

PowerPlus 3000 and HDX

SMPTE Hybrid Power System for the CopperHead[™] Camera-Mountable Fiber Optic Link

User Manual



For All Copperhead 3000 Series Systems and the JVC FS-790 System

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About this User Guide

There are innumerable CopperHead system options and permutations, so not every page in this guide will apply to your specific system.

Throughout this guide a number of informational pointers are used to mark important or useful information.

Pointer	Meaning
Caution: The information provided is important safety information understood and followed in order to operate the CopperHead Pow safely and properly.	
	Take Note: Useful information regarding the User Guide and the CopperHead PowerPlus System. Reading and understanding this information will make using the manual and the product easier.

Safety and Fiber Optic Systems

Optical Fiber Safety



Never look directly into the end of the optic fiber while either end of the system is operating. Eye damage can result.

Always use cable connector caps when the cables are not connected. This protects the connector from damage and the unlikely event of exposure to an operating optical link. Keeping the caps in place when the connectors are not in use will prevent dirt and dust from entering the connector and degrading the performance of the optical link.

Power Fuses.



The HDX is equipped with two fuses located next to the AC Power receptacle on the front of the unit. Refer to section **Error! Reference source not found.** for specific fuse and location information.

NEVER operate the HDX without properly installed and rated fuses. Severe electrical and heat damage could result as well as personal injury or death.

Important Information

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1. PowerPlus 3000 System

1.1 PowerPlus Overview

The PowerPlus 3000 system is used with Telecast Fiber Systems' CopperHead links, delivering electrical current to a video camera equipped with a CopperHead Camera Unit by adding power to a SMPTE Hybrid cable. The system consists of a camera-mountable PowerPlus adaptor at the camera, and the HDX Power Supply, located some distance away (up to 2 KM), and connected by SMPTE Hybrid cable.

All of the signals on the two strands of fiber connecting the CopperHead Camera Unit and the CopperHead Base Station are passed transparently through the PowerPlus and the HDX Power Supply.

The standard PowerPlus provides up to 100 watts of power to the camera and accessories. The High Profile PowerPlus can provide up to 150 watts.

The PowerPlus delivers a nominal 14 Volts to the camera through the battery plate, as well as to a 4-pin XLR connector for powering additional accessories.

For applications where 24 volt power is required at the camera, the "12/24" power option provides this voltage to two three-pin Lemo connectors on the PowerPlus adaptor.



Figure 1 - CopperHead System Using PowerPlus and HDX

The first part of the fiber run can be made via "dry" tactical or infrastructure fiber, after which the HDX power supply is placed in line to provide powered SMPTE hybrid fiber cable for the camera.

Such a system is typically configured as shown in Figure 1 and includes the following components:

- A. Camera Unit
- B. PowerPlus
- **O**. CHCR camera remote cable
- **D**. DC-powered Base Station*.
- **(B**. CHBR base remote cable

- Tactical fiber or Infrastructure fiber run
- **G**. HDX Power Supply
- **()**.SMPTE 311M hybrid fiber optic cable
- ADAP 12VDC power supply

The Base Station can be separated from the HDX power supply on "dry fiber" () by more than nine kilometers (5.6 miles), where powered hybrid cable () can be run to the camera for another 2 kilometers (1.2 miles).

1.2 PowerPlus 3000 - Camera Power Adaptor

The CopperHead PowerPlus 3000 power adaptor with standard "Low Profile" heat sink (Figure 3) provides a continuous 100 watts of 12VDC power (150 watts momentary) and fiber cable signal connectivity from Base Station to the Camera. It also provides an external power feed of 12VDC and optionally 24VDC for external accessories.

The PowerPlus can be equipped with a "High Profile" heat sink (Figure 3) for power requirements up to 150 Watts.

The PowerPlus unit is equipped with a fixed tactical fiber "dongle" that can be terminated with either an OpticalCON plug, SMPTE 304M plug or an MX plug. This dongle plugs into the complimentary swivel of the CopperHead Camera Unit.

The PowerPlus is connected to the HDX power supply using Hybrid fiber cable with SMPTE 304 connectors. See Section 2for details on connecting the PowerPlus.

