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# CopperHead<sup>™</sup> 3200

# Series 3000 Camera-Mountable ENG/EFP Fiber Optic Transceiver System



The Fiber Optic System that "Dual-Purposes" Any Camcorder for Live News, Studio, and Multi-Camera Production

CopperHead 3000-series is your solution to the size, weight and transmission problems of ordinary coax, triax or multicore cabling. You will save time and effort and insure that your production gets done fast, right, on schedule and on budget. The camera-mounted systems provide a robust fiber optic link between your camcorder and your truck, control room or "video village" position. The model 3200 simultaneously transports both digital (SDI or HD/SDI) and analog (NTSC or PAL) program video, as well as all two-way camera control, audio, video, data, tally/call and intercom signals between the Camera and the Base Station. And for the first time a 10/100 Ethernet path is provided for a remote link to laptops and servers!

The CopperHead 3000 Camera Unit mounts directly to the camera's battery plate (Anton-Bauer, "V"-Mount, or PAG) and provides for a variety of power options. The Base Station end is a lightweight 1RU frame located at the "video village" position, or in your truck or control room.

Since the CopperHead transmits all signals digitally and optically, you are assured of the highest quality video and audio—free from interference, grounding problems or drifting due to temperature variations.



CopperHead 3200 Camera Unit with Power Wafer adaptor

## Features

- All camera signals on 1 lightweight fiber cable
- Thinner, lighter, modular design
- Now with 10/100 Ethernet, camera to base
- Studio quality HD video and audio
- Multi-kilometer distance capability
- TDM Multiplexing, wavelength simplicity, for up to 8 cameras per fiber pair via Teleport<sup>™</sup>
- Anton/Bauer<sup>®</sup>, "V", & PAG<sup>™</sup> battery options
- Wide temperature range
- Low power consumption
- Two fiber cable options
  - Tactical Fiber
    - Military Spec, battery/local power, 10+km
  - SMPTE Hybrid Fiber
    - Low voltage camera-mounted Power Wafer — **95 watts to 300m (984 ft.)**
    - Hi voltage "PowerPlus" 2km (1.2 miles)
- Durable, high reliability design

# **Applications**

- TV news production
- Multi-Camera studio, truck, and flypack field production
- Electronic cinematography
- Sports production
- Inter/Intra campus cameras
- Government & military video

## Compliance

Laser Safety Class I Laser 21 CFR 1040.10 EMI/RFI IEC/EN 60825-1 RoHS



# Three ways to connect

The CopperHead can utilize either of the two fiber optic cable styles found in the broadcast industry, depending on whether power is required at the camera. You can choose the lighter, more robust Mil-Spec "tactical" fiber cable and power the camera locally, or two options that utilize SMPTE hybrid fiber with its internal copper wires delivering power to the camera. Either way, connectivity is accomplished seemlessly and with no signal degradation:

Factical Fiber

# 1. Connect with Tactical Fiber for highest reliability, longest range—up to 6 miles (10 km)\*

#### Tougher than Coax

Telecast's TAC-series fiber cables have become the standard in field teleproduction for news, sports and EFP. Lightweight and flexible, they

are tougher than coax, triax or any other copper cables, and stand up better to temperature extremes, vehicle traffic and flexing. Three sizes of Telecast OX-Frame<sup>™</sup> reels give you the length you need.

Up to 10 kilometers (6 miles) on single mode fiber with standard system Optional high-power DFB laser: >20 km (12 miles)

#### MX Expanded Beam Connectors

Telecast's miniature MX<sup>™</sup> connectors are designed for "harsh environment" use. Using advanced expanded beam technology,



this is the most dependable and compact multicore fiber optic connector available today. Quick hermaphroditic plugs mate directly with each other, without the need for coupling barrels, making it guick and easy to deploy and extend.



Need longer lengths? Just add one or several reels of cable.

Neutrik opticalCon® Connectors

CopperHead 3200 Camera Unit

The hybrid opticalCON system consists of a ruggedized all metal and dirt

protected cable plug and chassis receptacle to increase reliability. This versatile connector is based on a standard optical LC-Duplex connection, insuring easy field



servicing. In addition to use on tactical fiber, four integral copper conductors allow it to be used with SMPTE hybrid fiber cable to carry power (below).

# 2. Connect up to 700 ft. (Standard Range) with SMPTE 311M Hybrid Fiber

When batteries or other local power supplies aren't practical, or in studio and small production environments, the CopperHead offers solutions for use with industry-standard

SMPTE hybrid fiber cables to provide power to the camera, CopperHead Camera Unit, and other accessories at the camera position.

# 3. Connect up to 2km (Long Range) with SMPTE 311M Hybrid Fiber

When you need longer range and/or more power at the camera, the PowerPlus/HDX combo is the solution. The PowerPlus simply attaches to the CopperHead Camera Unit in place of the battery. The "HDX" power supply is installed anywhere along the camera chain where AC power is available.

