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<th>Type of Equipment</th>
<th>User’s Guide</th>
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</table>

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The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use these systems.

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Introduction

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

• Overview
• Functional Block Diagram
• User Interfaces
• Documentation Terms and Conventions

A Word of Thanks

Congratulations on choosing an openGear ADC-8434-A Quad Analog Audio to AES Converter. Thank you for joining the group of worldwide satisfied Ross Video customers!

Should you have a question pertaining to the installation or operation of your ADC-8434-A, please contact us at the numbers listed on the back cover of this manual. Our technical support staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.
Overview

The ADC-8434-A Quad Analog Audio to AES Converter is a broadcast quality, modular product used to convert four analog audio channels to two, 24bit, unbalanced AES-3id signals. The ADC-8434-A accepts four analog audio signals (two stereo pairs) and provides two copies of each of the two AES / EBU output signals.

The conversion from analog to digital is performed with 24bit precision. The ADC-8434-A supports sampling rates of 32kHz to 96kHz with AES (DARS) reference, video black reference, or 48kHz internal reference. The AES output frequency (32kHz to 96kHz) can be determined by the reference selected as long as it is a valid DARS Audio reference.

Features

The following features make the ADC-8434-A the best solution for analog to AES conversion:

- 4 Channels of Audio Conversion
- Can synchronize to one of the two frame reference inputs, Digital Audio Reference Signal (DARS)
- Internal clock generates audio sampling frequencies of 48kHz
- Supports audio sampling frequencies from 32kHz to 96kHz
- 24-bit technology provides the highest quality signal conversion
- 75ohm unbalanced AES-3id input/output
- Balanced Analog Audio input/output
- Provides level control of output signals
- 5-year transferable warranty
Functional Block Diagram

This section provides a functional block diagram that outlines the workflow of the ADC-8434-A.

![Functional Block Diagram](image)

**Figure 1.1** Simplified Block Diagram — 8310AR-036 and 8320AR-036 Full Rear Modules
User Interfaces

The ADC-8434-A offers the following interfaces for control and monitoring.

DashBoard Control System

DashBoard enables you to monitor and control openGear frames and cards from a computer. DashBoard communicates with other cards in the openGear frame through the Network Controller Card.

For More Information...
- on the menus in DashBoard, refer to the chapter “DashBoard Menus” on page 4-1.
- on using DashBoard, refer to the DashBoard User Manual available from our website.

Card-edge Controls

The ADC-8434-A provides card-edge controls for adjusting the gain levels, selecting the reference, and configuring remote control options. The front-edge of the ADC-8434-A also includes LEDs that display the status of the input signals. As selections are made in the menus, the LEDs display the status of the input signals.

For More Information...
- on adjusting the output levels, refer to the section “Card Overview” on page 3-2.
- on using the DIP switches on the card-edge, refer to the section “Configuring the DIP Switches” on page 3-4.
- on monitoring the status using the card-edge LEDs, refer to the section “Control and Monitoring Features” on page 3-5.
Documentation Terms and Conventions

The following terms and conventions are used throughout this manual.

Terms

The following terms are used:

- “Board”, and “Card” refer to openGear terminal devices within openGear frames, including all components and switches.
- “DashBoard” refers to the DashBoard Control System.
- “Frame” refers to openGear frame that houses the ADC-8434-A, as well as any openGear frames.
- “openGear frame” refers to all versions of the DFR-8310 series, DFR-8321 series, and OG3-FR series frames and any available options unless otherwise noted.
- “Operator” and “User” refer to the person who uses ADC-8434-A.
- “System” and “Video system” refer to the mix of interconnected production and terminal equipment in your environment.

Conventions

The following conventions are used:

- The “Operating Tips” and “Note” boxes are used throughout this manual to provide additional user information.
Installation

In This Chapter

This chapter provides instructions for installing the Rear Module(s) for the ADC-8434-A, installing the card into the frame, and cabling details.

The following topics are discussed:

- Before You Begin
- Installing the ADC-8434-A
- Cabling for the ADC-8434-A
- Software Upgrades for the ADC-8434-A
Before You Begin

Before proceeding with the instructions in this chapter, ensure that your openGear frame is properly installed according to the instructions in its user manual.

