# Kramer Electronics, Ltd.



# **USER MANUAL**

**Model:** 

VP-437xl

Presentation Switcher / Scaler

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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.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VP-437xl** *Presentation Switcher* / *Scaler*. This product is ideal for:

- Projection systems in conference rooms, boardrooms, hotels and churches
- Home theater up-scaling

The package includes the following items:

- **VP-437xl** Presentation / Switcher Scaler
- Power cord and Null-modem adapter
- Infrared remote control transmitter
- 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>

### 2.1 Quick Start

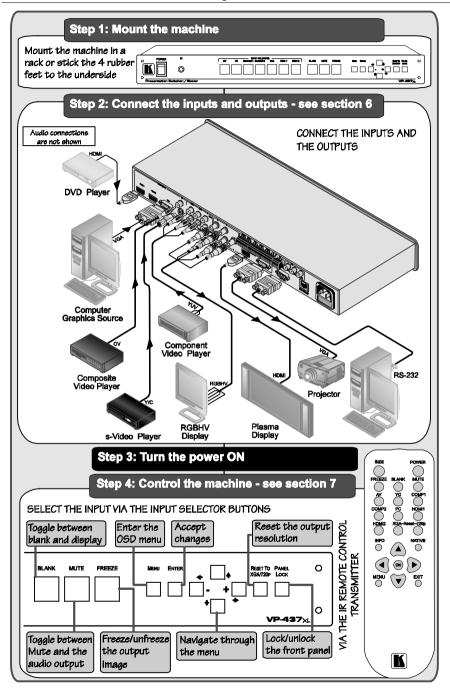
This Quick start chart summarizes the basic setup and operation steps.

<sup>3</sup> The complete list of Kramer cables is on our Web site at http://www.kramerelectronics.com



<sup>1</sup> GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Matrix Switchers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters; GROUP 11: Sierra Products

<sup>2</sup> Download up-to-date Kramer user manuals from the Internet at this URL: http://www.kramerelectronics.com



### 3 Overview

The Kramer VP-437xl is a high quality presentation switcher and scaler. It accepts one of seven inputs: a component video on RCA connectors, computer graphics on a 15-pin HD connector, composite video on an RCA connector, s-Video on a 4-pin connector and two HDMI signals. It scales the video, embeds the audio, and outputs the signal to the HDMI output as well as to a computer graphics output, an RGBHV video output together with a digital audio output and an analog stereo audio output.

The **VP-437xl** is HDTV compatible and the resolution can be up- or down-scaled as follows:

Native, VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA, 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p<sup>2</sup>, 1080i<sup>2</sup>, 1080p<sup>2</sup>, WXGA, WSXGA, WUXGA, 1280x800, 1440x900, 1400x1050

#### The **VP-437xl** Presentation Switcher / Scaler:

- Has analog audio inputs and digital (S/PDIF) and analog stereo audio outputs
- Automatically detects and selects the audio source for the HDMI input. Default selection is HDMI if this is not present, then the machine uses the audio from the analog input
- Comes with an On-Screen Display (OSD) for easy setup and adjustment, accessible via the IR remote control and via the front-panel buttons
- Has a non-volatile memory that retains the last settings used
- Supports firmware upgrade<sup>3</sup> via RS-232

### Control your **VP-437xl**:

- Directly, via the front panel push buttons
- By RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller
- Remotely, from the infrared remote control transmitter
- Via the Ethernet

The **VP-437xl** is housed in a 19" 1U rack mountable enclosure, with rack "ears" included, and is fed from a 100-240 VAC universal switching power supply.

<sup>3</sup> To check if firmware upgrades are available, go to our Web site at http://www.kramerelectronics.com



<sup>1</sup> Also known as Y, Pb, Pr, Y, Cb, Cr and YUV; compatible with both SD and HD component

<sup>2</sup> At 50Hz and 60Hz

### 3.1 About HDMI

High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is an uncompressed all-digital audio/video interface, widely supported in the entertainment and home cinema industry. It delivers the maximum high-definition image and sound quality in use today. Note that Kramer Electronics Limited is an HDMI Adopter<sup>2</sup> and an HDCP Licensee<sup>3</sup>.

# In particular, HDMI<sup>4</sup>:

- Provides a simple<sup>5</sup> interface between any audio/video source, such as a set-top box, DVD player, or A/V receiver and video monitor, such as a digital flat LCD / plasma television (DTV), over a single lengthy<sup>6</sup> cable
- Supports standard, enhanced, high-definition video, and multi-channel digital audio<sup>7</sup> on a single cable
- Transmits all ATSC HDTV standards and supports 8-channel digital audio, with bandwidth to spare to accommodate future enhancements and requirements
- Benefits consumers by providing superior, uncompressed digital video quality via a single cable<sup>8</sup>, and user-friendly connector
- Is backward-compatible with DVI (Digital Visual Interface)
- Supports two-way communication between the video source (such as a DVD player) and the digital television, enabling new functionality such as automatic configuration and one-button play
- Has the capacity to support existing high-definition video formats (720p, 1080i, and 1080p/60), standard definition formats such as NTSC or PAL, as well as 480p and 576p.

