

500ACO2-HD/SD Dual HD/SD SDI Auto Changeover

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.	OVERVIEW	1
2.	INSTALLATION	2
	2.1. CONNECTING THE GENERAL PURPOSE INPUTS AND OUTPUTS	3
3.	SPECIFICATIONS	4
	3.1. SERIAL VIDEO INPUT	4
	3.2. SERIAL VIDEO OUTPUTS	4
	3.3. GENERAL PURPOSE INPUTS AND OUTPUTS	5
	3.4. ELECTRICAL	5
	3.5. PHYSICAL	5
	3.6. SIGNAL PRESENT AND CHANGEOVER CONDITIONS	5
4.	STATUS LEDS	5
	4.1. MODULE STATUS LEDS	5
	4.2. SIGNAL PRESENT LEDS	6
	4.3. INPUT SELECTED LEDS	
5.	MODES OF OPERATION	6
	5.1. ACO EXTENSION MODE	7
	5.2. GPI CONTROL MODE	8
	5.3. AUTO CHANGEOVER MODE	8
	5.3.1. DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode	9
	5.4. MANUAL DIP SWITCH CONTROL MODE	10
6.	JUMPERS AND USER ADJUSTMENTS	11
	6.1. SELECTING WHETHER LOCAL FAULTS WILL BE MONITORED BY THE GLOBAL FRAME STATUS	11
	6.2. CONFIGURING THE MODULE FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADES	11

EXPONENT Frame Manual 500ACO2-HD/SD Dual HD/SD SDI Auto Changeover



7.	VIST	ALINK™ REMOTE MONITORING/CONTROL	12
	7.1.	WHAT IS <i>VISTA</i> LINK™?	12
	7.2.	VISTALINK™ MONITORED PARAMETERS	12
	7.3.	VISTALINK [™] CONTROLLED PARAMETERS	13
	7.4.	VISTALINK™ TRAPS	13
Figu	ıres		
	Figur	e 1: 500ACO2-HD/SD Block Diagram	1
	Figur	e 2: 500ACO2-HD/SD Rear Panel Overlay, and Panel Adapter	2
	Figur	e 3: K500AMDA-IO Rear Panel Adapter Installation	3
		e 4: GPI Circuitry	
		e 5: GPO Circuitry	
		e 6: ACO Extension Mode Diagram	
	Figur	e 7: LED and Jumper Locations	11
Tab	les		
		e 1: Mode Selection DIP Settings	
		e 2: GPO Operation in ACO Extension Mode	
		e 3: GPI Control Mode for GPI in/out 1	
		e 4: GPI Control Mode for GPI in/out 2 e 5: Auto changeover Behavior for each 2X1	
		e 6: GPI Out 1 Status	
		e 7: GPI Out 2 Status	
		e 8: GPI inputs in Autochangeover mode	
		e 9: DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode DIP Settings	
		e 10: DIP Setting for Input A Priority Mode	
		e 11: Manual Mode DIP Settings for Output 1	
		e 12: Manual Mode DIP Settings for Output 2	
		e 13: VistaLINK™ Monitored Parameters	
		e 14: VistaLINK™ Controlled Parameters	
	Table	e 15: <i>Vista</i> l INK™ Traps	13



REVISION HISTORY

REVISION	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	DATE
0.1	Preliminary Version	Sept 03
1.0	Updated section on ACO Extension mode	Sept 03
1.1	Added DVB-ASI Exclusive mode	Oct 03
1.2	Added VistaLink Support	May 04
1.2.1	Corrections made to Figure 7 and Section 6.2	Jul 04
1.3	Updated Table 1: Mode Selection DIP Settings Added Section 5.3.2 Setting the Switching Priority Mode Added Section 5.3.3 ACO1 Master Mode	Aug 04
1.4	Added new ACO1 Master Mode with GPI Override (section 5.3.4)	Feb 06

Information contained in this manual is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, Evertz assumes no responsibility for the use thereof nor for the rights of third parties, which may be effected in any way by the use thereof. Any representations in this document concerning performance of Evertz products are for informational use only and are not warranties of future performance, either express or implied. The only warranty offered by Evertz in relation to this product is the Evertz standard limited warranty, stated in the sales contract or order confirmation form.

Although every attempt has been made to accurately describe the features, installation and operation of this product in this manual, no warranty is granted nor liability assumed in relation to any errors or omissions unless specifically undertaken in the Evertz sales contract or order confirmation. Information contained in this manual is periodically updated and changes will be incorporated into subsequent editions. If you encounter an error, please notify Evertz Customer Service department. Evertz reserves the right, without notice or liability, to make changes in equipment design or specifications.