Static Discharge

Throughout this chapter, please heed the following cautionary note:

ESD Susceptibility — Static discharge can cause serious damage to sensitive semiconductor devices. Avoid handling circuit boards in high static environments such as carpeted areas and when synthetic fiber clothing is worn. Always exercise proper grounding precautions when working on circuit boards and related equipment.

Unpacking

Unpack each ADC-8434-A you received from the shipping container and ensure that all items are included. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your sales representative or Ross Video directly.
Installing the ADC-8434-A

This section outlines how to install a Rear Module in an openGear frame. The same procedure applies regardless of the frame or card type. However, the specific Rear Module you need to install depends on the frame you are using. Note that Slot 1 is the left most slot as you look into the openGear frame from the front.

Rear Modules for the ADC-8434-A

The Rear Module for the ADC-8434-A depends on the openGear frame you are installing the card into. The following rear modules are required:

- **DFR-8310 series frame** — The 8310AR-036 Rear Module (R1A-8434) is required. The ADC-8434-A is not compatible with the DFR-8310-BNC frame.
- **DFR-8321 series frame** and **OG3-FR series frame** — The 8320AR-036 Full Rear Module (R2A-8434) is required.

Installing a Rear Module

If the Rear Module is already installed, proceed to the section “Installing the ADC-8434-A” on page 2-4.

**To install a Rear Module in your openGear frame**

1. Locate the card frame slots on the rear of the frame.
2. Remove the Blank Plate from the slot you have chosen for the ADC-8434-A installation. If there is no Blank Plate installed, proceed to the next step.
3. Install the bottom of the Rear Module in the Module Seating Slot at the base of the frame’s back plane. **Figure 2.1**

   ![Figure 2.1 Rear Module Installation in a DFR-8300 Series Frame (ADC-8434-A not shown)]

   - Align the top hole of the Rear Module with the screw on the top-edge of the frame back plane.
4. **Figure 2.1 Rear Module Installation in a DFR-8300 Series Frame (ADC-8434-A not shown)**
5. Using a Phillips screwdriver and the supplied screw, fasten the Rear Module to the back plane of the frame. Do not over tighten.

6. Ensure proper frame cooling and ventilation by having all rear frame slots covered with Rear Modules or Blank Plates.

Installing the ADC-8434-A

Use the following procedure to install the ADC-8434-A in an openGear frame:

1. Locate the Rear Module you installed in the procedure “Installing a Rear Module” on page 2-3.

2. Hold the ADC-8434-A by the edges and carefully align the card-edges with the slots in the frame.

3. Fully insert the card into the frame until the rear connection plus is properly seated in the Rear Module.

4. Verify whether your Rear Module Label is self-adhesive by checking the back for a thin wax sheet. You must remove this wax sheet before affixing the label to the rear module surface.

5. Affix the supplied Rear Module Label to the BNC area of the Rear Module.
Cabling for the ADC-8434-A

This section provides information for connecting cables to the installed Rear Modules on the openGear frames. Connect the input and output cables according to the following sections.

DFR-8310 Series Frame Cabling

In the DFR-8310 series frames, the ADC-8434-A is used with the 8310AR-036 Rear Module. Each module occupies one slot and accommodates one card. This rear module provides four 75ohm AES/EBU outputs, and one stereo analog audio input. Refer to Figure 2.2 for cabling designations.

DFR-8321 Series and OG3-FR Series Frame Cabling

In the DFR-8321 series and OG3-FR series frames, the ADC-8434-A is used with the 8320AR-036 Full Rear Module. Each module occupies two slots and accommodates one card. This rear module provides four 75ohm AES/EBU outputs, and one stereo analog audio input. Refer to Figure 2.2 for cabling designations.

![Diagram of cable connections for the 8310AR-036 and 8320AR-036 Rear Modules]

*Figure 2.2 Cable Connections for the 8310AR-036 and 8320AR-036 Rear Modules*
Software Upgrades for the ADC-8434-A

The card can be upgraded in the field via the Network Controller card in your openGear frame.

