

MSP 331 Family

4K Capture Cards



User Manual

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Thank you for choosing our product!

This User Manual is designed to show you how to use this product quickly and make use of all the features. Please read all directions and instructions carefully before using this product.

Declarations

FCC/Warranty

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be responsible for correcting any interference.

Guarantee & Liability

RGBlink provides a guarantee relating to perfect manufacturing as part of the legally stipulated terms of guarantee. On receipt, the purchaser must immediately inspect all delivered goods for damage incurred during transport, as well as for material and manufacturing faults. RGBlink must be informed immediately in writing of any complains.

The period of guarantee begins on the date of transfer of risks, in the case of special systems and software on the date of commissioning, at latest 30 days after the transfer of risks. In the event of justified notice of compliant, RGBlink can repair the fault or provide a replacement at its own discretion within an appropriate period. If this measure proves to be impossible or unsuccessful, the purchaser can demand a reduction in the purchase price or cancellation of the contract. All other claims, in particular those relating to compensation for direct or indirect damage, and also damage attributed to the operation of software as well as to other service provided by RGBlink, being a component of the system or independent service, will be deemed invalid provided the damage is not proven to be attributed to the absence of properties guaranteed in writing or due to the intent or gross negligence or part of RGBlink.

If the purchaser or a third party carries out modifications or repairs on goods delivered by RGBlink, or if the goods are handled incorrectly, in particular if the systems are commissioned operated incorrectly or if, after the transfer of risks, the goods are subject to influences not agreed upon in the contract, all guarantee claims of the purchaser will be rendered invalid. Not included in the guarantee coverage are system failures which are attributed to programs or special electronic circuitry provided by the purchaser, e.g. interfaces. Normal wear as well as normal maintenance are not subject to the guarantee provided by RGBlink either.

The environmental conditions as well as the servicing and maintenance regulations specified in

this manual must be complied with by the customer.

Operators Safety Summary

The general safety information in this summary is for operating personnel.

Do Not Remove Covers or Panels

There are no user-serviceable parts within the unit. Removal of the top cover will expose dangerous voltages. To avoid personal injury, do not remove the top cover. Do not operate the unit without the cover installed.

Power Source

This product is powered by USB 3.0 with input voltage no more than 9V.

Do Not Operate in Explosive Atmospheres

To avoid explosion, do not operate this product in an explosive atmosphere.

Installation Safety Summary

Safety Precautions

For all MSP 331 device installation procedures, please observe the following important safety and handling rules to avoid damage to yourself and the equipment.

To protect users from electric shock, ensure that the chassis connects to earth via the ground wire provided in the AC power Cord.

The AC Socket-outlet should be installed near the equipment and be easily accessible.

Unpacking and Inspection

Before opening MSP 331 device processor shipping box, inspect it for damage. If you find any damage, notify the shipping carrier immediately for all claims adjustments. As you open the box, compare its contents against the packing slip. If you find any shortages, contact your sales representative.

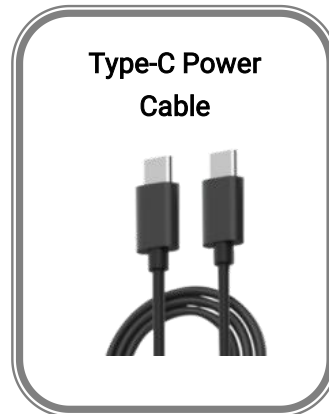
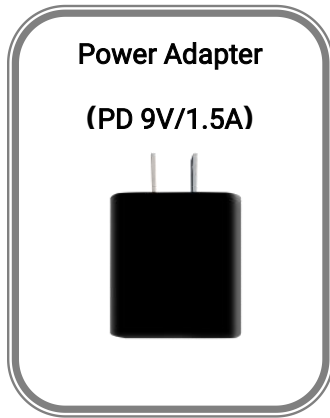
Once you have removed all the components from their packaging and checked that all the listed components are present, visually inspect the system to ensure there was no damage during shipping. If there is damage, notify the shipping carrier immediately for all claims adjustments.

Site Preparation

The environment in which you install your MSP 331 device should be clean, properly lit, free from static, and have adequate power, ventilation, and space for all components.

Chapter 1 About Your Product

1.1 In the Box



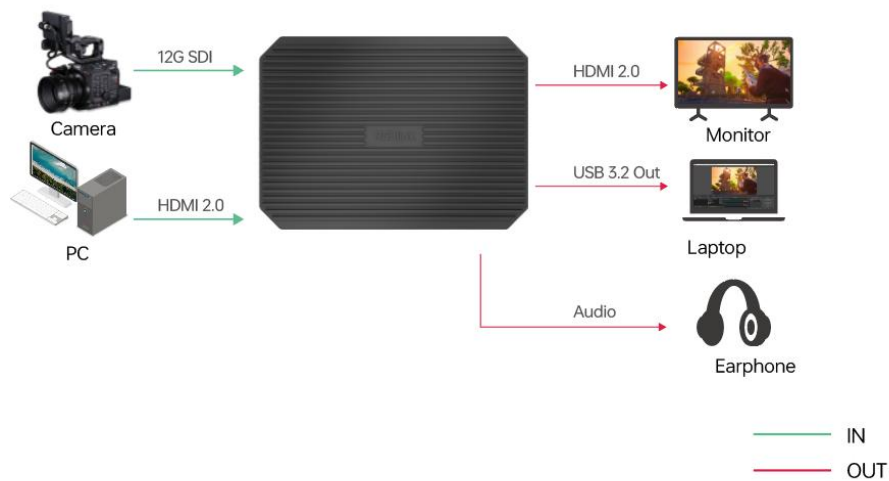
1.2 Product Overview

The MSP 331 family offers versatile high-definition capture solutions for a range of needs. All models come standard with HDMI® 2.0 and USB 3.2 high-speed interfaces, ensuring smooth 4K60 signal capture. The product line also includes professional-grade models featuring 12G-SDI and dual HDMI 2.0 outputs, designed to meet diverse scenarios—from game streaming to professional video production. Whether for esports club broadcasts or multi-camera setups in film/rental industries, the MSP 331 Family delivers a professional solution.

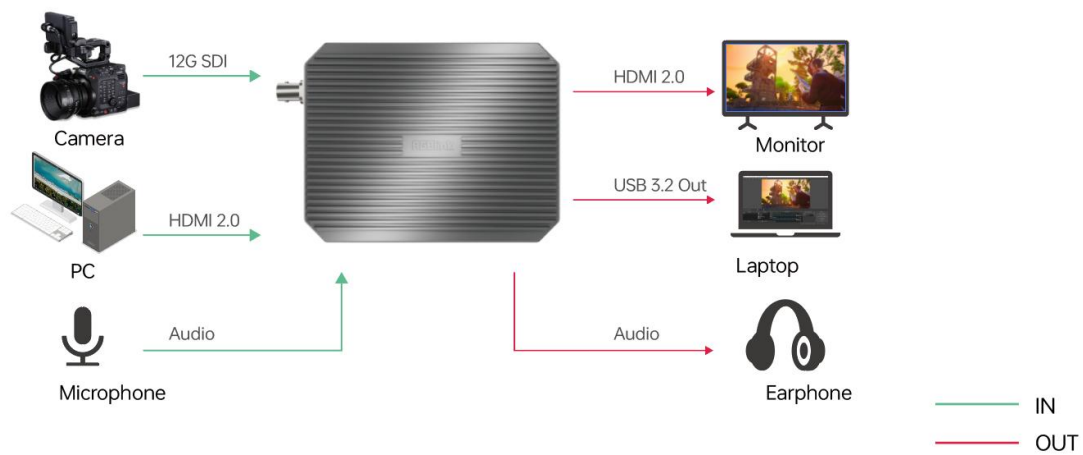
In terms of performance, the MSP 331 Family is equipped with HDMI 2.0 and USB 3.2 high-speed interfaces to support 4K60 UHD signal capture and HDMI loop-through output. It is compatible with Windows, macOS, and Linux operating systems, offering plug-and-play convenience and seamless integration with mainstream software such as OBS, Vmix, Tencent Meeting, and Douyin Live Companion.