This page left intentionally blank



1. OVERVIEW

The Evertz 500ACO2-HD/SD dual SDI Autochangeover is designed to provide extension to the 5600ACO for HD or SD SDI, DVB-ASI, AES audio and analog video. The unit can also be operated as a standalone changeover unit with two independent 2X1. The 500ACO uses latching relays to ensure maximum reliability and minimal disruption in the event of any failure.

The 500ACO2-HD/SD is housed in the 500FR **EXPONENT** Frame that will hold up to 16 modules.

Features:

- Auto detection of signal standard
- Four modes of operation
 - Auto changeover two standalone auto changeovers
 - Manual DIP switch control two independently controlled 2x1 switcher
 - GPI Control two independently GPI controlled 2x1 switcher
 - ACO Extension slave unit of the 5600ACO (require 5600ACO firmware version 1.2 or higher)
- Support for VistaLINK[™] monitoring and control.
- Fully hot-swappable from front of frame with no BNC disconnect required
- Tally output on Frame Status bus upon loss of input signal for quality monitoring

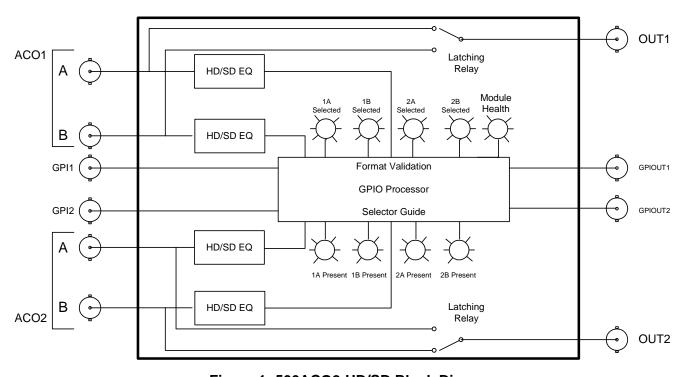


Figure 1: 500ACO2-HD/SD Block Diagram



2. INSTALLATION

The 500ACO2-HD/SD comes with a companion rear panel overlay that can be placed over the rear panel BNC connectors to identify their function. For information on inserting the module into the frame see the 500FR chapter section 3.

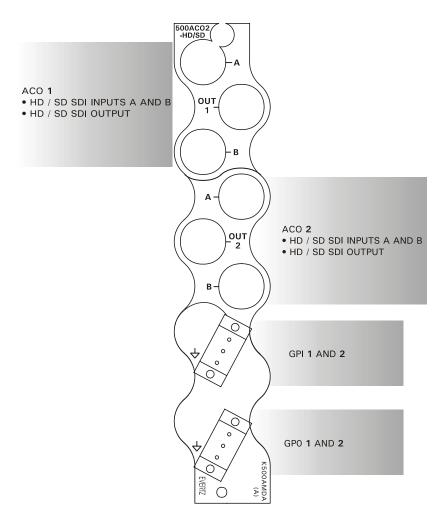


Figure 2: 500ACO2-HD/SD Rear Panel Overlay, and Panel Adapter

IN A & Bs Input BNC connector for HD & SD SDI, DVB-ASI, AES audio, and analog video.

OUT 1 & 2There are two latching relay outputs to bypass either input A or B depending on user controls. **These outputs must be terminated with 75** Ω .

GPI1 & 2 General purpose interface input connections

GPO1 & 2 General purpose interface output connections

The K500AMDA-IO adapter has two 3 pin terminal blocks containing GPI and GPO connections. There are labels on the side of the terminal strips identifying the GPI1 and GPI2 inputs and GPO1 and GPO2 outputs. The GPI and GPO cables can be secured into the removable portion of the terminal strips using



a small screwdriver. The removable part of the terminal strip is then inserted into the rear panel. Please refer to Figure 3 for additional information on installing the panel adapter.

- 1. Using a Philips screwdriver, remove the screw below the slot where you want to install the panel adapter.
- 2. Install the jack post that was supplied with the panel adapter. Tighten with pliers or a hex wrench.
- 3. Slide the BNC connectors of the panel adapter over the BNC connectors on the rear of the frame. The panel adapter should go all the way in until it touched the jack post.
- 4. Reinstall the screw and tighten with a Philips screwdriver.

