

DATA SHEET

DD4ME

**DUAL MADI / VIDEO / DATA
MODULE**

**OPTICAL DIGITAL
NETWORK DEVICE**



Product Features	
▪	2 MADI inputs / 2 MADI outputs
▪	Up to 128 in- and 128 output channels
▪	4 RS485 interfaces for the exchange of control data. (e.g. RS422, RS485, DMX, MIDI)
▪	Word clock in- and output
▪	Composite video in- and output
▪	2 optical 1 Gbps LINK interface with duplex SC-connectors
▪	Dual power supply with automatic switchover
▪	1 USB and 1 RS232 port for configuration and control
▪	Full remote access with OPTOCORE CONTROL software
▪	Upgradeable internal logic
▪	Comprehensive status control via LED banks on the front

The DD4ME is a digital I/O unit and interface for the OPTOCORE® OPTICAL DIGITAL NETWORK SYSTEM. The unit provides two MADI input and two MADI output ports, allowing the transmission of up to 128 input and 128 output digital audio channels. Each MADI port can be adjusted to handle different formats according to the AES standards. The DD4ME is equipped with coaxial interfaces.

The DD4ME is the perfect I/O unit for a wide range of professional audio devices with MADI inputs and outputs such as digital consoles and I/O systems. The huge amount of channels exchanged by one DD4ME makes it the ideal and most cost effective interface for digital console systems. In addition, the user can define the number of input channels received at each MADI port and allocated on the fiber for transmission. This keeps the system highly flexible in all sorts of temporary and permanent applications, especially when long distance connections and high-quality audio are required.

Redundant fiber connections can be established using the two provided optical LINK-interfaces. Depending on the fiber optic transceivers, distances from 700 m

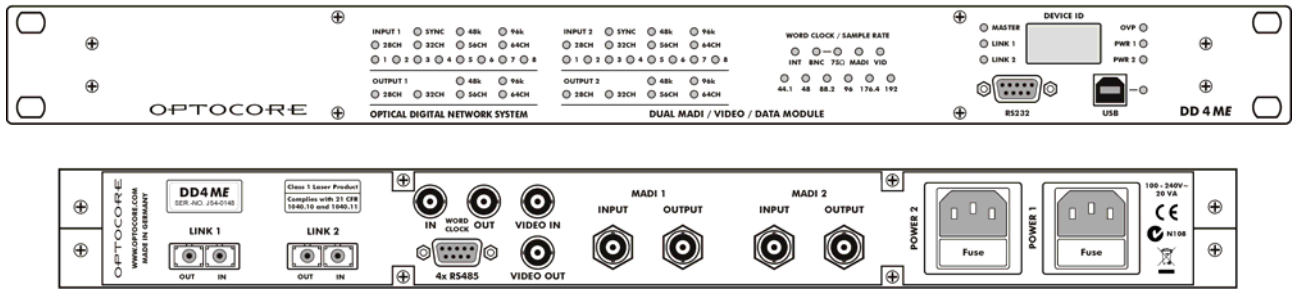
up to 70 km can be covered. The dual redundant ring structure provides maximum safety in a network with an outstanding low latency.

The DD4ME is equipped with a word clock input and output. It includes a composite video input and output. Four RS485 ports allow the transport of a wide range of standards such as RS422, DMX and MIDI. In addition to the audio signals, video and data signals are transmitted by the fiber connection. The dual power supply unit, with automatic switchover, permits a redundant power supply and safeguards against malfunctions of the unit if one power supply fails to run.

OPTOCORE CONTROL provides easy access to all configuration and control tools, including routing, naming, storage and recall of configurations on the computer, off- and online mode with real-time level display.

Due to SMD production, the DD4ME fulfills the demand of highest digital standards. The FPGA (field programmable gate array) based concept of the internal logic circuitry permits updating of the hardware, ensuring a continual state-of-the-art device

Line Drawings



Technical Specifications

MADI Ports	Convention AES10-1991 / AES10-2003	
Inputs	Number / Connectors	2 / coaxial
	MADI digital audio channels	56 or 64 per Input
Outputs	Number / Connectors	2 / coaxial
	MADI digital audio channels	56 or 64 per Output
Data rate		125 Mbps
Impedance	Termination	75 Ω
Auxiliary Ports	Convention EIA / TIA-485	
Data channels	Digital control data	4
Data rate		Up to 10 Mbps
Impedance	Termination	330 Ω
	Source	≤ 10 Ω
Word clock	Hardware standard 75 Ω / BNC	
Data rate	Depending on used sample rate	44,1 / 48 / 88,2 / 96 / 176,4 / 192 kHz
Impedance	Output	75 Ω
	Input	1k / 75 Ω software switch
Video	Hardware standard 75 Ω / BNC	
Channels		1 x input, 1 x output
Format		Composite video
Link	Input, Output, Dual – Full bandwidth	
Connection		Duplex SC
Protocol		Optocore
Transmission		Full duplex
Data rate		2 x 1 Gbps
Optical wave guide cable lengths	Multimode fiber 50 μm	≤ 700 m
	Monomode fiber 9 μm	≤ 70 km (on request)
Power supply	2 independent power supplies with function check and automatic switch-over	
Type	Switch-mode, universal input	
Mains voltage	100 ... 240 V, 400 V _{AC} tolerant	
Frequency	50 ... 60 Hz	
Remote Control		
RS232	Convention EIA / TIA-232	R x D, T x D / 57 600 Baud
USB Port		Interface to PC
Dimensions		1 RU / 19"
W x H x D	483 x 44 x 136 mm	19.2 x 1.73 x 5.35 inch
Weight	2.3 kg	5.1 lbs