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The Toner TAMM is a professional video modulator designed to fit most of the industries popular 2RU chassis that hold up to 12 modules such as Modulators, Demodulators, and Agile Modulators. Some of the chassis that are compatible are: Blonder Tongue MIRC, Drake RMM12, and Pico MPC-12 all available from Toner.

The TAMM-BG is a high quality vestigial sideband frequency agile Audio Video modulator for PAL-BG Television Systems. The unit allows front panel channel selection of standard off air broadcast and cable television channels up to 862 MHz by use of push button synthesized tuning.

The heterodyne conversion system, in conjunction with a SAW filter, ensure optimum vestigial selectivity for adjacent channel operation.

The modulator is designed to accept any standard negative sync video at 1.0 Vp-p level. All controls are located on the front panel for ease of operation. The modulator has a 3 digit LCD channel display with a lock – unlock function to prevent unintentional channel changes. RF output level is 105 dBuV and adjustable over a 15 dB range.

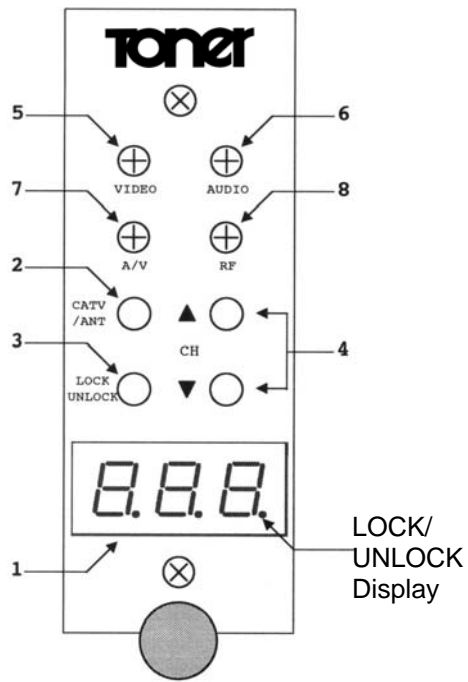
The Cable Television / Off-Air Band is selected with a front panel Cable / Antenna switch, which can only be used when the unit is unlocked.

The modulator also features internal switches for audio pre-emphasis and baseband audio or aural modulated carrier.

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FRONT PANEL CONTROLS and INDICATORS



1 – CHANNEL Number Display

Displays off-air broadcast channels (ANTENNA mode) with a “Dot” followed by a channel number. In cable mode, a three-digit channel number is displayed.

2 – ANTENNA / CABLE Switch

Press to toggle between ANTENNA and CABLE channel tuning. When the ANTENNA mode is selected, a “Dot” will be displayed in the far left position of the channel display. See 1. The ANTENNA/CABLE selection can be made only if the unit is unlocked. See 3.

3 – LOCK/UNLOCK Switch

Press to lock or unlock the channel selection and ANTENNA/CABLE functions. The unit is locked when a decimal point is displayed on the third digit of the display.

4 – CHANNEL ▲/▼ Select Switch

These buttons are used to increment or decrement the selected channel. The channel can only be changed when the unit is unlocked. See 3.

5 – VIDEO Adjustment

Adjustment of the video modulation level is permitted by rotating the potentiometer.

6 – AUDIO Adjustment

Adjustment of the audio modulation level is permitted by rotating the potentiometer.

7 – A/V Ration Adjustment

Adjustment of the A/V ration level is permitted by rotating the potentiometer.

8 – RF Output Level Adjustment

Potentiometer adjustment used to set the output level.

