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Ultra Solo

Designed for Live!

Ultra Solo builds on the Ross Video reputation for designing switchers for live studios, trucks, and post-production. At the center of the action, it is important that the switcher be powerful and versatile, yet maintain its ease of operation. This frees the operator to concentrate on the programming instead of the equipment, delivering a cleaner, more professional production.

The Ultra series improves on the highly popular Carbonite Black series by bringing more I/O and more features.

Designed for Automation!

The Ultra series of switchers support the highly advanced OverDrive® Caprica automated production control system. Caprica takes advantage of the years of device integration that Ross® has developed in the large switcher product lines and puts it into an independent server. The Caprica server takes the place of the production switcher for controlling over 200 additional production elements (such as robotics, graphics, audio mixers, servers, etc.), timing the show and creating production macros.

Designed for Linear!

The Ultra series of switchers continues to build on Ross® Video's reputation for setting the standard for multi-definition linear editing suites. The traditional layout and familiar controls of other Ross® switchers provide the power and ease of use you have come to expect.

Ultra Solo cleanly connects to virtually any editor using the industry standard GVG100/110 protocols.

Designed for You!

With Ross® Video products installed in well over 125 countries world-wide, our sales, demonstration, and training people get a lot of ongoing feedback from customers. This feedback is carefully tracked and considered in the design and feature-set development of our products. Key members of the design teams are part of an ongoing program in which they provide product demonstrations, assist with product installation,

and train operators. As a result, the complete line of Ross Video products continues to offer our legendary combination of power and ease of use.

Join our Growing Customer Base!

Deciding to purchase a Ultra Solo switcher will put you in good company, with many thousands of Ross switchers installed worldwide. Carbonite continues to build on a family of multi-definition switchers that have been delivering the goods every day in live sports, stadium scoreboards, and drama productions, mobile productions, as well as local and network newscasts.

Experience Great Support!

Ross® has designed and manufactured production switchers for over 50 years, with significant year over year growth for the past 35 years. We believe that an important factor of our success is our focus on providing a superior customer experience. We continually benchmark our warranty and technical support to ensure that they are the best in the industry.

We hope that you join the many thousands of satisfied video professionals around the world that are proud owners of Ross® production switchers. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you have related to this Configuration Guide at Tel: +1-613-652-4886, Fax: +1-613-652-4425 or email us at solutions@rossvideo.com.

Features

Thank you for your interest in the Ross® Carbonite Family of Production Switchers. The Ultra Solo builds on the Ross® reputation for designing switchers that fit the needs of any production environment.

RAVE Audio Mixer

RAVE (Ross Audio Video Engine) that was first introduced in Graphite is now available in Ultra. This standard feature includes internal audio routing and output channel shuffling, together with a hardware-based 24bit digital audio production mixer.

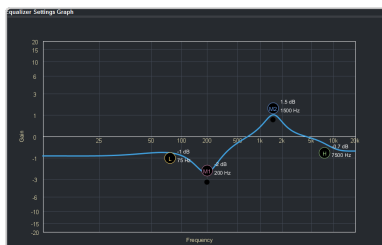
All audio streams are 24bit at 48kHz and can be controlled from Dashboard.

The 1RU Audio Breakout Unit (ABU) provides a number of analog and AES input and output ports. The analog inputs have direct control over gain, phantom power on/off, and 20dB pad on/off. These audio inputs and outputs are fed back and forth to the production system as embedded audio in the SDI-Audio Loop.



Audio Equalization (EQ)

The audio equalizer (EQ) allows you to enhance the sound quality of audio sources. An independent stereo equalizer is available for every audio fader in the system and allows for adjustment in four bands (low-shelf, mid-range 1/2, high-shelf).



The EQ graph allows you to visualize the EQ adjustments as well as actively change them on the graph.

Tip: You can change the processing order of the EQ and CL.

Compressor/Limiter (CL)

The audio compressor allows you to restrict audio levels from passing a threshold level. These are often used to prevent digital clipping

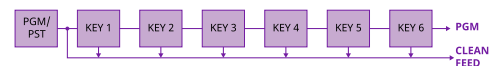
of audio levels that are too high for output equipment. Once the threshold is reached, the compressor starts to reduce the gain at a specific ratio. The higher the compression ratio, the harsher the reduction in gain. The compression continues until the audio level falls below the threshold. You can adjust how quickly the compressor is applied once the threshold is surpassed as well as how long after the level drops below the threshold that the compressor is still applied.

Tip: You can change the processing order of the EQ and CL.

Clean Feed Output

Clean feed is typically used for bilingual and live-to-tape productions. It provides a second Program output that is derived from a different location than the standard program output. A frequent application is the recording of shows for later airing without call-in phone numbers inserted.

The clean feed can be set to include any keys for an ME. This allows you to remove particular keys without affecting the primary program output.



Custom Controls

This feature brings the power of macros to the switcher operator. Button presses, menu selections, event commands, or even the switcher state can be recorded to a custom control with pauses or holds between the events. A simple button press can play these events back again. Step through complex show openings as easily as pressing Custom Control buttons 1, 2, then 3.

Sequencer

The switcher has 5 Sequencers that allow you to create a playlist or rundown of custom events, much like custom controls. Each Sequencers can be run independently or linked to other Sequencers so that they all advance together. The Sequencer uses sequences to store the rundown of events. These sequence files can be loaded into one or multiple Sequencers.

Tip: You can link multiple Sequencers together so that as you advance though one, the other Sequencers will advance.

Device Control

The switcher can control a number of external devices, such as video servers and robotic cameras. For a complete list of supported devices, and information on how to set up and control these devices, visit the Ross Video website

(rossvideo.com/production-switchers/carbonite/interface-list).

Device setup can be done through DashBoard.

DVE (Fly Key)

The advanced DVE engine comes standard with each switcher and can be used for performing over the shoulder, or picture in picture, shots with 3D borders and lighting effects.

2D DVE Keys

All key types can be zoomed, cropped, and repositioned horizontally and vertically to create the look you want, or you can use one of the useful pre-built 2D effects to perform 2D background transitions.

3D Borders

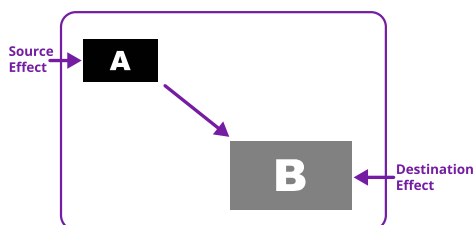
Flat or bevelled borders with independent inner and outer shaping and Y-axis perspective, or skew, can be applied to any DVE key.

Lighting/Drop Shadow

A single directional light with optional drop shadow can be applied to the key and border. The bevel lighting of the border and shadow changes as the position of the light is moved.

Effects Dissolve

The Effects Dissolve feature allows you to interpolate from one memory to another using a memory recall. The switcher will interpolate from the starting memory to the destination memory, creating a smooth, two key frame effect.



Only elements such as clip level and pattern position can be interpolated in the effects

dissolve. Other elements, such as crosspoint selection, pattern, and next transition data are recalled first, and then the switcher will slew to the recalled memory.

An effects dissolve can be performed on as many elements and MEs as required, based on the memory that is being recalled.

General Purpose Interface (GPI)

The switcher is equipped with 24 GPI I/Os that can be assigned as either an input or output independently.

The GPI inputs allow the switcher to interface with peripheral equipment such as editors. Each GPI input can be used to perform simple editing and switcher functions such as fade to black or an auto transition.

LiveEDL

Edit Decision Lists (EDL) are files used by non-linear editing (NLE) suites to aid in post-production. Your switcher can capture EDL data in a file that you load into your NLE suite.

For information on using the LiveEDL feature, visit the Ross Video Website (rossvideo.com).

Matte Generator

A matte generator per ME comes standard. Any one of the color generators can be assigned to MATTE. An additional simple color generator is available for an Aux Bus.

ME Effect System

The ME (Multi-level Effect) systems are standard. The number of MEs depends on the chosen switcher model.

Each ME provides independent keyers supporting pattern mask, box mask, self-key, linear key.

Media-Store

Each channel of Media-Store provides a combined video with alpha for playout of stills and animations that are available switcher-wide, allowing for thousands of full screen stills and logos that can be cached and used on the switcher.

MediaManager

The MediaManager allows you to easily manage stills and animations on the switcher in a graphics interface.

MediaWipe

A MediaWipe allows you to use an animation, with audio, from the Media-Store to play over a background or key transition. When the transition starts, the switcher plays the selected animation and audio over top of the background and keys that are being transitioned. A cut, dissolve, wipe, or DVE wipe is then performed layered under the animation to bring up the next shot when the animation ends.

