

Euphonix MADI Converters Manual

MI715 Analog/AES to MADI, MO705 MADI to Analog/AES

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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 MI715/MO705

The MI715 and MO705 converters provide MADI conversion to interface to/from analog and AES equipment such as consoles, tape decks, microphone preamplifiers and other devices. Both converters are two rack spaces high and are housed in a stainless steel chassis with machined, heavy aluminum front panels.

The MI715 converts incoming analog signals to 24-bit MADI digital signals that capture the input's complete dynamic range. Each main AES/EBU input is automatically evaluated for sample-rate conversion. The incoming sample rate is compared with the internal rate. If they are the same, no conversion occurs. If the rates differ, sample-rate conversion is activated and persists until a new input is applied or the internal sample rate changes. The sample-rate conversion range is 32–56 kHz. In addition to the 8 XLR connectors for analog inputs and 8 XLR connectors/2 D-Sub connectors for AES inputs. The MO705 converts incoming MADI signals to 8 analog channels and 8 AES stereo pairs.

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1.2 Power On Sequence

We recommend powering up the converters only after verifying the presence of a valid sync signal. After powering up the converters, the Sample Rate and Sample Rate Source LEDs blink as the converter senses the incoming Sample Rate source and Sample Rate. We recommend monitoring the power-up sequence to verify the converters have correctly auto-sensed the desired Sample Rate Source and Sample Rate.

1.3 Safety and Precautions

The MI715 and MO705 comply with CE's EN 60950 Electrical Safety Standards.

1.3.1 220, 230, 240 VAC Operation

NOTE: *Before connecting power to the converters, change the fuse and voltage selector to the appropriate 220/230/240 VAC settings.*

The converters preserve their signal quality using linear power supplies that must be manually switched between 115 and 230 VAC. The units are shipped set for 115 VAC. Move the red, two-position switch near the power entry module of the converters to the 230 VAC position (down) for 220/230/240 VAC operation.

Each unit uses a 0.630 A fuse for 115 VAC operation. To operate at 220, 230, or 240 VAC, install the spare 0.315 A fuse provided in the power entry module fuse-holder. To access both the active and the spare fuse:

1. Turn the unit's power off.
2. Remove the IEC power cable from the power entry module.
3. Use a small screwdriver to open the fuse tray below the electrical inlet.

The active fuse is to the rear of the tray. The spare fuse is in the tray slot closest to the front. Pull the fuses through the plastic constriction point that holds them from falling out.

NOTE: *Never disconnect the safety ground to the converters.*

Power Cord Requirements

The converters are supplied with North American IEC power cords. If this cord is changed to allow a different plug configuration, it is the responsibility of the user to select an approved power cord with proper construction material, current capacity, flexibility, and strength characteristics.

Cooling

We strongly recommend providing adequate ventilation to the converters, particularly when installed in a rack. The MI715 and MO705 converters in particular should have space left above and below every two units so heat can properly dissipate

Chapter : MI715/MO705 Converters Features

Professional grade audio conversion is accomplished utilizing 128 times over-sampled noise-shaped delta-sigma techniques. The analog to digital conversion employs a multi-bit modular architecture while the digital to analog conversion employs a single-bit modulator architecture. Low-jitter reference clocks are provided utilizing digital PLL techniques with VCXO and VCO oscillators.

The analog inputs and outputs can be calibrated from the front panel of each unit.

AES/EBU and Word Clock external sync inputs on both units provide synchronization to digital systems. Sample Rate Source and Sample Rate are automatically sensed by both units. Supported sample rates include 44.1, 48, 88.2, and 96 kHz. In addition, pull-up and pull-down rates for the standard sample rates, as well as custom sample rates are available.

. Applications

In addition to their standard use in a Euphonix digital system, the MI715 and MO705 can be used as stand-alone converters. When used with the Euphonix SH612 Studio Hub, this is a powerful conversion and MADI routing system that can be used to interface between an analog console and an otherwise all-digital facility (i.e., TV broadcast facility).

