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MS-WB616

OWNER'S MANUAL



MS-WB616 Indoor/Outdoor Multiswitch



About your TERK MS-WB616 Multiswitch

Thank you for choosing the Terk MS-WB616 Wide Band Multiswitch. Please read through this owner's manual so that you will know how to operate your Multiswitch properly. Always keep this owner's manual in a safe place for future reference.

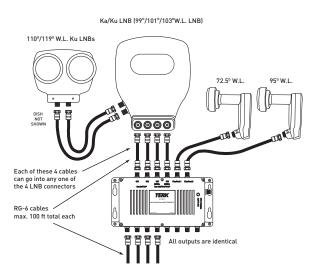
This wideband 6x16 Multiswitch is designed to expand the new Ka/Ku Out-Door Unit (ODU) from 4 outputs to 16 outputs, supporting up to 16 independently operating receivers. The Ka/Ku ODU is designed to support the latest DIRECTV A3/MPEG 4 capable HD receivers but is also compatible with all previous generations of DIRECTV receivers such as the Terk TRK-S2 (18 inch round ODU) with 2 outputs and the Terk TRK-S26 (18x20 inch oval Phase 3 triple LNB ODU) with 4 outputs.

The Terk MS-WB616 has 6 inputs. Four inputs are for the traditional 101°/110°/119°W LNBs and two additional Ka LNBs for 99°W and 103°W. The MS-WB616 also has 2 FlexPort inputs. The FlexPorts are used to interface with the dish antennas of two additional DIRECTV satellites at locations such as 72.5°W and 95°W.

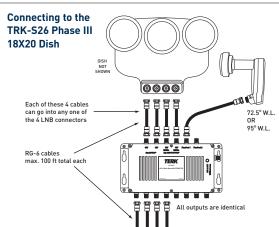
Making Connections

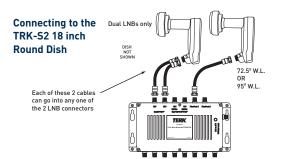
Connecting to the new Ka/Ku Dish





Making Connections (Continued)





Using your TERK MS-WB616 Multiswitch

- FlexPorts can only be accessed with the APG (Advanced Program Guide) satellite receiver or the A3/MPEG 4 capable HD receiver (i.e. model H20). The FlexPorts are used to interface with the dish antennas of two additional DIRECTV satellites, at locations such as 95°W, 72.5°W.
- Consult the APG satellite receiver or the A3/MPEG 4
 capable HD receiver user's manuals for 6x16 setup
 procedures. There are differences as only the APG
 satellite receiver has the "Auto Configure" for detecting
 dish setups.
- With the APG satellite receiver, if you do not have any FlexPort connected, always use manual dish set option instead of "Auto Configure" to speed up the installation process.
- With the APG satellite receiver, if you have either 72.5°W or 95°W or input, always use FlexPort 1. If you have both 72.5°W and 95°W, use FlexPort 1 for 72.5°W and FlexPort 2 for 95°W. In multi APG IRD environment, you should run one auto-configure at a time; and before auto-configuring is running make sure the other APG IRDs are on 101°W (Channel 100 is suggested). This will reduce system acquisition time and minimize error.

Using your TERK MS-WB616 Multiswitch (Continued)

- This wideband 6x16 multi-switch must never be used in a system containing a Frequency Translation Module (FTM) as the equivalent function is already contained in the FTM.
- Diplexing off-air signal can be done on the 16 outputs of the Multiswitch when used with a 18x20 Phase III or 18 inch round Dish. Diplexing shall not be used with Ka/Ku ODU since Ka-Lo band of 250 - 750 MHz occupies that frequency band. We recommend the Terk BDS-P1 diplexer for this.

Mounting your TERK MS-WB616 Multiswitch

When mounting your Terk MS-WB616 using RG-6 cable with solid-copper center conductor is required to reduce cable DC drop. Use RG-6 cables with proper exterior water-proof connectors, preferably mounting/orienting the MS-WB616 where it is shielded from rain. Use F connectors rated to at least 2150 MHz and minimize the number of F connections used to reduce reflection and signal strength drop. Terk recommends using our premium guad shielded QS series RG6 cable or equivalent.

Performance Specifications

Input Frequency Range Output Frequency Range Insertion Loss Cross Polar Isolation Current Consumption Power Adaptor 21 VDC 1.5A Output 22KHz Tone Output 300mVp-p

-7dB (Min.)
30dB min.
250mA (Typ.) 300mA (Max.)
100 - 240 VAC 50 - 60Hz Input
22 ± 4 KHz continuous, 650 ±

(Each Output)

250 - 2150MHz

250 - 2150MHz

The stacked signal at each output of the ODU or the MS-WB616 follows the frequency plan below. The actual signal availability varies depending on user location and DIRECTV satellite deployment data:

Stack Plan	Ka-Lo,	Ka-Lo,	Ka-Lo,	Ka-Lo,
	99° RHCP	99° LHCP	103° RHCP	103° LHCP
	Ku, 101° RHCP	Ku, 101° LHCP	Ku, 119°	Ku, 110° /119°
	Ka-Hi,	Ka-Hi,	RHCP*	LHCP*
	99° RHCP	99° LHCP	Ka-Hi,	Ka-Hi,
			103° RHCP	103° LHCP
Output IF	Ka-Lo: 250 -	Ka-Lo: 250 -	Ka-Lo: 250 -	Ka-Lo: 250 -
Frequencies	750 MHz	750 MHz	750 MHz	750 MHz
	Ku: 950 -	Ku: 950 -	Ku: 950 -	Ku: 950 -
	1450 MHz	1450 MHz	1450 MHz	1450 MHz
	Ka-Hi: 1650 -	Ka-Hi: 1650 -	Ka-Hi: 1650 -	Ka-Hi: 1650 -
	2150 MHz	2150 MHz	2150 MHz	2150 MHz