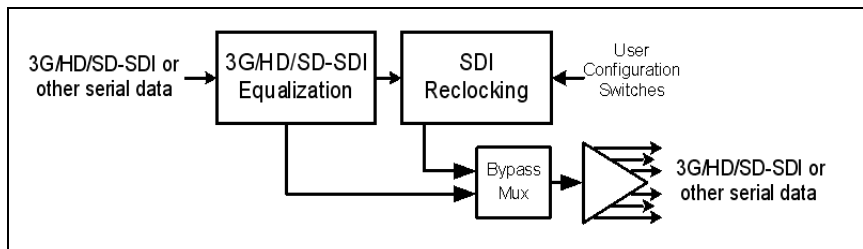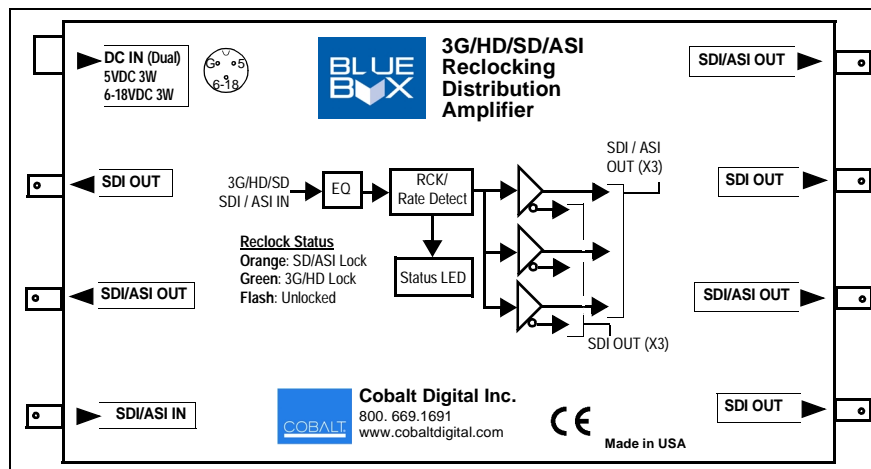# 3G/HD/SD/ASI Reclocking Distribution Amplifier With Bit-Rate Status

BBG-DA-3G-1x6

The **BlueBox™ DA-3G-1x6 Reclocking Distribution Amplifier** (hereinafter "BlueBox™ DA-3G-1x6") provides a small "throwdown" package that offers a 1X6 DA with automatic detect and reclock at 2.970, 1.485, and 0.270 Gb/s. The outputs can be set to mute if no recognized input is detected. The DA-3G-1x6 can be powered from 5-18 VDC using an AC adapter (supplied).

The DA-3G-1x6 can be operated in automatic standard detect mode or in a manual standard mode. Reclocking can be bypassed if desired. Non-inverting ASI reclock is available on 3 of the 6 output ports.

LED Indicator

The front panel LED indicates video lock. When a 3G or HD rate signal is locked it will light green, when an SD rate signal is locked it will light orange. If no signal is locked (or a non-SDI signal) it will flash continuously.
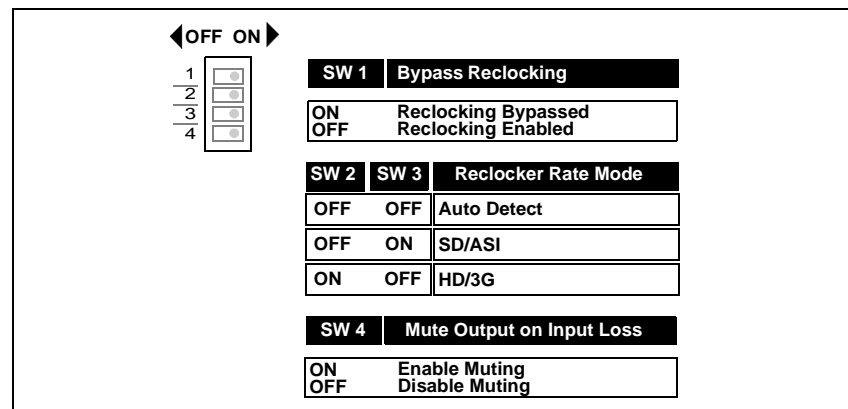
Connecting BlueBox™ DA-3G-1x6

1 Connect BlueBox™ DA-3G-1x6 DC power using the supplied AC adapter.

Note: The DC power connector accepts 5 VDC adapters connected to the **G** and **5** terminals of the connector and/or 6-18 VDC adapters connected to the **G** and **6-18** terminals. If desired, two adapters of the corresponding output voltage ranges can be wired to a mating plug (not supplied) to allow redundant power.

2. Connect SDI or ASI input. Note the specific output ports that can be used for SDI and/or ASI (as shown on the previous page). This provides the basic connections. Other connections do not require termination if unused.

Switch Settings

The 4-position switch allows bypassing of the BlueBox™ DA-3G-1x6 reclocker, or forces a reclocking rate as shown below.

SW 1	Bypass Reclocking
ON	Reclocking Bypassed
OFF	Reclocking Enabled

SW 2	SW 3	Reclocker Rate Mode
OFF	OFF	Auto Detect
OFF	ON	SD/ASI
ON	OFF	HD/3G

SW 4	Mute Output on Input Loss
ON	Enable Muting
OFF	Disable Muting

Specifications

Item	Description/Specification
SDI Input:	SMPTE 424M, 292, 259M
Input Return Loss:	> 10 dB at 3 GHz > 12 dB at 1.5 GHz
Valid Reclockable Rates:	Reclocking is auto-enabled (if selected as Auto) or manually enabled for the following serial rates: 270 Mb/s, 1483 Mb/s, 1485 Mb/s, 2970 Mb/s. The device does not lock to harmonics of these rates. The following modes automatically bypass reclocking: 143 Mb/s, 177 Mb/s, 360 Mb/s, 540 Mb/s. This device can pass MADI audio, but reclocking is bypassed for this use. Usage with AES audio is not compatible.
Environmental:	40-100°F (4-38°C); non-condensing humidity
Power Input:	+5 - 18 VDC, < 2 W
Dimensions (WxHxD):	6" x 3" x 1" (including connector projections) (152 x 77 x 26 mm)

Warranty and Service Information

Cobalt Digital Inc. Limited Warranty

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment to the original purchaser, except that 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000, and Blue Box series power supplies, and Dolby® modules (where applicable) are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year.

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