<sup>1</sup> Ensuring an all-digital rendering of video without the losses associated with analog interfaces and their unnecessary digitalto-analog conversions

<sup>2</sup> See http://www.hdmi.org/about/adopters\_founders.asp

<sup>3</sup> See http://www.digital-cp.com/list/

<sup>4</sup> HDMI, the HDMI logo and High-Definition Multimedia Interface are trademarks or registered trademarks of HDMI licensing LLC

<sup>5</sup> With video and multi-channel audio combined into a single cable, the cost, complexity, and confusion of multiple cables currently used in A/V systems is reduced

<sup>6</sup> HDMI technology has been designed to use standard copper cable construction at up to 15m

<sup>7</sup> HDMI supports multiple audio formats, from standard stereo to multi-channel surround-sound. HDMI has the capacity to support Dolby 5.1 audio and high-resolution audio formats

<sup>8</sup> HDMI provides the quality and functionality of a digital interface while also supporting uncompressed video formats in a simple, cost-effective manner

### 3.2 Recommendations for Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Connect only good quality connection cables, thus avoiding interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noiselevels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances and position your Kramer VP-437xl away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust

### 4 Your VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler

Figure 1, Table 1 and Table 2 define the **VP-437xl** *Presentation Switcher / Scaler*:



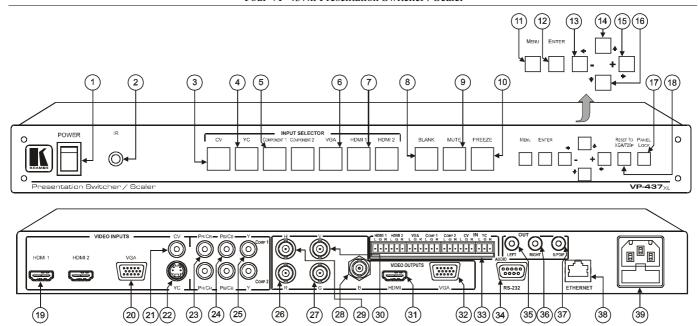


Figure 1: VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler

Table 1: VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler Front Panel Features

| #  | Feature                     |            | Function  |  |   |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|---|--|---|
| 1  | POWER Switch                |            | Illuminated switch for turning the unit ON or OFF   |  |   |
| 2  | IR Receive                  | r          | Receives signals from the remote control transmitter  |  |   |
| 3  | Or .                        | CV         | Press to select the composite video input   |  |   |
| 4  | INPUT<br>ELECTOR<br>Buttons | YC         | Press to select the s-Video input   |  |   |
| 5  | INPUT<br>ELECTO<br>Buttons  | COMPONENT  | Press to select the component video input (from 1 to 2)   |  |   |
| 6  | SEL<br>Bu                   | VGA        | Press to select the computer graphics input   |  |   |
| 7  | O)                          | HDMI       | Press to select the HDMI input (from 1 to 2)  |  |   |
| 8  | BLANK Bu                    | tton       | Press to toggle between a blank screen (blue or black screen) and the display <sup>1</sup>  |  |   |
| 9  | MUTE Button                 |            | Press to toggle between muting (blocking out the sound) and enabling the audio output   |  |   |
| 10 | FREEZE Button               |            | Press to freeze/unfreeze the output video image <sup>1</sup>  |  |   |
| 11 | MENU Button                 |            | Displays the OSD menu (see section 7.2)   |  |   |
| 12 | ENTER Button                |            | Press to accept changes and change the SETUP parameters <sup>2</sup>  |  |   |
| 13 | 3 - ← Button                |            | Press to decrease numerical values or select from several definitions. For convenience and speed—when not working in the OSD—press to reduce volume   |  |   |
| 14 | <b>★</b> Button             |            | Press to move up the menu list values <sup>2</sup>  |  |   |
| 15 | + → Button                  |            | Press to increase numerical values or select from several definitions. For convenience and speed—when not working in the OSD—press to increase volume |  |   |
| 16 | <b>♣</b> Button             |            | Press to move down the menu list <sup>2</sup>   |  |   |
| 17 | PANEL LO                    | OCK Button | Press and hold <sup>3</sup> to lock/unlock the front panel buttons  |  |   |
| 18 | RESET TO XGA/720p<br>Button |            |   |  | Press to reset the video resolution to XGA or 720p <sup>4</sup> |

<sup>4</sup> Press and hold for about 2 seconds to reset to XGA; or press and hold for about 5 seconds to reset to 720p



