



# **ATSC Broadcast Receiver**

As local terrestrial broadcasters begin to phase out their analog broadcasts and transition to an all-digital environment, the need to maintain access to the viewing public becomes critical. In many cases, viewers receive these broadcasts through cable, telco or satellite operators who either provide an analog transmission to their subscribers or provide a digital means for their subscribers to receive these local channels. The TANDBERG Television RX8320 ATSC Broadcast Receiver is specifically designed to enable a simple, reliable solution to the ATSC broadcast transition for these operators.

The RX8320 provides both ASI and 8-VSB inputs for reception of the broadcast services over terrestrial or fiber links. It then provides a pass-through capability so that operators can carry the digital signals all the way to a subscriber's home.

To support analog TV delivery the RX8320 also provides video decode capability with high quality composite output and audio decode capability, including 5.1 multi-channel to stereo down-mixing, to allow easy interfacing into the existing infrastructure. Any high definition (HDTV) digital TV service can be down-converted for analog SD delivery. Automatic picture aspect ratio conversion is performed based on any active format description (AFD) and bar data present on the incoming digital TV service. Legal and regulatory requirements are also fulfilled by the RX8320 for the transition of ATSC broadcast services into analog TV delivery, with the extraction and insertion of closed captions, Nielsen data, TV Guide data, and V-Chip program rating information into the analog video outputs.

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

# Easy Migration to ATSC Digital Terrestrial Reception

The RX8320 is specifically designed to smooth the ATSC broadcast transition for cable, telco and satellite operators who re-transmit the local broadcast channels.

#### **Complete Interoperability**

The RX8320 ATSC Broadcast Receiver offers full translation capability between digital signaling and analog services. By offering automatic picture aspect ratio conversion and signaling via AFD and bar data, the RX8320 ensures that widescreen HD video is correctly displayed when down-converted to 4:3 SD video. Full support is provided to ensure that closed captions, TV Guide data and program rating (V-Chip) services continue to be supported.

#### Peace of Mind

TANDBERG Television is a leading provider of ATSC broadcast headends and professional Integrated Receiver Decoder (IRD) products worldwide. This in-depth knowledge and experience ensures that the RX8320 delivers the high quality and reliability on which broadcasters and service operators alike depend.

# **BASE UNIT FEATURES**

# RX8320 – ATSC Broadcast Receiver (RX8320/BAS)

The following features are available as standard:

- 8-VSB demodulator
- Transport stream input with ASI connection
- · Automatic redundancy switching between ASI and 8-VSB inputs
- Transport stream output with ASI connection
- MPEG-2 SD 4:2:0 video decoding with CVBS output
- MPEG-2 HD 4:2:0 video down-conversion with SD CVBS output
- 2 service Dolby Digital<sup>®</sup> audio decoding with 5.1 to 2.0 down-mixing
- · 2 stereo pairs balanced analog audio output
- · Front panel and web browser control, with alarm relay

Optional features include:

- Transport stream over IP output
- MPEG-4 AVC video decoding

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# HARDWARE OPTIONS

# IP Transport Stream output (RX8300/HWO/IP/OUT)

- Encapsulation of transport stream output into IP multicast
- 2 x Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45 interfaces

# SOFTWARE OPTIONS

## MPEG-4 AVC SD Decoding (RX8300/SWO/MPEG4/SD)

- Future-proof for translation of MPEG-4 AVC based broadcast services
- Enables MPEG-4 AVC SD MP/HP@L3 video decoding

# MPEG-4 AVC HD Down-conversion (RX8300/SWO/MPEG4/HD)

- Future-proof for translation of MPEG-4 AVC based broadcast services
- MPEG-4 AVC HD video is down-converted and presented as SD on CVBS output
- Supports MPEG-4 AVC HD MP/HP@L4 video decoding

# Password Protection of Web Browser (RX8300/SWO/PW)

 Enables password protection feature on web browser control interface to protect from malicious or accidental changes