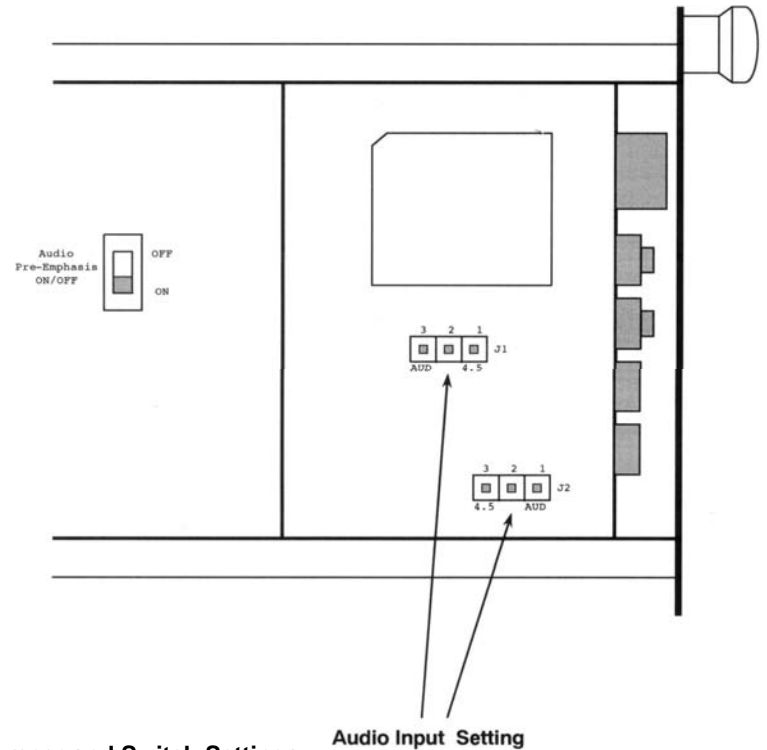
SPECIFICATIONS

RF	Frequency Range Cable Channels Broadcast Channels Output Level Output Level Adjustmen Impedance A/V Ratio Frequency Stability Spurious Outputs @ 105 dBuV (A.V Carrier – 15 dB) In Channel C/N @ 5 MHz BW Return Loss	47-862 MHz 1-100 02-100 105 dBuV (45 dBmV) minimum 15 dB 75 Ω 11-18 dB ±5 KHz typ, ±10 KHz max -65 dB typ, -60 dB min 62 dB typ, 60 dB min 12 dB typ, 9 dB min
VIDEO	Input Level for 87.5% Modulation Input Impedance Frequency Response Differential Gain Differential Phase	1 Vp-p 75 Ω 30 Hz to 5.5 MHz ±1.2 dB 5% 5°
AUDIO	Input Level @ 50 KHz Deviation Input Impedance Subcarrier Frequency Audio Response 40 Hz to 15 KHz (50μs pre-emphasis) External Subcarrier Input Level	0.5 Vp-p >10K Ohms, unbalanced 5.5 MHz ±1 KHz ±1.5 dB 97 dBuV (37 dBmV)
GENERAL	Operating Temperature DC Power 12V 5V Weight Size	0 to 50°C 240 mA 230 mA 368G (13 oz) 26W x 88H x 195L (1.0 x 3.5 x 7.6 inches)

PAL-BG OFF AIR CHANNEL FREQUENCY TABLE

REAR PANEL INTERNAL JUMPERS / SWITCH SETTINGS

CH	Fp (MHz)	CH	Fp (MHz)	CH	Fp (MHz)	CH	Fp (MHz)
02	48.25	27	252.25	52	471.25	77	671.25
03	55.25	28	259.25	53	479.25	78	679.25
04	62.25	29	266.25	54	487.25	79	687.25
05	69.25	30	273.25	55	495.25	80	695.25
06	76.25	31	280.25	56	503.25	81	703.25
07	83.25	32	287.25	57	511.25	82	711.25
08	119.25	33	294.25	58	519.25	83	719.25
09	126.25	34	303.25	59	527.25	84	727.25
10	133.25	35	311.25	60	535.25	85	735.25
11	140.25	36	319.25	61	543.25	86	743.25
12	147.25	37	327.25	62	551.25	87	751.25
13	154.25	38	335.25	63	559.25	88	759.25
14	161.25	39	343.25	64	567.25	89	767.25
15	168.25	40	351.25	65	575.25	90	775.25
16	175.25	41	359.25	66	583.25	91	783.25
17	182.25	42	367.25	67	591.25	92	791.25
18	189.25	43	375.25	68	599.25	93	799.25
19	196.25	44	383.25	69	607.25	94	807.25
20	203.25	45	391.25	70	615.25	95	815.25
21	210.25	46	399.25	71	623.25	96	823.25
22	217.25	47	407.25	72	631.25	97	831.25
23	224.25	48	415.25	73	639.25	98	839.25
24	231.25	49	423.25	74	647.25	99	847.25
25	238.25	50	431.25	75	655.25	100	855.25
26	245.25	51	439.25	76	663.25		