Clip Player

The clip player offers a single playout channel for clips in the ITU-T H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC) codec in specific HD formats that can be assigned as a source on any bus in the switcher. Basic transport controls can be performed manually from the **Clip Player** page, using custom controls, or through AMP commands.

MemoryAI Recall Mode

We take the guessing out of memory recalls by ensuring that a memory recall will not affect what is currently on-air. MemoryAI uses the content of the memory to configure the Next Transition area and Preview bus for the background and keyers so that the next transition takes the same sources on-air that were on-air in the memory.

For example, store a memory that has a key on-air with CAM1 and CAM2 selected on the background. When this memory is recalled normally, it pops the same key on-air with CAM1 and CAM2 on the background. When the memory is recalled with MemoryAI turned on, CAM1 is selected on the preset bus, and CAM2 is selected on a key that is not on-air. The transition area is then set up for a background transition to bring CAM2 onto the background, take any on-air keys off, and take a key on-air with CAM1.

Memory System

Storage for 100 complete switcher snapshots per ME, MiniME™, and Canvas comes standard with all switchers. All of these memories can be

stored to a USB media drive, providing custom tailored memories for every operator and every show.

Each memory has an independent set of Store and Recall Attributes that can be used to specify what elements are stored or recalled with a memory, as well as adding effects to memory recalls. This allows you to store a set of attributes with a memory and then recall it as stored, or override the attributes stored in the memory and apply different ones when the memory is recalled. A memory attribute does not need to be stored in the memory to be recalled.

MiniME™

The MiniME™ is an additional ME that is provided with the switcher to perform basic dissolves and cuts. Each MiniME™ has keyer, background, and preset buses. Unlike a full ME, the MiniME™ only supports dissolves and cuts. The MiniME™ shares all the same sources as the ME.

I/O Processor

The Input/Output Video Processors are independent video processing engines that allow you to perform a number of functions for video correction.

- Format Conversion (FC)
- Frame Synchronisation (FS)
- Color Correction
- Frame Delays

High Dynamic Range (HDR) and Wide Color Gamut (WCG) Conversion

The RGB color correctors are used to convert between different SDR and HDR ranges and between color gamuts (WCG).

Note: You must have available color correctors to be able to perform the HDR/WCG conversion.

Supported Color Gamuts:

- **BT.709** — color gamut recommended for HD video signals.
- **BT.2020** — wide color gamut recommended for UHD TV1 video signals.

Supported Dynamic Ranges

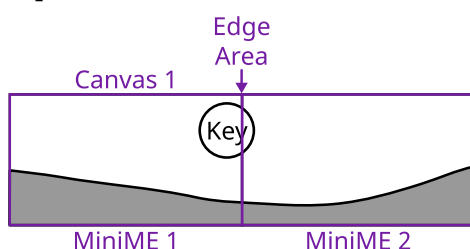
- **SDR** — Standard Dynamic Range.

- **HLG** — Hybrid Log Gamma.
- **PQ** — Perceptual Quantizer.
- **S-Log3** — Sony® S-Log3.

MultiScreen

The MultiScreen is made up of a number of Canvas generators. Each Canvas breaks the scene up into separate outputs (MiniME™ outputs) that can be sent to independent projectors or displays to make a unified picture.

Each screen in the Canvas output uses a MiniME™ to create the background and keys of the output.



MultiViewer

Each MultiViewer allows you to view up to 16 video sources (32 with Shift), in 51 different layouts, from a single output BNC. Any video source on the switcher, including ME Program, Preview, and Media-Store channels, can be routed to any box on the MultiViewer. All boxes on the MultiViewer output include mnemonic source names and red and green tallies.

The MultiViewer Shift features allows you to access a shifted set of sources for the MultiViewer by pressing the **SHIFT** button on a control panel or in ViewControl. The MultiViewer Shift functionality can only be assigned to a single panel at a time.

Each MultiViewer head supports an integrated clock that can display time of day, or a countdown timer. The position, size, and color of the clock can be adjusted.

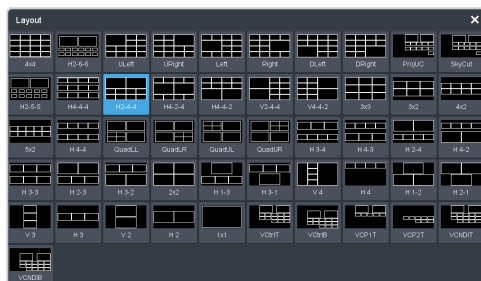


Figure 1: HD Layouts

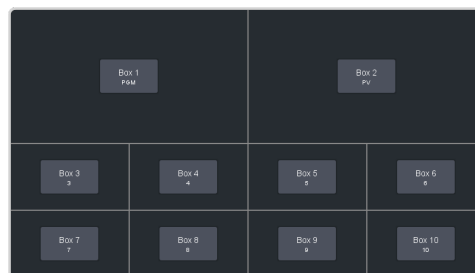


Figure 2: MultiViewer Grid

ViewControl

The ViewControl touchscreen interface through DashBoard allows you to select sources on switcher buses, perform transitions, and run custom controls to recall memories or control external devices. The MultiViewer Shift function allows you to assign sources to a shifted set of MultiViewer boxes, expanding the number of sources available on ViewControl from 16 to 32.

Tip: It is recommended that the large Preview and Program boxes not be assigned shifted sources as they will follow the bus selecting.

ViewControl takes the MultiViewer output of the switcher and overlays the DashBoard interface over it. Bringing the MultiViewer output into DashBoard is accomplished either by using multiple SDI/HDMI™ converters or a single SDI to NDI® converter.

OverDrive® Caprica Support

Ultra Solo can be controlled from OverDrive® using the Caprica interface. This interface allows OverDrive® to perform memory recalls, transitions, and run custom controls on the switcher. For information on setting up Caprica to interface with the switcher, refer to the documentation that came with your Caprica server.

Pattern and Matte Generators

A single pattern generator dedicated to wipes comes standard, and is equipped with 10 classic wipes. Most wipes can be rotated, bordered, multiplied, aspectized, and repositioned.

Tally Outputs

The switcher has 24 assignable tally transistors located in the rack frame. Each tally can be assigned to any number of combinations of input and output or bus.

UltraChrome

The UltraChrome 2 chroma keyer uses independent chroma key engines to produce the video and alpha components of the key. These internal video streams can be composited in a keyer, or fed out two separate video streams to an external device, such as a video server.

XPression Live CG

Seamlessly combine the creative power of the Ross® XPression Designer software with the ease of use of your Ross® switcher. Create stunning still graphics using XPression Designer, and transfer them directly to an media-store channel on the switcher using the RossLinq interface. Up to four (4) channels with dedicated alpha can be controlled from the XPression Software Client. This feature supports still images only. Each switcher comes with a single license of XPression. Additional licenses can be ordered.

Note: A separate Windows® PC with an NVIDIA® graphics card is required to use this option. PC no provided.

Product Comparison

Use the following table to compare the different switchers in the product line.

TouchDrive Control Panels

	TD1C	TD1	TD2	TD2S	TD3S	TD3	TD4	TDx3	TDx4
Control Panel									
Panel Source Buttons per Row	15	15	15	25	25	35	35	35	35
Number of User Assignable Buttons per Row	15	15	15	25	25	35	35	35	35
Number of Control Panel Rows	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	4
Dual Delegation Row	No							Yes	
DashBoard Interface	Yes								
Touchscreen Monitor	Optional								
Integrated Touchscreen Panel Displays	Yes								
Button Colors	Full HSL								
Mnemonic Colors	20 (background and text)								
Source Mnemonic Icons	Yes								
Legendary Ross Fader Handle with Lifetime Guarantee	Yes								
Positioner	Z Axis					Z Axis plus Flex Buttons			
Flex Control Module	No					1	2	1	2
On Panel Mini Menu	1 Touch Display with 3 Knobs					2 Touch Displays with 6 Knobs			
In Row Memory Keypad	No			Yes					
Engineering and Networking									
Redundant Power	Yes (optional)								
Ethernet Connectivity	1 × 2.5GigE								
USB	4 × USB 2.0, 1 × USB 3.0								

Ultra Solo

CU-SOLO		CUF-112
Frame		
Separate Rack Frame	No	Yes
Integrated Control Panel	Yes	No ¹
Rack Frame Height	--	1 RU
Redundant Power	Yes (optional)	
Power Supplies	External	
Video Input/Output		
UHDTV1 Video Formats	UHDTV1 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60	
HD Video Formats	1080p 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080pSF 23.98/24/25/29.97/30 1080i 50/59.94 720p 50/59.94	
SD Video Formats	-future release-	
SDI Inputs (HD-BNC)	SD/HD — 12	
SDI Outputs (HD-BNC)	SD/HD — 5	
Clean Feed System	Yes	
Input Reference Format	Internal / Black Burst / Tri-Level	
Reference Inputs	1	
Reference Outputs	1	
Storage and Networking		
Media-Store Storage	1 × USB	
Media-Store CACHE	8 GB	
Audio Only Playout for Media-Store	Yes	
Ethernet Connectivity	1 × GigE	
Linux® OS	Yes	

	CU-SOLO	CUF-112
Peripheral Interfacing		
Device Control	Yes	
OverDrive[®] Capable Compatible	Yes	
Roll Clip Control	AMP/RossTalk/GPI Output	
Ethernet Serial Port Expanders	Control [®] DeviceMaster [®] RTS Series	
Automation and Editor Protocols	RossTalk/GVG100/OGP	
GPI I/Os	24	
Tallies	24	
USB Ports	1 × USB 2.0	

Notes

¹ A separate panel, such as the CB9, is used with the CUF-112 frame.