The distance between the HDX power adaptor and the camera can be up to 2KM (1.2 miles) using Hybrid fiber cable and the distance between the HDX power adaptor and Base Station can be up to 8KM (4.3 miles).



Figure 2 - PowerPlus 3000 with Low Profile Heat Sink mounted to CopperHead Camera Unit



Figure 3 - PowerPlus 3000 with High Profile Heat Sink mounted to CopperHead Camera Unit

Power Plus 3000 (cont)



Figure 4 - PowerPlus 3000 LED Indicators



Figure 5 – PowerPlus 3000 Connectors

-	
0	24 Volt DC "A"
-	24VDC is available on connector 🔟
2	Power In
РС	ower is being received from the HDX power supply
	RED – Initial safety handshaking in progress, full power
	not engaged.
	GREEN – safety nandsnaking completed, full power
•	Comore Out
8	12VDC is being supplied to the battery plate
•	Auxilliary +12 Volt Output
4	Auxiliary +12 voit Output 12 Voit Output
A	24 Volt DC "B"
	\sim 24 VOIC be available on connector \square
A	Battery Plate
U	Used to mount the PowerPlus to the CopperHead Camera
	Unit (Anton/Bauer or V-Mount)
0	Heat Sink
•	LP- Low Profile Heat Sink rated for 100 Watts (shown)
	HP – High Profile Heat Sink rated for 150 Watts (not
	shown)
8	12 Volt Auxiliary Output
	4-Pin XLR output connector for 12 Volt accessories
9	24 Volt Auxiliary Output B
	3-pin connector for 24 Volt accessories.
10	24 Volt Auxiliary Output A
	3-pin connector for 24 Volt accessories.
1	Tactical Fiber Dongle
	Fixed tactical fiber cable connects to the CopperHead
-	Camera Unit.
12	SMPTE Swivel
	Adjustable swivel for Hybrid Fiber receptacle (3).
13	Hybrid Fiber Receptacle (SMPTE 304M shown)
	connect the SIMPLE hybrid cable here. This cable connects
	COLOR HDX. Available with the following termination:
	SiviPTE 504IVI plug (Slowil) OnticalCON Connector*
	Optical Connector
U	Dry fiber connector at the end of the densite matching
	the connector on the swivel of the mating Connerland
	Camera Unit Available with the following termination:
	MX nlug (shown)
	OnticalCON Connector ("dry")

• SMPTE 304M plug ("dry")

*At HDX power levels (>95VDC), the powered OpticalCON connector is suitable for <u>indoor</u> (studio) camera links only (See Section 4.2.3).

1.3 HDX Power Supply

The HDX Power Supply unit is required when using the PowerPlus Camera Adaptor. The HDX can be used as a free-standing unit or rack mounted, using the HDX-FR-2 for mounting one or two HDX units.

The HDX unit sends power via a SMPTE hybrid fiber cable to the PowerPlus, where it is converted to 12VDC and optionally to 24VDC). See Section 0 for details on connecting the HDX to a CopperHead system.





Figure 7 – Stand-alone HDX w/handle



Figure 8 – HDX-FR-2 Two Unit HDX Rack Mount

The HDX has five areas of interest:

AC Power Input Module and Switch and Fuse Holder

Power Switch and connector for AC Mains.

NOTE: Removable fuse module must be set for correct voltage (110VAC or 220VAC). See Section 1.3.2

Wet "Wet" Hybrid Fiber Connector

The SMPTE hybrid cable connects from here to the PowerPlus at the camera. Two options are available:

() SMPTE 304M connector (standard)

(indoor use only)*

G "Dry" Fiber connector(s).

The CopperHead Base Station is connected here. This interface can be equipped with a variety of fiber connectors:

O(1) Two ST connectors

- **O**(2) OpticalCON connector
- **G**(3) MX connector

Status Indicators

These indicators show the status of the HDX's power system. See Section 1.3.1for more details.

() HDX Integrated Handle

Stand-alone unit can be carried or hung from this robust handle.

*At HDX power levels (>95VDC), the powered OpticalCON connector is suitable for indoor (studio) camera links only (See Section 4.2.3).