<sup>1</sup> Can be programmed to follow MUTE (see section 7.2.3)

<sup>2</sup> See section 7.2

<sup>3</sup> For about 2 seconds

### Your VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler

Table 2: VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler Rear Panel Features

| #  | # Feature                   |                               |  | Function  |  |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 19 |                             | HDMI Connector                |  | Connect to the HDMI source (from 1 to 2)                                  |  |
| 20 | TS                          | VGA 15-pin HD Connector       |  | Connect to the computer graphics source                                   |  |
| 21 | IΡU                         | CV RCA Connec                 | tor  | Connect to the composite video source                                     |  |
| 22 | <b>∀</b>                    | YC 4-pin Connec               | -pin Connector Connect to the s-Video source                               |   |  |
| 23 | /IDEO INPUTS                | PR/CR RCA Con                 | nector   |   |  |
| 24 | ΛΙΣ                         | PB/CB RCA Cont                | nector   | Connect to the component video source <sup>1</sup> (from 1 to 2)          |  |
| 25 |                             | Y RCA Connecto                | r  |   |  |
| 26 | S                           | R BNC Connecto                | or   |   |  |
| 27 | UT                          | G BNC Connecte                | or   |   |  |
| 28 | OUTPUTS                     | B BNC Connecto                | r  | Connect to the RGBHV video acceptor                                       |  |
| 29 | O                           | H BNC Connecto                | or   |   |  |
| 30 | E0                          | V BNC Connector               |  |   |  |
| 31 | VIDEO                       | HDMI Connector                |  | Connect to the HDMI acceptor  |  |
| 32 | _                           | VGA 15-pin HD Connector       |  | Connect to a VGA acceptor   |  |
| 33 |                             | IO IN                         | HDMI   | Connect to the analog audio HDMI source (from 1 to 2)                     |  |
|    |                             | alanced Stereo<br>ninal Block | VGA  | Connect to the analog audio computer graphics source                      |  |
|    |                             | nectors                       | COMP   | Connect to the analog audio component video source (from 1 to 2)          |  |
|    |                             |                               | CV   | Connect to the analog audio composite video source                        |  |
|    |                             |                               | YC   | Connect to the analog audio s-Video source                                |  |
| 34 | RS-232 9-pin D-sub Port     |                               | rt   | Connect to the PC or the remote controller                                |  |
| 35 | OUT RCA Connectors LEFT     |                               | JTRCA Connectors   LEFT   Connect to the left stereo analog audio acceptor |   |  |
| 36 | RIGHT                       |                               | RIGHT  | Connect to the right stereo analog audio acceptor                         |  |
| 37 | S/PDIF                      |                               | S/PDIF   | Connect to a digital audio acceptor                                       |  |
| 38 | 8 ETHERNET Connector        |                               |  | Connects to the PC or other Serial Controller through computer networking |  |
| 39 | 9 Power Connector with Fuse |                               | use  | AC connector, enabling power supply to the unit                           |  |

<sup>1</sup> For component video, connect all three connectors: Y, Pr/Cr, Pb/Cb (also known as YUV)

## 5 Installing the VP-437xl in a Rack

This section describes what to do before installing in a rack and how to rack mount.

#### Before Installing in a Rack

| Before installing in a rack, be sure that the environment is within the recommended range: |                               |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Operating temperature range  | +5º to +45º C (41º to 113º F) |  |  |
| Operating humidity range 10 to 90% RHL, non-condensing                                     |                               |  |  |
| Storage temperature range -20° to +70° C (-4° to 158° F)                                   |                               |  |  |
| Storage humidity range 5 to 95% RHL, non-condensing  |                               |  |  |



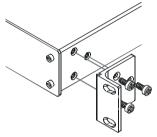
When installing on a 19" rack, avoid hazards by taking care that:

- It is located within the recommended environmental conditions, as the operating ambient temperature of a closed or multi unit rack assembly may exceed the room ambient temperature.
- Once rack mounted, enough air will still flow around the machine.
- 3. The machine is placed straight in the correct horizontal position.
- 4. You do not overload the circuit(s). When connecting the machine to the supply circuit, overloading the circuits might have a detrimental effect on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Refer to the appropriate nameplate ratings for information. For example, for fuse replacement, see the value printed on the product label.
- 5. The machine is earthed (grounded) in a reliable way and is connected only to an electricity socket with grounding. Pay particular attention to situations where electricity is supplied indirectly (when the power cord is not plugged directly into the socket in the wall), for example, when using an extension cable or a power strip, and that you use only the power cord that is supplied with the machine.

#### How to Rack Mount

To rack-mount a machine:

 Attach both ear brackets to the machine. To do so, remove the screws from each side of the machine (3 on each side), and replace those screws through the ear brackets.



Place the ears of the machine against the rack rails, and insert the proper screws (not provided) through each of the four holes in the rack ears.