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**Note** — *DashBoard version 3.0.0 or higher is required for this procedure.*

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**To upgrade the software on a card**

2. Display the **Device View** of the card by double-clicking its status indicator in the **Basic Tree View**.
3. From the **Device View**, click **Upload** to display the **Select file for upload** dialog.
4. Navigate to the *.bin upload file you wish to upload.
5. Click **Open**.
6. If you are upgrading a single card, click **Finish** to display the **Uploading to Selected Devices** dialog. Proceed to step 8.
7. If you are upgrading multiple cards:
   - Click **Next >** to display the **Select Destination** menu. This menu provides a list of the compatible cards based on the card selected in step 2.
   - Specify the card(s) to upload the file to by selecting the check box(es) for the cards you wish to upload the file to.
   - Verify that the card(s) you wish to upload the file to. The **Error/Warning** fields indicate any errors, such as incompatible software or card type mismatch.
   - Click **Finish** to display the **Uploading to Selected Devices** dialog.
8. Monitor the upgrade.
   - Monitor the upgrade progress bar displayed in DashBoard.
   - The card(s) are temporarily taken offline during the re-boot process. The process is complete once the status indicators for the **Card State** and **Connection** fields return to their previous status.
User Controls

In This Chapter

This chapter provides a general overview of the user controls available on the ADC-8434-A.

The following topics are discussed:

- Card Overview
- Configuring the DIP Switches
- Control and Monitoring Features
Card Overview

This section provides a general overview of the ADC-8434-A DIP SW1-10 jumpers available on the card surface.

DIP SW1-10

**Figure 3.1 ADC-8434-A — Components**

**SW1 — Remote Control**

Use SW1 to disable remote control of the ADC-8434-A from DashBoard.

Set SW1 as follows:

- **ON** — Select this setting to disable remote control from DashBoard. The parameters and settings cannot be changed via DashBoard and must be changed using the card-edge controls. You can still monitor the status of the card using DashBoard.

- **OFF** — Select this setting to control the ADC-8434-A exclusively from DashBoard. The card-edge controls are ignored.

**SW2 — DIP Switch Control**

Use SW2 to determine whether DIP Switch settings are applied or ignored.

Set SW2 as follows:

- **ON** — DIP Switch status is reported in DashBoard, and DIP Switch settings are applied. Any parameter adjustments made in DashBoard are ignored.

- **OFF** — DIP Switch status is reported in DashBoard, however DIP Switch settings are ignored. Parameter adjustments made in DashBoard are applied.

**SW3**

SW3 is used for factory service only. Do not use SW3 unless instructed to do so by Ross Technical Support personnel.

**SW4**

SW4 is used for factory service only. Do not use SW4 unless instructed to do so by Ross Technical Support personnel.

**SW5, SW6 — Output Mode Selection 1**

SW5 and SW6 are used in conjunction to set the output mode of the first audio converter. Refer to the section “Setting the Output Modes” on page 3-4 for details.
SW7, SW8 — Output Mode Selection 2

SW7 and SW8 are used in conjunction to set the output mode of the second audio converter. Refer to the section “Setting the Output Modes” on page 3-4 for details.

SW9, SW10 — Input Level Selection

SW9 and SW10 are used in conjunction to specify the input level (+4dB). Refer to the section “Setting the Nominal Input Level” on page 3-4 for details.
Configuring the DIP Switches

This section provides a brief summary of the DIP switches of the ADC-8434-A. Refer to Figure 3.1 for DIP Switch locations. Figure 3.2 shows all the DIP Switches in the OFF position.

![Figure 3.2 Jumper and Switch Locations](image)

Enabling Card-edge Control

Ensure that SW1 is set to ON and SW2 is set to ON if you are going to use the card-edge DIP Switches to change settings on the card. You can still monitor the card status in DashBoard.