Hardware Options

Hardware Options are typically ordered when the switcher is purchased. However, you can order options if your needs change in the future. Most of our options can be easily installed in the field. You can take comfort in knowing that you can purchase options in the future and that installation at your site will be a smooth process.

Control Panels

Control Panels

Select the control panel that meets the needs of your production environment.

Option	Description
TouchDrive Panels	
TD1C-PANEL	A compact rack-mountable panel with 15 source buttons, 15 user select buttons (plus 3 in the transition area), independent keyer and transitions areas, updated 3-knob menu interface, and an advanced z-axis positioner.
TD1-PANEL	The same features as the TD1C panel but in a standard panel row design.
TD2-PANEL	The same features as the TD1 panel, but with 2 panel rows.
TD2S-PANEL	The same features as the TD2 panel, but with 25 source buttons, 25 user select buttons (plus 3 in the transition area), and an Acuity® style memory area with keypad and rate buttons.
TD3S-PANEL	The same features as the TD2S panel, but with 3 panel rows.
TD3-PANEL	The same features as the TD3S panel, but with 35 source buttons and 35 user select buttons per row, a single Flex Control module, an advanced Positioner module, a stacked 3-knob menu with two displays, and a second Row Control display at the left end of the each row.
TD4-PANEL	The same features as the TD3 panel, but with 4 panel rows, and an additional Flex Control module.
TDx3-PANEL	The same features as the TD3 panel, but the single keyer row is replaced with a Dual Delegation keyer row providing two rows of buttons.

Option	Description
TDx4-PANEL	The same features as the TDx3 panel, but with 4 panel rows.
Carbonite Black Panels	
CB9-PANEL	A compact rack-mountable panel with a single panel row with 9 source and custom control buttons, 4 key transition buttons, 4 key type buttons, and 4 aux bank buttons.

Note: The TouchDrive control panels do not come with power supplies. You must pick either a standard brick power supply (CUF-PSU), or a rack power option (CUF-RACKPWR) to provide power for the control panel.

TouchScreen Display

A 15.6-inch 1920×1080 touchscreen monitor that connects directly to the TouchDrive control panel for power, DashBoard interface, and touch-control.

Note: A separate VESA®-100 (VESA® MIS-D, 100, C) mounting arm is required for the display.

Tip: The Touchscreen Display gets power directly from the control panel and uses the panel redundant power.

Option	Description
TD-TOUCHSCREEN	The 15.6-inch touchscreen monitor.

Note: Third party touchscreens are not supported. If you want to use a different display with the TouchDrive control panel, it must be a standard display used in conjunction with a mouse and keyboard.

Power Supplies

Note: The TouchDrive control panel does not come with a power supply. You must pick either a standard brick power supply (CUF-PSU), or a rack power option (CUF-RACKPWR) to provide power for the control panel.

The redundant power supply options provides protection against AC power failure. It allows two external power supplies to receive power from independent power sources. Complete failure of one source, or power supply, will not affect standard operations. If the main AC power fails, power is drawn from the remaining source. The transition from one power source to the other is totally transparent and has no effect on operations; a critical feature should one power source fail during an on-air broadcast.

Tip: You can order a second CUF-PSU option to provide redundant power for the control panel.

Option	Description
CUF-PSU	Adds a brick power supply for the TouchDrive control panel.
CUF-RACKPWR	Adds the Ultripower rack power supply for the TouchDrive control panel.
PSU-12V16A-2PIN	Adds a redundant power supply for the CB9 control panel.

Table 1: Number of Required Power Supplies

Panel	Primary Power	Full Redundant Power
TD1	1	2 (1+1)
TD1C	1	2 (1+1)
TD2	1	2 (1+1)
TD2S	1	2 (1+1)
TD3S	1	2 (1+1)
TD3	2	4 (2+2)
TD4	2	4 (2+2)
TDx3	2	4 (2+2)
TDx4	2	4 (2+2)

Extended Warranty

This extends the standard one-year warranty on your control panel by one year. Additional years can be purchased if required.

Option	Description
TouchDrive	
TD1C-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD1C control panel.
TD1-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD1 control panel.
TD2-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD2 control panel.
TD2S-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD2S control panel.
TD3S-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD3S control panel.
TD3-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD3 control panel.

Option	Description
TD4-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TD4 control panel.
TDx3-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TDx3 control panel.
TDx4-PANEL-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the TDx4 control panel.
TD-TOUCHSCREEN-HM	Adds an additional year of warranty to the touchscreen display.
Carbonite Black	
CB9-PANEL-HW	Adds an additional year of warranty to the CB9 control panel.

Frame/All-In-One

Ultra Solo Frame (CUF-112)

The Ultra Solo comes standard with the following in HD video mode:

Note: The number of resources available in UHDTV1 is not the same as in HD. This list is for HD only.

- 1 ME
- 12 input HD-BNCs
- 5 output HD-BNCs
- 1 Reference Input
- 1 Reference Output
- 1 MultiViewer
- 6 Input FSFCs
- 5 Output FCs
- 6 Proc Amps and Color Correctors
- 24 GPI I/Os
- 24 Tallies
- 1 AES Output

Note: The CUF-112 does not come with a power supply. You must pick either a standard brick power supply (CUF-PSU), or a rack power option (CUF-RACKPWR) to provide power for the frame.

Power Supplies

The redundant power supply options provides protection against AC power failure. It allows two external power supplies to receive power from independent power sources. Complete failure of one source, or power supply, will not affect the operation of the switcher. If the main AC power fails, the switcher instantly draws power from the remaining source. The

transition from one power source to the other is totally transparent and has no effect on the output of the switcher; a critical feature should one power source fail during an on-air broadcast.

Tip: You can order a second CUF-PSU option to provide redundant power for the frame.

Option	Description
CUF-PSU	Adds a brick power supply for the control panel or frame.
CUF-RACKPWR	Adds the Ultripower rack power supply for the control panel or frame.

Tip: The Ultripower rack power supply can support up to 4 Ultra Solo switchers (2 with redundant power), 4 TouchDrive control panels (2 with redundant power), or a mix of Ultra Solo frames, TouchDrive control panels, and other Ultrix™ equipment.

Mounting Options (CU-SOLO or CB9 Only)

The CU-SOLO and CB9 can be mounted into a desk or vertically into an equipment rack.

Option	Description
CU-SOLO-DESKMOUNTKIT	Hardware to mount the CU-SOLO securely into a desk.
CU-SOLO-RACKMOUNTKIT	Hardware to mount the CU-SOLO securely into an equipment rack or desk. The panel top can be angled up, down, or flat.

Extended Warranty

This extends the standard one-year warranty on your frame and Ultra 60 I/O boards by one year. Additional years can be purchased if required.

Option	Description
CUF-112-HW	Adds an additional year of warranty to the frame.
CU-SOLO-HW	Adds an additional year of warranty to the all-in-one.

Optional Hardware

1RU Audio Breakout Unit (ABU)

The 1RU Audio Breakout Unit supports the RAVE audio engine by providing dedicated analog (XLR and headphone) and AES inputs and

outputs for the audio mixer. The audio signals are embedded/de-embedded into video streams going between the switcher and the ABU.



You can connect up to 3 ABUs to the switcher.

Option	Description
GRAPHITE-1RU-ABU-12G	Single ABU-12G with 8 Analog and 1 AES inputs and 5 Analog and 1 AES outputs.
CUF-RAVE-AUDIO-BUNDLE	Add the RAVE audio mixer and a single ABU-12G.

Ultritouch

The 2 or 4 RU rack mountable Ultritouch adaptable system control panel allows you to control some aspects of switcher operation using a DashBoard interface.

The DashBoard interface on Ultritouch provides status, buses, and custom control tabs. You must connect to the switcher from Ultritouch to be able to control the switcher functions.