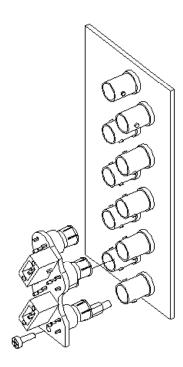


Figure 3: K500AMDA-IO Rear Panel Adapter Installation

2.1. CONNECTING THE GENERAL PURPOSE INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

The two, three pin terminal connector has two general purpose inputs and two general purpose outputs for control and status of the 500ACOThe GPI cables can be secured into the removable portion of the terminal strips using a small screwdriver. The removable part of the terminal strip is then inserted into the panel adapter.

The GPI inputs are considered high if you leave an input floating (not connected) or pull it up to +5 volts. The GPI inputs are considered low when the GPI input is below 0.8 volts. The user can make the GPIs low simply by connecting the GPI input pins to ground using a button, switch, relay or an open collector transistor. Figure 4 shows the circuitry for each of the GPI input pins.



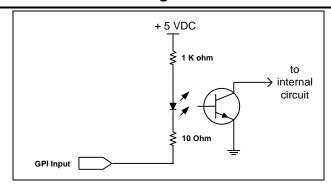


Figure 4: GPI Circuitry

The outputs are internally pulled up to 5 volts. Care must be taken to limit the load to 0.1W so there is no affect on the power supply source in the frame.

Figure 5 shows the circuitry for each of the GPO output pins.

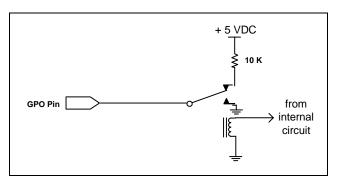


Figure 5: GPO Circuitry

3. SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. SERIAL VIDEO INPUT

Standards: SMPTE 292M, SMPTE 259M A, B, C, D (143 to 540 Mb/s) or DVB-ASI

Connector: 4 BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2

Maximum Cable Length: 100m of Belden 1694A or equivalent cable combined input and output

Return Loss: 10 dB up to 1.5 Gb/s

3.2. SERIAL VIDEO OUTPUTS

Number of Outputs: 2 passive relay outputs

Connector: BNC per IEC 60169-8 Amendment 2

Maximum Cable Length: 100m of Belden 1694A or equivalent cable combined input and output

DC Offset: $0V \pm 0.5V$

Return Loss: 10 dB up to 1.5 Gb/s



3.3. GENERAL PURPOSE INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

Type:

Inputs: Opto-isolated input with internal pull-up to + 5volts.

Outputs: Normally 10K internal pull-up to + 5volts. Ground to rear panel when relay is in

active position.

Connector: Two 3 pin terminal blocks with one ground each.

Signal Level: +5V nominal

3.4. ELECTRICAL

Voltage: + 12VDC **Power:** 5 Watts

EMI/RFI: Complies with FCC Part 15 Class A, EU EMC Directive

3.5. PHYSICAL

Number of slots: 1

3.6. SIGNAL PRESENT AND CHANGEOVER CONDITIONS

The input signals are considered present according to the following criteria:

SDI: Valid TRS timing, CRC, and EDH

DVB-ASI: Valid SMPTE sync word

Sync: H timing detect AES: Sync word error

4. STATUS LEDS

The 500ACO2-HD/SD has 10 LED Status indicators on the front card edge to show operational status of the card at a glance. Figure 7 shows the location of the LEDs.

4.1. MODULE STATUS LEDS

Two large LEDs on the front of the board indicate the general health of the module

LOCAL FAULT: This Red LED indicates poor module health and will be on during the absence of a

valid input signal or if a local input power fault exists (i.e.: a blown fuse). The LOCAL FAULT indication can also be reported to the frame through the FRAME STATUS

jumper.

MODULE OK: This Green LED indicates good module health. It will be on when a valid input signal

is present, and board power is good.



4.2. SIGNAL PRESENT LEDS

There are four small green LEDs that indicate the presence of valid input signal.

4.3. INPUT SELECTED LEDS

There are four small green LEDs that indicate the current selected input for each 2X1 unit.

5. MODES OF OPERATION

The 500ACO2-HD/SD is equipped with a 4 position DIPswitch for selection of various modes of operations. Please refer to Table 1.

