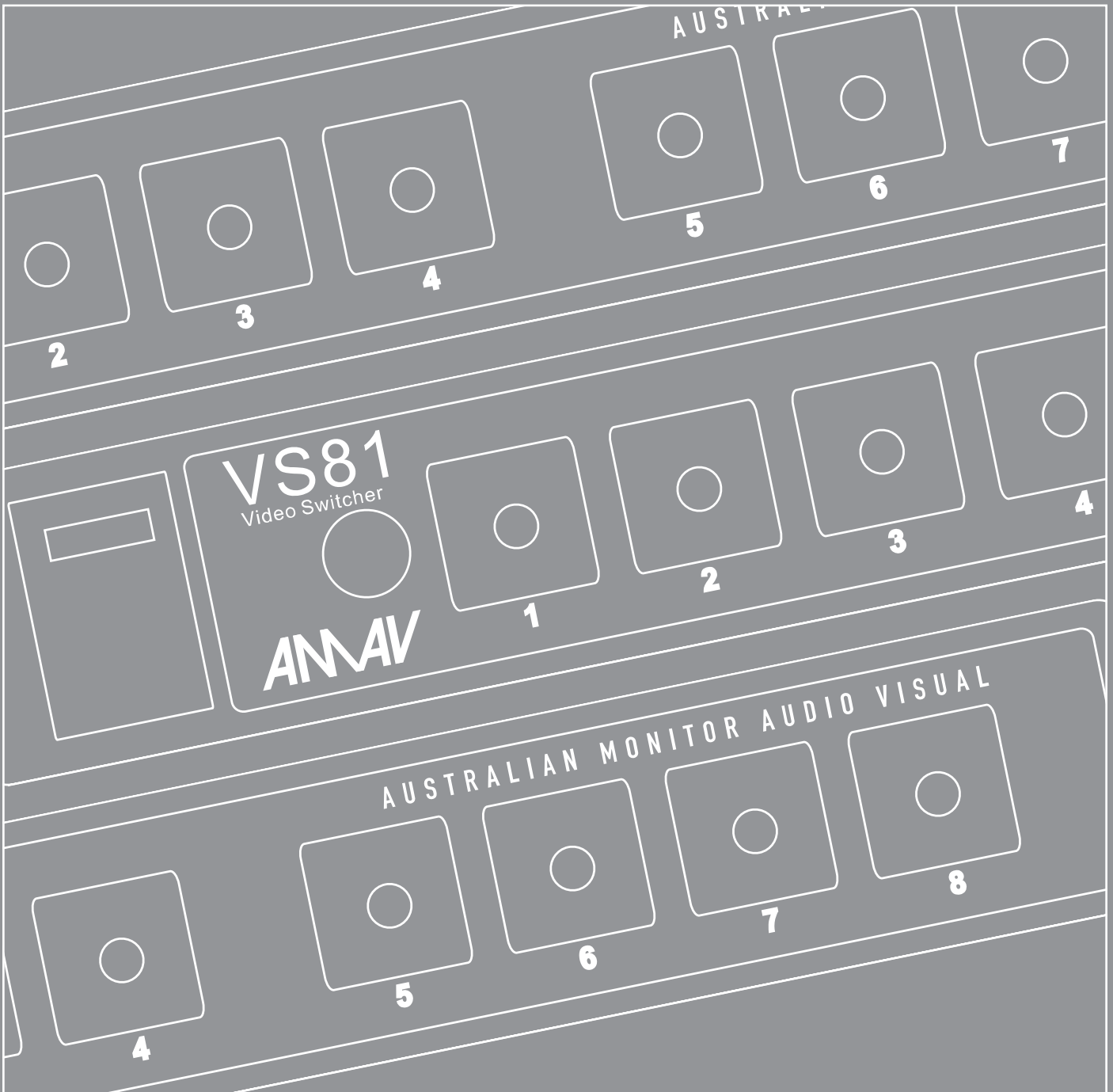




VS81

8X1 COMPOSITE VIDEO SWITCHER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL





IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



1. Save the carton and packing material even if the equipment has arrived in good condition. Should you ever need to ship the unit, use only the original factory packing.
2. Read all documentation before operating your equipment. Retain all documentation for future reference.
3. Follow all instructions printed on unit chassis for proper operation.
4. Do not spill water or other liquids into or on the unit, or operate the unit while standing in liquid.
5. Make sure power outlets conform to the power requirements listed on the back of the unit.
6. Do not use the unit if the electrical power cord is frayed or broken. The power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords and plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
7. Always operate the unit with the AC ground wire connected to the electrical system ground. Precautions should be taken so that the means of grounding of a piece of equipment is not defeated.
8. Mains voltage must be correct and the same as that printed on the rear of the unit. Damage caused by connection to improper AC voltage is not covered by any warranty.
9. Have gain controls on amplifiers turned down during power-up to prevent speaker damage if there are high signal levels at the inputs.
10. Power down & disconnect units from mains voltage before making connections.
11. Never hold a power switch in the "ON" position if it won't stay there itself!
12. Do not use the unit near stoves, heat registers, radiators, or other heat producing devices.
13. Do not block fan intake or exhaust ports. Do not operate equipment on a surface or in an environment which may impede the normal flow of air around the unit, such as a bed, rug, weathersheet, carpet, or completely enclosed rack. If the unit is used in an extremely dusty or smoky environment, the unit should be periodically "blown free" of foreign matter.
14. Do not remove the cover. Removing the cover will expose you to potentially dangerous voltages. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
15. Do not drive the inputs with a signal level greater than that required to drive equipment to full output.
16. Do not connect the inputs / outputs of amplifiers or consoles to any other voltage source, such as a battery, mains source, or power supply, regardless of whether the amplifier or console is turned on or off.
17. Do not run the output of any amplifier channel back into another channel's input. Do not parallel- or series-connect an amplifier output with any other amplifier output. Australian Monitor Inc is not responsible for damage to loudspeakers for any reason.
18. Do not ground any red ("hot") terminal. Never connect a "hot" (red) output to ground or to another "hot" (red) output!
19. Non-use periods. The power cord of equipment should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
20. Service Information Equipment should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
 - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the equipment
 - C. The equipment has been exposed to rain
 - D. The equipment does not appear to operate normally, or exhibits a marked change in performance
 - E. The equipment has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.

