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Features:

- 2 10/100 Mbps Ethernet ports
- 1 10/100 Mbps Ethernet monitor port
- Intuitive web-based user interface
- Analysis of 10 IP multicasts per unit
- Analysis of video and network parameters
- MPEG-2, h.264/AVC and WM9/VC-1
- MDI measurement and analysis
- MDI Media Window (patent pending)
- PSI/SI analysis
- Optional central management via VBC Server
- Video and audio output with MPEG2 decoding
- Local RS232 port for initial setup

The VB10 is an integral part of the breakthrough Full Service Monitoring concept.

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**IP-PROBE FEATURES:**

- 3-port built-in Ethernet switch
- Dedicated mirror port for packet monitoring
- Analysis of up to 10 IP multicasts in parallel
- Channel name/multicast address mapping
- Protocol mapping details
- Max, min, average bandwidth
- PID detection, PSI/SI analysis
- IAT Packet jitter measurement and drops
- MDI measurement re. IETF Draft
- MDI Media Window (patent pending)
- MPEG2 decoding of selected channel
- h.264/AVC analysis
- WM9/VC-1 analysis
- RTP Packet measurement and monitoring
- SNMP support and detailed MIB
- Access control with login
- XML Alarm, event and setup import/export

**NETWORK SPECIFICATIONS:**

10/100Base-T port (NETWORK)
10/100 Base-T port (USER)
10/100 Base-T port (ANALYSIS)

**VIDEO AND AUDIO SPECIFICATIONS:**

MP@ML 4:2:0 decoding
PAL-B/G/I
NTSC

**MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

W x H x D: 193 x 56 x 245 mm
Weight: 1.7 kg

**CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT:**

Basic setup/control through RS232
Remote access through HTTP/TELNET
Optional control via VBC Server

**ENVIRONMENT SPECIFICATIONS:**

Operating temperature: 0°C to 50°C
Storage temperature: -20°C to 70°C
Operating humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing

**CONNECTOR SPECIFICATIONS:**

10/100 Ethernet input: RJ-45
Video output: 75 ohms BNC
Audio output: Stereo, phono female
RS232 port: 9-pin male D-sub
AC power: IEC 320 connector

**POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS:**

Input voltage: 100 to 240V AC
Power required: 20 VA, typical @ 220VAC
Power dissipated: Maximum 13W

**COMPLIANCE:**

CE-marked in accordance to low voltage directive (LVD) 73/23/EEC and EMC directive 89/336/EEC. Compliant to requirements for US and Canada. Designed for CSA approval.
Specifications and product availability are subject to change without notice.

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