#### Note that:

- In some models, the front panel may feature built-in rack ears
- Detachable rack ears can be removed for desktop use
- Always mount the machine in the rack before you attach any cables or connect the machine to the power
- If you are using a Kramer rack adapter kit (for a machine that is not 19"), see the Rack Adapters user manual for installation instructions (you can download it at: http://www.kramerelectronics.com)



# 6 Connecting the VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler

To connect<sup>1</sup> your **VP-437xl**, as illustrated in the example in Figure 2, do the following:

- Connect an HDMI source (for example, a DVD player) to the HDMI 1 VIDEO INPUT connector<sup>2</sup>.
- Connect a computer graphics source to the VGA 15-pin HD VIDEO INPUT connector.
- 3. Connect a composite video source (for example, a composite video player) to the CV VIDEO INPUT RCA connector.
- Connect an s-Video source (for example, an s-Video player) to the YC 4-pin VIDEO INPUT connector.
- 5. Connect a component video source (for example, a component video player) to the COMP 1 PR, PB and Y, VIDEO INPUT RCA connectors.
- 6. Connect the audio input signals to the AUDIO IN terminal block connectors, as required (not shown in Figure 2).
- 7. Connect the RGBHV VIDEO OUTPUT BNC connectors to an RGBHV acceptor (for example, an RGBHV display).
- 8. Connect the HDMI VIDEO OUTPUT connector to an HDMI acceptor (for example, a plasma display).
- 9. Connect the VGA VIDEO OUTPUT 15-pin HD connector to a VGA acceptor (for example, a projector).
- 10. Connect the audio output signals to the OUT stereo analog audio acceptor and/or the digital audio acceptor, as required (not shown in Figure 2).
- 11. Connect the power cord<sup>3</sup> (not shown in Figure 2).

<sup>1</sup> You do not have to connect all the inputs and outputs, connect only those that are required

<sup>2</sup> Alternatively, you can connect the DVI connector on the DVD player to the HDMI connector on the VP-437xl via a DVI-HDMI adapter. When using this adapter, you can connect the audio signal via the terminal block connector

<sup>3</sup> We recommend that you use only the power cord that is supplied with this machine

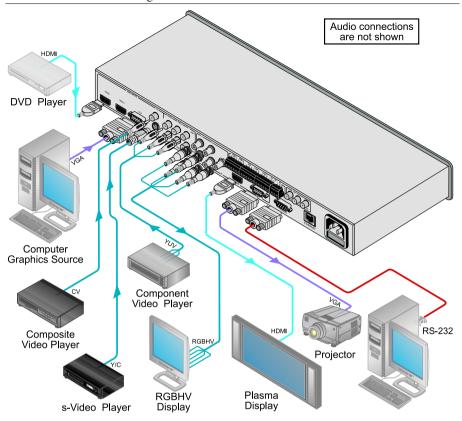


Figure 2: Connecting the VP-437xl Presentation Switcher / Scaler

# 7 Controlling the VP-437xl

The **VP-437xl** can be controlled via:

- The front panel buttons (see section 7.1)
- The OSD menu (see section 7.2)
- RS-232 serial commands transmitted by a touch screen system, PC, or other serial controller (see section 7.3)
- The ETHERNET (see section 7.4)
- The infrared remote control transmitter (see section 7.5)

### 7.1 Controlling via the Front Panel Buttons

The **VP-437xl** includes the following front panel buttons:

- Input selector buttons for selecting the required input: CV, YC, COMPONENT (1 and 2), VGA or HDMI (1 and 2)
- BLANK, MUTE and FREEZE buttons
- MENU, ENTER, and arrow<sup>1</sup> buttons
- RESET TO XGA/720p and PANEL LOCK buttons<sup>2</sup>

## 7.2 Using the OSD Menu

The control buttons let you control the **VP-437xl** via the OSD menu.

#### Press the:

- MENU button to enter the menu<sup>3</sup>
- ENTER button to accept changes and to change the menu settings
- Arrow<sup>1</sup> buttons to move through the OSD menu, which is displayed on the video output

On the OSD menu, select EXIT to exit the menu.

<sup>1</sup> Up, down, left and right

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Table 1

<sup>3</sup> The default timeout is set to 10 seconds

#### 7.2.1 The MAIN MENU

Table 3 defines the MAIN MENU features and functions.