NOTE: *MADI cables can be extended to 50 m (164 ft), allowing remote location of the converters.*

MI715/MO705 Front Panel

This section discusses both front panels and notes their few differences.

Trim Pots Access: One trim pot adjust the maximum analog input/output level of channels 1–8 in 2-dB steps between +12 and +26 dBu.

Sample Rate LEDs: These LEDs indicate the sample rate to which the converter is currently locked. Sample rates are auto-sensed but can be manually selected on the AM713. Supported sample rates are 96 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, and Custom rates from external sources.

Sample Rate Source LEDs: These LEDs indicate the format of the Sample Rate Source to which the converter is currently locked. Sample Rate Source can be auto-sensed or manually selected. If an external source is not detected, the MI715 reverts to Internal sync; the MO705 mutes its outputs. If a manually selected source is not present, the Sample Rate Source indicator blinks.

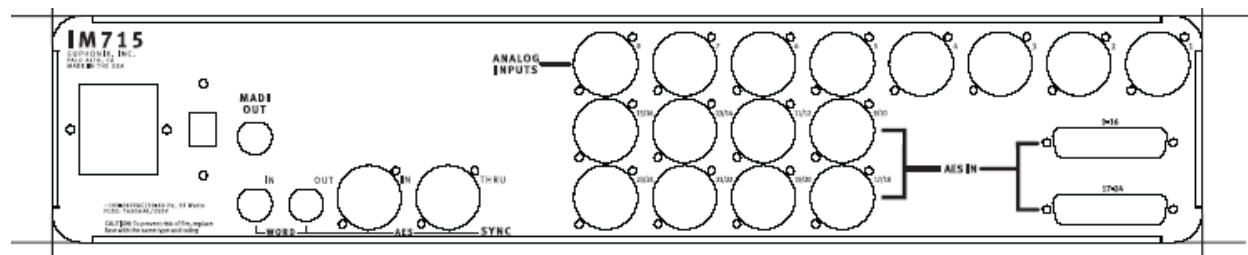
- **AES:** Sample Rate locked to AES Input.
- **Word:** Sample Rate locked to Word Clock Input.
- **Internal (MI715 only):** Sample Rate locked to its own internal crystal.
- **MADI (MO705 only):** Sample Rate locked to MADI.
- **Auto:** Sample Rate Source has been auto-sensed.

These LEDs appear in the same order in which signals are tested for their presence. This detection procedure occurs when the converters are powered on. The Sample Rate (MI715 only) and Sample Rate Source can also be selected manually. **Manual Selection Buttons:** The button below each Sample Rate LED row manually selects the sample rate. The MI715 also allows manual selection of the Sample Rate Source.

Power Switch: On/Off switch.

NOTE: *There are no user-serviceable parts in the converters.*

MI715 Rear Panel



MA715 Rear Panel

Input Voltage Selector: This red switch allows the unit to operate in either 110/115 VAC or 220/230/240 VAC environments. A fuse must also be changed for 220/230/240 VAC operation (see page). Units are shipped set and fused for 110/115 VAC.

Power Connector (IEC) and Fuse Tray: The IEC power connector accepts standard IEC power cords. The fuse tray contains both the active fuse and a spare fuse for 220/230/240 VAC operation. See page 6 for instructions on how to change the fuse for 220/230/240 VAC operation.

Analog Inputs (female XLR): 8 balanced, analog inputs on XLR connectors. Input sensitivity is set from the front panel.

AES/EBU Digital Input (female XLR): 8 Stereo AES/EBU digital input on XLR connectors

Parallel AES/EBU Digital Inputs (female DB25): Two 8-channel digital connectors function in parallel with XLR digital inputs, and should not be used simultaneously

AES Sync In (female XLR): Master clock input for the converter when using AES as Sample Rate Source.

AES Sync Thru (male XLR): Outputs the same signal connected to AES Sync In.

Word In (BNC): Master clock input for the converter when using Word Clock as Sample Rate Source.

