

▶ **EX40B-KIT**  
User Manual

### Thank you for purchasing this product.

For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully before connecting, operating or adjusting this product. Please keep this manual for future reference.



### Surge protection device recommended

This product contains sensitive electrical components that may be damaged by electrical spikes, surges, electric shock, lightning strikes, etc. Use of surge protection systems is highly recommended in order to protect and extend the life of your equipment.

### Safety And Performance Notice

The transmission distances of HDMI over UTP cables are measured using TE CONNECTIVITY 1427071-6

EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) of cables is recommended for optimal performance.

To minimise interference of the unshielded twisted pairs in the CAT5e/6 cable do not run the HDBaseT / Cat5e/6/6a cabling with or in close parallel proximity to mains power cables.

Do not substitute or use any other power supply other than the enclosed unit, or a Bluestream approved replacement.

Do not disassemble either the Transmitter or Receiver units for any reason. Doing so will void the manufacturer's warranty.

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## Introduction

Our EX40B-KIT HDMI™ extender set offers HDMI distribution over a single CAT cable. The product delivers HDMI & B-directional IR up to lengths of 40m @ 1080p and 50m @ 1080i.

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### FEATURES:

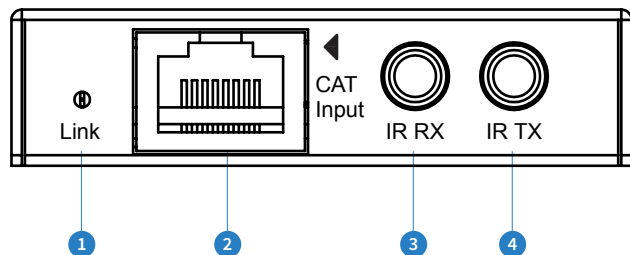
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- Extends HDMI 1080p up to distances of 40m over single CAT cable
  - Extends HDMI 1080i and lower resolutions up to distances of 50m over single CAT cable
  - Supports industry standard video resolutions 480i-1080p and DVI formats up to 1920x1080
  - Supports 3D signal extension
  - Supports LPCM 7.1ch, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Digital Plus and DTS-HD Master Audio transmission (\*Note - Audio type must be forced by source hardware as in-built EDID management is limited to 2ch)
  - Supports bi-directional IR from input and output locations
  - Smart EDID management
  - Supplied with Blustream IR receiver and emitter
  - Requires local power at both Transmitter and Receiver
  - HDCP compliant
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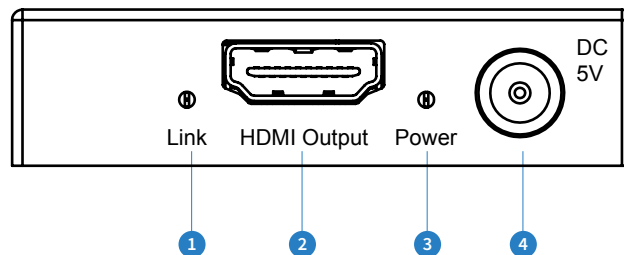
## WARNING!

Please read these instructions carefully before connecting, operating or adjusting this product. Incorrect termination of the RJ45 connecting cable may result in damage to the Blustream hardware.

## Panel Description EX40B-RX

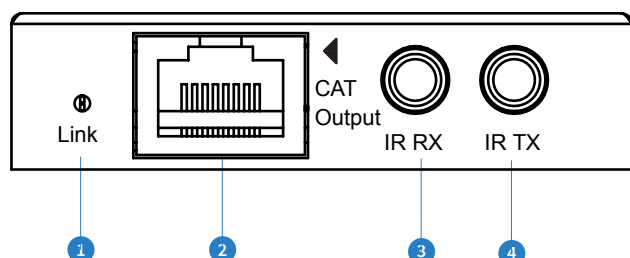


- 1 CAT link indicator
- 2 CAT cable input
- 3 IR Receiver jack (Sensor input)
- 4 IR Transmitter jack (Emitter output)