Table 3: The MAIN MENU Features

| Mode              | Function  |   |                       |                     |  |
|-------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| CONTRAST          | Set the contrast (0 to  | Set the contrast (0 to 100, default 48) |                       |                     |  |
| BRIGHTNESS        | Set the brightness (0   | to 100, default 35)                     |                       |                     |  |
| FINETUNE          | Set the hue, saturation   | on, sharpness and noi                   | se reduction (see se  | ection 7.2.2)       |  |
| COLOR             | Set the red, green ar   | nd blue shades (0 to 1                  | 00, default 48, 48 ar | nd 52 respectively) |  |
| SIZE <sup>1</sup> | Select the size of the PANSCAN (default,  |   | RSCAN, UNDER1, L      | JNDER2, LETTER BOX, |  |
| SOURCE            | Select the source: (d   | lefault VGA)                            |                       |                     |  |
|                   | Appears as:   | Source input                            | Appears as:           | Source input        |  |
|                   | CVBS <sup>2</sup>   | CV                                      | PC                    | VGA                 |  |
|                   | SVIDEO  | YC                                      | HDMI1                 | HDMI 1              |  |
|                   | YPBPR1  | COMP 1                                  | HDMI2                 | HDMI 2              |  |
|                   | YPBPR2  | COMP 2                                  |                       |                     |  |
| OUTPUT            | Select the output res   | colution from the menu                  | (default 720P60):     |                     |  |
|                   | Appears as:   | Output resolution:                      | Appears as:           | Output resolution:  |  |
|                   | 1080160   | 1080i @60Hz                             | SXGA+                 | 1400x1050           |  |
|                   | 1080P60   | 1080p @60Hz                             | WXGA                  | 1366x768            |  |
|                   | 5761  | 576i                                    | NATIVE <sup>3</sup>   |                     |  |
|                   | 576P  | 576p                                    | VGA                   | 640x480             |  |
|                   | 720P50  | 720p @50Hz                              | SVGA                  | 800x600             |  |
|                   | 1080l50   | 1080i @50Hz                             | XGA                   | 1024x768            |  |
|                   | 1080P50   | 1080p @50Hz                             | SXGA                  | 1280x1024           |  |
|                   | 1280x800  | 1280x800                                | UXGA                  | 1600x1200           |  |
|                   | WSXGA   | 1680x1050                               | 480I                  | 480i                |  |
|                   | WUXGA   | 1920x1200                               | 480P                  | 480p                |  |
|                   | WSXGA+  | 1440x900                                | 720P60                | 720p @50Hz          |  |
| AUDIO             | See section 7.2.3   |   |                       |                     |  |
| OSD               | Set the OSD parameters: H POSITION, V POSITION, TIMER, BACKGROUND and DISPLAY (see section 7.2.4) |   |                       |                     |  |
| FACTORY RESET     | Resets to the default parameters (resolution is set to XGA or 720p <sup>4</sup> )                 |   |                       |                     |  |
| INFORMATION       | Displays the source, the input resolution, the output resolution and the software version         |   |                       |                     |  |
| EXIT              | Select to exit the menu   |   |                       |                     |  |

<sup>4</sup> If you cannot see the display after factory reset, use the front panel Res. button to set the correct resolution: press continuously for 2 seconds to reset to XGA, or continuously for 5 seconds to reset to 720p



<sup>1</sup> UNDER1 refers to an underscan of 6% and UNDER2 refers to an underscan of 9%

<sup>2</sup> CVBS means Composite Video Baseband Signal

<sup>3</sup> Select "NATIVE" to select the output resolution from the EDID of the connected HDMI monitor

#### 7.2.2 The FINETUNE Menu

Table 4 defines the FINETUNE menu:

Table 4: The FINETUNE Menu Features

| Parameter       | Function  | Default Value |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| HUE             | Set the hue (from 0 to 100)                               | 50            |
| SATURATION      | Set the saturation (from 0 to 100)                        | 53            |
| SHARPNESS       | Set the sharpness (from 0 to 100)                         | 48            |
| NOISE REDUCTION | Select the noise reduction: OFF, HI, LOW and MID (middle) | MID           |

#### 7.2.3 The AUDIO Menu

Table 5 defines the AUDIO menu.

Table 5: The AUDIO Menu Features

| Parameter                  | Function   | Default Value |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|
| OUTPUT VOLUME              | Set the output volume (from 0 to 100)  | 100           |
| INPUT VOLUME               | Set the input volume (from 0 to 100)   | 100           |
| DELAY                      | Select the audio delay time: OFF, 40ms, 110ms and 150ms  | OFF           |
| SOUND                      | Select the sound options: ON, MUTE   | ON            |
| MUTE FOLLOWS               | Select the action that will be followed by mute: INDEPENDENT <sup>1</sup> , FREEZE, BLANK, FREEZE/BLANK <sup>2</sup> | INDEPENDENT   |
| HDMI AUDIO IN <sup>3</sup> | Select AUTOMATIC <sup>4</sup> , EMBEDDED <sup>5</sup> or ANALOG <sup>6</sup>   | AUTOMATIC     |

### 7.2.4 The OSD Menu

Table 6 defines the OSD menu.