Option	Description
ULTRITOUCH-2-HR	2RU Ultritouch High Resolution adaptable system control panel.
ULTRITOUCH-4	4RU Ultritouch adaptable system control panel.
ULTRITOUCH-PS	Ultritouch redundant power supply.

Remote Panels

This option provides external control for selecting sources on an Aux bus from a remote panel. There are a number of options for the remote control panels, depending on your requirements.

Option	Description
RCP-ME	Adds the 40 source button ethernet enabled RCP-ME remote control panel with integrated backlit display.
RCP-QE18	Adds the 18 mnemonic source button ethernet enabled RCP-QE18 remote control panel.

Option	Description
RCP-QE36	Adds the 36 mnemonic source button ethernet enabled RCP-QE36 remote control panel.

XPression Live CG (XDS0-0001-CPS)

Each switcher comes standard with a single license of XPression that provides up to two (2) channels with dedicated alpha that can be controlled from the XPression Software Client. This feature supports still images only.

The XPression Designer requires a computer with a Windows® 10 or 11 operating system and an NVIDIA® graphics card.

SHC-9642 SDI to HDMI Converter (SHC-9642)

The SHC-9642 SDI to HDMI Converter is a high-quality signal conversion solution within the family of GearLite compact, self-contained modular products. The SHC-9642 is the ideal solution for converting any SDI input signal (up to 3Gb/s) into an HDMI Type-A output format. User-selectable audio decoding is available with unbalanced, stereo analog audio outputs. Up to 16 channels of embedded audio are selectable, in stereo pairs, for de-embedding and decoding.

Tip: The SHC-9642 SDI to HDMI Converter is a great way to convert a 3Gb/s MultiViewer output to HDMI™ for external monitoring.

HD-BNC to BNC Adapters

The switcher uses HD-BNC for video inputs and output. If your cable infrastructure is already routed with standard BNCs, HD-BNC to BNC adapters can be used to convert the inputs and outputs of the switcher. Each option provides 19 HD-BNC to BNC cable adapters.

Option	Description
CU-SOLO-HDBNC-BNC	19 HD-BNC to BNC cable adapters.

Training and Commissioning Options

Carbonite Onsite Operational Training

Although Ross Video switchers are designed to be as easy as possible to install and operate, training is highly recommended to ensure that the process of taking your Ross Video switcher to air is a smooth one.

Training is provided on the customer's equipment at their site. Expenses are extra, and billed at the completion of the visit. Ross Video cannot guarantee the availability of a local Trainer, as such, travel costs to all locations will be invoiced at cost. Two (2) days, or more, of training is recommended for multiple ME systems. Four (4) weeks advanced scheduling notice is required. Additional days of training can be added with the **CARBONITE-OTR-1DAY** option. Please quote one additional option for each additional day of training required.

Customers cancellation or rescheduling of on-site services without seven (7) calendar days advanced notice will incur full invoice.

Option	Description
CARBONITE-OTR-1DAY	Add 1 Day of on-site operational training.

Carbonite Online Operational Training

Sometimes you don't need the hands-on attention that having a trainer come to your facility provides. In these situations Ross Video provides comprehensive, web-based, online training.

Two (2) days, or more, of training is recommended for multiple ME systems. Four (4) weeks advanced scheduling notice is required. Additional days of training can be added with the **CARBONITE-ONL-1DAY** option. Please quote one additional option for each additional day of training required.

Customers cancellation or rescheduling of on-site services without seven (7) calendar days advanced notice will incur full invoice.

Option	Description
CARBONITE-ONL-1DAY	Add 1 Day of online operational training.

Carbonite Onsite Technical Training

On-site technical training introduces the user to some of the technical aspects of switcher operation and maintenance. This includes, but is not limited to; Basic operation, Switcher installation and configurations, Peripheral interfaces, Video signal flow, System timing requirements, Circuit block diagrams, Circuit board overviews, Jumpers and indicators, Troubleshooting tips, Software upgrading, and Routine maintenance.

Training is provided on the customer's equipment at their site. Expenses are extra, and billed at the completion of the visit. Ross Video cannot guarantee the availability of a local Trainer, as such, travel costs to all locations will be invoiced at cost. Two (2) days, or more, of training is recommended for multiple ME systems. Four (4) weeks advanced scheduling notice is required. Additional days of training can be added with the same option code. Please quote one additional option for each additional day of training required.

Option	Description
CARBONITE-OTT-1DAY	Add 1 Day of on-site technical training.

Carbonite Onsite Commissioning

On-site Commissioning is a great way to ensure that your switcher is properly installed into your facility and tuned to maximum performance.

Once the customer has installed and cabled the equipment, a Ross Commissioning expert will come on site to get the switcher configured, verify that all peripheral interfaces are operating properly, provide a basic technical orientation, and help you get on the air.

Training is provided on the customer's equipment at their site. Expenses are extra, and billed at the completion of the visit. Ross Video cannot guarantee the availability of a local Trainer, as such, travel costs to all locations will be invoiced at cost. Two (2) days, or more, of training is recommended for multiple ME systems. Four (4) weeks advanced scheduling

notice is required. Additional days of training can be added with the same option code. Please quote one additional option for each additional day of training required.

Customers cancellation or rescheduling of on-site services without seven (7) calendar days advanced notice will incur full invoice.

Please note that commissioning does not replace operator or technical training. Contact your Ross representative to discuss which types of assistance are best suited to your needs.

Option	Description
CARBONITE-COM-1DAY	Add 1 Day of on-site commissioning.

Specifications

Switcher resources, video specifications, power rating, and port pinouts.

Resources

The number of resources specific to your switcher depends on the options installed.

	HD	UHD
Audio		
Audio Mixer Faders	48	
Mix Layers	13	
Max 1RU Audio Breakout Unit	3	
Video		
MEs (Max)	1	1
MiniME™ Engines	2	2
Keyers per ME (+Trans)	6	
Canvas Generators	1 ¹	1 ¹
Video Processor MultiViewer (Max)	1	1
MultiViewer Boxes	16	
MultiViewer Layouts	51	
Input FSFCs (Max)	6	6
Output FCs (Max)	5	2
Frame Delay (Max Frames)	13	7
Proc Amp/Color Correctors (Max)	6	0
2D DVE Channels Switcher Wide	4	2
Aux Buses	28	
Chroma Keys (floating)	2	1
Custom Controls	256 (8 Banks × 32 CCs)	
Max Events per CC	998	
GPI I/Os	24	
Media-Store Channels (Video + Alpha)	4	2
Media-Store CACHE	8 GB	
Memories per ME	100	
Pattern Generators per ME	2	1
Matte Generators per ME (1+ Global)	2	1
Sequencers (Max)	5	
Tallies	24	
SDI Video Inputs (Max)	12	
SDI Video Outputs (Max)	5	
Frame IP (default)	192.168.0.123	
Panel/CarboNET IP (default)	192.168.0.129	

Notes:

¹ Each Canvas consumes MiniME™ engines to generate the output. The number of Canvas outputs that are available depends on the number of MiniME™ engines that are available.

Table 2: Audio Mixer Available Audio Channels

	0 ABU	1 ABU	2 ABU	3 ABU
Analog	0	4 stereo pairs	8 stereo pairs	12 stereo pairs
AES	0	1 stereo pair	2 stereo pairs	3 stereo pairs
SDI (1-24) ¹	192 stereo pairs	184 stereo pairs	176 stereo pairs	172 stereo pairs
Media-Store (1-2)	2 stereo pairs	2 stereo pairs	2 stereo pairs	2 stereo pairs
Total Channels	194 stereo pairs	191 stereo pairs	188 stereo pairs	189 stereo pairs

Notes

¹ When the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit is connected to the switcher, the HD-BNCs used for the SDI-Audio Loop are not available for embedded audio. This uses one SDI input and one SDI output.