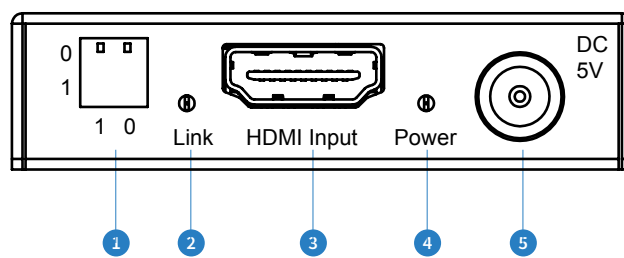


- 1 HDMI link indicator
- 2 HDMI output
- 3 Power indicator
- 4 5V/1A DC power input

## Panel Description EX40B-TX



- 1 CAT link indicator
- 2 CAT cable input
- 3 IR Receiver jack (Sensor input)
- 4 IR Transmitter jack (Emitter output)

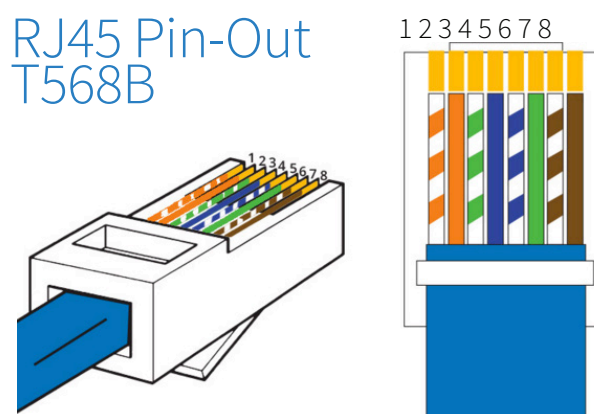


- 1 EDID management dip-switches
- 2 HDMI link indicator
- 3 HDMI input
- 4 Power indicator
- 5 5V/1A DC power input

## Terminating the interconnecting CAT cable

It is important that the interconnecting CAT cable between the Blustream Transmitter and Receiver is terminated using the correct RJ45 pin configuration. The link CAT cable **MUST** be a 'straight' (pin-to-pin) CAT cable and it is advised that this is wired to the T568B wiring standard as this format is less prone to EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference).

When installing CAT cables it is advised that you use the best possible CAT cable quality possible. HDMI distribution products will only work if used with CAT5e standard cable or above. Blustream recommends using a CAT6 cable for your installations.



## Understanding the RX/TX status lights

The Blustream HDMI extender solution includes status LED indicators on both the Transmitter and Receiver products to show all connections are active and to help diagnose possible problems.

### Understanding the status lights:-

Blustream Transmitter (TX):

- The link light will be off when there is no signal on the HDMI input (no connection with a source device)
- The link light will blink when there is a signal on the HDMI input but there is no CAT cable/Blustream Receiver connected to the RJ45 output
- The link light will be lit when there is a signal on the HDMI input, a CAT cable is connected to the RJ45 output and an active connection is achieved with a Blustream Receiver.

Blustream Receiver (RX):

- The link light will be off when there is no signal on the HDMI output (no connection with a display)
- The link light will blink when there is a connection on the HDMI output but there is no CAT cable/Blustream Transmitter connected to the RJ45 input
- The link light will be lit when there is connection with a display, a CAT cable is connected to the RJ45 input and an active connection is achieved with a Blustream Transmitter

## EDID Control

EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) is a data structure that is used between a display and a source. This data is used by the source to find out what audio and video resolutions are supported by the display then from this information the source will determine what the best resolution is to output.

While the objective of EDID is to make connecting a digital display to a source a simple plug and play procedure issues do arise.

By pre-determining the video resolution and audio format of the source and display device you can potentially work around compatibility issues associated with some display and source combinations.

The EX40B-KIT has 2x dip-switches on the Transmitter which allow you to fix the Video and Audio resolution to one of the below settings.

Note: *EDID management only supports 2ch PCM audio types. Should alternate audio formats be required these must be forced from the source hardware. The EX40B-KIT supports pass-through of LPCM 7.1ch, Dolby TrueHD, Dolby Digital Plus and DTS-HD Master Audio transmissions.*

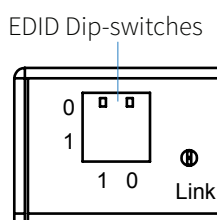
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## Adjusting the EDID settings

The EDID configuration can be altered using the 2x dip-switches located on the side panel of the EX40B Transmitter.

Please see table below for EDID settings.

