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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

104LN
1:4 Differential Video Line
Amplifier

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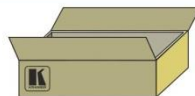


104LN Quick Start Guide

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 to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

- 104LN** 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier
- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Power supply (12V DC)
- 1 Quick Start sheet



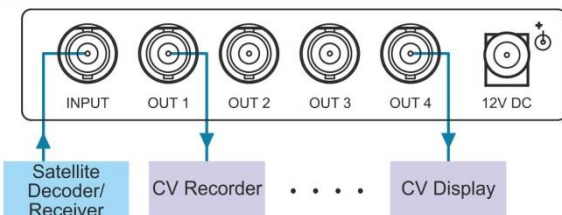
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your **104LN** for service.

Step 2: Install the 104LN

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the **104LN** in a rack (using an optional **RK-3T** rack mount).

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **104LN**.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the **104LN**.

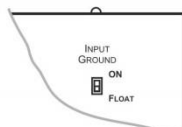
Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the 12V DC power adapter to the **104LN** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



Step 5: Operate the 104LN

Set the Input Ground switch as required.



Adjust the Level and Equalization as required.



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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!

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Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **104LN** *1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier*, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Any system requiring a compact distribution amplifier and line driver
- Rental and staging applications

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> 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 **104LN** 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 **104LN** is a high-performance distribution amplifier and line driver for composite and SDI video signals.

The **104LN 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier** features:

- One composite video input and 4 identical buffered outputs
- Recessed gain and EQ. (equalization) trimmer controls that compensate for signal losses inherent in long cable runs
- Differential input that eliminates common mode noise picked up by the input cable, and supports long cables (letting you locate it anywhere in the distribution chain)
- Bandwidth exceeding 400MHz, ensuring transparency in the most critical applications
- Full DC coupling, ensuring signal linearity and flatness

3.1 Defining the 104LN 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier

This section defines the **104LN**.

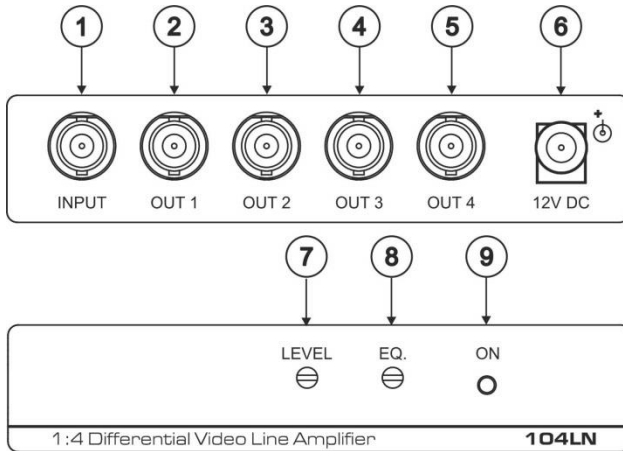


Figure 1: 104LN 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier

#	Feature	Function
1	INPUT BNC Connector	Connects to the composite video source
2	OUT 1 BNC Connector	Connects to composite video acceptor 1
3	OUT 2 BNC Connector	Connects to composite video acceptor 2
4	OUT 3 BNC Connector	Connects to composite video acceptor 3
5	OUT 4 BNC Connector	Connects to composite video acceptor 4
6	12V DC	+12V DC connector for powering the unit
7	LEVEL Trimmer	Adjusts the output signal level for outputs 1, 2, 3 and 4 Insert a screwdriver into the hole and carefully rotate it, to trim the level
8	EQ. Trimmer	Adjusts the cable compensation equalization level
9	ON LED	Illuminates when receiving power

[Figure 2](#) illustrates the INPUT GROUND switch:

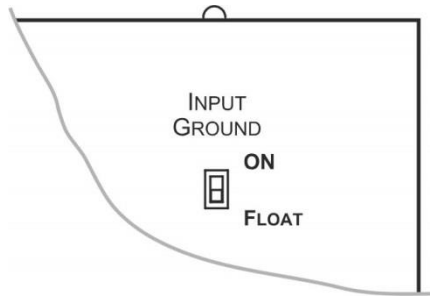


Figure 2: 104LN 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier (Underside)

By default, the INPUT GROUND switch is set to FLOAT (the input signal is isolated from the chassis). If the image appears noisy, set the switch to ON (the input signal is grounded to the chassis).