Environmental Characteristics

All Switchers	
Ambient Temperature Range	Operating: 0 - 40°C (32 - 104°F) Storage: -20 - 70°C (-4 - 158°F)
Ambient Humidity Range	Operating: 20% - 80% (non-condensing)
Frame Cooling	Active, Front-to-Back airflow

Video Input Specifications

Input Specification	Value
UHDTV1 Video Formats	UHDTV1 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
HD Video Formats	1080p 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080pSF 23.98/24/25/29.97/30 1080i 50/59.94 720p 50/59.94
SD Video Formats	-future release-
Dynamic Range Support (HD and UHDTV1 only)	Standard Dynamic Range (SDR) Hybrid Log Gamma (HLG) Perceptual Quantizer (PQ) Sony® S-Log3.
Color Gamut Support (HD and UHDTV1 only)	BT.709 BT.2020
Equalization (using Belden 1694 cable)	>40m @ 12Gb/s (5°-40°C)
	>50m @ 3Gb/s (5°-40°C)
	>100m @ 1.5Gb/s (5°-40°C)
Impedance	75 ohm, terminating
Video Inputs, SDI	SMPTE 259M/292M/424M/ST-2082 (non-looping)

Input Specification	Value
Reference Inputs (terminating)	Standard Definition — analog black
	High Definition — tri-level sync

Video Output Specifications

Output Specification	Value
UHDTV1 Video Formats	UHDTV1 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
HD Video Formats	1080p 23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080pSF 23.98/24/25/29.97/30 1080i 50/59.94 720p 50/59.94
SD Video Formats	-future release-
Return Loss	<-7.8dB @ 12GHz
	<-10dB @ 3GHz
	<-15dB @ 1.5GHz
Rise and Fall Time	26ps ±10% (UHD)
	240ps ±10% (HD)
Signal Level	800mV ±10%
DC Offset	0 Volts
Overshoot	<10%
Video Outputs, SDI HD Mode	10-bit SMPTE-292M/424M serial digital
Video Outputs, SDI UHDTV1 Mode	SMPTE ST 2082-1:2015 (Amendment 1:2016)

Audio Specifications

Specification	Value
Audio Depth	24-bit AES3 in HD (20-bit in SD)
Channels	1 Stereo Pair (2 channels)
Output	AES
File Format	Multi-channel Waveform Audio File (.wav)
Impedance	110 Ohms, differential
Minimum/Maximum output voltage swing	1.5/6V peak-to-peak
Rise and Fall Times	20ns, typical
Sample Rate	48kHz
Synchronization	Locked to Video

ABU Analog Audio Input Specifications

Analog audio inputs on the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit.

Specification	Value
Input Impedance	XLR: 2K ohm
	¼" Jack: 10K ohm
Maximum Level	+24dBu
Frequency Response	±0.3dBu (22Hz to 20kHz @ Fs = 48kHz)
Signal to Noise Ratio	-95dB
• "A" Weighting	-98dB
• CCITT Weighting	-107dB
THD	>93dB or <0.002%
Amplitude Linearity	<0.8dB @ -100dBFS
Crosstalk	-94dB

ABU Analog Audio Output Specifications

Analog audio outputs on the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit.

Specification	Value
Maximum Level	+24dBu
Frequency Response	±0.4dB (22Hz to 20kHz @ Fs = 48kHz)
Signal to Noise Ratio	-103dB
THD	>93dB
Amplitude Linearity	<0.3dB @ -100dBFS
Crosstalk	-106dB (20Hz to 20kHz)

Jitter

Specification	Value
UHD - Tri-Level Sync	Alignment (> 100KHz) < 0.21UI
	Timing (<10Hz) < 1.84UI
UHD - Composite Reference	Performance not guaranteed with composite reference
HD - Tri-Level Sync	Alignment (> 100KHz) < 0.2UI
	Timing (<10Hz) < 1.0UI
HD - Composite Reference	Performance not guaranteed with composite reference

System Timing

- All video inputs zero time relative to reference input, auto timing will correct for inputs out of time by up to +/- 0.25 line.
- System delay is less than 1 line.

Max Power Consumption — Frame

- **Input Voltage** — 15 VDC (powered by certified external power supply)

Frame	Power
CU-SOLO	15V, 6.67A, 100W
CUF-112	15V, 6A, 90W

Embedded Audio Assignment

The audio signals are passed back and forth between the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit and the switcher as embedded audio signals in the SDI loop between the components.

The embedded audio signals sent to the ABU outputs are fully assignable.

ABU Outputs

Table 3: Embedded Audio Signals in SDI Stream From 1RU Audio Breakout Unit

Group	Channel	Input Signal to Mixer
1	1	Group 1 is passed through from SDI 1 IN. Audio delay can still be applied independently to these inputs.
	2	
	3	
	4	
2	1	Analog Input 1
	2	Analog Input 2
	3	Analog Input 3
	4	Analog Input 4
3	1	Analog Input 5
	2	Analog Input 6
	3	Analog Input 7
	4	Analog Input 8
4	1	AES Input — Left Channel
	2	AES Input — Right Channel
	3	unused
	4	unused

Note: All embedded audio streams going to the 1RU Audio Breakout Unit pass through the hardware and are available on the SDI1 OUT.

Option Codes

Refer to the individual sections for more detailed information on each option.

TouchDrive Control Panel Options

	TD1C	TD1	TD2	TD2S	TD3S	TD3	TD4	TDx3	TDx4
Control Panels									
Panel	TD1C-PANEL	TD1-PANEL	TD2-PANEL	TD2S-PANEL	TD3S-PANEL	TD3-PANEL	TD4-PANEL	TDx3-PANEL	TDx4-PANEL
Brick Power Supply (Power + Redundant)	CUF-PSU (1+1)					CUF-PSU (2+2)			
Ultripower Rack Power Supply	CUF-RACKPWR								
Extended Warranty, Panel	TD1C-PANEL -HM	TD1-PANEL -HM	TD2-PANEL -HM	TD2S-PANEL -HM	TD3S-PANEL -HM	TD3-PANEL -HM	TD4-PANEL -HM	TDx3-PANEL -HM	TDx4-PANEL -HM
TouchScreen Display									
Display	TD-TOUCHSCREEN								
Extended Warranty, Display	TD-TOUCHSCREEN-HM								

Carbonite Black Control Panel Options

CB9	
Panel	CB9-PANEL
Redundant Power, Panel	PSU-12V16A-6PIN
Extended Warranty, Panel	CB9-PANEL-ROSSCARE

Frame Options

Ultra Solo	
Frames	
Frame only with 1 ME and 12 Inputs	CUF-112
All-in-one with 1 ME and 12 Inputs	CU-SOLO
Frame Options	
HD-BNC to BNC Adapter Cables (set of 19)	CU-SOLO-HDBNC-BNC
Brick Power Supply	CUF-PSU
Ultripower Rack Power Supply	CUF-RACKPWR
Rack Mount Kit	CU-SOLO-RACKMOUNTKIT
Desk Mount Kit	CU-SOLO-DESKMOUNTKIT
1RU Audio Breakout Unit-12G (×3 max)	GRAPHITE-1RU-ABU-12G
Options	
HD-BNC to BNC Adapter Cables (set of 19)	CU-SOLO-HDBNC-BNC
SHC-9642 SDI to HDMI Converter	SHC-9642

Ultra Solo	
XPression Live CG	XDS0-0001-CPS
2RU Ultritouch	ULTRITOUCH-2-HR
4RU Ultritouch	ULTRITOUCH-4
Ultritouch Redundant Power	ULTRITOUCH-PS
Extended Warranty	
Extended Warranty, CU-SOLO	CUF-112-HW
Extended Warranty, CUF-112	CU-SOLO-HW
Extended Warranty (1RU Audio Breakout Unit-12G)	GRAPHITE-1RU-ABU-12G-ROSSCARE

Training Options

	Code
Carbonite Online Operational Training	CARBONITE-ONL-1DAY
Carbonite Onsite Commissioning	CARBONITE-COM-1DAY
Carbonite Onsite Operational Training	CARBONITE-OTR-1DAY
Carbonite Onsite Technical Training	CARBONITE-OTT-1DAY

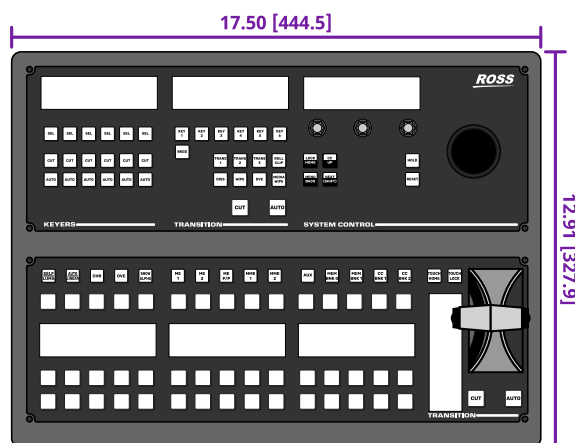
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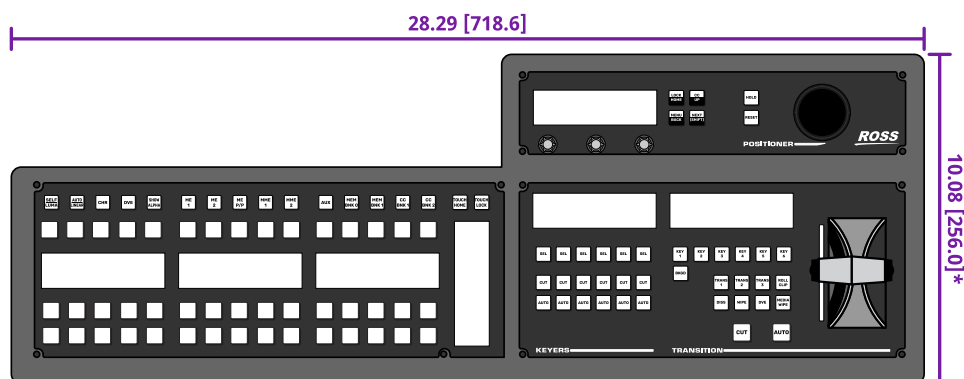
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Dimensions are in inches with metric dimensions shown in brackets [mm].