With its robust compatibility and intelligent design, the MSP 331 Family meets the demands of diverse applications, including professional live streaming, video production, and remote conferencing, delivering a more efficient and user-friendly experience.

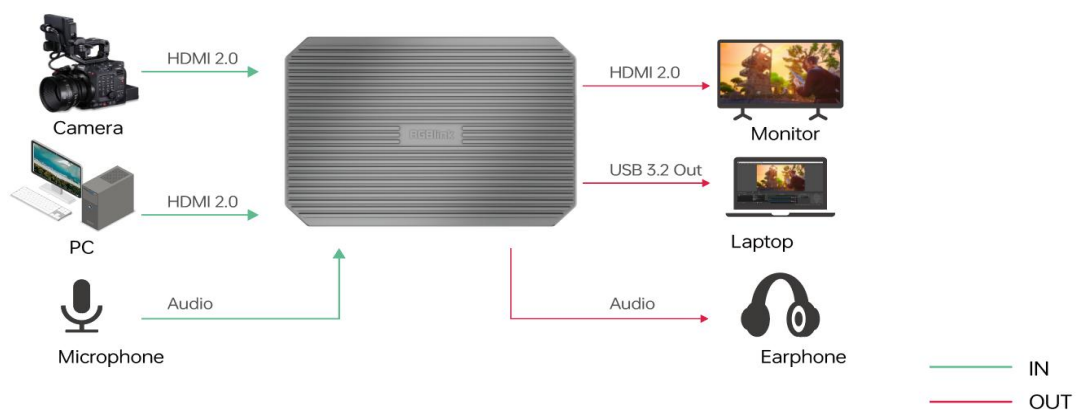
MSP 331U Gen 1/Gen 2:



MSP 331S:



MSP 331H/MSP 331HE:

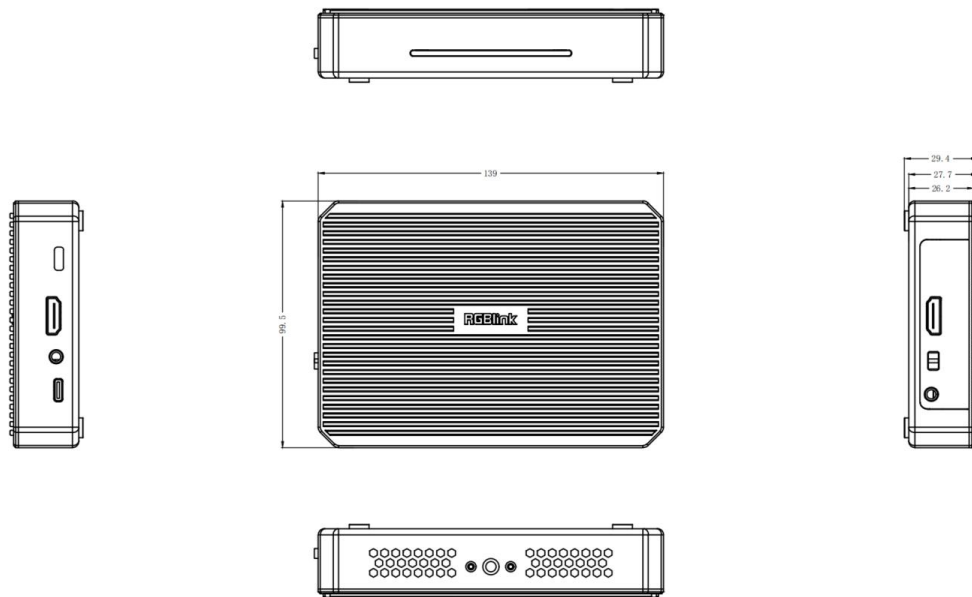


1.2.1 Key Features

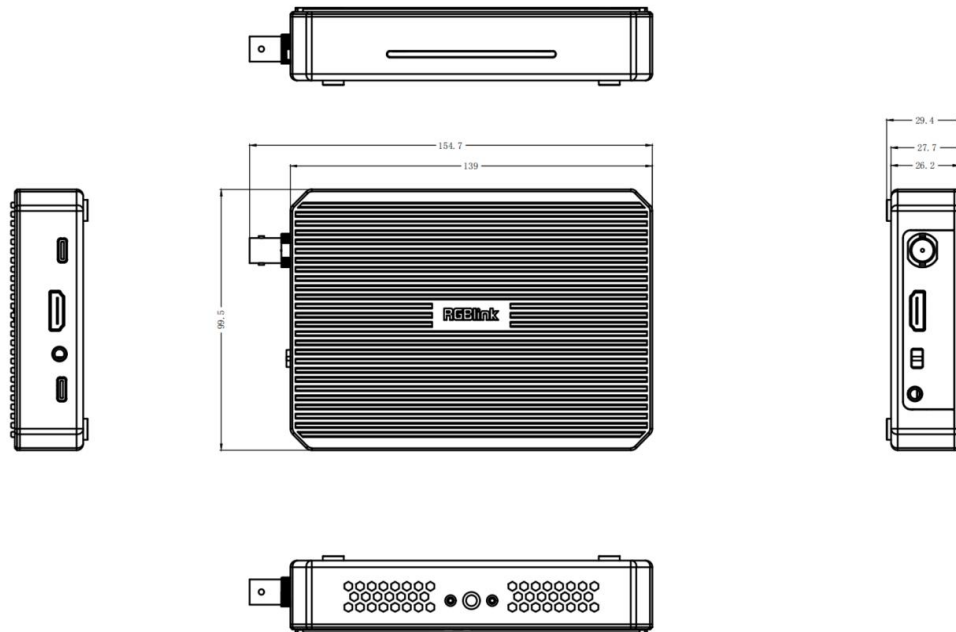
- HDMI® 2.0 input supporting HDCP 2.3 and HDR
- Captures up to 4K@60Hz and 2K@240Hz high refresh rate signals.
- Available with 12G-SDI input (on 331S), supporting lossless conversion to HDMI.
- USB 3.2 port delivering 5Gbps high-speed bandwidth.
- UVC/UAC compliant for seamless compatibility with Windows, macOS, and Linux.
- Mix for Line in and HDMI audio, built-in AGC (Automatic Gain Control)
- Compatible with OBS, VLC, video conferencing, and live streaming applications.
- Dynamic light guide column provides real-time signal status indication.