Table 6: The OSD Menu Features

| Parameter  | Function   | Default Value |
|------------|--|---------------|
| H POSITION | Set the horizontal position of the OSD (from 0 to 100)             | 10            |
| V POSITION | Set the vertical position of the OSD (from 0 to 100)               | 90            |
| TIMER      | Set the timeout period in seconds (from 5 to 100)                  | 10            |
| BACKGROUND | Set the OSD background between 0 (solid black) and 8 (transparent) | 5             |
| DISPLAY    | Select <sup>7</sup> between INFO, ON, OFF                          | INFO          |

<sup>1</sup> INDEPENDENT means that the audio muting is independent of the FREEZE and BLANK functions

<sup>2</sup> FREEZE/BLANK means that when you FREEZE or BLANK the video, then the audio will be muted (the MUTE function follows the FREEZE and the BLANK functions)

<sup>3</sup> Enabled only when one of the HDMI inputs is selected

<sup>4</sup> In this case, the embedded audio on the HDMI input is selected for an HDMI signal, or the analog audio input is selected if the input is not HDMI (for example, for a DVI input signal)

<sup>5</sup> In this case, the embedded audio in the HDMI signal is selected

<sup>6</sup> In this case, the analog audio input is selected

<sup>7</sup> Select the information shown on the screen during operation The information is shown permanently when set to ON; it is not shown when set to OFF, and it is shown for a few seconds when set to INFO

### 7.3 Connecting a PC

You can connect a PC (or other controller) to the **VP-437xl** via the RS-232 port.

To connect using the Null-modem adapter provided with the machine (recommended method):

• Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub rear panel port on the **VP-437xl** to the Null-modem adapter and connect the Null-modem adapter with a 9-wire flat cable to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC

To connect without using a Null-modem adapter:

• Connect the RS-232 9-pin D-sub port on your PC to the RS-232 9-pin D-sub rear panel port on the **VP-437xl**, as Figure 3 illustrates

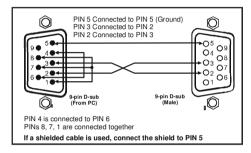


Figure 3: Connecting a PC without using a Null-modem Adapter

# 7.4 Connecting the VP-437xI via the ETHERNET Port

To connect and configure the Ethernet port of the **VP-437xl**, refer to the ETHERNET Configuration (Lantronix) GUIDE on our Web site: http://www.kramerelectronics.com



### 7.5 Controlling via the Infrared Remote Control Transmitter

You can control the **VP-437xl** from the infrared remote control transmitter, as Figure 4 and Table 7 define:

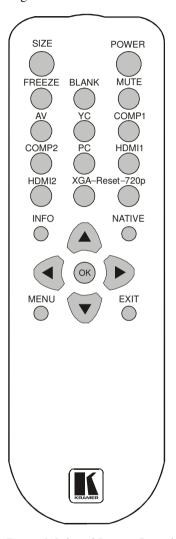


Figure 4: Infrared Remote Control Transmitter

Table 7: Infrared Remote Control
Transmitter Functions

| Keys       | Function  |  |  |
|------------|---|--|--|
| SIZE       | Set the size of the image displayed   |  |  |
| POWER      | Turn the <b>VP-437xI</b> ON or OFF <sup>1</sup>   |  |  |
| FREEZE     | Freeze/unfreeze the output video image  |  |  |
| BLANK      | Toggle between a blank screen (blue or black screen) and the display  |  |  |
| MUTE       | Toggle between muting (blocking out the sound) and enabling the audio output                                    |  |  |
| AV         | Select the composite video input  |  |  |
| YC         | Select the s-Video input  |  |  |
| COMP1      | Select the component video 1 input  |  |  |
| COMP2      | Select the component video 2 input  |  |  |
| PC         | Select the UXGA input   |  |  |
| HDMI1      | Select the HDMI1 input  |  |  |
| HDMI2      | Select the HDMI2 input  |  |  |
| XGA Reset  | Reset the resolution to XGA   |  |  |
| 720p Reset | Reset the resolution to 720p  |  |  |
| INFO       | Displays the selected input, the input and output resolutions and the firmware versions <sup>2</sup> on the OSD |  |  |
| NATIVE     | Select the output resolution via the EDID of the connected HDMI monitor   |  |  |
|            | Four navigation keys  |  |  |
| OK         | Press to accept changes   |  |  |
| MENU       | Enter the OSD menu  |  |  |
| EXIT       | EXIT the menu   |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> OFF in this case means that the outputs and the front-panel are disabled

<sup>2</sup> To check if firmware upgrades are available, go to our Web site at http://www.kramerelectronics.com