TD1C

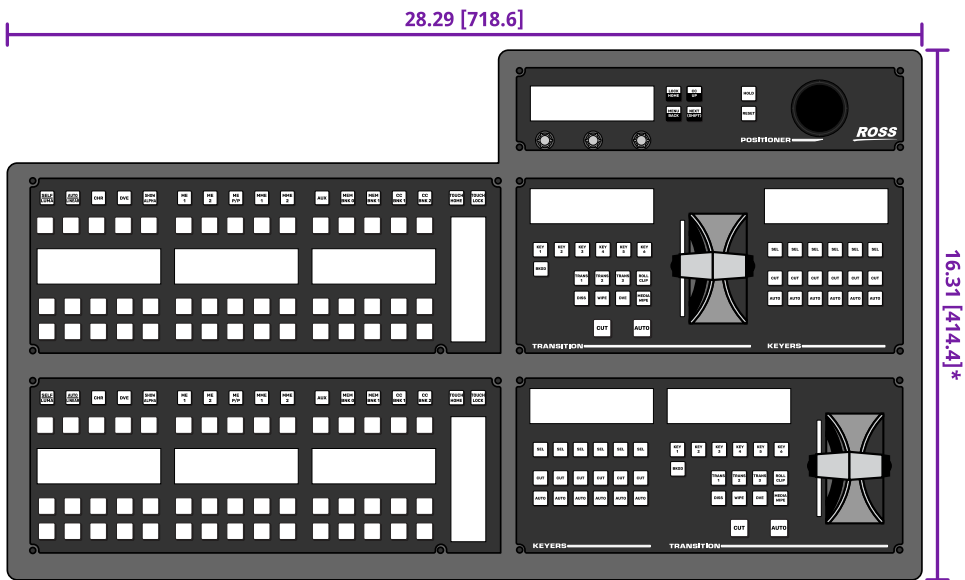


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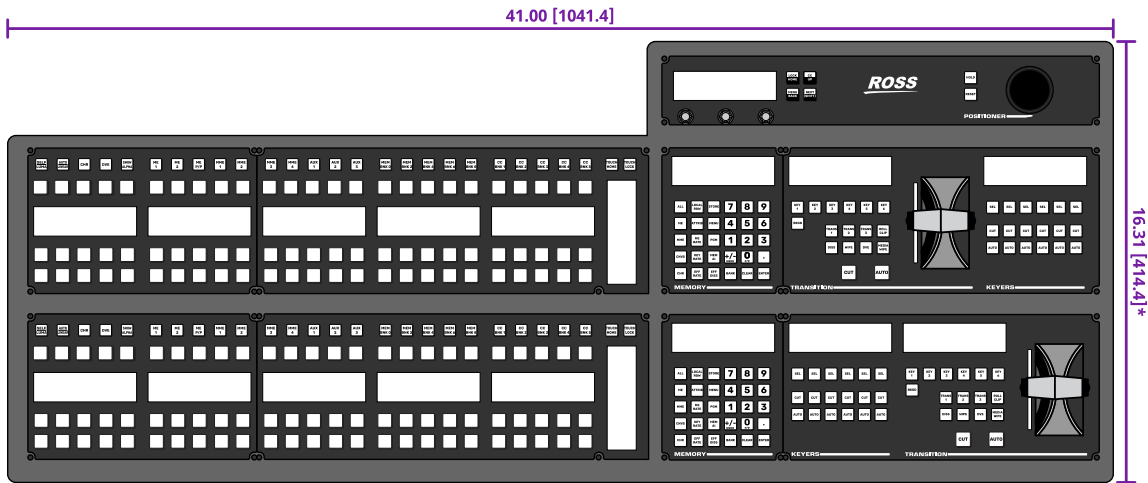
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TD2



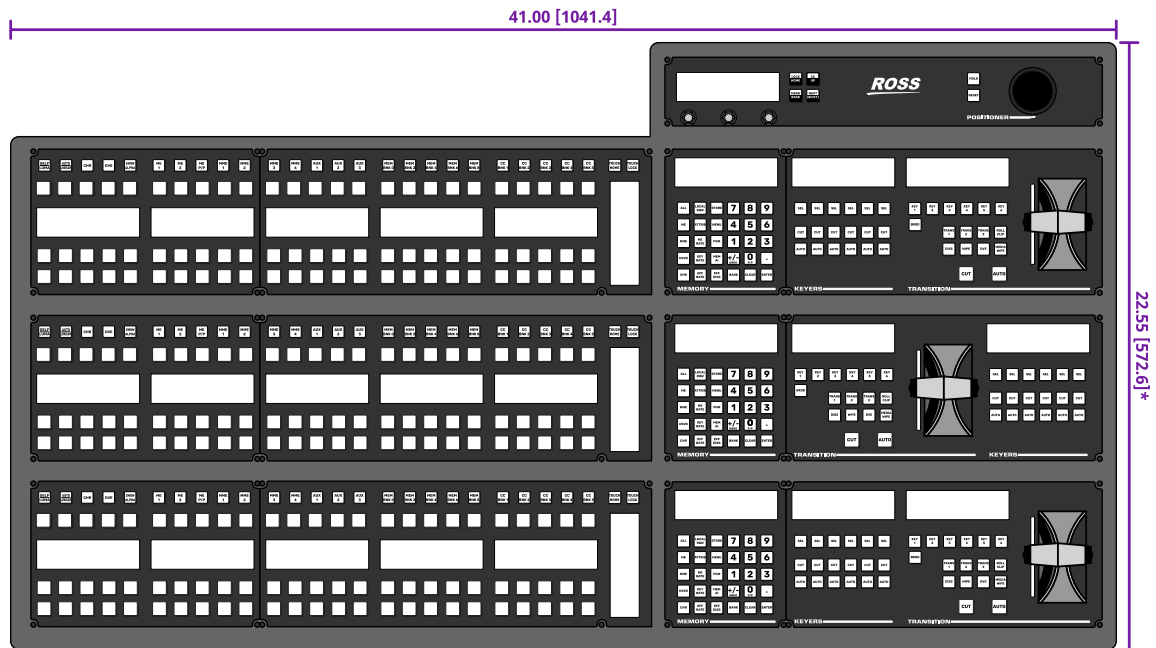
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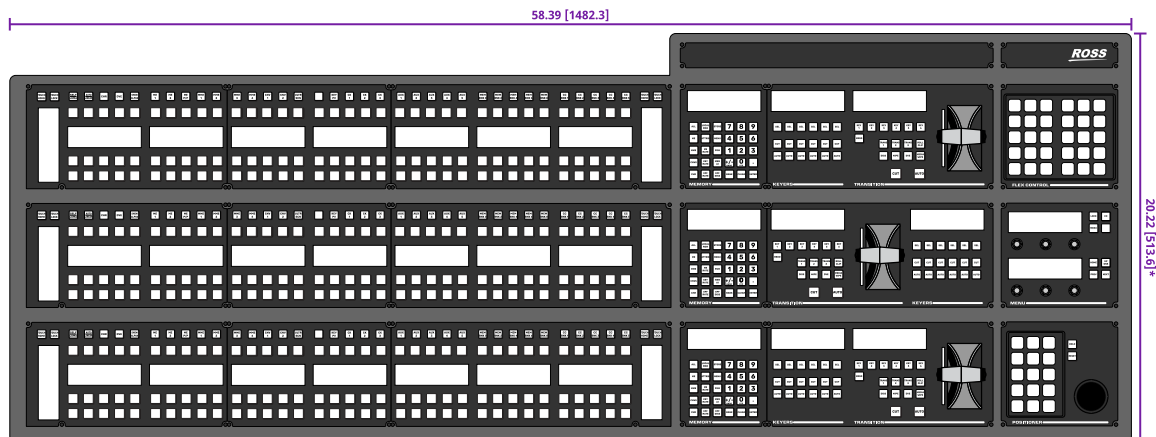
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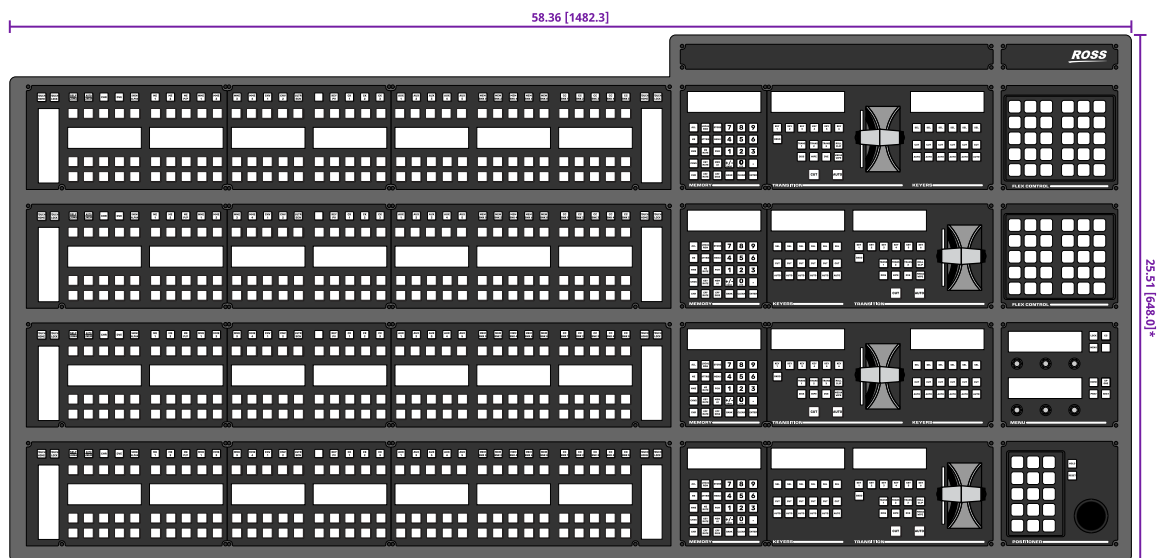
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TD3/TDx3



