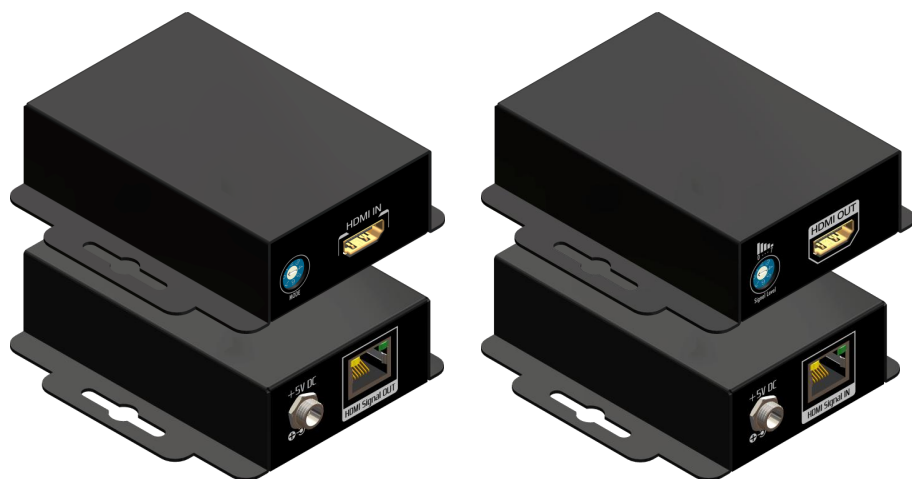


# CV-57KG

## HDMI extender over single cat.X

### User Manual



To avoid EMI problem, strongly recommend to apply STP cable!



## Safety and Notice

The CV-57KG HDMI extender over single cat.X has been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements, and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipments, the CV-57KG should be used with care. Please read and follow the safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Follow all instructions and warnings marked on this unit.
- Do not attempt to service this unit yourself, except where explained in this manual.
- Provide proper ventilation and air circulation and do not use near water.
- Keep objects that might damage the device and assure that the placement of this unit is on a stable surface.
- Use only the power adapter and power cords and connection cables designed for this unit.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.



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# INTRODUCTION

The **CV-57KG HDMI extender over single cat.X** boosts up your video/audio transmission distance up to 60m (200ft) in HDTV 1080i format, 40m (130ft) in HDTV 1080p format, and 20m (65ft) in HDTV 1080p with 36-bit color depth. CV-57KG also supports the most advanced 3D video format compliant with HDMI specification and therefore guarantees the highest 3D video compatibility on the market. With only one cost effective Cat.5/5e/6 cable, users can readily extend HDTV sources from DVD players, Blu-ray Disc player, PS3, PC, and any other kinds of sources compliant with TMDS to distant display monitors including HDMI/DVI enabled TV sets or LCD PC monitors. This flexibility makes HDCP compliant DVD players or PS3 transmit utmost high quality video and audio with a greater distance at the minimal cost, when integrating several components apart.

The CV-57KG includes two units: transmitting unit CV-57KG-TX and receiving unit CV-57KG-RX. The transmitting unit is used to capture the input HDMI/DVI signals and carry the signals via one cost effective Cat.5/5e/6 cable. The receiving unit is responsible for equalizing the transmitted HDMI signal. The transmission distance between the sending and receiving units can be up to 60m (200ft) at HD 720p or 1080i; or 40m (130ft) at Full HD 1080p. With an 8-level equalization rotary control on the receiving unit, users can adjust the equalization strength to the received HDMI signals accordingly, and therefore optimize the transmission distance between source and destination.

## FEATURES

- Support HDMI Deep Color & full 3D
- Extends the transmission up to 60m (200ft) from the HDMI source at HD 1080i or 720p 24-bit color
- Extends the transmission up to 40m (130ft) from the HDMI source at Full HD 1080p 24-bit color
- Extends the transmission length up to 20m (65ft) from the HDMI sources under Full HD resolution (1080p at 36-bit color depth)
- HDCP 1.1 compliant
- Minimizes the cable skew by adjustable 8-level equalization control
- Pure unaltered uncompressed 7.1ch digital HDMI over Cat.5/5e/6 cable transmission
- DTS-HD and Dolby TrueHD high bit rate audio support
- Allows cascading
- Wall mounting housing design for easy and robust installation
- Perfectly integrated with other HDMI over CAT5 series products



The claimed transmission distance here is subject to the grade of installed cable(s), source device and display.

For over CAT5/COAX transmission, the cable(s) has to be solid, not stranded. Any keystone jack along the transmission path will kill the transmission performance significantly!