Internal Jumper and Switch Settings

Jumper 1 (J1) – External Subcarrier Select Setting
 1-2 position = Defeats Aural Carrier
 (Must also set Jumper 2 to 2-3)

2-3 position = Standard Internal Aural Offset

Jumper 2 (J2) – Audio Input Setting
 1-2 position = Baseband Audio

2-3 position = Aural Modulated Carrier
 (Must also set Jumper 1 to 1-2)

Audio Pre-Emphasis Setting
 Audio Pre-Emphasis ON

Audio Pre-Emphasis OFF

INSTALLATION

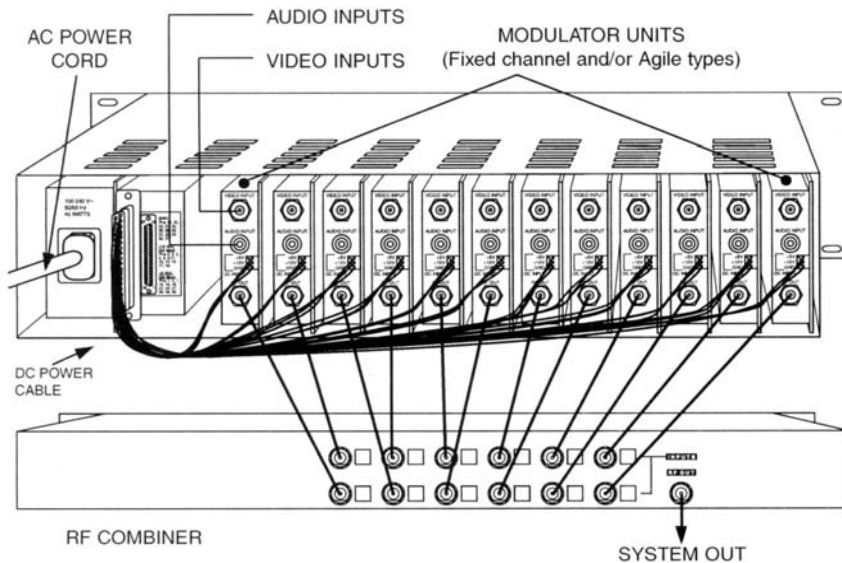


Figure 4

CONNECTIONS AND CONTROLS

All connections to and from each modulator are made through the rear panel. Figure 4 illustrates an installation with (12) modulator units combined through a passive signal combiner. Additional channels can be added by using additional fixed channel or agile type modulators and either multi-port combiners or combinations of two-port combiners.

INSTALLATION NOTES

Level adjustment provides optimum performance in multi-channel installations. The modulator outputs should be checked periodically with a spectrum

analyzer to maintain a ± 1 dB variation of adjacent channel carriers. Aural/Visual (A/V) ratios should be held to -15 dB or less. The output 'RF' and 'AV' (Ratio) controls are used respectively to make these adjustments.

RACK MOUNTING

Adequate ventilation is very important in multi-channel installations. Units should be spaced apart by at least one panel height wherever possible, and some air movement is mandatory in enclosed rack cabinets. Excessive heat will shorten component life and modulator performance will be degraded without proper cooling.

PAL-BG CATV CHANNEL FREQUENCY TABLE

CH	Fp (MHz)	CH	Fp (MHz)	CH	Fp (MHz)	CH	Fp (MHz)
01	48.25	26	224.25	51	415.25	76	615.25
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03	62.25	28	238.25	53	431.25	78	631.25
04	69.25	29	245.25	54	439.25	79	639.25
05	76.25	30	252.25	55	447.25	80	647.25
06	83.25	31	259.25	56	455.25	81	655.25
07	90.25	32	266.25	57	463.25	82	663.25
08	97.25	33	273.25	58	471.25	83	671.25
09	105.25	34	280.25	59	479.25	84	679.25
10	112.25	35	287.25	60	487.25	85	687.25
11	119.25	36	294.25	61	495.25	86	695.25
12	126.25	37	303.25	62	503.25	87	703.25
13	133.25	38	311.25	63	511.25	88	711.25
14	140.25	39	319.25	64	519.25	89	719.25
15	147.25	40	324.25	65	527.25	90	727.25
16	154.25	41	335.25	66	535.25	91	735.25
17	161.25	42	343.25	67	543.25	92	743.25
18	168.25	43	351.25	68	551.25	93	751.25
19	175.25	44	359.25	69	559.25	94	759.25
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