1.2.2 Dimension

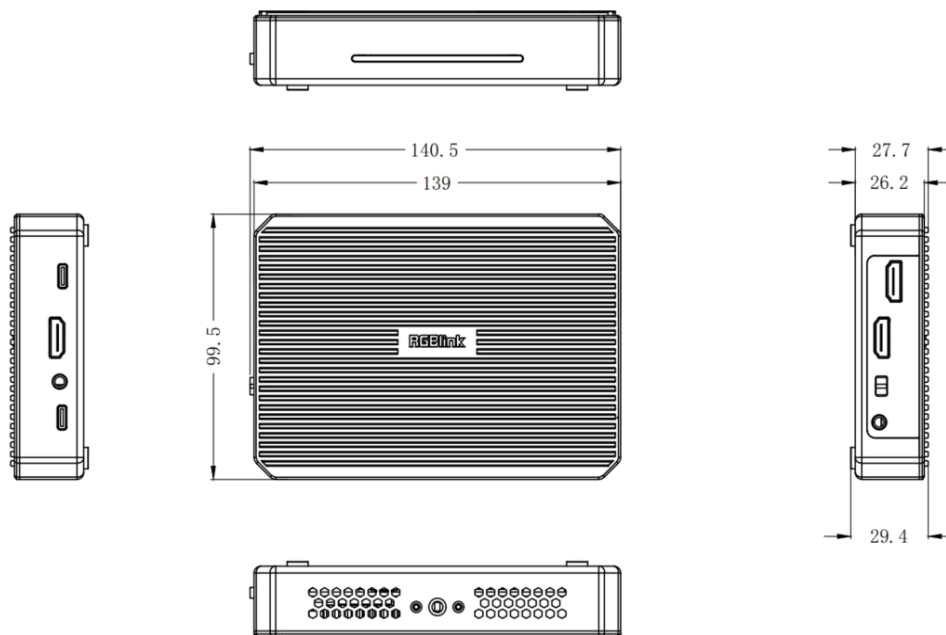
MSP 331U Gen 1/Gen 2: 139mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm (Dip not included)



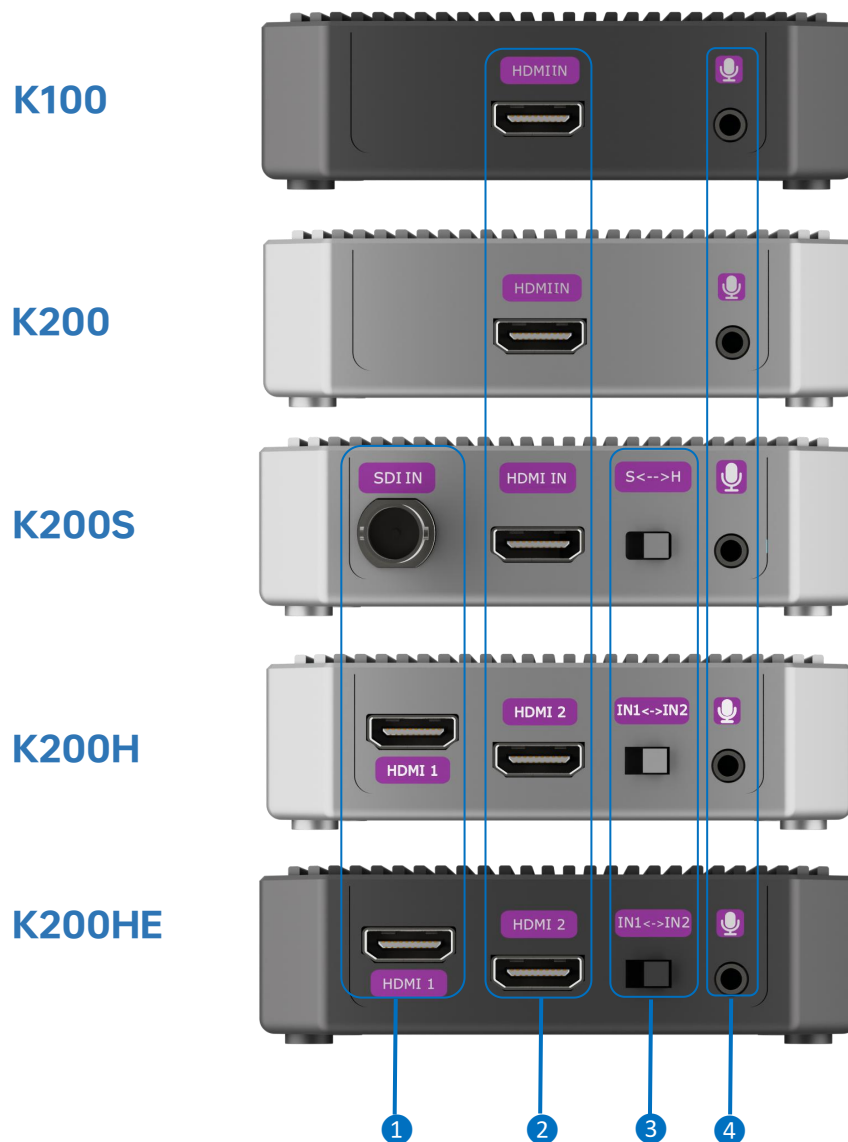
MSP 331S: 154.7mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm



MSP 331H/MSP 331HE: 140.5mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm

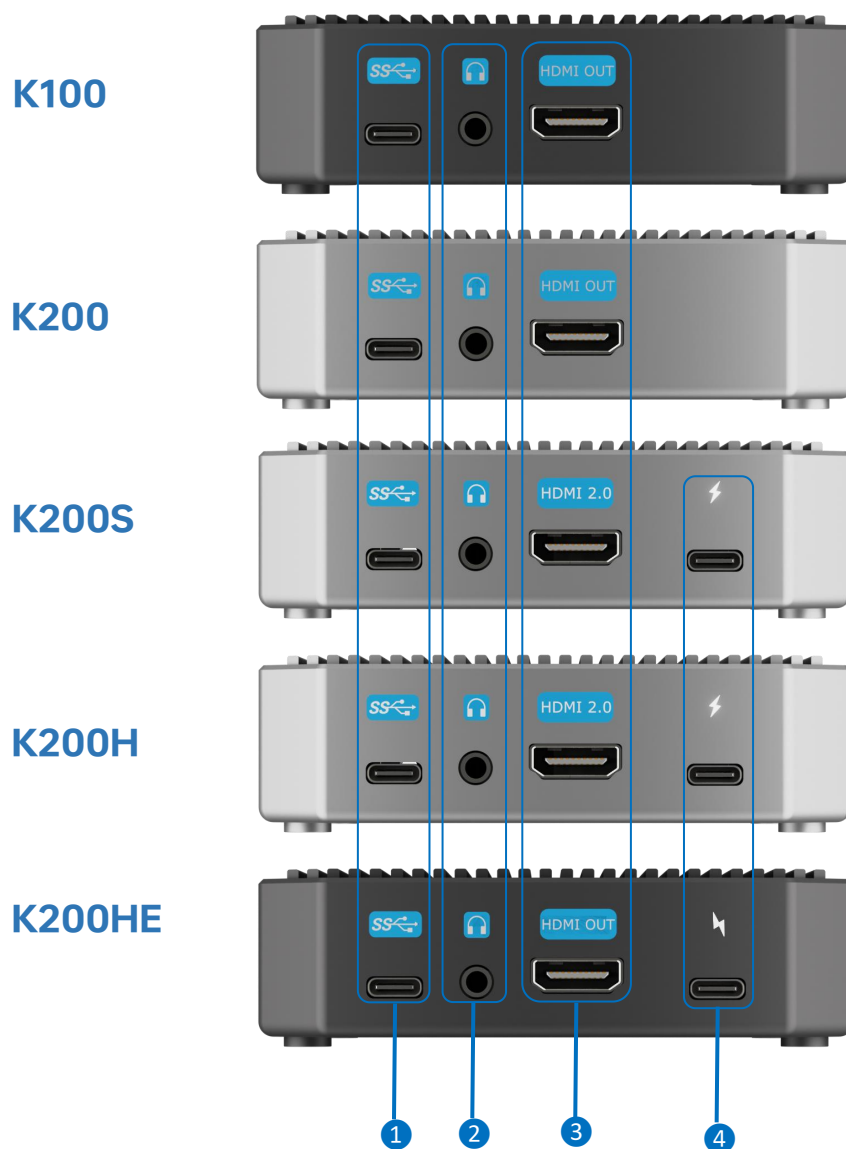


1.2.3 Input Ports Info



No.	Item	Description
①	Input Port 1	12G SDI input, connect to HD cameras, computers, and other input sources. - HDMI input port, connect to PC, camera, XBOX or PS4.
②	Input Port 2	HDMI input port, connect to PC, camera, XBOX or PS4.
③	Switch	- Toggle the switch toward S for SDI input, or toward H for HDMI input. - Toggle the switch toward IN1 for HDMI 1 input, or toward IN2 for HDMI 2 input.
④	Audio Input	Line-in audio input port, connect to MP3, wireless microphone, cellphone or other music player devices.