Word Out (BNC): Outputs a Word clock signal synchronized to the Sample Rate Source. In the presence of an external Word clock input, this connector provides a regenerated version of that input signal. Without an external sample rate source, this connector outputs the internally generated clock signal.

MADI Out (BNC): Outputs the digital audio signal.

- **1–8:** Analog inputs
 - **9–24:** AES inputs
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MA705 Rear Panel

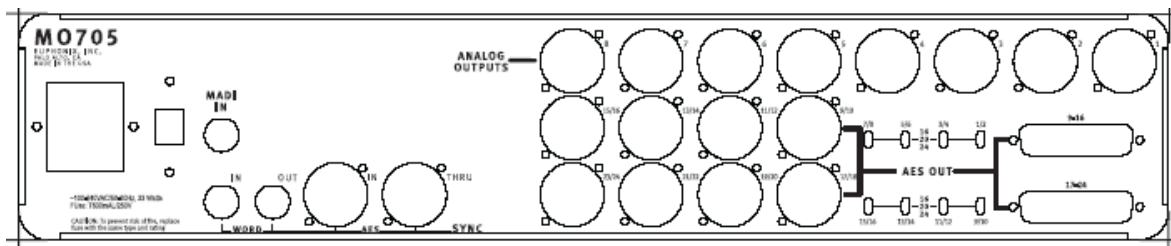


Figure 1-1 MA705 Rear Panel

Input Voltage Selector: This red switch sets the unit to either 110/115 VAC or 220/230/240 VAC environments. A fuse must also be changed for 220/230/240 VAC operation (see page 6). Units are shipped set and fused for 110/115 VAC.

Power Connector (IEC) and Fuse Tray: The IEC power connector accepts standard IEC power cords. The fuse tray contains both the active and spare fuses. See page 6 to learn how to change the fuse for 220/230/240 VAC operation.

Analog Outputs (male XLR): 8 balanced analog outputs on XLR connectors. Output level is set from the front panel.

AES/EBU Digital Outputs (male XLR): 8 Stereo AES/EBU digital outputs on one XLR connector.

Parallel AES/EBU Digital Outputs (female DB25): Two 8-channel digital connectors function in parallel with XLR digital outputs and the two outputs should not be used simultaneously. See Figure 3-5 on page 33 for pinout diagram.

AES Sync In (female XLR): Master clock input for the converter when using AES as the Sample Rate Source.

AES Sync Thru (male XLR): Outputs the same signal connected to AES Sync In.

Word In (BNC): Master clock input for the converter when using Word Clock as Sample Rate Source.

Word Out (BNC): Outputs a Word Clock signal synchronized to the Sample Rate Source. In the presence of an external Word clock input, this connector provides a regenerated version of the input signal. Without an external sample rate source, this connector outputs an internally generated clock signal.

MADI In (BNC): Digital audio signal input.

- **1–8:** analog outputs
- **9–24:** AES outputs

.....Synchronization

.1 MI715

The MI715's Sample Rate is set externally by one of two source signals or internally by crystals and associated circuitry. The Sample Rate Source is determined automatically by the presence of signals when the MI715 is powered on. The order in which external signals are tested for presence is: AES, Word, Internal.

The detected signal immediately becomes the source for the MI715's sample rate clock. The auto-sensed Sample Rate Source can be overridden using the button on the front panel of the MI715, below the Sample Rate Source LEDs. If neither AES nor Word Clock signals are present, the MI715 uses its internal clock derived from on-board voltage-controlled crystal.

The default internal Sample Rate of the MI715 is 48 kHz. This default internal rate can be overridden with the Sample Rate button on the front panel of the MI715 (directly below the Sample Rate LEDs) to 44.1, 48 or 96 kHz.

.2 MO705

The MO705 detects Sample Rate and Sample Rate Source like the MI715 with the following two differences:

- Since the MO705 is always a slave to an external Sample Rate Source, there is no internal Sample Rate setting.
- The MO705 can use MADI in addition to AES or Word Clock as a Sample Rate Source, and detects the presence of these signals in the following order: AES, Word, MADI.

