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# Model TR6442i Fiber Optic Intercom Link



TR6442i Viper II Rack Mount or Throwdown



Extend two channels of Partyline or Digital Matrix



MTR6442i Viper II Throwdown



**CommLink**<sup>TM</sup>

## MTR6442i-MML Mini-Mussel Shell Enclosure

# Features

- Transports two intercom channels via one strand of single mode fiber up to 30 KM
  - Infrastructure Fiber
  - Tactical Fiber cable
- Compatible with most Partyline and Digital Matrix intercom systems
  - Two-Wire Partyline:
    - Clear-Com<sup>®</sup>
    - RTS<sup>®</sup> TW
  - Matrix:
    - Clear-Com<sup>®</sup> MatrixPlus/Eclipse
    - RTS<sup>®</sup> Adam/Cronus/Zeus
- Advanced Automatic Digital Nulling
- Internal power supply can provide power for up to 10 Clear-Com<sup>®</sup> or RTS<sup>®</sup> beltpacks.
- Advanced hybrid interfaces two two-wire intercom lines to two four-wire lines
- Uses a single common ST connector
- Immune to RF interference and ground loops.
- Front panel status monitoring
- Available in three mechanical configurations:
- Rack-mountable in Viper II Frame
- Viper II Throwdown
- Mini Mussel enclosure for harsh environment
- Acts as a stand-alone (non-fiber) dual-channel digital hybrid interface
- Made in U.S.A.

# Applications

- Remote Outside Broadcasting (sports and entertainment)
- Electronic News Gathering (E.N.G.)
- Satellite News Gathering (S.N.G.)
- Theme Parks and Theatres
- Corporate Video Production
- Industrial Testing Environments

Telecast's CommLink<sup>™</sup> is a fiber-optic transceiver system that uses one strand of fiber to carry two channels of "production intercom," insuring robust voice and data connectivity over distances far beyond the capacity of copper cables. It is compatible with the industry's most popular intercom systems:

intercom over a single strand of fiber.

- Partyline:
  - Clear-Com<sup>®</sup>
  - RTS® TW
- Digital Matrix
  - Clear-Com<sup>®</sup> MatrixPlus/Eclipse
- RTS<sup>®</sup> Adam/Cronus/Zeus
- •Generic 4-Wire and Data
  - · Two Channels of bi-di audio
  - Two paths of bi-di data
  - RS422 or RS485

The system can link one partyline system to another partyline system, a matrix frame to two keypanels, or act as a two-wire to four wire hybrid adaptor via fiber or as a standalone local unit.

#### **TWO-WIRE PARTYLINE MODE**

Simply plug two channels of Clear-Com<sup>®</sup> PL (two XLRs) or RTS<sup>®</sup> TW (one XLR) into each CommLink module and connect them with a fiber cable. The system will "translate" between two systems so that you can have Clear-Com<sup>®</sup> at one end and RTS<sup>®</sup> at the other. It even translates the call lights.

#### Advanced DSP Auto-Nulling

Once the system is connected, a simple toggle of the AUTO NULL switch provides for a high quality digital system null of the two-wire system, no matter what the load, without the need for manual adjustments.

#### **Patent Pending**

Power up to 10 beltpacks:

Each CommLink<sup>™</sup> module can be powered from the Partyline intercom circuit without an external power supply, like a beltpack. Alternately, with a 12VDC power suorce, the CommLink unit can act as a Partyline power supply, providing enough 30VDC current to support approximately ten beltpacks.

#### FOUR-WIRE MATRIX MODE

The system seamlessly links a MatrixPlus/Eclipse (Clear-Com<sup>®</sup>) or Adam (RTS<sup>®</sup>) family matrix frame and two of the system's keypanels over a fiber strand. All of the keypanels' functionality is supported, including displays, controls, and communications to the matrix frame. It is just like they are connected via copper cable

#### PARTYLINE-to-MATRIX "HYBRID" MODE

Use the CommLink system to connect a matrix frame in the control room or truck with two partyline channels in the venue, without the need for a separate hybrid adaptor.

#### STANDALONE HYBRID ADAPTOR

A single CommLink™ unit can act as a standalone digital system interface/system-to-system adapter, utilizing its state-of-the-art digital auto-nulling system. Connect two-wire intercom systems to legacy fiber systems, two-way radios, satellite links, TV cameras, and other communications devices with 4-wire circuits.