4 Connecting the 104LN



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **104LN**. After connecting your **104LN**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **104LN 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier**, as the example in [Figure 3](#) illustrates, connect the following:

1. Connect a composite video source (for example, a satellite decoder and receiver) to the INPUT BNC connector.
2. Connect the four OUT BNC connectors to up to four composite video acceptors, as follows:
 - Connect the OUT 1 connector to video acceptor 1 (for example, a video recorder)
 - Connect the OUT 2 connector to video acceptor 2 (for example, a video display)
 - Connect the OUT 3 connector to video acceptor 3 (for example, a video display)
 - Connect the OUT 4 connector to video acceptor 4 (for example, a video display)
3. Adjust the output signal level and/or cable compensation equalization level, if required.
4. If the image appears noisy, set the INPUT GROUND to either ON or FLOAT to lower the noise level.

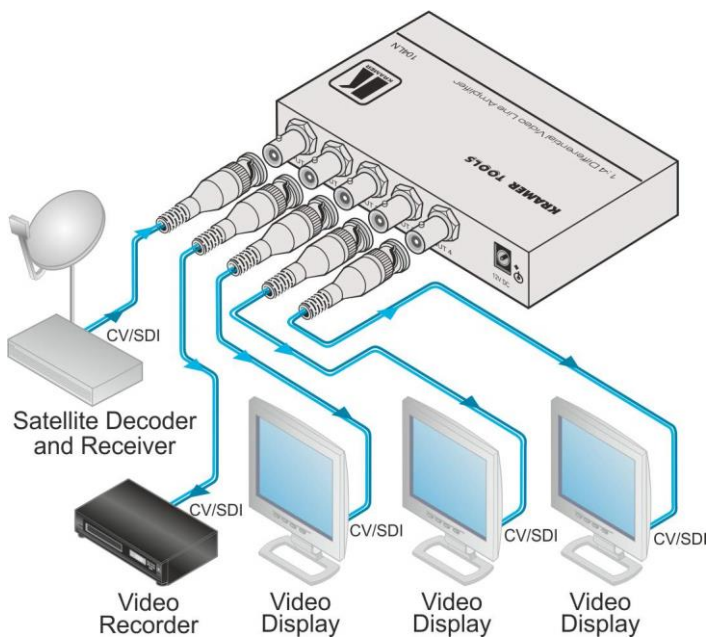


Figure 3: Connecting the 104LN 1:4 Differential Video Line Amplifier

5 Technical Specifications

INPUT:	1 CV or SDI video, differential, 1Vpp/75Ω on a BNC connector
OUTPUTS:	4 CV or SDI video, 1Vpp/75Ω on BNC connectors
MAX. OUTPUT LEVEL:	1.6Vpp
BANDWIDTH (-3dB):	>400MHz
DIFF. GAIN:	0.22%
DIFF. PHASE:	0.1Deg
K-FACTOR:	<0.05%
S/N RATIO:	73.3dB
CONTROLS:	Level: -1.3 to 6dB; EQ. 0 to 10.2dB
COUPLING:	DC
POWER CONSUMPTION:	12V DC, 95mA
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 7.5cm x 2.5cm (4.7" x 2.95" x 0.98"), W, D, H.
WEIGHT:	0.3kg (0.66lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply, mounting bracket
OPTIONS:	RK-3T 19" rack adapter.
Specifications are subject to change without notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com	

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SAFETY WARNING

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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