When a signal is detected, it immediately becomes the sample rate clock of the MO705. The auto-sensed Sample Rate Source can be overridden with the Sample Rate Source button on the front panel of the MO705, below the Sample Rate Source LEDs.

2.7 Specifications

MI715 Performance Specifications	
Sync Sources	AES, word clock, internal
Sync Outputs	AES thru and word clock out
Sync Detection	Auto or switched
Internal Sample Rate	44.1, 48, 88.2, 96 kHz \pm 50 ppm
Lock range	
fine mode	\pm 300 ppm
custom mode	\pm 12% varispeed of 44.1 and 48 kHz Above 50 kHz, varispeed can adjust the nominal sample rate by -12 to +5%
Audio Inputs	8 analog, 16 AES (8 AES Pairs)
Analog Inputs (1–8)	Electronically balanced XLR; 20 k Ω input impedance
Level for 0 dBFS	Adjustable between +12 and +26 dBu in 2-dB steps
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	105 dB (unweighted)
THD	0.0005%
Frequency Response (1 kHz @ +4 dBu)	\pm 0.25 dB 20 Hz – 20 kHz @ 48 kHz -2.5 dB 20 Hz – 40 kHz @ 96 kHz
CMRR	>50 dB 20 Hz – 20 kHz
Crosstalk	\geq -110 dB @ 1 kHz \geq -100dB 20 Hz – 20 kHz
Group Delay	41.7/F _s (869 μ s @ 48 kHz)
AES Inputs (9-24)	XLR, transformer isolated, 110 Ω , 24-bit Group delay varies with sync frequency and inputs
MADI Output	BNC 75 Ω 24 channels at all sample rates Inputs mapped to channels 1–24, 24-bit signal path

MO705 Performance Specifications	
Sync Sources	AES, word clock, MADI
Sync Outputs	AES thru and word clock out
Sync Detection	Auto or switched
Internal Sample Rate	44.1, 48, 88.2, 96 kHz \pm 50 ppm
Lock range	
fine mode	\pm 300 ppm
custom mode	\pm 12% varispeed of 44.1 and 48 kHz Above 50 kHz, varispeed can adjust the nominal sample rate by -12 to +5%
MADI Input	BNC 75 Ω 44.1/48 kHz: 56 channels 88.2/96 kHz: 28 channels. Outputs mapped to channels 1–24, 24-bit signal path
Audio Outputs	8 analog, 16 AES
Analog Outputs (1–8)	Electronically balanced XLR; 200 Ω output impedance
Level for 0 dBFS	Adjustable between +12 and +26 dBu in 2-dB steps
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	101 dB (unweighted)
THD	0.0003%
Frequency Response (1 kHz @ +4 dBu)	\pm 0.25 dB 20 Hz – 20 kHz @ 48 kHz -2.5 dB 20 Hz – 40 kHz @ 96 kHz
CMRR	>50 dB 20 Hz – 20 kHz
Crosstalk	\geq -110 dB @ 1 kHz \geq -100 dB 20 Hz – 20 kHz
Group Delay	$28.2/F_s$ (588 μ s @ 48 kHz)
AES Outputs (9–24)	AES on XLR, transformer isolated, 110 Ω , 24 bit User can truncate to 16- or 20-bit per stereo pair
Truncation Type	Dithered or 1 st order noise-shaped, internally switched
Dither Type	TPDF (active only for 16- or 20-bit word length)
Digital Format	Pro or Consumer, internally switched
Group Delay	$3/F_s$ (63 μ s @ 48 kHz)
	AES (XLR), transformer isolated, 110 Ω
Digital Format	professional or consumer (internally switched)

IM715/MO705 Technical Specifications	
Power Requirements	110/115 VAC or 220/230/240 VAC; 50 or 60 Hz
Power Consumption	50 W
Temperature of Operation	5–35°C
Dimensions	Height: 3.5 in; Width: 19 in; Depth: 18.25 in; Weight: 17 lb