Setting the Output Modes

Use SW5 and SW6 in conjunction to set the output mode of the first audio converter. Table 3.1 lists the combinations of DIP Switch settings for SW5 and SW6.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table 3.1 Setting the Output Mode — Converter 1</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SW5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Use SW7 and SW8 in conjunction to set the output mode of the second audio converter. Table 3.2 lists the combinations of DIP Switch settings for SW7 and SW8.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table 3.2 Setting the Output Mode — Converter 2</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SW7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Setting the Nominal Input Level

Use SW9 and SW10 in conjunction to select the analog input level of the ADC-8434-A. Table 3.3 lists the combinations of DIP Switch settings for SW9 and SW10.

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<th>Table 3.3 Nominal Input Levels</th>
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<tr>
<td>SW9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Control and Monitoring Features

This section provides information on the LEDs for the ADC-8434-A. Refer to Figure 3.3 for the location of the LEDs.

![Figure 3.3 ADC-8434-A Card-edge Controls](image)

**Status LEDs on the ADC-8434-A**

The front-edge of the ADC-8434-A has LED indicators for the communication activity. Basic LED displays and descriptions are provided in Table 3.4.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Display and Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VIDEO</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>When lit green, this LED indicates a valid reference is selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AES</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>When lit green, this LED indicates a valid AES DARS reference is selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTERNAL</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>When lit, this LED indicates that the card is locked to an internal reference 48kHz reference signal.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 3.4 LEDs on the ADC-8434-A
DashBoard Menus

In This Chapter

This chapter provides a summary of the menus available for the ADC-8434-A. Parameters noted with an asterisk (*) are the default values.

The following topics are discussed:

• Status Tabs
• Settings Tab

Operating Tip — Wait 30 seconds after the last setting change to ensure all changes are saved to the non-volatile memory of the card.
Status Tabs

This section summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Status tabs. The fields in the Status tabs can vary in severity from green (valid), yellow (caution), to red (alarm). DashBoard reports the most severe alarm for a single field.

Card Info Tab

Table 4.1 summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Card Info tab.

Table 4.1 Card Info Tab Items

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tab Title</th>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Card Info</td>
<td>Card Name</td>
<td>Quad Analog Audio to AES Converter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Product</td>
<td>ADC-8434-A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Supplier</td>
<td>Ross Video Ltd.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Serial Number</td>
<td>#</td>
<td>Indicates the serial number of the board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Software Rev</td>
<td>##.##</td>
<td>Indicates the software version</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Card Status Tab

Table 4.2 summarizes the read-only information displayed in the Card Status tab.

Table 4.2 Card Status Tab Items

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Tab Title</th>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Card Status</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates that the card is functioning normally and no anomalies are detected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates that the reference input is unlocked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Red</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates that an error has occurred</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ref Input</td>
<td>Unlocked</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates the reference source is missing or invalid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Locked</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates a valid reference source is present</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Settings Tab

Table 4.3 summarizes the **Settings** options available in DashBoard.

## Table 4.3 Settings Menu Items

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tab Title</th>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Frame Ref 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>External reference connected to Frame 1 and selected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Frame Ref 2</td>
<td></td>
<td>External reference connected to Frame 2 and selected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Internal</td>
<td></td>
<td>Uses the internally generated 48kHz reference signal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ADC # Output Mode</td>
<td>Mono</td>
<td></td>
<td>Specifies the operating mode of the audio converter</td>
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<td>Input Calibration</td>
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<td>Calibrates the analog nominal input level of the card. Note that this setting overwrites the value set by <strong>SW9</strong> and <strong>SW10</strong>.</td>
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Specifications

In This Chapter

This chapter provides the technical specifications for the ADC-8434-A. Note that specifications are subject to change without notice.

The following topics are discussed:

• Technical Specifications
## Technical Specifications

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*Table 5.1 ADC-8434-A Technical Specifications*