	DIPSwitch					
#	1	2	3	4	Mode of Operation	Description
1	Close	Close	Close	Close	VistaLink Remote Mode (Section 7)	VistaLink remote control mode
2	Close	Close	Close	Open	AutoChangeover (Secton 5.3.3 ACO1 Master Mode)	Autochangeover mode where ACO1 is the Master and ACO 2 follows ACO1. GPI reset to unlock after a switchover.
3	Close	Close	Open	Close	AutoChangeover (Secton 5.3.4 ACO1 Master Mode with GPI Manual Override)	Autochangeover mode where ACO1 is the Master and ACO 2 follows ACO1. GPI can be used to override auto changeover and select an input for ACO1 (and ACO2).
4	Close	Close	Open	Open	ACO Extension Mode (Section 5.1)	Function as a slave unit of the 5600ACO
5	Close	Open	Close	Close	Reserved	
6	Close	Open	Close	Open	Reserved	
7	Close	Open	Open	Close	Reserved	
8	Close	Open	Open	Open	GPI Control Mode (Section 5.2)	GPI Control of two 2x1 switchers
9	Open	Close	Close	Close	Auto Changeover Mode (Section 5.3) DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode Enabled Input A Priority Mode Enabled	Two standalone auto changeovers Only DVB-ASI signals are consider valid A Input has higher priority
10	Open	Close	Close	Open	Auto Changeover Mode (Section 5.3) DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode Disabled Input A Priority Mode Enabled	Two standalone auto changeovers All supported signals are consider valid A Input has higher priority
11	Open	Close	Open	Close	Auto Changeover Mode (Section 5.3) DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode Enabled	Two standalone auto changeovers Only DVB-ASI signals are consider valid
12	Open	Close	Open	Open	Auto Changeover Mode (Section 5.3) DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode Disabled	Two standalone auto changeovers All supported signals are consider valid
13	Open	Open	Close	Close	Manual Control Mode (Section 5.4)	Dip switch control two 2X1 switchers Input 1 B is selected as output 1 Input 2 B is selected as output 2
14	Open	Open	Close	Open	Manual Control Mode (Section 5.4)	Dip switch control two 2X1 switchers Input 1 B is selected as output 1 Input 2 A is selected as output 2
15	Open	Open	Open	Close	Manual Control Mode (Section 5.4)	Dip switch control two 2X1 switchers Input 1 A is selected as output 1 Input 2 B is selected as output 2
16	Open	Open	Open	Open	Manual Control Mode (Section 5.4)	Dip switch control two 2X1 switchers Input 1 A is selected as output 1 Input 2 A is selected as output 2

Table 1: Mode Selection DIP Settings



5.1. ACO EXTENSION MODE

When the 500ACO2-HD/SD operated in ACO Extension mode it provides the capability to extend the changeover capabilities of the 5600ACO to switch HD or SD SDI, DVB-ASI, AES audio or additional analog video. The 5600ACO will act as the master and multiple 500ACO2-HD/SD can be used as slaved devices. In order to use the 500ACO2-HD/SD with the 5600ACO, the 5600ACO Dipswitch must be set to enable ACO Extension mode. The Dipswitch is located inside the 5600ACO, and is accessible by removing the top cover of the unit. To enable ACO extension mode set Dipswitch 1 to the On (Closed) position. Multiple 500ACO2-HD/SD can be connected using the two available GPI outputs as shown in Figure 6.



The Front Panel GPI operating mode of the 5600ACO will be disabled when it is operating in ACO extension mode.

When the 5600ACO is operating in ACO extension mode, the 500ACO2-HD/SD modules will signal the 5600ACO the status of all the inputs by means of the *GPO1* and *GPO2* outputs. The 5600ACO will decide if a changeover is necessary based on all the inputs on the 5600ACO, and its GPI inputs from all the 500ACO2-HD/SD connected on the wired OR bus. The 5600ACO provides control of the 500ACO2-HD/SD module's switches by means its *ACO GPO1* output connected to the 500ACO2-HD/SD *GPI1* inputTable 2 shows how the general purpose outputs are used to report status to the 5600ACO. The GPO status is an ORed condition from switch 1 and switch 2.

Input A	Input B	GPO1	GPO2
Present	Present Present Hi		High
Missing	Present	Low	High
Present	Missing	High	Low
Missing	Missing	High	High

Table 2: GPO Operation in ACO Extension Mode



The 5600ACO firmware must be version 1.2 or higher to operate in this mode

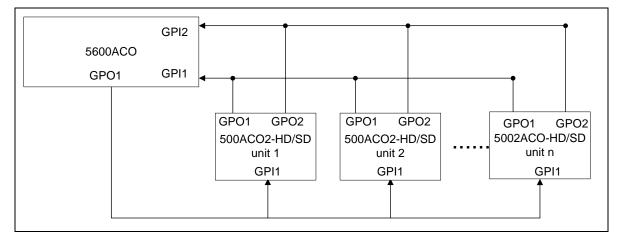


Figure 6: ACO Extension Mode Diagram



5.2. GPI CONTROL MODE

In the GPI control mode, the output of each 2x1 can be independently selected using the two available GPI inputs, as described in Table 3 and Table 4. Please refer to section 2.1 for details on GPIO connections.