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1x CV-57KG [TX & RX]
- 2x DC 5V 2A wall wart
- 1x User Manual

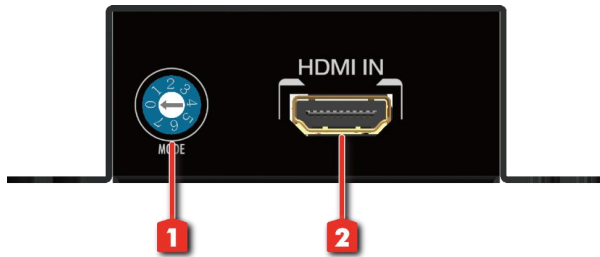
# SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name		CV-57KG	
Technical		CV-57KG[TX]	CV-57KG[RX]
Role of usage		Transmitter [TX]	Receiver [RX]
HDMI compliance		HDMI Deep Color & full 3D	
HDCP compliance		Yes	
Video bandwidth		Single-link 225MHz [6.75Gbps]	
Video support		480i / 480p / 720p / 1080i / 1080p60 up to 36-bit color	
Audio support		Surround sound [up to 7.1ch] or stereo digital audio	
HDMI over Coax transmission range		Full HD (1080p)-40m (130ft) [CAT.X] HD (720p/1080i)-50m (165ft) [CAT.X]	
Equalization		8-level digital control at RX	
Input TMDS signal		1.2 Volts [peak-to-peak]	
Input DDC signal		5 Volts [peak-to-peak, TTL]	
ESD protection		[1] Human body model — ±19kV [air-gap discharge] & ±12kV [contact discharge] [2] Core chipset — ±8kV	
PCB stack-up		4-layer board [impedance control — differential 100Ω; single 50Ω]	
Input		1x HDMI	1x RJ-45
Output		1x RJ-45	1x HDMI
HDMI connector		Type A [19-pin female]	
RJ-45 connector		WE/SS 8P8C with 2 LED indicators	
Rotary switch		Mode	Signal level
Mechanical			
Housing		Metal enclosure	
Dimensions [L x W x H]	Model	91 x 60 x 26mm [3.6" x 2.4" x 1"]	
	Package	270 x 175 x 80mm [10.6" x 6.9" x 3.1"]	
	Carton	450 x 370 x 300mm [1'6" x 1'3" x 11.8"]	
Weight	Model	200g [7oz]	196g [6.9oz]
	Package	900g [2 lbs]	
Fixedness		Wall-mounting case with screws	
Power supply		5V 2A DC	
Power consumption		4 Watt [max]	1.5 Watt [max]
Operation temperature		0~40°C [32~104°F]	
Storage temperature		-20~60°C [-4~140°F]	
Relative humidity		20~90% RH [no condensation]	

# PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

## Transmitting unit ▶ CV-57KG-TX

### Front Panel

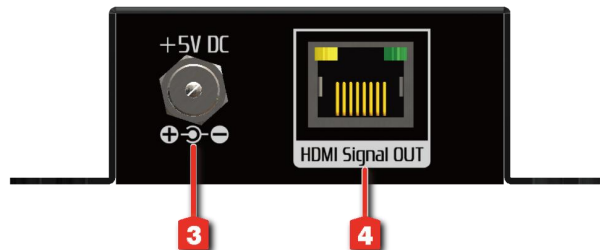


#### 1. EDID MODE:

- 0 = [Video] –2D / Full-HD 24bit 1080p@60 [Audio] – up to 7.1ch surround sound
- 1 = [Video] –2D / Full-HD 24bit 1080p@60 [Audio] – up to 2.0ch surround sound
- 2 = [Video] –2D / Full-HD 36bit 1080p@60 [Audio] – up to 7.1ch surround sound
- 3 = [Video] –2D / Full-HD 36bit 1080p@60 [Audio] – up to 2.0ch surround sound
- 4 = [Video] –2D / HD 24bit (1080p@30)(1080i@60)(720p@60) [Audio] – up to 7.1ch surround sound
- 5 = [Video] –2D / HD 24bit (1080p@30)(1080i@60)(720p@60) [Audio] – up to 2.0ch surround sound
- 6 = [Video] –3D / Full-HD 36bit (1080p@60) [Audio] – up to 2.0ch surround sound
- 7 = [EDID Learning Mode] – learns EDID from the display

2. **HDMI IN:** Connect to a HDMI source with a HDMI male-male cable

### Rear Panel

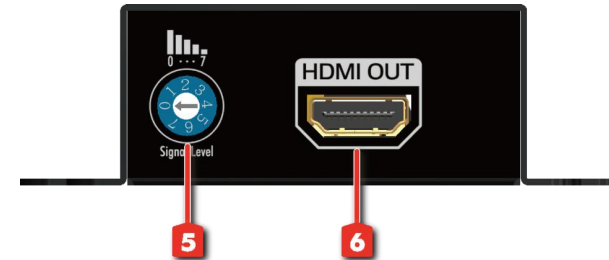


3. **+5V DC:** Connect to 5V DC power supply

4. **HDMI Signal OUT:** Plug in a Cat.5/5e/6 cable that needs to be linked to the receiving unit CV-57KG-RX