Note: *You must power-cycle the HDMI extender kit after changes have been made in order for the EDID settings to update.*



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## Dip-switch settings

**[DIP]=00:** HDMI 1080p, Audio 2ch PCM

**[DIP]=01:** HDMI 1080i, Audio 2ch PCM

**[DIP]=10:** HDMI 3D, Audio 2ch PCM

**[DIP]=11:** Copy EDID from display

Note: *Video resolution is limited to 1080p when the EDID is copied from the display (Dip-switches both in position '1,1')*

## InfraRed (IR) Distribution

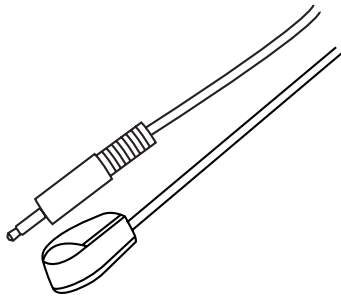
The Blustream range of matrix, switcher and extender products include multiple options for control and routing of IR.

**IMPORTANT:** Blustream InfraRed products are all 5V and NOT compatible with alternate manufacturers InfraRed solutions. When using third party 12V IR control solutions with Blustream HDMI extender products please use the Blustream IRCAB cable for IR conversion. This is available as an optional accessory.

Each Blustream HDMI extender solution is supplied with an IR Emitter and IR Receiver.

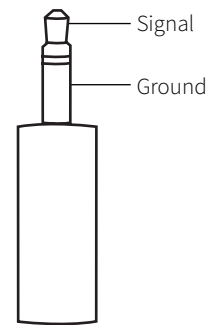
### IR Emitter

Blustream IR Emitter designed for discrete IR control of hardware. IR Emitter is connected to the IR TX port on Blustream products



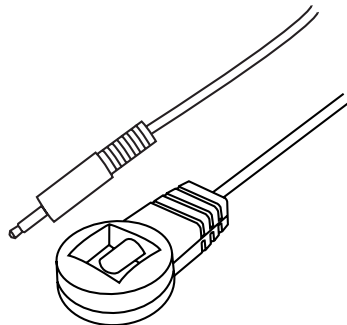
### Infrared 3.5mm Pin-Out

IR Emitter - Mono 3.5mm

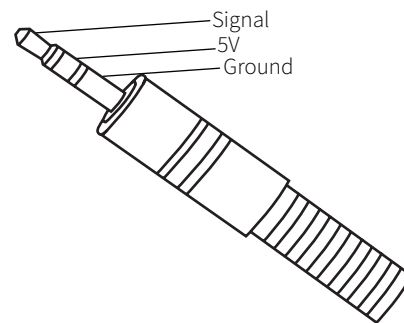


### IR Receiver

Blustream IR receiver to receive IR signal and pass-through Blustream products. IR Receiver is connected to the IR RX port on Blustream products.



### IR Receiver - Stereo 3.5mm

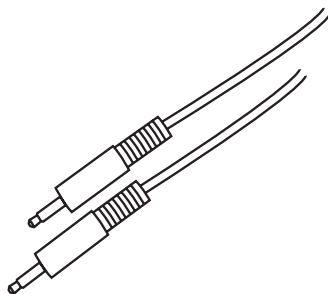


### IR Control Cable

Blustream IR Control cable 3.5mm Mono to 3.5mm Stereo for linking third party control solutions to Blustream products.