#### Up to 150 Watts of Continuous Power

In addition to providing 100W of power (150W momentary) for the camera and the



CopperHead, 12 VDC (and optional 24 VDC) power outputs are provided on the PowerPlus for external accessories, such as viewfinders, prompters, or lights. 150W of Power is available with the higher power PowerPlus "HP" (larger heatsink fins).

PowerPlus "LP



Up to <u>240 meters</u> (787 feet) on SMPTE Hybrid Fiber → All HD, Video, Audio, and control signals, plus up to <u>95 Watts</u> of continuous 12VDC Power

#### The "PowerWafer"

The CH3200-BS-95VD internally-powered Base Station, combined with the CH3200-CAM Camera Unit and the "PowerWafer" Adaptor will operate on SMPTE Hybrid fiber up to 1,000 feet, and deliver 95 watts of power to the camera and accessories. Use SMPTE304M or opticalCON connector.



Mini-Power Wafer on Copperhead



Up to 2 km (1.2 miles) on SMPTE Hybrid Fiber All HD, Video, Audio, and control signals, plus 100 Watts (150w peak) 12VDC Power. For optional 150 Watt capacity, use PowerPlus "HP (w/large fins)

# CopperHead 3200 Camera Unit Configuration

The CopperHead 3200 Camera Unit mounts to any professional camera's battery interface system (Anton/Bauer, V-Mount, or PAG), sandwiching between the camera and the battery or other power supply solution (such as the CopperHead PowerPlus or Power Wafer for use with SMPTE Hybrid fiber).





The CopperHead 3200 Base Station is a lightweight 1RU frame located in your truck. control room, or "video village" position. Truly "plug-and-play," no front panel adjustments are required. Bi-color LEDs give easy-tounderstand visual confirmation of link status with the CopperHead Camera Unit, as well as signal status of local input signals and signals coming down the fiber from the Camera Unit.

On the rear panel, standard connectors carry all video and intercom signals. Multipin DB25 connectors carry audio in and out.. A DB9 is provided to connect to your Camera Control Panel.

# **Two Base Station Options** Versatile Configuration Unpowered

When used with Tactical fiber, or the external HDX power supply for long-range or high-powwered applications, the Base Station is powered from an external 12VDC power source (via 4-Pin XLR connector) and is equipped with ST fiber connectors.

#### **Powered**

When used in the standard-range application, the Base Station is pluged directly into a 120/220VAC Mains source. This power-equipped Base Station will deliver 95 watts of power to the CopperHead camera unit over approx 780 feet of Hybrid fiber/ coppper cable.



### Fiber Interface Panels

There are five different fiber optic connector interface panels available. Each can be mounted on the front or rear of the base station. ST type and opticalCONn panels can be used on the unpowered base station, while panels with opticalCON, SMPTE, or ST's and Molex connectors can be used with the powered Base Station.



SMPTE 304N

Remote the fiber optic connector with MXRV or CH3BFC extension/breakout



# System Components and Accessories



# **Specifications**

Video, Digital (bi-directional) Interface
Video, Analog (bi-directional) Interface
Ethernet
Audio  Number of Channels  1-to-4    Type  Balanced, line level    Impedance  >15K Ω    Maximum Input Level  24 dBu



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Quantization24 bits, 128x (oversampled) Sample Rate
Intercom  2    Number or channels  2    Interface types (Base) RTS, Clear-Com or Four-Wire    Frequency Response 200 - 18KHz ± 3dB    Max Distortion <<= 0.5%
Electro-Optical Operating Wavelengths
opticalCON Long Range PowerSMPTE 304M Optical Connector Options - Base Station: Unpowered (Tac fiber):ST or opticalCON
Remote Power (Hybrid fiber): Standard PowerSMPTE 304M,

opticalCON, or STs & Molex

Represented by:

Distance Limit \*see note below

Tactical Fiber (Local Power at Camera):

- Standard laser......15dB optical loss (≥ 5 km\*) Optional DFB laser ......19dB optical loss (≈ 30 km\*) SMPTE 311M Hybrid Fiber:
- Standard Internal Power Supply w/PowerWafer...... 300m (984 ft): 95W @ 12VDC\* Long Range: HDX w/PowerPlus...... LP......2km (6562 ft): 100W Cont./150W Peak\*

#### Mechanical/Environmental

Dimensions (WxLxD)
Camera Unit2.5" x 6.5" x 2.2"
Base Station
Power Wafer
PowerPlus LP (100W)5" x 6" x 2.5"
PowerPlus HP (150W)5" x 6" x 3.7"
HDX13" x 3.5" x 8.5"
Weight
Camera Unit 1.5 lb
Base Station 5.0 lb
PowerWafer1.5 lb
PowerPlus LP: 2.3 lbHP: 2.5 lb
HDX
Power Consumption
Camera unit
Base Station (Tac FIber)10 watts@10-18VDC
Temperature Range25° to +55°C
Humidity Range 0 to 95% RH, Noncondensing

\* The maximum cable length varies due to optical cable quality, dirt/dust/contamination on connectors, and the number of inline connectors. Hybrid cable power range may depend on the size 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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