Note: * Because the TouchDrive control panel is curved, the depth measurement is only approximate.

TD4/TDx4



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TouchDrive Desk Cutouts



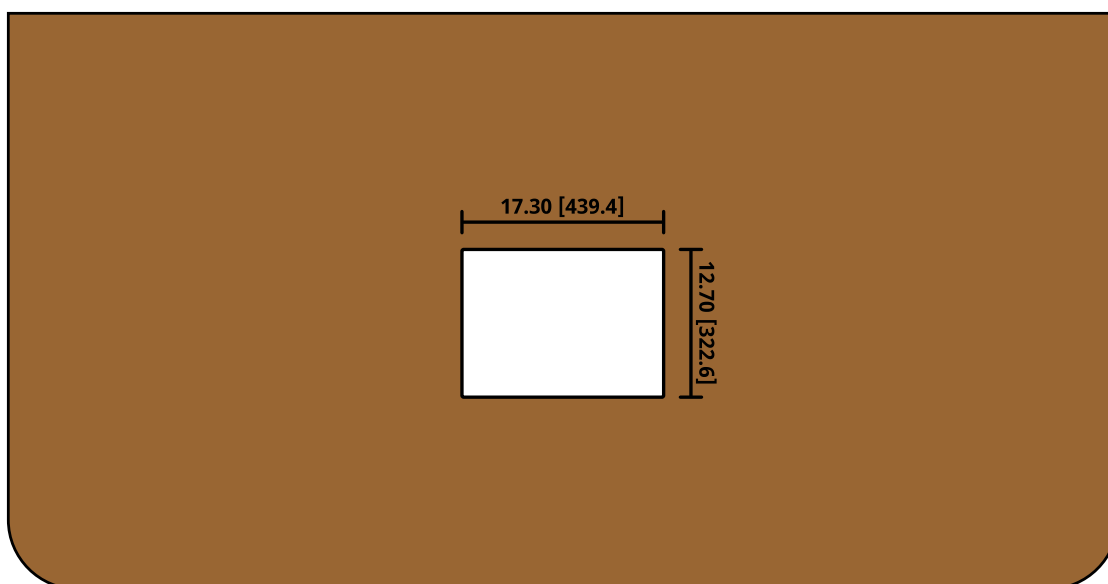
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Dimensions are in inches with metric dimensions shown in brackets [mm].

Note: The Desk Mounting option is required to properly secure the panel to a desk.

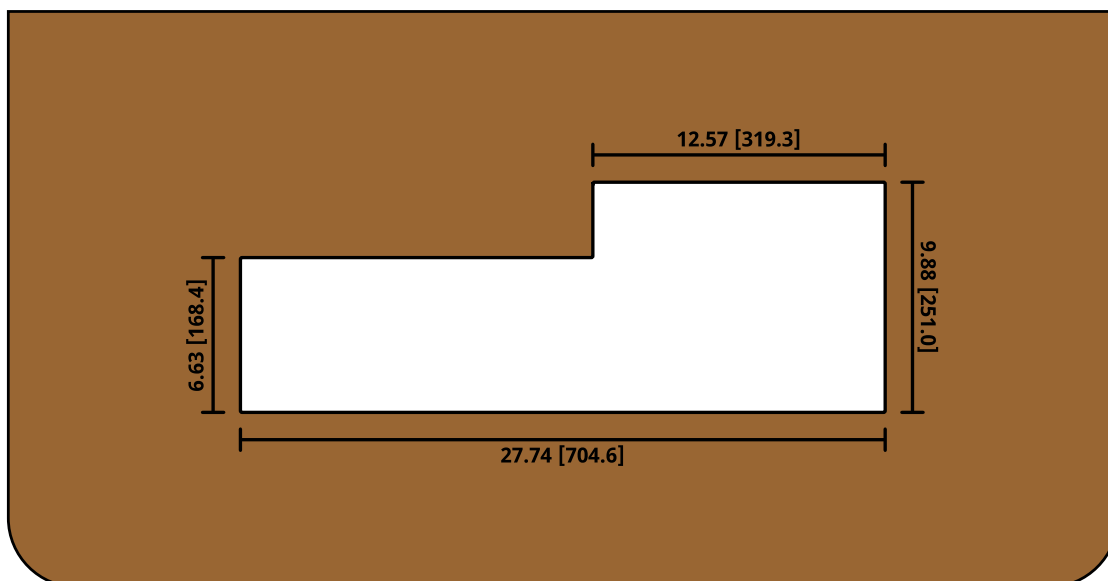
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TD1C