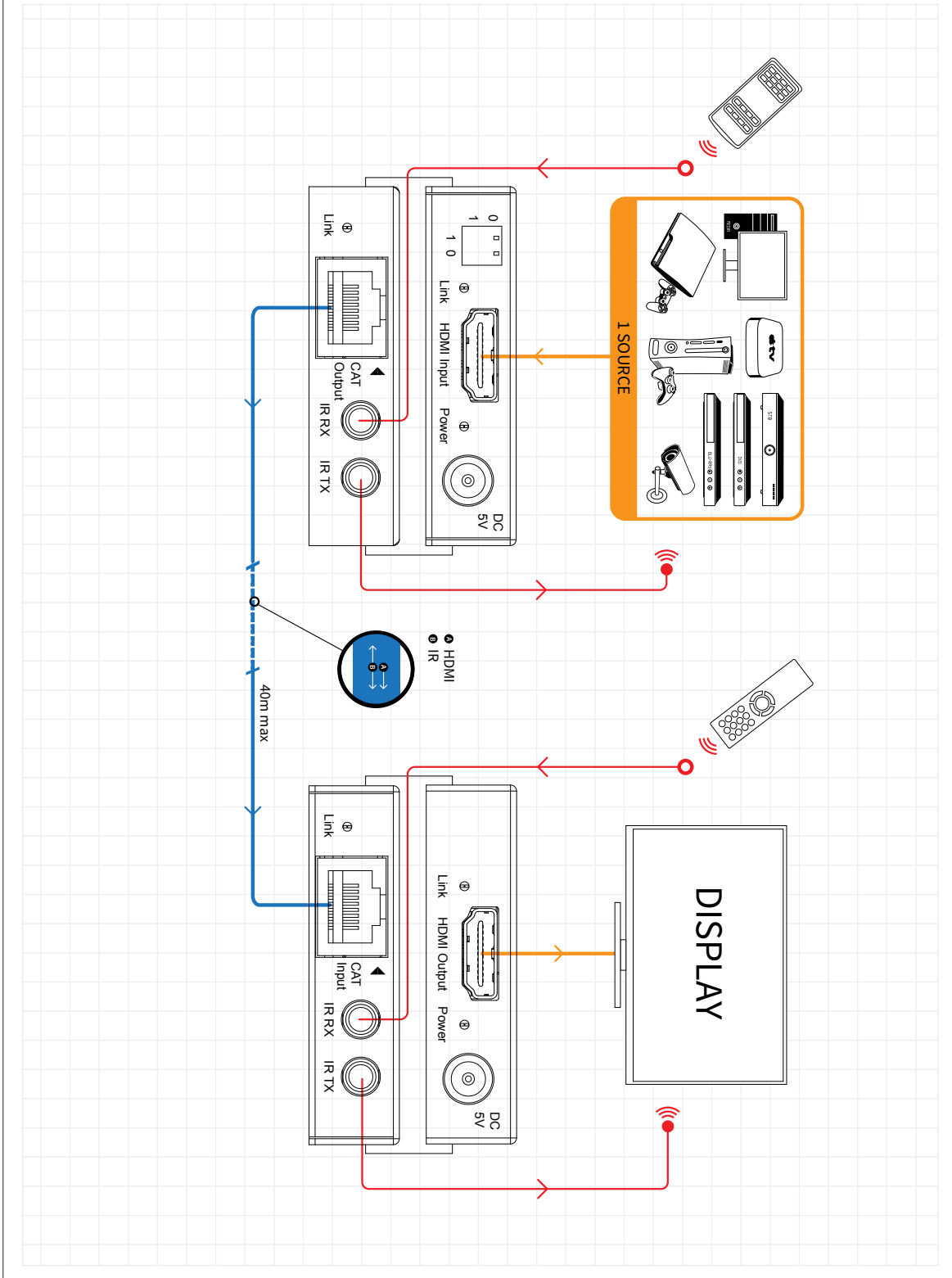
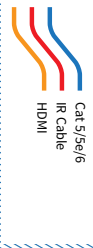
Will work with 12V IR third party products.

Note: Cable is directional as indicated



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Example Schematic  
EX40B-KIT





## Specifications

<b>Video input</b>	<b>EX40B-TX</b> 1x HDMI Type A, 19-pin, female	<b>EX40B-RX</b> 1x RJ45
<b>Video output</b>	<b>EX40B-TX</b> 1x RJ45	<b>EX40B-RX</b> 1x HDMI Type A, 19-pin, female
<b>IR Input Ports</b>	1x 3.5mm stereo jack (Per TX & RX)	
<b>IR Output Ports</b>	1x 3.5mm mono jack (Per TX & RX)	
<b>Power Supply</b>	2x 5V/1A DC, screw type connector (Power must be connected at both TX & RX)	
<b>Power Consumption</b>	7.5W	
<b>Dimensions (WxDxH)</b>	58 x 96 x 15mm	
<b>Shipping Weight</b>	0.4kg	
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)	
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)	
<b>Rack-Mountable</b>	Mounting kits included	

**NOTE:** Specifications are subject to change without notice. Weight and dimensions are approximate.

## Package Contents:

- EX40B-TX
- EX40B-RX
- 2 x 5V/1A DC power supply
- 1 x IR Emitter
- 1 x IR Sensor
- 2 x mounting brackets
- 1 x user manual

## Maintenance

Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth. Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzene to clean this unit.



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