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<td><strong>Analog Inputs</strong></td>
<td>Number of Inputs</td>
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<td>Connector</td>
<td>Terminal Block (WECO™)</td>
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<td>Impedance</td>
<td>&gt;20kOhms</td>
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<td>Nominal Input Level</td>
<td>+4dB</td>
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<td><strong>Reference Input</strong></td>
<td>Signal (from DFR-8300 series frame)</td>
<td>AES-3id, DARS, Video Black</td>
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<td>Internal Reference</td>
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<td><strong>AES/EBU Digital Outputs</strong></td>
<td>Number of Outputs</td>
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<td>Sample Frequency Rate</td>
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<td>Return Loss</td>
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<td>Rise &amp; Fall Time</td>
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<td>Output Level</td>
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<td><strong>Performance</strong></td>
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<td>Frequency Responses</td>
<td>±0.5dB (20Hz to 20kHz)</td>
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<td>Signal to Noise Ratio</td>
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<td>Measure at -20dBFS</td>
<td>-118dB 'A' weighted</td>
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<td>THD+N at -20dBFS</td>
<td>-110dB (&lt;0.002%)</td>
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<td>Crosstalk</td>
<td>&lt;=100dB</td>
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<td>Jitter</td>
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<td><strong>Power</strong></td>
<td>Maximum Power Consumption</td>
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Service Information

In This Chapter

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Troubleshooting Checklist
- Warranty and Repair Policy
Troubleshooting Checklist

Routine maintenance to this openGear product is not required. In the event of problems with your ADC-8434-A, the following basic troubleshooting checklist may help identify the source of the problem. If the frame still does not appear to be working properly after checking all possible causes, please contact your openGear products distributor, or the Technical Support department at the numbers listed under the “Contact Us” section.

1. **Visual Review** — Performing a quick visual check may reveal many problems, such as connectors not properly seated or loose cables. Check the card, the frame, and any associated peripheral equipment for signs of trouble.

2. **Power Check** — Check the power indicator LED on the distribution frame front panel for the presence of power. If the power LED is not illuminated, verify that the power cable is connected to a power source and that power is available at the power main. Confirm that the power supplies are fully seated in their slots. If the power LED is still not illuminated, replace the power supply with one that is verified to work.

3. **Re-seat the Card in the Frame** — Eject the card and reinsert it in the frame.

4. **Check Control Settings** — Refer to the Installation and User Control sections of the manual and verify all user-adjustable component settings.

5. **Input Signal Status** — Verify that source equipment is operating correctly and that a valid signal is being supplied.

6. **Output Signal Path** — Verify that destination equipment is operating correctly and receiving a valid signal.

7. **Unit Exchange** — Exchanging a suspect unit with a unit that is known to be working correctly is an efficient method for localizing problems to individual units.
Warranty and Repair Policy

The ADC-8434-A is warranted to be free of any defect with respect to performance, quality, reliability, and workmanship for a period of FIVE (5) years from the date of shipment from our factory. In the event that your ADC-8434-A proves to be defective in any way during this warranty period, Ross Video Limited reserves the right to repair or replace this piece of equipment with a unit of equal or superior performance characteristics.

Should you find that this ADC-8434-A has failed after your warranty period has expired, we will repair your defective product should suitable replacement components be available. You, the owner, will bear any labor and/or part costs incurred in the repair or refurbishment of said equipment beyond the FIVE (5) year warranty period.

In no event shall Ross Video Limited be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of profits) incurred by the use of this product. Implied warranties are expressly limited to the duration of this warranty.

This ADC-8434-A User Manual provides all pertinent information for the safe installation and operation of your openGear Product. Ross Video policy dictates that all repairs to the ADC-8434-A are to be conducted only by an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative. Therefore, any unauthorized attempt to repair this product, by anyone other than an authorized Ross Video Limited factory representative, will automatically void the warranty. Please contact Ross Video Technical Support for more information.

In Case of Problems

Should any problem arise with your ADC-8434-A, please contact the Ross Video Technical Support Department. (Contact information is supplied at the end of this publication.)

A Return Material Authorization number (RMA) will be issued to you, as well as specific shipping instructions, should you wish our factory to repair your ADC-8434-A. If required, a temporary replacement frame will be made available at a nominal charge. Any shipping costs incurred will be the responsibility of you, the customer. All products shipped to you from Ross Video Limited will be shipped collect.

The Ross Video Technical Support Department will continue to provide advice on any product manufactured by Ross Video Limited, beyond the warranty period without charge, for the life of the equipment.
Contact Us

Contact our friendly and professional support representatives for the following:

- Name and address of your local dealer
- Product information and pricing
- Technical support
- Upcoming trade show information

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