1.3.1 HDX Status Indicators



The LED Status Indicators will illuminate under "Normal" and Error" conditions as shown:

	Normal	Not Connected	Cable Short
AC IN	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
DC HV ENABLE	\bigcirc	0	
AC HV ENABLE	0	0	
HV PRESENT	\bigcirc	0	0
CABLE OPEN	0		0
CABLE SHORT	0	0	
REMOTE PWR ENABLE	0	0	0

1.3.2 HDX Fuse Holder



The correct fuses must be used for the appropriate AC Mains power supply:

 115VAC:
 Fuse 3A, "Slo-Blo"

 220VAC:
 Fuse 2A, "Slo-Blo"

HDX Fuse Holder must be flipped if switching between 110VAC and 220VAC, as shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10 – HDX Fuse Holder



The fuse holder can hold two $1/4" \times 1-1/4"$ (3AG) or shorter 5 x 20mm (metric) fuses. If using the shorter fuses, be sure the fuse is positioned "forward" towards the HDX power supply, as shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11 – Using Short Fuses

1.3.3 Installing HDX into HDX-FR2



To install the HDX into the rackmountable HDX-FR2 enclosure, first remove the eight screws shown in Figure 12.

Slide the HDX electronic module out of the sheath as shown in Figure 13.

Figure 12 – HDX Screws



Figure 13 – Removing HDX from Individual Sheath



Figure 14 - Installing HDX in FR2 Frame



Figure 15 – Fiber Connectors on rear of HDX Frame

Slide the HDX module into the FR2 frame and reinstall the eight screws as shown in Figure 14.

The fiber connectors can be relocated to the rear of the frame, as shown in Figure 15.

2. Mounting the PowerPlus

When mounting the CopperHead Camera Unit & PowerPlus, always position the camera so that the battery mounting plate at the rear of the camera is easy to access. Insure that the camera is well supported and stable. If a battery is mounted remove it and put it to one side. The camera model shown here is for illustrative purposes only – your camera may differ.



Figure 16 - Mounting the PowerPlus Unit to the Copperhead Camera Unit

Figure 17 - PowerPlus on CopperHead

- Attach the CopperHead Camera Unit

 to the camera's battery mounting plate
 The mounting is mechanically identical to attaching a battery to the camera.
- Mount the PowerPlus () to the CopperHead Camera Unit battery mounting plate () exactly as you would mount a battery to the camera.
- 3) Connect the PowerPlus "dongle" (3) to the fiber optic swivel (5) on Camera Unit (2). Connect the SMPTE hybrid cable connector (6) from the HDX to the SMPTE receptacle (1) on the PowerPlus.

3. Connecting the SMPTE Hybrid Fiber between HDX Power Supply and Camera Unit

Figure 18 - SMPTE Hybrid Fiber between the HDX Power Supply and Camera Unit

Mount the PowerPlus (to the CopperHead Camera Unit (as shown in Section 2, being sure to plug the PowerPlus' tactical fiber "dongle" (into the swivel-mounted fiber connector (on Camera Unit ().

Connect dry (unpowered) fiber cable ① between the fiber connector(s) ③ on Base Station ① and the "dry" fiber connector(s) ① on the HDX Power Supply ④. Connect the HDX Power Supply ④ to AC Mains ③. Connect a length of hybrid fiber cable ① between the HDX Power Supply ④ and the swivel-mounted hybrid fiber connector ① on the PowerPlus ③. The hybrid fiber cable can be equipped with either SMPTE 304M ③ or OpticalCON* connectors. The camera and CopperHead Camera Unit will be powered via the hybrid cable ③ by the PowerPlus ④.

Note: *At HDX power levels (>95VDC), the powered OpticalCON connector is suitable for indoor (studio) camera links only (See Section 4.2.3).