Output 1	GPI1	GPO1
Input 1A	Low	Low
Input 1B	High	High

Table 3: GPI Control Mode for GPI in/out 1

Output 2	GPI2	GPO2
Input 2A	Low	Low
Input 2B	High	High

Table 4: GPI Control Mode for GPI in/out 2

5.3. AUTO CHANGEOVER MODE

In Auto Changeover mode, input signals are validated. Upon loss of signal the auto changeover will switch to the backup signal on the corresponding input of each 2x1 independently. The behavior is summarized in Table 5. The GPI outputs are used for status reporting, and are described in Table 6 and Table 7. The output of both ACOs can be controlled with GPI inputs as described in Table 8

Input A	Input B	Output
Present	Present	Current output
Present	Absent	A
Absent	Present	В
Absent	Absent	Current output

Table 5: Auto changeover Behavior for each 2X1

Output 1	GPO 1
Input 1A selected	Low
Input 1B selected	High

Table 6: GPI Out 1 Status

Output 2	GPO 2
Input 2A selected	Low
Input 2B selected	High

Table 7: GPI Out 2 Status



GPI input 1	GPI input 2	Output of ACO1, and ACO2
Low	Low	Current output
Low	High	В
High	Low	A
High	High	Current output

Table 8: GPI inputs in Autochangeover mode

5.3.1. DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode

While in Auto Changeover mode, activating the DVB-ASI Exclusive mode will force the 500ACO2-HD/SD to only validate DVB-ASI signals. All other input signals will be consider invalid.

DIP Switch				
1	2	3	4	Mode
Open	Close	Х	Open	Normal autochangeover mode
Open	Close	Χ	Close	DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode

Table 9: DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode DIP Settings

5.3.2. Setting the Switching Priority Mode

With firmware version 1.5 and later DIP switch 4 controls whether the 500ACO2 operates with input A with higher priority or equal priority as input B. When input A have higher priority, the 500ACO2 will switch back to input A if the input signal becomes valid again.

DIP 4	Input A Priority Mode
Off	Input A and B have equal priority
On	Input A has higher priority

Table 10: DIP Setting for Input A Priority Mode

5.3.3. ACO1 Master Mode

Available with firmware version 1.6 and later.

In this mode, the 500ACO2 will monitor signal validity of ACO1's A input. On failure, both ACO1, and ACO2 will switch to B input regardless of signal validity. Both ACOs will now be locked in this state, until GPI inputs are set as described in Table 8.

5.3.4. ACO1 Master Mode with GPI Override

Available with firmware version 1.7 and later.

In this mode, the 500ACO2 will monitor signal validity of ACO1's A input. On failure, both ACO1, and ACO2 will switch to B input regardless of signal validity. Both ACOs will now be locked in this state, unless GPI inputs are set as described in Table 11.



GPI input 1	GPI input 2	Output of ACO1, and ACO2
Low	Low	Current output, re-enable autochangeover
Low	High	B, disable autochangeover
High	Low	A, disable autochangeover
High	High	Current output, re-enable autochangeover

Table 11: GPI inputs in Autochangeover mode with GPI Override

5.4. MANUAL DIP SWITCH CONTROL MODE

In manual control mode, the DIPswitch selection will override all other controls. The selection is described in Table 12 and Table 13.

DIP Switch				
1	2	3	4	Output 1 Selection
Open	Open	Open	Χ	Input 1 A
Open	Open	Close	Χ	Input 1 B

Table 12: Manual Mode DIP Settings for Output 1

DIP Switch				
1	2	3	4	Output 2 Selection
Open	Open	Х	Open	Input 2 A
Open	Open	X	Close	Input 2 B

Table 13: Manual Mode DIP Settings for Output 2



6. JUMPERS AND USER ADJUSTMENTS



Figure 7: LED and Jumper Locations

6.1. SELECTING WHETHER LOCAL FAULTS WILL BE MONITORED BY THE GLOBAL FRAME STATUS

The FRAME STATUS jumper J2, located at the front of the module determines whether local faults (as shown by the Local Fault indicator) will be connected to the 500FR frame's global status bus.

