#### **Specifications**

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Maximum Distance\*2,200 feetMaximum Video Input1.1 Vp-pBandwidth (video)DC to 8 MHzBandwidth (audio)20 Hz to 20 kHz

Impedance (video)75 ohmsImpedance (audio)600 ohms

Insertion Loss

Less than 2 dB per pair over the frequency range from DC to 8 MHz

Return Loss

Greater than 15 dB over the frequency range from DC to 8 MHz

**Common Mode Rejection** Greater than 40 dB @ 8 MHz

Unshielded Twisted PairMaximum capacitance: 20 pf/footCabling SpecificationsImpedance: 100 ohms @ 1 MHz(24 gauge or lower solidAttenuation: 6.6 dB/1000 ft. @ 1 MHz

copper) Cat 3, Cat 5, Cat 5e, Cat 6, Cat 7 compatible

**Connectors** Four (4) RCA to one (1) RJ45

**RJ45 Pinout** Video 1: 7 & 8, pair 4

Audio 1: 1 & 2, pair 2 Video 2: 4 & 5, pair 1 Audio 2: 3 & 6, pair 3

**Temperature** Operating: 32 to 131 F (0 to 55 C)

Storage: -4 to 185 F (-20 to 85 C)

Humidity: up to 95%

**Enclosure** Front: standard decora-style wallplate

Rear: metal

**Dimensions** 4.0" x 1.4" x 1.7" **Weight** 0.2 lbs (3.2 oz.)

**Ordering Information** AVO-V2A2-WP: single AVO-V2A2-WP balun in bulk packaging

Warranty 2 years

#### **Contact Information**



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# AvoCat Intelix AVO-V2A2-WP Video & Stereo Audio Balun Installation Manual

The Intelix AVO-V2A2-WP wallplate balun transmits two composite video signals (or one Y/C video signal) and two analog audio signals up to 2,200 feet over standard structured cabling, such as Cat 5. Used in pairs or with the rack-mountable Intelix AVO-V2A2 balun, AVO-V2A2-WP baluns replace bulky coaxial cable and utilize a building's existing structured cabling network.

The Intelix AvoCat Series of baluns is the ideal solution for sending audio and video over structured cabling. When signal quality matters, choose Intelix.

#### **Installation**

**Caution:** Do not attempt to disassemble or alter the balun housing. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the AVO-V2A2-WP. Modifying the unit will void your warranty.

To install an AVO-V2A2-WP balun, perform the following steps:

- Turn off power and disconnect the video equipment by following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make certain that outlets and cross connects to which you will connect the AVO-V2A2-WP are configured properly and labeled appropriately to identify the circuit.

**Caution:** Do not connect the AVO-V2A2-WP to a telecommunication outlet wired to unrelated equipment. Making such a connection may damage the equipment and/or balun. Please ensure all wiring is "straight-through."

- 3. Verify the desired twisted pairs are not being used for other LAN or telephony equipment.
- 4. Connect the RCA outputs from the source equipment to the AVO-V2A2-WP. Connect the RCA inputs from the receive device to a second AVO-V2A2-WP or another compatible Intelix balun, such as the AVO-V2A2.

**Caution:** Do not mount the balun over equipment ventilation openings. Covering the openings may cause the equipment to overheat.

- Connect the two baluns with a structured cable with RJ45 connectors, such as Cat 5. Verify the cable's pinout conforms to EIA/TIA 568A or 568B pattern standards.
- 6. Power on the source and destination equipment and test for correct operation.

<sup>\*</sup> Distances and picture quality may be affected by cable grade, cable quality, source and destination equipment, RF and electrical interference, and cable patches. Intelix specifications are based on straight-through cabling with standard-grade Cat 5.

### **Troubleshooting**

If your equipment malfunctions with AVO-V2A2-WP baluns in place, follow the trouble-shooting procedures below:

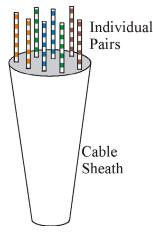
- Perform diagnostics on your audio equipment by following the manufacturer's instructions
- 2. Check all the connections and the structured cabling system. Verify the RJ45 crimp pattern conforms to either EIA/TIA 568A or 568B standards.
- 3. Check the pin configuration of the structured cabling.
- 4. The maximum operational distances over which the AVO-V2A2-WP can be transmitted is dependant on the equipment used and cable. Ensure that the maximum recommended operational distances have not been exceeded.
- 5. Check that only twisted pair patch cords are being used.
- 6. Replace the AVO-V2A2-WP balun with another AVO-V2A2-WP that is known to be working.
- 7. If you still cannot diagnose the problem, contact Intelix for support.

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### How do I expose the individual pairs in Cat 5 cabling?

There is no single method when exposing the four individual pairs in twisted pair cabling, such as Cat 5 and Cat 6; however, it does help to have a cable stripping tool designed to strip the cable jacket/insulation.

Begin by stripping back the cable's outer jacket/insulation about an inch (or more depending on whether multiple baluns will be connected to the pairs of a single cable) so that the internal wires are exposed. Be careful not to cut the internal wires when stripping the insulation/jacket. Eight twisted wires and a string should now be visible; the string is unnecessary and may be removed. These eight wires, which when combined form four pairs, connect directly to the baluns. Typical protocol pairs similar colors; the important thing is to verify the same color-coded pairs are used on each end.



#### How do I crimp an unshielded RJ45 connector onto Cat 5?

Crimping an RJ45 connector onto Cat 5 is a fairly straight forward task, assuming you have the proper tools. Keep in mind that baluns require either the EIA/TIA 568A or 568B crimp pattern, which are the industry standards for networking.

- 1. First, strip a portion of the insulation about 3/4" to expose the four twisted pairs.
- 2. Next, untwist the wires and fan them out so that they match either EIA/TIA 568A or 568B pattern.
- 3. Evenly trim the wires to about 1/2". Most RJ45 crimp tools feature a built-in wire trimmer
- 4. Insert the trimmed wires into the RJ45 connector so that each wire is in its individual slot. Verify each wire is completely inserted.
- 5. Finally, insert the RJ45 connector into the crimp tool and squeeze firmly.
- Repeat the above steps on the other end of the Cat 5 cable and verify pinout is identical on each end.

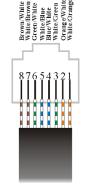
## **EIA/TIA 568A Crimp Pattern Standard**



Pin	Color
1	White/Green
2	Green/White
3	White/Orange
4	Blue/White
5	White/Blue
6	Orange/White
7	White/Brown
8	Brown/White



## EIA/TIA 568B Crimp Pattern Standard



Pin	Color
1	White/Orange
2	Orange/White
3	White/Green
4	Blue/White
5	White/Blue
6	Green/White
7	White/Brown
8	Brown/White