1.2.4 Output Ports Info



No.	Item	Description
①	USB-C	• USB 3.2 output port, connect to PC, laptop or tablet (via OTG cable). • Power port for MSP 331U Gen 1/Gen2.
②	Audio Output	3.5mm analog audio output port, connect to loudspeaker or earphone.
③	HDMI Output	HDMI loop output port, connect to display devices.
④	USB-C Power Port	9V/1.5A

1.2.5 Indicator Light Description



No.	Color	RGB Value	Light Status	Description
1	Purple	R: 190 G: 125 B: 255	Breathing	● Power-on: Initial state during power-on, lasts for about 3 seconds.
2	Red	R: 255 G: 26 B: 26	Always on	● No Input: No HDMI signal input or external audio input detected.
3	Green	R: 15 G: 255 B: 15	Left Scrolling+Breathing	● Active HDMI Input: HDMI signal detected, no external audio input detected.
4	Cyan	R: 119 G: 255 B: 255	Right Scrolling+Breathing	● Audio Mixing: HDMI signal and external audio input detected (mixed state).

1.3 Supported Input Resolution List

Resolution Type	Parameter	
Input Resolution	HDMI	
	SMPTE	2160p@60/59.94/50/30/29.97/24/23.98
		1440p@144/60
		1080p@240/120/60
		720p@60
	VESA	4096×2160@60/59.94/50/30/29.97/24/23.98
		3840×2160@60/59.94/50/30/29.97/24/23.98

		2560×1440@144/60
		2560×1080@60
		1920×1080@240/120/60
		1280×720@60
	12G SDI (for MSP 331S only)	
	SMPTE	2160p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
		1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
		1080i@50/59.94/60
		720p@50/59.94/60

1.4 Supported Capture Resolution List

Resolution Type	Parameter	
Capture Resolution	HDMI	2160p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
		1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60
		1080psf@23.98/24/25/29.97/30
		1080i@50/59.94/60
		720p@50/59.94/60
		480p@50
		576p@59.94/60
	USB 3.2	
	RGB24	1920×1080@60
		1280×720@60
	YUY2	3840×2160@30/25
		2560×1440@60
		2560×1080@60
		1920×1080@60
		1280×720@60
	NV12	3840×2160@30
		2560×1440@60
		2560×1080@60

		1920×1080@120/60
		1280×720@60
	I420	3840×2160@30
		2560×1440@60
		2560×1080@60
		1920×1080@120/60
		1280×720@60
	P010	1920×1080@60
		1280×720@60
	MJPGE (331U Gen2/S/H))	3840×2160@60
		2560×1440@144/60
		2560×1080@60
		1920×1080@240/60
		1280×720@60
	MJPGE(331U Gen1/HE)	3840 × 2160@30
		2560 × 1440@144/60
		2560 × 1080@60
		1920 × 1080@240/60
		1280 × 720@60

1.5 Supported Software List

No.	Software Type	Name
1	Capture Software	OBS
2		PotPlayer
3		VLC
4		XSplitt VCam
5		CameraFi
6		Vmix
7	Meeting Software	Tencent Meeting
8		Ding Talk Meeting
9		Lark Meeting
10		Microsoft Teams
11	Streaming Software	SINSAM
12	Others	Any other DirectShow/V4L2/AVCaptureSession encoding/streaming software

1.6 Computer Configuration Requirements

Please follow the table for computer configuration.

Hardware	Desktop computer	Notebook computer
CPU	Intel Core i5-6XXX 8G or above	Intel Core i7-7700HQ 8G or above
Graphics	NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060 8G or above	
RAM	8G or above	
Port	USB 3.0/USB 3.1/USB 3.2	
System	Windows® 10 / Windows 8.1 / Windows 7(SP1) / macOS10.15 and above	

Chapter 2 Use Your Product

2.1 OBS Streaming

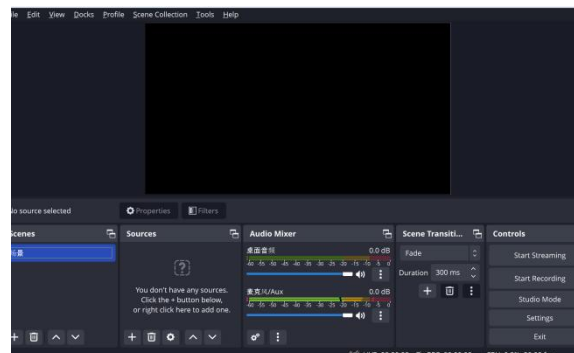
The MSP 331 family is compatible with many third party steaming softwares, we recommend OBS, which is available to download on https://obsproject.com/download._

Using the MSP 331S as an example:

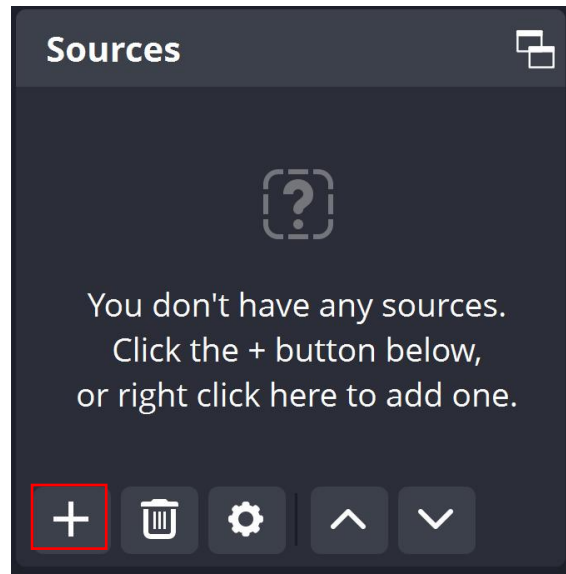
Connect the MSP 331S and a computer via a USB cable.



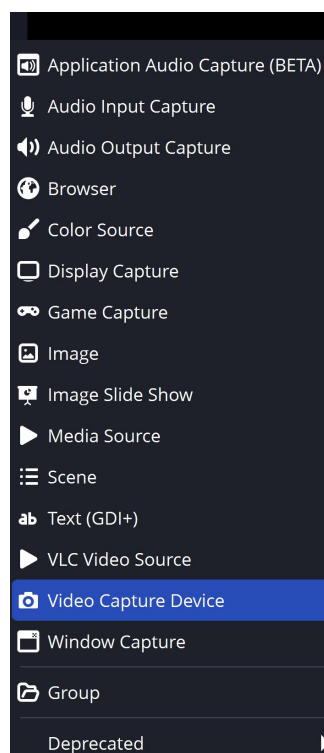
Download the software and update to the latest version.