FRAME STATUS:

To monitor faults on this module with the frame status indicators (on the power supply's FRAME STATUS LED's and on the Frame's Fault Tally output) install this jumper in the on position.

When this jumper is installed in the off position local faults on this module will not be monitored.

6.2. CONFIGURING THE MODULE FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADES

UPGRADE

The UPGRADE jumper J3 located at the front of the module is used when firmware upgrades are being done to the module. For normal operation it should be installed in the *RUN* position. See the *Upgrading Firmware* section in the front of the binder for more information.

To upgrade the firmware in the module unit pull it out of the frame. Move Jumper J3 into the *UPGRADE* position. Install the Upgrade cable provided (located in the vinyl pouch in the front of this manual) onto header J1 as depicted in Figure 7. Re-install the module into the frame. Run the upgrade as described in the *Upgrading Firmware* section in the front of the binder. Once the upgrade is completed, remove the module from the frame, move J3 into the *RUN* position, remove the upgrade cable and re-install the module. The module is now ready for normal operation.



7. VistaLINK™ REMOTE MONITORING/CONTROL

7.1. What is *Vista*LINK™?

VistaLINK™ is Evertz's remote monitoring and control capability over an Ethernet network using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). SNMP is a standard computer network protocol that enables different devices sharing the same network to communicate with each other. For monitoring there needs to be a detecting device that automatically reports all errors to a central alarm and error logging station. We also need to be able to interrogate individual detector devices from the central station to determine the status of individual channels. Finally, we need to be able to configure devices in the network from the central station and receive feedback that the configuration has been carried out.

There are 3 components of SNMP:

- An SNMP manager also known as a Network Management System (NMS) is a computer running special software that communicates with the devices in the network. Evertz VistaLINK™ Pro Manager graphical user interface (GUI), third party or custom manager software may be used to monitor and control Evertz VistaLINK™ enabled products.
- Managed devices (such as 500ACO2-HD/SD), each with a unique address (OID), communicate with the NMS through an SNMP Agent. Evertz VistaLINK™ enabled 500 series modules reside in the 3RU 500FR MultiFrame and communicate with the manager via the 500FC VistaLINK™ frame controller module, which serves as the Agent.
- 3. A virtual database known as the Management Information Base (MIB) lists all the variables being monitored and which both the Manager and Agent understand. Please contact Evertz for further information about obtaining a copy of the MIB for interfacing to a third party Manager/NMS.

For more information on connecting and configuring the *Vista*LINK™ network, see the 500FC Frame Controller chapter.

7.2. VistaLINK[™] MONITORED PARAMETERS

The following parameters can be remotely monitored through the *Vista*LINK[™] interface.

Parameter	Description
Module Status	Indicates the health of the card
Master jumper	Indicates remote or local control of the card
Operating Mode	Indicates the selected operating mode
DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode	Indicates the selection for DVB-ASI exclusive mode



EXPONENT Frame Manual 500ACO2-HD/SD Dual HD/SD SDI Auto Changeover

Signal Presence 2B	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 2B
Signal Presence 2A	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 2A
Signal Presence 1B	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 1B
Signal Presence 1A	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 1A
Signal Standard 2B	Indicates the signal standard on input 2B
Signal Standard 2A	Indicates the signal standard on input 2A
Signal Standard 1B	Indicates the signal standard on input 1B
Signal Standard 1A	Indicates the signal standard on input 1A
ACO 2 Output	Indicates the currently selected output ACO unit 2
ACO 1 Output	Indicates the currently selected output ACO unit 1

Table 14: VistaLINK™ Monitored Parameters

7.3. VistaLINK™ CONTROLLED PARAMETERS

Parameter	Description
Operating Mode	Indicates the selected operating mode
DVB-ASI Exclusive Mode	Indicates the selection for DVB-ASI exclusive mode
ACO 2 Output	Indicates the currently selected output ACO unit 2
ACO 1 Output	Indicates the currently selected output ACO unit 1

Table 15: VistaLINK™ Controlled Parameters

7.4. VistaLINK[™] TRAPS

Parameter	Description
Module Status	Indicates the health of the card
Signal Presence 2B	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 2B
Signal Presence 2A	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 2A
Signal Presence 1B	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 1B
Signal Presence 1A	Indicates the presence of a valid signal on input 1A

Table 16: *Vista*LINK™ Traps



This page left intentionally blank