## Receiving unit ▶ CV-57KG-RX

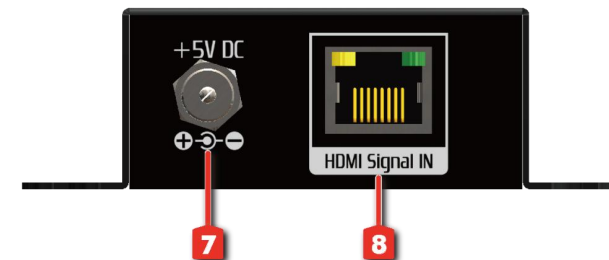
### Front Panel



5. **Signal Level:** Adjust the 8-level signal equalization control to the received HDMI signals. The HDMI signal level varies from 0 (strongest) to 7 (weakest) for respective transmission length from longest possible range to short distance. Dial the Signal Level from 7 to 0 and stop turning the rotary switch whenever the audio/video is playing normally. Inappropriate signal level setting may cause overpowering issues that would shorten the product's life significantly!

6. **HDMI OUT:** Connect to a HDMI display with a HDMI male-male cable.

### Rear Panel

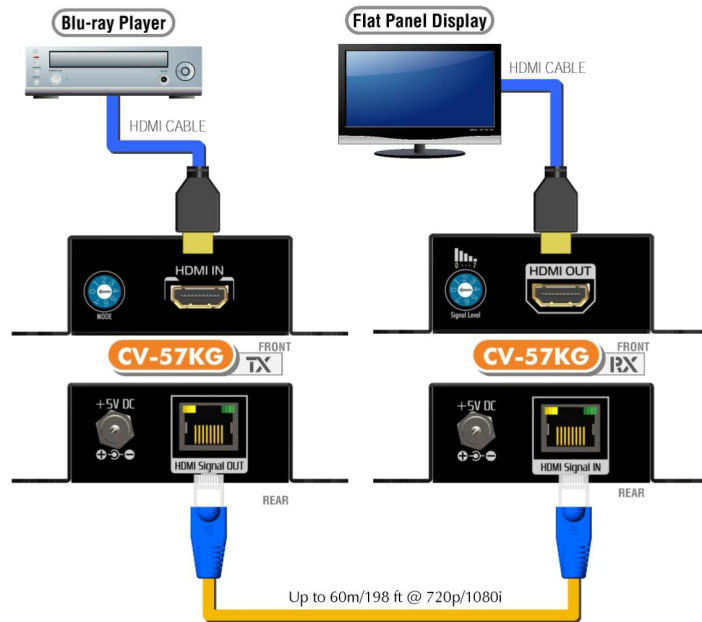


7. **+5V DC:** Connect to 5V DC power supply unit.

8. **HDMI Signal IN:** Plug in a Cat-5/5e/6 cable that needs to be linked to the transmitting unit CV-57KG-TX

# CONNECTION DIAGRAM

- HDMI
- CAT5/5e/6



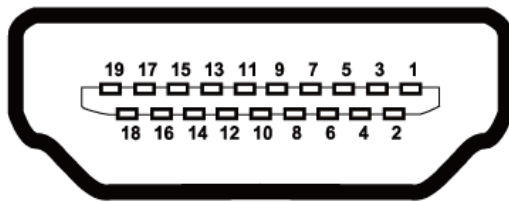
# HARDWARE INSTALLATION

1. Connect a HDMI or DVI source (such as a Blu-ray Disc player) to the transmitting unit CV-57KG-TX.
2. Connect a HDMI or DVI display (such as a LCD TV) to the receiving unit CV-57KG-RX.
3. Connect a Cat-5/5e/6 cable between the transmitting and receiving units.
4. Make sure this Cat-5/5e/6 cable is tightly connected and not loose.
5. Plug in 5V DC power supply unit to the power jack of the receiving unit CV-57KG-RX.
6. Plug in 5V DC power supply unit to the power jack of the transmitting unit CV-57KG-TX.
7. If you see flickering or blinking image on the display, please adjust the rotary control switch to improve the cable skew. 0 stands for the strongest HDMI signal level for longest possible transmission length while 7 stands for the weakest HDMI signal level for short transmission length. Please adjust the signal level from 7 to 0 and stop turning the rotary switch whenever the audio/video is playing normally. Inappropriate signal level setting may cause overpowering issue that would shorten the product life significantly!