#### MORE RELIABLE, LONGER RANGE

Eliminating the copper cable for the bulk of your intercom connection improves reliability, lowers the cable cost, and increases the distance you can connect your intercom users by several times.

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Matrix Frame		1 strand of SM fiber			Two channel TW System	
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# **Ordering Information**

MTR6442i-MML-13 MTR6442i-MML-15	Intercom transceiver & 4W/2W hybrid (w/autonull), RTS & C-C, MiniMussel, 1 SM fiber: int WDM @ 1310nm, ST conn. Reqs (M)TR64421-15. Intercom transceiver & 4W/2W hybrid (w/autonull), RTS & C-C, MiniMussel, 1 SM fiber: int WDM @ 1550nm, ST conn. Reqs (M)TR64421-13.		Note: The CommLink utilizes
TR6442i-13 TR6442i-15	ercom transceiver & 4W/2W hybrid (w/autonull), RTS & C-C, V2 rack- unt, 1 SM fiber: int WDM @ 1310nm, ST conn. Reqs (M)TR64421-15. ercom transceiver & 4W/2W hybrid (w/autonull), RTS & C-C, V2 rack- unt 1 SM fiber: int WDM @ 1560m, ST conn. Reqs (M)TR64421-13.		(WDM) for bidirectional sig- nal transmission on a single
MTR6442i-13 MTR6442i-15	Intercom transceiver & 4W/2W hybrid (w/autonull), RTS & C-C, throwdown, 1 SM fiber: int WDM @ 1310nm, ST conn. Reqs (M)TR64421-15. Intercom transceiver & 4W/2W hybrid (w/autonull), RTS & C-C, throwdown, 1 SM fiber: int WDM @ 1550nm, ST conn. Reqs (M)TR64421-13.		fiber strand. Hence, all fiber links must consist of a 1310nm unit (suffix "-13") at one end and a 1550nm unit
ADAP-AC-04	AC Power Adapter for MML units; 120/240 VAC in; 4-pin XLR; 4A; 15 VDC	not shown	(suffix "-15") at the other.
ADAP-AC-04LC	AC Power Adapter for Viper2 units; 120/240 VAC in; 2.5mm circ; 4A; 15 VDC	not shown	
TDK-TR6442i & RMK-TR6442i	Throwdown and rack-mount convert kits for swapping V2 plates/panels	not shown	

# **Specifications**

Intercom

Number or intercom channels......

2-Wire (TW/PL)

I/O Impedance (100Hz to 20KHz).....

Termination engaged (internal power)....  $220\Omega \pm 10\%$ Termination dis-engaged (external power) .... ≥10KΩ Nulling: .....Automatic DSP <sup>†</sup> properly terminated (internal or external)

#### 4-Wire (4W) Ports

Interface: ....... Clear-Com MatrixPlus/Eclipse: RJ45 x 2 ..... RTS Adam/Cronus/Zeus: RJ11 x 2



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Maximum Level (I/O, Unity Gain).....+18dBu Dynamic Range......>85dB, ref. +18dBu Frequency Response ..+.1/-3dB, 35Hz-22kHz, ref. 0dBu THD+N.....<0.5% @ +17dBu @ 1KHz Output Impedance...... . 30Ω balanced Data: 

# Electro-Optical

Represented by

TX Laser output power	7 dBm
RX Sensitivity, HD/SD	I22 dBm
Link/Distance Limit*	15dB optical loss ( $\geq 30$ Km <sup>*</sup> )
Fiber Compatibility	Single Mode
Optical Connector	ST
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### Mechanical/Environmental

Dimensions (HxWxL)	
Rack Mount	
Throw Down	
Mini-Mussel (without feet).	
Weight	
Rack Mount/Throwdown	1.375 lb
MiniMussel	
Power Consumption	
2W with Local Power	3 watts@10-18VDC
Powered from 2W System	6 watts@10-18VDC
4W System	3 watts@10-18VDC
Temperature Range	25° to +55°C
Humidity Range 0 to 9:	5% RH, Non-condensing
Compliance	
Laser SafetyClass	1 Laser 21 CFR 1040.10
EMI/RFI	IEC/EN 60825-1
RoHS	

Matrix Frame

\*Maximum cable length varies due to optical cable quality, dirt/dust/contamination on connectors, and the number of in-line connectors

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