



USER'S MANUAL

TwinSplit® & QuadSplit® for 13W3

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this fine distribution amplifier (splitter) for workstations with 13W3 connectors. Depending on which model you purchased, this splitter will allow for the output of your workstation's video on up to 4 monitors simultaneously. Each monitor can be located up to 250 feet away from the computer.

This product is supplied with the following components:

- 1 TwinSplit or QuadSplit for workstation's with 13W3 connectors
- 1 10 ft. input 13W3 cable
- 1 Power Supply
- 1 User's Manual and Product Registration card

Key features of these splitters are:

- 300 MHz bandwidth
- Supports composite sync, sync-on-green, sync-on-RGB and 75 ohm sync loads.

Installation

1. Connect the provided 10 ft. 13W3 cable from the monitor output of the computer to the connector on the rear of the splitter marked 13W3 IN.
2. Connect your primary monitor (the one you just disconnected) to the output on the rear of the splitter marked MONITOR 1.
3. Connect the additional monitor(s) to the remaining monitor outputs on the rear of the splitter. Monitor extension cables (CAB-46) may be used to extend the distance up to 250 feet. (See Cable Length Support section on opposite page.)
4. Plug the power supply into the jack on the rear of the splitter marked POWER.
5. Plug the power supply into a 110 Vac or 220 Vac wall outlet as appropriate. The front panel LED should glow red indicating the unit is properly powered.
6. Turn on the computer and the monitor(s). All monitors will now display the computer's output.
7. If you are using a Sun workstation, make sure all monitor type DIP switches are in the UP ↑ position. This will ensure that the monitor ID bits are read from the monitor plugged into MONITOR 1. **If you are using a Sun but no monitor is plugged into the MONITOR 1 output, or the monitor plugged into MONITOR 1 is connected through an extension cable that does not convey the monitor ID bits, go to STEP 8 below.**
8. If you are using a Power PC or SGI workstation, or you are using a Sun workstation under conditions described in STEP 7, then you MUST set the DIP switches as indicated on *Chart 1*.

Cable Length Supported

The maximum distance a monitor can be from the splitter output will depend on the quality of the extension cable being used and the pixel resolution of the image coming from the computer. ***Never use twisted pair cable for monitor extension cable as this will cause "ghosting" to be seen on the monitor.*** *Chart 2* lists maximum cable length support of CSI's CAB-46 cable at various computer resolutions.

Troubleshooting

If one or two colors are missing on one of the 13W3 monitors, make sure all connections to the splitter are secure by tightening the connectors.

If you experience any other difficulties or have further questions, we provide free technical support Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:00 ET, at (516) 273-0404.

Chart 1

1	2	3	4	SUN MONITOR RESOLUTION
↓	↑	↑	↑	Sun 640 x 480
↑	↓	↑	↑	Sun 1024 x 768
↓	↓	↑	↑	Sun 1152 x 870
↑	↑	↓	↑	Sun 1152 x 900 @ 66 Hz
↑	↓	↓	↑	Sun 1152 x 900 @ 76 Hz
↓	↑	↓	↑	Sun 1280 x 1024
↑	↑	↑	↑	Sun flow-through
↑	↓	↑	↓	SGI (all types)
↓	↓	↑	↓	Power PC (all types)

Note: Other monitor and workstation manufacturers may have different switch settings for different display resolutions. Contact CSI technical support, if necessary.

Chart 2

PIXEL FORMAT	MAXIMUM CABLE LENGTH (FEET)
640 x 480 @ 60 Hz	250
1152 x 900 @ 86 Hz	125
1152 x 870 @ 76 Hz	150
1152 x 900 @ 66 Hz	175
1024 x 900 @ 85 Hz	150
1024 x 1000 @ 76 Hz	125
1024 x 768 @ 75 Hz	125
1280 x 1024 @ 75 Hz	100

FCC User Information

WARNING: This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

Limited Warranty

Communications Specialties, Inc. (CSI) warrants that for a period of three years after purchase by Buyer, TwinSplit or QuadSplit for 13W3 will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. A Return Material Authorization (RMA) number must be obtained from CSI before any equipment is returned by the Buyer. All material must be shipped to CSI, Hauppauge, New York, at the expense and risk of the Buyer. Units returned to the Buyer will be shipped freight collect.

CSI's obligation under this warranty will be limited, at its option, to either repair or replacement of defective units, including free materials and labor, at its customer service facility in Hauppauge, New York. In no event shall CSI be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages or loss of profits or goodwill.

CSI shall not be obligated to replace or repair equipment damaged by fire, war, acts of God or similar causes, or equipment that has been serviced, altered, improperly installed or abused.

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