# EDID LEARNING

1. Turn off CV-57KG-TX and disconnect the Cat.5/5e/6 between CV-57KG-TX and CV-57KG-RX.
2. Connect the HDMI display to "HDMI IN" on the CV-57KG-TX with a HDMI cable.
3. Set "MODE" on the transmitting unit CV-57KG-TX at 7.
4. Turn on the CV-57KG-TX.
5. The LED on the RJ45 of CV-57KG-TX will dim and light again, which indicates the EDID learning procedure is complete.
6. Unplug the HDMI cable from the display and follow the instruction in [Hardware Installation] to set up the CV-57KG and enjoy the experience.

## HDMI



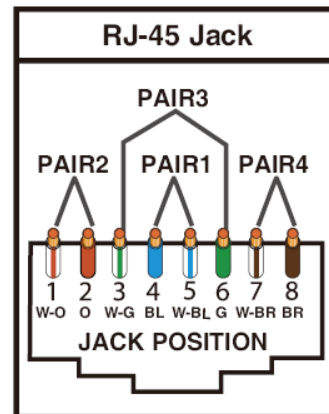
Type A (Receptacle) HDMI

Pin 1	TMDS Data2+	Pin 11	TMDS Clock Shield
Pin 2	TMDS Data2 Shield	Pin 12	TMDS Clock-
Pin 3	TMDS Data2-	Pin 13	NC
Pin 4	TMDS Data1+	Pin 14	Reserved (N.C. on device)
Pin 5	TMDS Data1 Shield	Pin 15	SCL
Pin 6	TMDS Data1-	Pin 16	SDA
Pin 7	TMDS Data0+	Pin 17	DDC/CEC Ground
Pin 8	TMDS Data0 Shield	Pin 18	+5V Power
Pin 9	TMDS Data0-	Pin 19	Hot Plug Detect
Pin 10	TMDS Clock+		

1. When adjusting the signal level on the receiver unit, please dial the rotary control switch from 7 to 0 and stop turning the rotary switch whenever the audio/video is playing normally. Inappropriate signal level setting may cause overpowering issue that would shorten the product life significantly!
2. If the DVI or HDMI device requires the EDID information, please use EDID Reader/Writer to retrieve and provide DVI or HDMI display EDID information.
3. All HDMI over CAT5 transmission distances are measured using Belden 1583A CAT5e 125MHz UTP cable and ASTRODESIGN Video Signal Generator VG-859C & VG-870B.
4. The transmission length is largely affected by the type of Cat-5/5e/6 cables, the type of HDMI sources, and the type of HDMI display. The testing result shows solid UTP cables (usually in the form of 300m [1,000ft] bulk cables) can transmit a lot longer signals than stranded UTP cables (usually in the form of fixed length patch cords). Shielded STP cables are better suited than unshielded UTP cables. A solid UTP Cat-5e cable shows longer transmission range than stranded STP Cat-6 cable. For long extension applications, solid UTP/STP cables are the only viable choice.
5. EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) for Cat-5/5e/6 cables is recommended.
6. To reduce the interference among the unshielded twisted pairs of wires in Cat-5/5e/6 cable, one can use shielded STP cables to improve EMI problems, which is worsen in long transmission.
7. Because the quality of the CAT5/6 cables has the major effect on how long the transmission limit can achieve and how good is the received picture quality, the actual transmission range is subject to one's choice of Cat-5/5e/6 cables. For desired resolutions greater than 1080i or 1280x1024, a Cat-6 cable is recommended.
8. If your HDMI display has multiple HDMI inputs, it is found that the first HDMI input [HDMI input #1] generally can produce better transmission performance among all HDMI inputs.

## CAT5 [RJ45]

Data Link TIA/EIA-568-B		
PIN	Color	Function
1	W-O	TX0-
2	O	TX0+
3	W-G	TX1-
4	BL	TX2-
5	W-BL	TX2+
6	G	TX1+
7	W-BR	TXC-
8	BR	TXC+



# WARRANTY

The SELLER warrants the **CV-57KG HDMI extender over single cat.X** free from defects in the material and workmanship for 1 year from the date of purchase from the SELLER or an authorized dealer. Should this product fail to be in good working order within 1 year warranty period, The SELLER, at its option, repair or replace the unit, provided that the unit has not been subjected to accident, disaster, abuse or any unauthorized modifications including static discharge and power surge. This warranty is offered by the SELLER for its BUYER with direct transaction only. This warranty is void if the warranty seal on the metal housing is broken.

Unit that fails under conditions other than those covered will be repaired at the current price of parts and labor in effect at the time of repair. Such repairs are warranted for 90 days from the day of reshipment to the BUYER. If the unit is delivered by mail, customers agree to insure the unit or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit. Under no circumstances will a unit be accepted without a return authorization number.

The warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied, including without limitations, any other implied warranty or fitness or merchantability for any particular purpose, all of which are expressly disclaimed.

Proof of sale may be required in order to claim warranty. Customers outside Taiwan are responsible for shipping charges to and from the SELLER. Cables and power adapters are limited to a 30 day warranty and must be free from any markings, scratches, and neatly coiled.

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