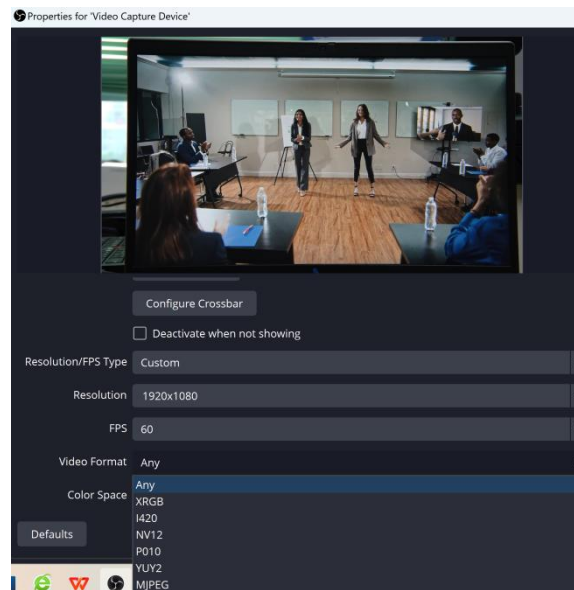
1. Click “+” to add sources.



2. Choose Video Capture Device.

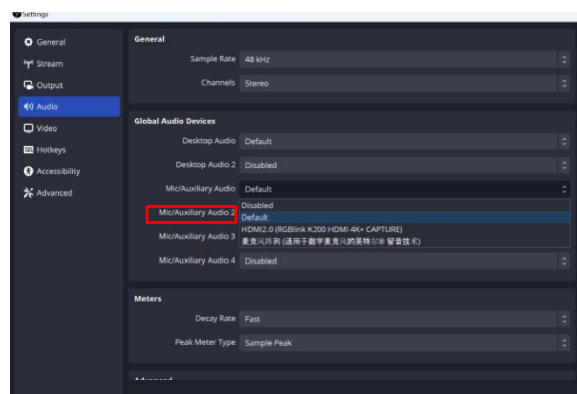


3. You can custom the name in the pop-up window, and then click "OK" to save.

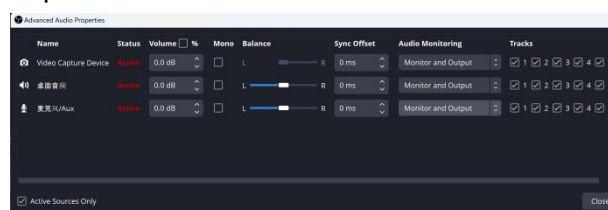


Audio Setting:

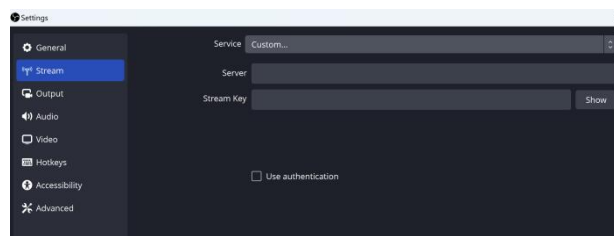
1. Click Audio, choose Default in Mic/Auxiliary Audio Device.



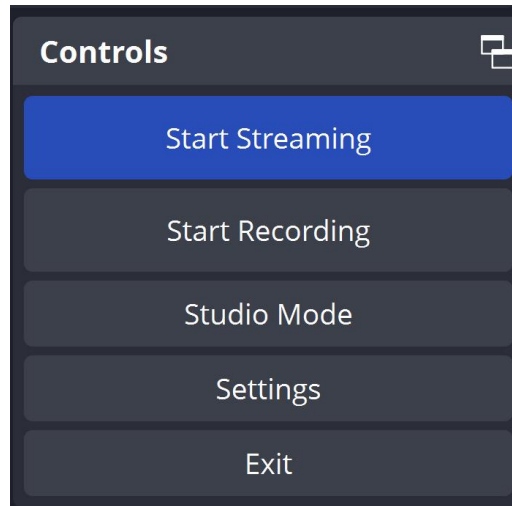
2. Enable Monitor and Output.



3. Paste the RTMP address to server and broadcast code to stream key.



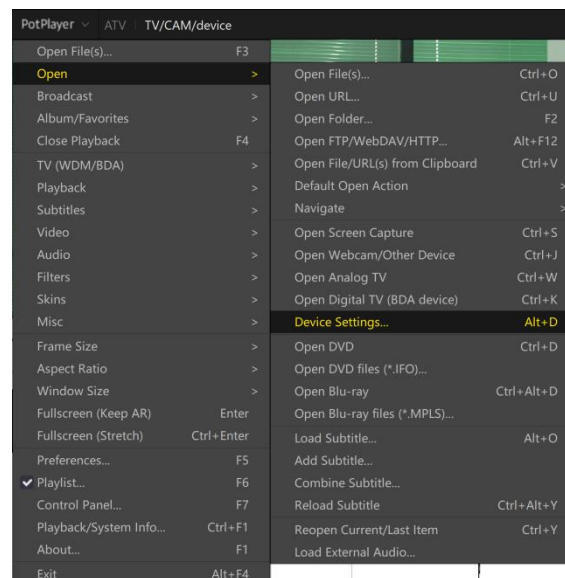
4. Click "Start Streaming".



2.2 PotPlayer

Using the MSP 331S as an example:

1. Run PotPlayer, click "Open" > "Device Settings" from the drop-down MENU.



2. In Device Settings interface, choose RGBlink HDMI 4K+CAPTURE as the video recording device. The user can click "Format" to select resolution from the drop-down resolution list, shown in the figure below.

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	NV12 3840x2160P 30(P 16:9)	
	NV12 2560x1440 60.0002	
	NV12 2560x1440P 60.0002(P 16:9)	
	NV12 2560x1080 60.0002	
	NV12 2560x1080P 60.0002(P 64:27)	
	NV12 1920x1080 120	
	NV12 1920x1080P 120(P 16:9)	
	NV12 1280x720 60.0002	
	NV12 1280x720P 60.0002(P 16:9)	
	1420 3840x2160P 30	
	1420 3840x2160P 30(P 16:9)	
	1420 2560x1440 60.0002	
	1420 2560x1440P 60.0002(P 16:9)	
	1420 2560x1080 60.0002	
	1420 2560x1080P 60.0002(P 64:27)	
YUY2 2560x1440 60.0002	1420 1920x1080 120	MJPEG 1280x720 60.0002
YUY2 2560x1440P 60.0002P 16:9	1420 1920x1080P 120(P 16:9)	MJPEG 1280x720P 60.0002(P 16:9)
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YUY2 1920x1080 60.0002	MUPG 3840x2160 60.0002	RGB24 1280x720 60.0002
YUY2 1920x1080P 60.0002(P 16:9)	MUPG 3840x2160P 60.0002(P 16:9)	RGB24 1280x720P 60.0002(P 16:9)
YUY2 1280x720 60.0002	MUPG 2560x1440 144.001	P010 1920x1080 60.0002
YUY2 1280x720P 60.0002(P 16:9)	MUPG 2560x1440P 144.001(P 16:9)	P010 1920x1080P 60.0002(P 16:9)
YUY2 3840x2160 30	MUPG 2560x1080 60.0002	P010 1280x720 60.0002
YUY2 3840x2160P 30P 16:9	MUPG 2560x1080P 60.0002(P 64:27)	P010 1280x720P 60.0002(P 16:9)
YUY2 3840x2160 25	MUPG 1920x1080 240.004	
YUY2 3840x2160P 25P 16:9)	MUPG 1920x1080P 240.004(P 16:9)	
	MUJPG 1280x720 60.0002	

3. Choose HDMI 2.0 (RGBlink HDMI 4K+Capture) as the Audio capture device. Complete the above settings, click "Open device".



