DE241DR Data Recovery Decoder

Standard Definition NTSC EIA-608B decoder used to display & capture closed captions that have been encoded into a video signal.

The DE241DR has three data recovery modes available, Printout, Data Recovery and Passthru Data Recovery. In the Data Recovery mode the DE 241DR extracts the selected data from the input video signal and outputs it in a serial data stream through its RS232C port. Data can be recovered from either field but not both fields at the same time. Data Recovery Mode is independent of Decoder Mode and both functions can be ongoing simultaneously. The DE241DR is a multi-standard, broadcast quality Closed Caption Display Decoder capable of processing closed caption data in Line 21 of an NTSC signal or Line 22 of a PAL signal. It decodes the CAPTION, TEXT, or XDS information transmitted in either field, and generates the appropriate display. The DE241DR conforms to the FCC display requirements of the Television Decoder Circuits Act of 1990 and includes the extended characters and attributes defined in the Recommended Practice For Line 21 Data Service, EIA/ANSI 608.

INPUT VIDEO CHARACTERISTICS

1.0 Vp-p nominal Video Input Level Video Input Variation 0.7 to 1.4 Vp-p Input Impedance 75 Ohms

Input Return Loss >35dB to 5MHz with external load having a 40dB return loss

Input Signal-To-Random Functions to 25dB ratio (CCIR NOISE RATIO weighted) with typically one error per row at that level

OUTPUT VIDEO CHARACTERISTICS

Video Outputs 2 provided 1.0 Vp-p nominal Video Output Level Video Output Variation 0.7 to 1.4 Vp-p Insertion Gain Unity ± 0.5% Output Impedance 75 Ohms nominal Output Return Loss 30dB to 5MHz

Output DC Level 0V ± 50mV at back porch

Clamp Type Keyed back porch

Frequency Response ±0.1 dB, 50KHz to 5 MHz +0.1 dB, -0.5 dB 5 MHz to 8 MHz

Line Tilt Less than 1% Field Tilt Less than 1%

Signal-To-Random Noise Ratio 65 dB or greater CCIR weighting

Spurious Signals ·60 dB down up to 5 MHz, · 40 dB down above 5 MHz

Character Video 90 Units (adjustable) Character Background Level 10 Units (adjustable)

FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND DISPLAYS

Power (On-Off) Push-button power switch with reset. White bar indicates status. Display On Push-button switch enables decoder display. Lights indicator LED Display Select Push-button switch selects CAPTIONS, TEXT or XDS. Lights LED.

LED Activity Push-button switch changes LED display mode.

REAR PANEL CONNECTORS

Video Input BNC connector for 75 Ohm video signal at 1 Vp-p nominal level.

BNC connectors, unity gain video output (75 Ohm source impedance) with TEXT or CAPTIONS. Monitor Video Outputs 1,2

R,G,B BNC connectors providing the color video signals at 0.7V level. BNC connector providing the key pulse signal at 3.0 V level. Box

Data DB9 female connector for data output. 120 V 60 Hz Line Cord Standard captive 3-wire line cord. 5 feet long.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1.75 inches (4.45 cm) Height Width 19 inches (48.3 cm) Depth 51/4 inches (13.3 cm) Mounting Designed for rack mounting.

3 lbs. (1.36 kg) Weight **Operating Ambient** 0 C to +50 C

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Line Frequency 47-440 Hz Line Voltage 117 VAC +/- 10% Line Current 0.07 A maximum Input Power 10 W maximum

Circuit Breaker 0.1 A trip current. In Power On/Off switch.