4. Appendices

4.1 Electrical Connectors

4.1.1 PowerPlus Connectors

4.1.2 HDX Power Supply Connector

4.1.2 1 AC Pow er Inpu	ut Connector
	Panel Mounted AC Power Receptacle: 110/220 VAC
	 Fuses: The removable fuse holder can hold two 1/4" x 1-1/4" (3AG) or shorter 5 x 20mm (metric) fuses. 120 VAC: Two 3 amp slo-blo fuses 220 VAC: Two 2 amp slo-blo fuses
AC Power Interface IEC C14 receptacle	NOTE: Removable fuse module must be set for correct voltage (110VAC or 220VAC). See Section 1.3.2

4.2 Fiber Connectors

4.2.1 PowerPlus Fiber Connectors

4.2.2 HDX Fiber Connectors

4.2.3 Important Note Regarding Use of Powered OpticalCON connector with PowerPlus & HDX System

At HDX power levels (>95VDC), the powered OpticalCON connector is suitable for indoor (studio) camera links only, under specific conditions according to IEC 60664-1 "Pollution Degree 1," where there is zero humidity, zero expected condensation and zero conductive pollution. The powered OpticalCON connector is NOT suitable for outdoor/field use where humidity/condensation may be present. For detailed information, ask for the Neutrik White Paper "OpticalCON Camera Applications Using Hybrid SMPTE Cables Where Voltage Exceeds 50V".

4.3 PowerPlus 3000/HDX Parts & Accessories

4.4 Part Numbering Matrix

Product	-	Power Output	-	Dongle		-	Battery Mount	t
PWRPLS3		12		MX			V	
	12-HP			NEU			AB	
	12-24 304							
		12-24-HP						
A. Powe	r C	Dutput						
12	=	12VDC output, 100 Watts Max	х,	Low Profile Heat Sink				
12-HP	=	12VDC output, 150 Watts Max	x,	High Profile Heat Sink (Hig	h P o	bw	er/High Profile)	
12-24	=	12VDC and 24VDC output, 10	00	Watts Max, Low Profile He	at S	ink		(1)
12-24-HP	=	12VDC and 24VDC output, 15	50	Watts Max, High Profile He	eat s	sin	k (High Power/High Pro	ifile)
B. Fiber	Do	ongle						
MX	=	MX Mini Expanded Beam						
NEU	=	OpticalCON Duo, unpowered						
304	=	SMPTE 304M male, unpower	e					
C. Batte	rv	Mounting Plate						
<u>V</u>		V-Shoe (Sonv)						
AB	=	Gold Mount (Anton/Bauer)						
	Ц	DV Dart Numbo	r	ing Matrix				
Appendix A.		DA - Part Nullipe	I	ing Matrix				1
Product	-	Powered Connector	-	Dry Connector(s)	-		Special Options	
HDX		LM		ST			RC	
		FIS		LC			LD3	
				MX			PAN	
				NEU			HIT-RC	
								1
A. <u>Powe</u>	re	d Connector						
LM	=	SMPTE 304M female – Lemo)					
FIS = SMPTE 304M female – Fischer				1				
B. Dry Connector(s)								
ST	ST = 2 STs							
LC	=	2 LCs						
MX	MX = MX Expanded Beam (2 channels only)							
NEU	NEU = Neutrik OpticalCON Duo (dry)							
NEU4	=	Neutrik OpticalCON Quad (2 d	ch	annels only)				1
C. <u>Special Options</u>								
	=	Grass Valley DK Cameras of	nl	V				
PAN	=	Panasonic Cameras only						
HIT-RC	HIT-RC = Hitachi Cameras only							

5. Specifications

Electro-Optical Fiber Compatibility Powered Fiber Between HDX and PowerPlus Hybrid Fiber/Copper CableSMPTE 311M cable Hybrid Optical Connector Options StandardSMPTE 304M Special OrderOpticalCON [§] Dry Fiber PowerPlus ("Dongle" to CopperHead)SMPTE 304M, OpticalCON, or MX HDX (to CopperHead Base Station)	bistance Limit * HDX w/PowerPlus
24VDC Power Connector (optional)	ector is suitable for indoor (studio) camera links only, under specific ere there is zero humidity, zero expected condensation and zero IOT suitable for outdoor/field use where humidity/condensation may be ber "OpticalCON Camera Applications Using Hybrid SMPTE Cables

number of cable connectors. When using hybrid cable for camera power, the size and condition of the hybrid cable, as well as the power draw of the camera, lens, viewfinder, and other accessories are also factors

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