2.2.1 FAQ

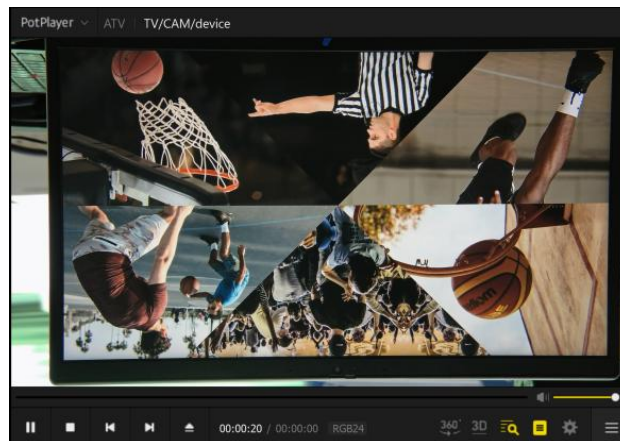
1. The optional resolution only up to YUY2 1080P25?

A: Please check the following two cases may occur:

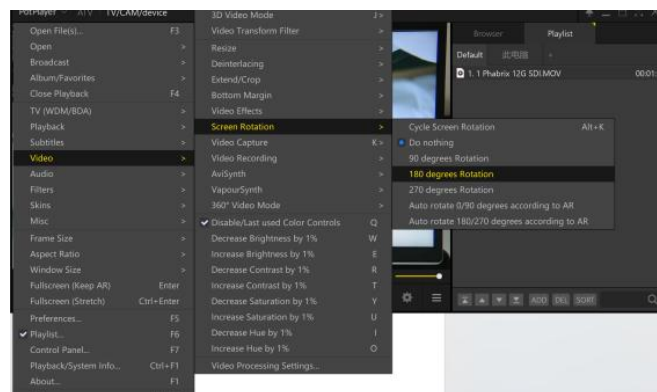
- 1) The USB port connected to the PC is not USB 3.0.
- 2) The USB cable connecting PC and MSP 331S is not USB 3.0 cable.

For case 1, the user can change the USB interface, and for case 2, please replace the USB cable.

2. Image will flip in RGB24 format?



A: Click "Video" > "Screen Rotation", then choose "180 degrees Rotation".



3. How to adjust the audio mix volume?

A: Adjust the volume via external device. When there are both HDMI and LINE inputs, enable audio mixing function and the HDMI input volume will be 40% and LINE input volume will be 60%.

4. If there is external audio input, audio output will override HDMI embedded audio?

A: No, both the HDMI embedded audio and the external audio will play simultaneously.

5. Other questions not been mentioned?

A: Scan the QR code on the back of the device or contact us.

Chapter 3 Order Codes

Product Code	Item
601-0331-03-0	MSP 331U Gen1
601-0331-04-0	MSP 331U Gen2
601-0331-05-0	MSP 331S
601-0331-06-0	MSP 331H
601-0331-07-0	MSP 331HE

Chapter 4 Support

4.1 Warranty

All products are designed and tested to the highest quality standards and are backed by a one-year parts and labor warranty. Warranties become effective on the date of delivery to the customer and are non-transferable. RGBlink warranties are valid only for the original purchaser/owner. Warranty-related repairs cover both parts and labor, but do not include faults resulting from user negligence, unauthorized modifications, lightning strikes, abuse (e.g., dropping or crushing), and/or other unusual damages. This is a return-to-base warranty. Returned repairs will only be accepted if shipping charges are prepaid.

Your complete satisfaction is our goal.

Should you require any after-sales service, please contact our team as soon as possible after a failure occurs to receive the corresponding support.

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Chapter 5 Appendix

5.1 Specification

Model			MSP 331U Gen1	MSP 331U Gen2	MSP 331S	MSP 331H	MSP 331HE
Connectors	Input	HDMI 2.0	1 × HDMI-A	1 × HDMI-A	1 × HDMI-A	2 × HDMI-A	2 × HDMI-A
		12G SDI			1 × BNC		
	Output	HDMI 2.0	1 × HDMI-A (LOOP)	1 × HDMI-A (LOOP)	1xHDMI-A	1 × HDMI-A	1 × HDMI-A
	Capture	USB 3.2	1 × USB-C	1 × USB-C	1 × USB-C	1 × USB-C	1 × USB-C
	Audio	In	1 × 3.5mm Audio Jack				
		Out	1 × 3.5mm Audio Jack				
Performance	Input Resolution	HDMI 2.0 2160p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080i@50/59.94/60 720p@50/59.94/60 480p@50 576p59.94/60 SMPTE 2160p@60/59.94/50/30/29.97/24/23.98 1440p@144/60 1080p@240/120/60 720p@60 VESA 4096 × 2160@60/59.94/50/30/29.97/24/23.98 3840 × 2160@60/59.94/50/30/29.97/24/23.98 2560 × 1440@144/60 2560 × 1080@60 1920 × 1080@240/120/60 1280 × 720@60					
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	Output Resolution	HDMI 2.0 2160p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080p@23.98/24/25/29.97/30/50/59.94/60 1080psf@23.98/24/25/29.97/30 1080i@50/59.94/60 720p@50/59.94/60 480p@50 576p@59.94/60					
		USB 3.2 RGB24 1920 × 1080@60 1280 × 720@60 YUY2					

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	Video Capture Format	RGB24 YUY2 NV12 I420 P010 MJPEG	
	Color Space	8 bit RGB/YCbCr 4:2:2/4:4:4/4:2:0; 10 bit RGB/YCbCr 4:2:2	
	Audio Bit Depth /Sample Rate	24bit (default) / 48KHz	
	Supported Standards	SDI (K200S)	12G-SDI
Power	Input Voltage	9V/1.5A	
	Max Power	15W	
Environment	Operation Temperature	0℃ ~ 70℃	
Physical	Net Weight	331U Gen1/Gen2	280g
		331S/H/HE	300g
	Net Dimension	331U Gen1	140.5mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm
		331U Gen2	140.5mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm
		331S	154.7mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm
		331H	140.5mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm
		331HE	140.5mm × 99.5mm × 29.4mm

5.1 Terms & Definitions

● **RCA:** Connector used primarily in consumer AV equipment for both audio and video. The RCA connector was developed by the Radio Corporation of America.

● **BNC:** Stands for Bayonet Neill-Concelman. A cable connector used extensively in television (named for its inventors). A cylindrical bayonet connector that operates with a twist-locking motion .

● **CVBS:** CVBS or Composite video, is an analog video signal without audio. Most commonly CVBS is used for transmission of standard definition signals. In consumer applications the connector is typically RCA type, while in professional applications the connector is BNC type.

● **YPbPr:** Used to describe the colour space for progressive-scan. Otherwise known as component video.

● **VGA:** Video Graphics Array. VGA is an analog signal typically used on earlier computers. The signal is non-interlaced in modes 1, 2, and 3 and interlaced when using in mode.