# 8 Technical Specifications

Table 8: Technical Specifications of the VP-437xl Presentation Switcher /Scaler

| INPUTS:              | 2 HDMI connectors (HDMI version 1.2, HDCP version 1.1)  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
|                      | 1 VGA on a 15-pin HD connector  |  |  |
|                      | 1 composite video on an RCA connector   |  |  |
|                      | 1 YC on a 4-pin connector   |  |  |
|                      | 2 component video each on 3 RCA connectors  |  |  |
|                      | 2 HDMI, 1 VGA, 2 COMP, 1 CV, 1 YC unbalanced stereo audio on 7  |  |  |
|                      | 3-pin terminal block connectors   |  |  |
| OUTPUT:              | 1 RGBHV on 5 BNC connectors   |  |  |
|                      | 1 HDMI connector (HDMI version 1.2, HDCP version 1.1)   |  |  |
|                      | 1 VGA on a 15-pin HD connector  |  |  |
|                      | 1 S/PDIF on an RCA connector  |  |  |
|                      | 1 analog stereo audio on RCA connectors   |  |  |
| H FREQUENCY:         | 15.63-90kHz   |  |  |
| V FREQUENCY:         | 50-100kHz   |  |  |
| RGB SYNCS:           | H and V TTL separated syncs   |  |  |
| RGB LEVEL:           | 1.2Vpp max, $75\Omega$ load   |  |  |
| XGA OUT LEVEL:       | 1.2Vpp max, $75\Omega$ load   |  |  |
| S/PDIF OUT LEVEL:    | 0.55Vpp constant  |  |  |
| POWER SOURCE:        | 143mA AC x 230VAC   |  |  |
| OUTPUT RESOLUTIONS:  | Native, VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA, 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i, 1080p, WXGA, WSXGA, WUXGA, 1280x800, 1440x900, 1400x1050   |  |  |
| OUTPUT REFRESH RATE: | 60Hz for computer graphics resolutions, 50/60Hz for HDTV resolutions  |  |  |
| CONTROLS:            | CV, YC, component 1, component 2, VGA, HDMI 1, HDMI 2, input selector buttons; blank, mute, freeze buttons; menu, enter, menu arrows, reset to XGA/720p, lock buttons, RS-232, Ethernet, IR |  |  |
| POWER SOURCE:        | 100-240V AC, 33VA max.  |  |  |
| DIMENSIONS:          | 19-inch (W), 7-inch(D) 1U (H) rack mountable  |  |  |
| WEIGHT:              | 2.7kg (6lbs) approx.  |  |  |
| ACCESSORIES:         | Power cord, Null-modem adapter, rack ears   |  |  |

Table 9: Input Resolutions<sup>2</sup>

| Resolution/Refresh Rate | CV/s-Video                | Component | VGA | HDMI |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----|------|
| 480I/576I(NTSC/PAL)     | Yes (480i30x2 / 576i25x2) | Yes       | No  | No   |
| 480P/576P               | No                        | Yes       | Yes | Yes  |
| 720P @(60/50)           | No                        | Yes       | Yes | Yes  |
| 10801 @(60/50)          | No                        | Yes       | No  | Yes  |
| 1080P @(60/50)          | No                        | Yes       | Yes | Yes  |
| 1080P @(24/30)          | No                        | Yes       | No  | Yes  |
| VGA @(60/72/75/85)      | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| SVGA @(56/60/72/75/85)  | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| XGA @(60/70/75/85)      | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| SXGA @(60/75/85)        | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| UXGA @60                | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| WXGA@60(1366x768)       | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| WSXGA@60(1680x1050)     | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |
| WUXGA@60(1920x1200)     | No                        | No        | Yes | Yes  |

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

<sup>2</sup> Go to our Web site at http://www.kramerelectronics.com to check for updated resolution lists



### 9 RS-232 Communication Protocol

## The following is the COM port setting:

Baud Rate: 9600bps

Parity: None Data Bits: 8bits Stop Bits: 1bit Set CTS Mode: Off Set XON/XOFF: Off

### Set and get command

Set Command

Type in : Y■Control\_Type■Function■Param■CR

Reply: Z■Control\_Type■Function■Param■CRDone>CR

Get Command:

Type in : Y■Control\_Type■Function■CR

Reply: Z■Control\_Type■Function■Param■CR

Example:

1. "Y■1■16■32△CR" -> set Contrast value as 32

"Z■1■16■32■CR>" --> Reply value

"DoneCR" --> command setting succeeded

2. "Y■4■21■CR" -> get current output resolution

"Z $\blacksquare$ 4 $\blacksquare$ 21 $\blacksquare$ 2 $\blacksquare$ CR>" -> current resolution is 1024x768