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# SAMPLE CONFIGURATION



Input Interfaces

8-VSB RF Input

Bit-rate: 19.39 Mbps

Outputs

Format: NTSC

Audio Output

connectors

MPTS/UDP/IP

Features

streams

Alarm relay

**Output Options** 

**Transport Stream Output** 

Transport Stream Input

ASI connector: 1 x BNC 75 Ohm Max input rate: 160 Mbps

Connector: 1 x F-Type (F), 75 Ohm

Packet length: 188/204 bytes

Modulation: ATSC A/53 8-VSB

Input level: -80 dBm to -5 dBm

**Transport Stream Output** 

**Composite Video Output** 

Connector: 2 x BNC 75 ohms

Analog balanced audio output

2 x 9 pin D-type with breakout cable to XLR

Transport stream encapsulation into IP

Program selection for ATSC, DVB and MPEG-only

Input transport stream rate up to 160 Mbps

2 x Gigabit Ethernet outputs (RJ45)

100/1000BaseT auto-sensing

ASI connector: 2 x BNC 75 ohms

Frequency range: 54 to 863 MHz

# SPECIFICATIONS

# Video and Audio Formats

# MPEG-2 SD Video Decode

- MPEG-2 MP@ML video decoding
- 15 Mbps maximum video rate
- Input video format: 480i @ 29.97 fps

# MPEG-2 HD with Down-conversion

MPEG-2 MP@HL video decoding Input video format: 1080i @ 29.97 fps and 720p @ 59.94 fps

# 80 Mbps maximum video input rate

High definition video down-converted and presented as SD only

SD video format: 480i @ 29.97 fps

#### Video Processing

AFD and bar data picture aspect ratio conversion and signaling per SMPTE 2016

CEA-608 closed captions and XDS on line 21 Nielsen AMOL in VBI

#### Ancillary and Metadata Processing

SCTE 35 DPI cue message pass-through on transport stream output

SCTE 127 (including Nielsen AMOL-48/-96, TV Guide TVG2X) pass-through and translation to VBI Closed captions and XDS extracted from CEA-708 DTVCC transport channel

PSIP pass-through on transport stream output

Translation of PSIP content advisory to XDS program rating (V-Chip)

#### Audio Decoding

Two stereo pairs audio decoding

Dolby Digital<sup>®</sup> 2.0 decoding Dolby Digital<sup>®</sup> 5.1 down-mix to 2.0

# Video and Audio Options

#### MPEG-4 AVC HD with Down-conversion

MPEG-4 AVC MP@L4 and HP@L4 decoding 20 Mbps maximum video input rate Video format: 1080i @ 29.97 fps and 720p @ 59.94 fps High definition video down-converted and presented as SD only SD video format: 480i @ 29.97 fps

#### MPEG-4 AVC SD

MPEG-4 AVC MP@L3 and HP@L3 decoding

12 Mbps maximum video input rate

Video format: 480i @ 29.97 fps

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Control	Options	

Front panel keypad and LCD	
Ethernet	
Dual RJ45 10/100BaseT control interface	
SNMP traps and alarms	
Web browser interface	

# Physical and Power

Dimensions (W x D x H)

440 x 400 x 44mm (17.3 x 15.75 x 1.73" approx.) Input Voltage 110/240 VAC Power Consumption

45W max. (depending on options fitted)

Cooling Integrated fans

# **Environmental Conditions**

# Operating Temperature

0°C to +50°C (32° to 122°F) **Storage Temperature** -20°C to +70°C (4° to 140°F) **Relative Humidity** 5 to 95% (non condensing)

# Compliance

CE marked in accordance with EU Low Voltage and EMC Directives EMC Compliance

EN55022, EN61000-3-2<sup>10</sup>, EN61000-3-3<sup>10</sup>, EN55024, CISPR22, FCC CFR47 Part 15B Class A

# Safety Compliance

EN60950-1, IEC60950-1, UL60950-1

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