● **DVI:** Digital Visual Interface. The digital video connectivity standard that was developed by DDWG (Digital Display Work Group). This connection standard offers two different connectors: one with 24 pins that handles digital video signals only, and one with 29 pins that handles both digital and analog video.

● **SDI:** Serial Digital Interface. Standard definition video is carried on this 270 Mbps data transfer rate. Video pixels are characterized with a 10-bit depth and 4:2:2 color quantization. Ancillary data is included on this interface and typically includes audio or other metadata. Up to sixteen audio channels can be transmitted. Audio is organised into blocks of 4 stereo pairs. Connector is BNC.

● **HD-SDI:** High-definition serial digital interface (HD-SDI), is standardized in SMPTE 292M this provides a nominal data rate of 1.485 Gbit/s.

● **3G-SDI:** Standardized in SMPTE 424M, consists of a single 2.970 Gbit/s serial link that allows replacing dual link HD-SDI.

● **6G-SDI:** Standardized in SMPTE ST-2081 released in 2015, 6Gbit/s bitrate and able to support 2160p@30.

● **12G-SDI:** Standardized in SMPTE ST-2082 released in 2016, 12Gbit/s bitrate and able to support 2160p@60.

● **U-SDI:** Technology for transmitting large-volume 8K signals over a single cable. a signal interface called the ultra high definition signal/data interface (U-SDI) for transmitting 4K and 8K signals using a single optical cable. The interface was standardized as the SMPTE ST 2036-4.



● **HDMI:** High Definition Multimedia Interface: An interface used for the transmission of uncompressed high definition video, up to 8 channels of audio, and control signals, over a single cable. The Adopted Trademarks HDMI, HDMI High-Definition Multimedia Interface, HDMI trade dress and the HDMI Logos are trademarks or registered trademarks of HDMI Licensing Administrator, Inc. in the United States

and other countries.

HDMI® 1.3: Released June 2006. It increased single-link bandwidth to 340 MHz (10.2 Gbps) and significantly expanded color depth. It supports resolutions up to 1080p.

HDMI® 1.4: Released June 2009. It added support for 4K resolution (up to 3840x2160@30Hz), an Ethernet Channel (HEC), an Audio Return Channel (ARC), and 3D formats.

HDMI® 2.0: Released September 2013. It increased bandwidth to 18 Gbps and added support for 4K resolution at 50/60 Hz, along with enhanced audio capabilities.

HDMI® 2.0a: Released April 2015. It added support for static HDR metadata.

HDMI® 2.0b: Released March 2016. It added support for the Hybrid Log-Gamma (HLG) HDR format.

HDMI® 2.1: Released November 2017. It significantly increased bandwidth to 48 Gbps and supports higher resolutions including 8K@60Hz and 4K@120Hz, as well as advanced features like Dynamic HDR.

● **DisplayPort:** A VESA standard interface primarily for video, but also for audio, USB and other data. DisplayPort (orDP) is backwards compatible with HDMI, DVI and VGA.

● **DP 1.1:** Was ratified on 2 April 2007, and version 1.1a was ratified on 11 January 2008. DisplayPort 1.1 allow a maximum bandwidth of 10.8 Gbit/s (8.64 Gbit/s data rate) over a standard 4-lane main link, enough to support 1920x1080@60Hz

● **DP 1.2:** Introduced on 7 January 2010, effective bandwidth to 17.28 Gbit/s support increased resolutions, higher refresh rates, and greater color depth, maximum resolution 3840 × 2160@60Hz

● **DP 1.4:** Publish on 1 Mar, 2016. overall transmission bandwidth 32.4 Gbit/s ,DisplayPort 1.4 adds support for Display Stream Compression 1.2 (DSC), DSC is a "visually lossless" encoding technique with up to a 3:1 compression ratio. Using DSC with HBR3 transmission rates, DisplayPort 1.4 can support 8K UHD (7680 × 4320) at 60 Hz or 4K UHD (3840 × 2160) at 120 Hz with 30 bit/px RGB color and HDR. 4K at 60 Hz 30 bit/px RGB/HDR can be achieved without the need for DSC.

● **Multi-mode Fiber:** Fibers that support many propagation paths or transverse modes are called multi-mode fibers, generally have a wider core diameter and are used for short-distance communication links and for applications where high power must be transmitted.

● **Single-mode Fiber:** Fiber that support a single mode are called single-mode fibers. Single-mode fibers are used for most communication links longer than 1,000 meters (3,300 ft).

● **SFP:** Small form-factor pluggable , is a compact, hot-pluggable network interface module used for both telecommunication and data communications applications.

●**Optical Fiber Connector:** Terminates the end of an optical fiber, and enables quicker connection and disconnection than splicing. The connectors mechanically couple and align the cores of fibers so light can pass. 4 most common types of optical fiber connectors are SC, FC, LC,ST.

●**SC:** (Subscriber Connector), also known as the square connector was also created by the Japanese company – Nippon Telegraph and Telephone. SC is a push-pull coupling type of connector and has a 2.5mm diameter. Nowadays, it is used mostly in single mode fiber optic patch cords, analog, GBIC, and CATV. SC is one of the most popular options, as its simplicity in design comes along with great durability and affordable prices.

●**LC:** (Lucent Connector) is a small factor connector (uses only a 1.25mm ferrule diameter) that has a snap coupling mechanism. Because of its small dimensions, it is the perfect fit for high-density connections, XFP, SFP, and SFP+ transceivers.

●**FC:** (Ferrule Connector) is a screw type connector with a 2.5mm ferrule. FC is a round shaped threaded fiber optic connector,mostly used on Datacom, telecom, measurement equipment, single-mode laser.

●**ST:** (Straight Tip) was invented by AT&T and uses a bayonet mount along with a long spring-loaded ferrule to support the fiber.

●**USB:** Universal Serial Bus is a standard that was developed in the mid-1990s that defines cables, connectors and communication protocols. This technology is designed to allow a connection, communication and power supply for peripheral devices and computers.

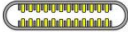
●**USB 1.1:** Full-Bandwidth USB, specification was the first release to be widely adopted by the consumer market. This specification allowed for a maximum bandwidth of 12Mbps.

●**USB 2.0:** or Hi-Speed USB, specification made many improvements over USB 1.1. The main improvement was an increase in bandwidth to a maximum of 480Mbps.

●**USB 3.2:** Super Speed USB with 3 varieties of 3.2 Gen 1(original name USB 3.0), 3.2Gen 2(original name USB 3.1), 3.2 Gen 2x2 (original name USB 3.2) with speed up to 5Gbps,10Gbps,20Gbps respectively.

USB version and connectors figure:

	Type A	Type B	Mini A	Mini B	Micro-A	Micro-B	Type C
USB 2.0							
USB 3.0							

USB 3.1&3.2							
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●**NTSC:** The colour video standard used in North America and some other parts of the world created by the National Television Standards Committee in the 1950s. NTSC utilizes an interlaced video signals.

●**PAL:** Phase Alternate Line. A television standard in which the phase of the colour carrier is alternated from line to line. It takes four full images (8 fields) for the colour-to-horizontal images (8 fields) for the colour-to-horizontal phase relationship to return to the reference point. This alternation helps cancel out phase errors. For this reason, the hue control is not needed on a PAL TV set. PAL, is widely used in needed on a PAL TV set. PAL, is widely used in Western Europe, Australia, Africa, the Middle East, and Micronesia. PAL uses 625-line, 50-field (25 fps) composite colour transmission system.

●**SMPTE:** Society of Motion image and Television Engineers. A global organization, based in the United States, that sets standards for baseband visual communications. This includes film as well as video and television standards.