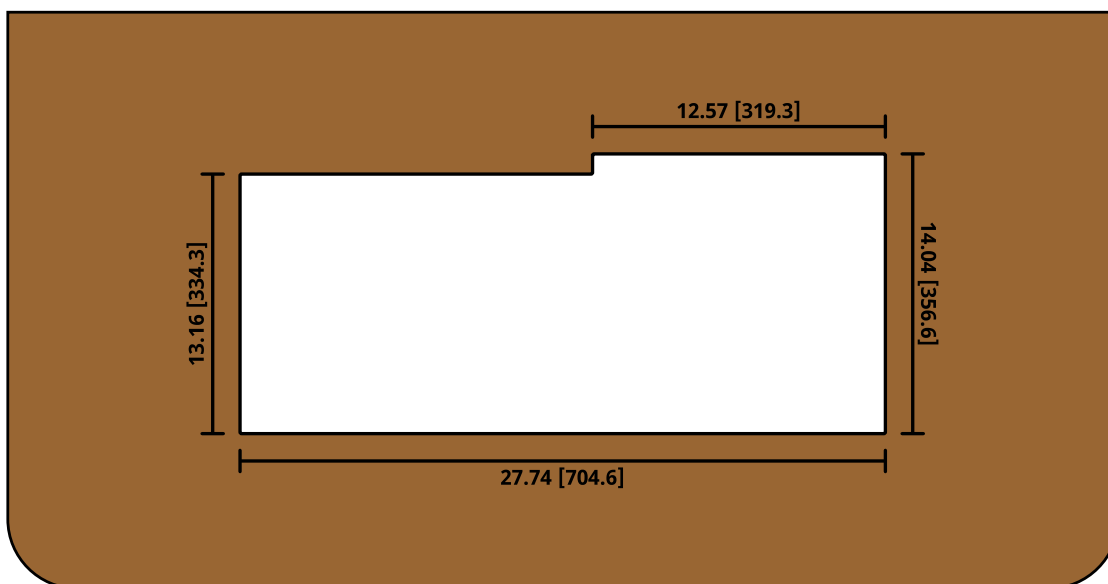
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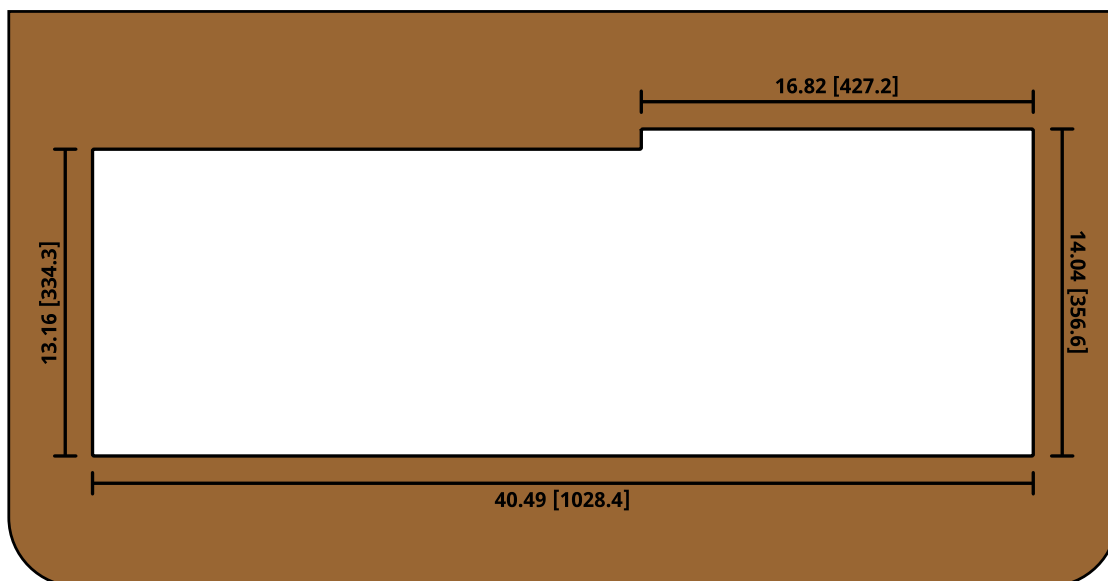
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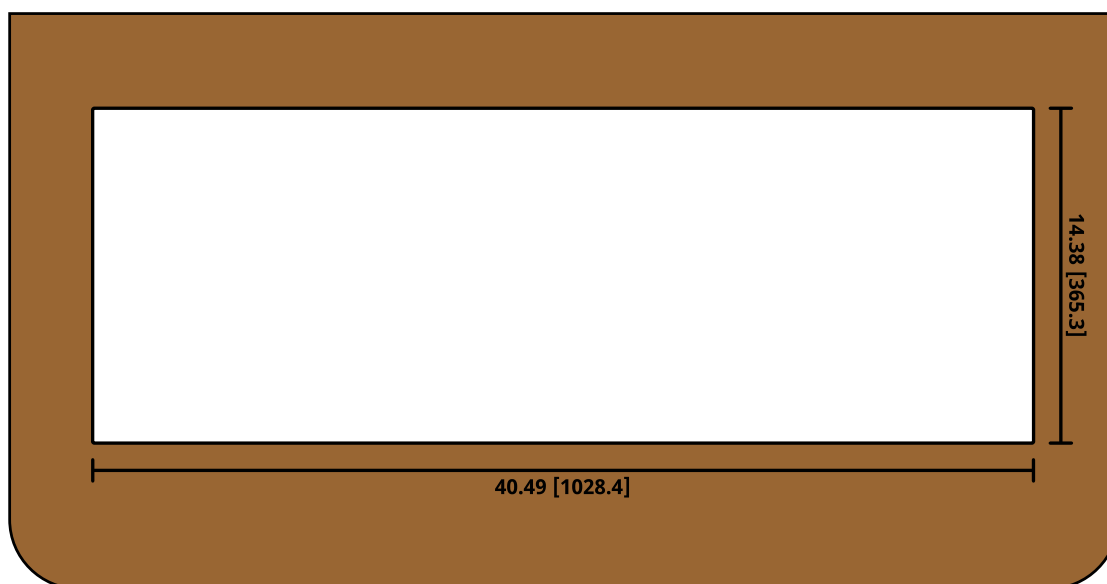
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TD2S



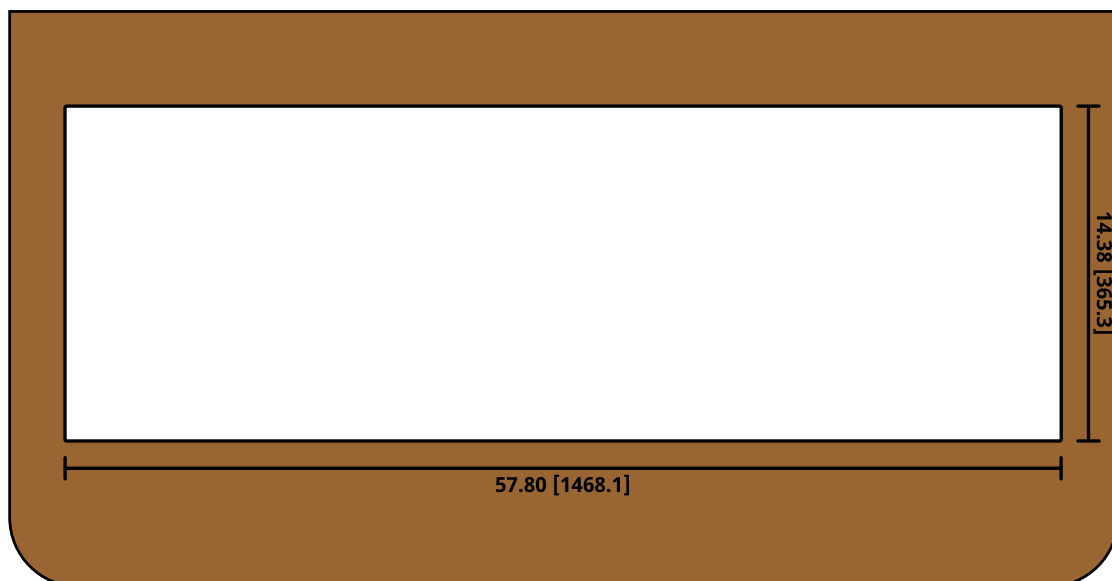
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TD3S



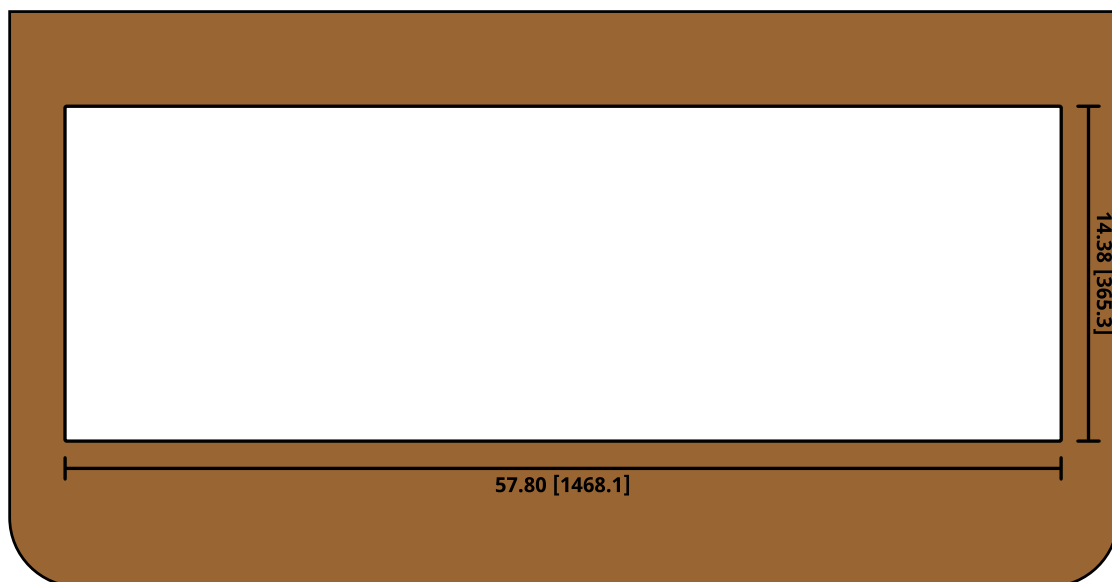
Note: Remove the on-desk legs from the bottom of the control panel to mount it in a desk.

TD3/TDx3



Note: Remove the on-desk legs from the bottom of the control panel to mount it in a desk.

TD4/TDx4



Note: Remove the on-desk legs from the bottom of the control panel to mount it in a desk.