Table 10: RS-232 Protocol

| Control<br>Type | Function | Param<br>(for Set) | Function Description            | Comment |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 0               | 0        | N/A                | SIZE button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 1        | N/A                | POWER button on remote control  |         |
| 0               | 2        | N/A                | FREEZE button on remote control |         |
| 0               | 3        | N/A                | 480p button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 4        | N/A                | 576p button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 5        | N/A                | 720p button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 6        | N/A                | 1080i button on remote control  |         |
| 0               | 7        | N/A                | 1080p button on remote control  |         |
| 0               | 8        | N/A                | VGA button on remote control    |         |
| 0               | 9        | N/A                | SVGA button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 10       | N/A                | XGA button on remote control    |         |
| 0               | 11       | N/A                | SXGA button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 12       | N/A                | WXGA button on remote control   |         |
| 0               | 13       | N/A                | UXGA button on remote control   |         |

| Control<br>Type  | Function | Param (for Set) | Function Description            | Comment |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 0                | 14       | N/A             | INFO button on remote control   |         |
| 0                | 15       | N/A             | UP button on remote control     |         |
| 0                | 16       | N/A             | NATIVE button on remote control |         |
| 0                | 17       | N/A             | LEFT button on remote control   |         |
| 0                | 18       | N/A             | OK button on remote control     |         |
| 0                | 19       | N/A             | RIGHT button on remote control  |         |
| 0                | 20       | N/A             | MENU button on remote control   |         |
| 0                | 21       | N/A             | DOWN button on remote control   |         |
| 0                | 22       | N/A             | EXIT button on remote control   |         |
| 0                | 23       | N/A             | AV button on remote control     |         |
| 0                | 24       | N/A             | YC button on remote control     |         |
| 0                | 25       | N/A             | COMP1 button on remote control  |         |
| 0                | 26       | N/A             | HDMI1 button on remote control  |         |
| 0                | 27       | N/A             | HDMI2 button on remote control  |         |
| 0                | 28       | N/A             | COMP2 button on remote control  |         |
| 0                | 29       | N/A             | VGA button on remote control    |         |
| 0                | 30       | N/A             | BLANK button on remote control  |         |
| 0                | 31       | N/A             | MUTE button on remote control   |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 4        | 0~100           | Color: Red                      |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 5        | 0~100           | Color: Green                    |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 6        | 0~100           | Color: Blue                     |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 16       | 0~100           | Brightness                      |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 17       | 0~100           | Contrast                        |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 25       | 0~100           | Hue                             |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 26       | 0~100           | Sharpness                       |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 29       | 0~100           | Saturation                      |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 33       | 0~100           | Output volume setting           |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 34       | 0~100           | Input volume setting            |         |
| 0: Set           | 35       | N/A             | Volume down                     |         |
| 0: Set           | 37       | N/A             | Volume up                       |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 41       | 0~100           | OSD Setting :H-Position         |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 42       | 0~100           | OSD Setting: V-Position         |         |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 43       | 0~100           | OSD Timeout                     |         |
| 1: Set           | 44       | 0~8             | OSD Background                  |         |



| Control<br>Type  | Function | Param<br>(for Set) | Function Description | Comment   |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| 2: Get           |          |                    |                      |   |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 50       | 0~3                | NR (Noise Reduction) | 0: Off<br>1: Low<br>2: Mid<br>3: High   |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 51       | 0~3                | Audio delay          | 0: Off<br>1: 40ms<br>2: 110ms<br>3: 150ms   |
| 1: Set<br>2: Get | 52       | 0~2                | HDMI AUDIO IN        | 0 : AUTOMATIC<br>1 : EMBEDDED<br>2 : ANALOG   |
| 3: Set<br>4: Get | 0        | 1~7                | Select Input Source  | 1: AV<br>2: YC<br>3: COMP1<br>4: COMP2<br>5: VGA<br>6: HDMI1<br>7: HDMI2  |
| 3: Set<br>4: Get | 1        | 0~5                | Size                 | 0: Full<br>1: Panscan<br>2: Overscan<br>3: Underscan<br>4: Letterbox  |
| 3: Set<br>4: Get | 21       | 0~18               | Output Resolution    | 0: Native 1: VGA 2: SVGA 3: XGA 4: SXGA 5: UXGA 6: 480i 7: 480p 8: 720p60 9: 1080i60 10: 1080p60 11: 576i 12: 576p 13: 720p50 14: 1080i50 15: 1080p50 16: WXGA 17: WSXGA 18: WUXGA 19: 1280x800, 20: WXGA+ (1440X900) 21: SXGA+ (1400X1050) |
| 3: Set           | 23       | 1                  | Factory Reset        | , , , ,   |
| 6: Set<br>7: Get | 0        | 0~1                | Power                | 0: Power Down<br>1: Power On  |
| 6: Set<br>7: Get | 1        | 0~1                | Freeze               | 0: Off<br>1: On   |

### **RS-232 Communication Protocol**

| Control<br>Type  | Function | Param<br>(for Set) | Function Description | Comment         |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 6: Set<br>7: Get | 2        | 0~1                | Blank                | 0: Off<br>1: On |
| 6: Set<br>7: Get | 3        | 0~1                | Mute                 | 0: Off<br>1: On |
| 6: Set<br>7: Get | 4        | 0~1                | Key lock             | 0: Off<br>1: On |



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