●**VESA:** Video Electronics Standards Association. An organization facilitating computer graphics through standards.

●**HDCP:** High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP) was developed by Intel Corporation and is in wide use for protection of video during transmission between devices.

●**HDBaseT:** A video standard for the transmission of uncompressed video (HDMI signals) and related features using Cat 5e/Cat6 cabling infrastructure.

●**ST2110:** A SMPTE developed standard, ST2110 describes how to send digital video over and IP networks. Video is transmitted uncompressed with audio and other data in a separate streams. SMPTE2110 is intended principally for broadcast production and distribution facilities where quality and flexibility are more important.

●**SDVoE:** Software Defined Video over Ethernet (SDVoE) is a method for transmission, distribution and management AV signals using a TCP/IP Ethernet infrastructure for transport with low latency. SDVoE is commonly used in integration applications.

●**Dante AV:** The Dante protocol was developed for and widely adopted in audio systems for the transmission of uncompressed digital audio on IP based networks. The more recent Dante AV specification includes support for digital video.

● **NDI:** Network Device interface (NDI) is a software standard developed by NewTek to enable video-compatible products to communicate, deliver, and receive broadcast quality video in a high quality, low latency manner that is frame-accurate and suitable for switching in a live production environment over TCP (UDP) Ethernet based networks. NDI is commonly found in broadcast applications.

● **RTMP:** Real-Time Messaging Protocol (RTMP) was initially a proprietary protocol developed by Macromedia (now Adobe) for streaming audio, video and data over the Internet, between a Flash player and a server.

● **RTSP:** The Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) is a network control protocol designed for use in entertainment and communications systems to control streaming media servers. The protocol is used for establishing and controlling media sessions between end points.

● **MPEG:** Moving Picture Experts Group is a working group formed from ISO and IEC developing standards that allow audio/video digital compression and Transmission.

● **H.264:** Also known as AVC (Advanced Video Coding) or MPEG-4i is a common video compression standard. H.264 was standardized by the ITU-T Video Coding Experts Group (VCEG) together with the ISO/IEC JTC1 Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG).

● **H.265:** Also known as HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding) H.265 is the successor to the widely used H.264/AVC digital video coding standard. Developed under the auspices of ITU, resolutions up to 8192x4320 may be compressed.

● **API:** An Application Programming Interface (API) provides a predefined function which allows access capabilities and features or routines via a software or hardware, without accessing source code or understanding the details of inner working mechanism. An API call may execute a function and/or provide data feedback/report.

● **DMX512:** The communication standard developed by USITT for entertainment and digital lighting systems. The wide adoption of the Digital Multiplex (DMX) protocol has seen the protocol used for a wide range of other devices including video controllers. DMX512 is delivered over cable of 2 twisted pairs with 5pin XLR cables for connection.

● **ArtNet:** An ethernet protocol based on TCP/IP protocol stack, mainly used in entertainment/events applications. Built on the DMX512 data format, ArtNet enables multiple “universes” of DMX512 to be transmitted using ethernet networks for transport.

● **MIDI:** MIDI is the abbreviation of Musical Instrument Digital Interface. As the name indicates the protocol was developed for communication between electronic musical instruments and latterly computers. MIDI instructions are triggers or commands sent over twisted pair cables, typically using 5pin DIN connectors.

● **OSC:** The principle of Open Sound Control (OSC) protocol is for networking sound synthesizers, computers, and multimedia devices for musical performance or show control. As with XML and JSON, the OSC protocol allows sharing data. OSC is transported via UDP packets between devices connected on an Ethernet.

● **Brightness:** Usually refers to the amount or intensity of video light produced on a screen without regard to colour. Sometimes called black level.

● **Contrast Ratio:** The ratio of the high light output level divided by the low light output level. In theory, the contrast ratio of the television system should be at least 100:1, if not 300:1. In reality, there are several limitations. Well-controlled viewing conditions should yield a practical contrast ratio of 30:1 to 50:1.

● **Colour Temperature:** The colour quality, expressed in degrees Kelvin (K), of a light source. The higher the colour temperature, the bluer the light. The lower the temperature, the redder the light. Benchmark colour temperature for the A/V industry include 5000°K, 6500°K, and 9000°K.

● **Saturation:** Chroma, Chroma gain. The intensity of the colour, or the extent to which a given colour in any image is free from white. The less white in a colour, the truer the colour or the greater its saturation. Saturation is the amount of pigment in a colour, and not the intensity.

● **Gamma:** The light output of a CRT is not linear with respect to the voltage input. The difference between what you should have and what is actually output is known as gamma.

● **Frame:** In interlaced video, a frame is one complete image. A video frame is made up of two fields, or two sets of interlaced lines. In a film, a frame is one still image of a series that makes up a motion image.

● **Genlock:** Allows synchronisation of otherwise video devices. A signal generator provides a signal pulses which connected devices can reference. Also see Black Burst and Color Burst.

● **Blackburst:** The video waveform without the video elements. It includes the vertical sync, horizontal sync, and the Chroma burst information. Blackburst is used to synchronize video equipment to align the video output.

● **Colour Burst:** In colour TV systems, a burst of subcarrier frequency located on the back part of the composite video signal. This serves as a colour synchronizing signal to establish a frequency and phase reference for the Chroma signal. Colour burst is 3.58 MHz for NTSC and 4.43 MHz for PAL.

● **Colour Bars:** A standard test pattern of several basic colours (white, yellow, cyan, green, magenta, red, blue, and black) as a reference for system alignment and testing. In NTSC video, the most commonly used colour bars are the SMPTE standard colour bars. In PAL video, the most commonly used colour bars are eight full field bars. On computer monitors the most commonly used colour bars are two rows of reversed colour bars.

● **Seamless Switching:** A feature found on many video switchers. This feature causes the switcher to wait until the vertical interval to switch. This avoids a glitch (temporary scrambling) which often is seen when switching between sources.

● **Scaling:** A conversion of a video or computer graphic signal from a starting resolution to a new resolution.

Scaling from one resolution to another is typically done to optimize the signal for input to an image processor, transmission path or to improve its quality when presented on a particular display.

●**PIP:** Picture-In-Picture. A small image within a larger image created by scaling down one of image to make it smaller. Other forms of PIP displays include Picture-By-Picture (PBP) and Picture- With-Picture (PWP), which are commonly used with 16:9 aspect display devices. PBP and PWP image formats require a separate scaler for each video window .

●**HDR:** is a high dynamic range (HDR) technique used in imaging and photography to reproduce a greater dynamic range of luminosity than what is possible with standard digital imaging or photographic techniques. The aim is to present a similar range of luminance to that experienced through the human visual system.

●**UHD:** Standing for Ultra High Definition and comprising 4K and 8K television standards with a 16:9 ratio, UHD follows the 2K HDTV standard. A UHD 4K display has a physical resolution of 3840x2160 which is four times the area and twice both the width and height of a HDTV/FullHD (1920 x1080) video signal.

●**EDID:** Extended Display Identification Data. EDID is a data structure used to communicate video display information, including native resolution and vertical interval refresh rate requirements, to a source device. The source device will then output the provided EDID data, ensuring proper video image quality.

5.2 Revision History

The table below lists the changes of MSP 331S User Manual.

Format	Time	ECO#	Description	Principal
V1.0	2025-06-18	0000#	First release.	Alyssa
V1.1	2025-08-04	0001#	Modify the accessories.	Alyssa
V1.2	2025-10-15	0002#	Integrate all the specification of the MSP 331 family.	Alyssa

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