7.2cm x 2.4cm (4.7" x 2.8" x 1.0") W, D, H
WEIGHT:	0.3kg (0.67lbs)
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply
OPTIONS:	19" rack mount adapter

<sup>1</sup> Specifications are subject to change without notice



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**Caution**

**Safety Warning:**

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before  
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