THIS SAFETY INFORMATION IS OF A GENERAL NATURE AND MAY BE SUPERSEDED BY INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS MANUAL

INTRODUCTION AND CONTENTS




The AMAV VS81 is an 8 input x 1 output Composite Video Switcher. Designed for the demanding commercial audio-visual market, the VS81 provides comprehensive video switching in an elegant, slim line package.

The VS81 provides eight input sources and one destination output featuring RCA composite video connectors. Any input source is routable to the destination output; controllable by either front panel control or IR remote control.

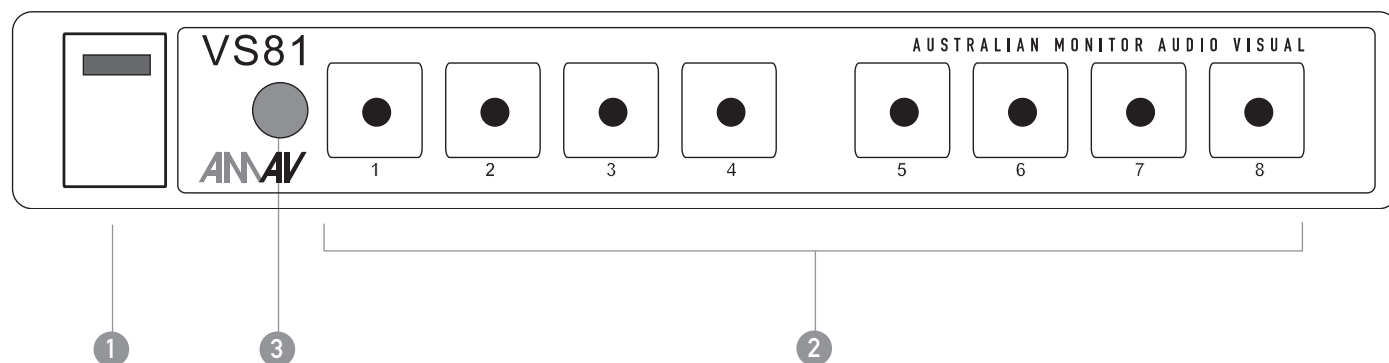
The VS81 offers the flexibility and features demanded by any quality AV application.

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 <p>CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</p>		This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the products enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.
<p>CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK), NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONAL.</p>		This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operational and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.
<p>WARNING! TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.</p>	<p>Caution:</p>	To prevent electric shock do not use this (polarised) plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure. To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

FRONT PANEL



1 POWER ON SWITCH

This power switch turns the unit on and off. The inbuilt LED will illuminate red to indicate that the switcher is ON and is receiving power

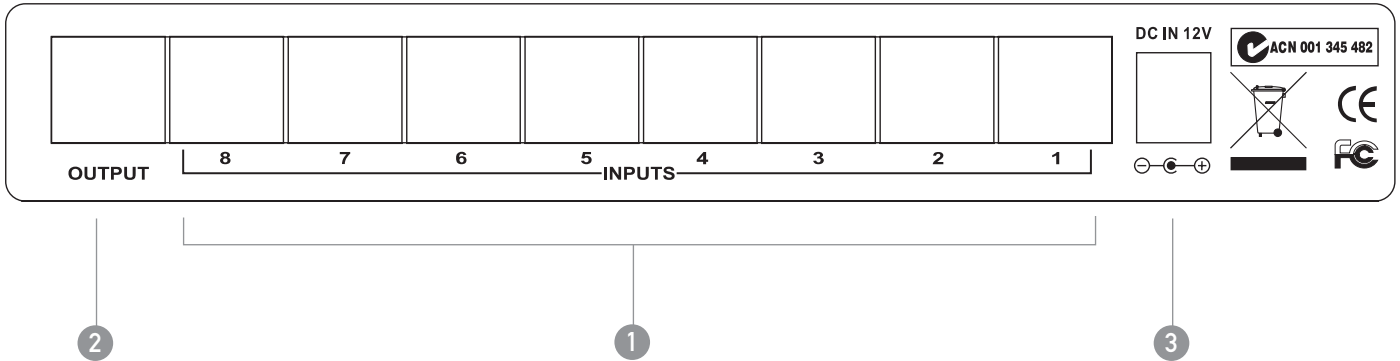
2 SOURCE SELECT BUTTONS

A separate source select button is provided for each of the eight input sources. Only one input source can be assigned to the destination output

3 IR SENSOR

The IR sensor receives IR commands from the supplied remote control. To use the supplied remote control, point the remote control at the IR sensor

REAR PANEL



1 SOURCE INPUT CONNECTORS

Eight source inputs are provided, each featuring:

- One composite video input on a single RCA connector

2 DESTINATION OUTPUT CONNECTOR

One destination output is provided, featuring:

- One composite video output on a single RCA connector

The selected input source is routed to the destination output

3 DC POWER INLET

The VS81 switcher is fitted with a DC power plug-pack input connector. Please ensure that the plug-pack used is of an approved type and is of sufficient current carrying capacity with the correct voltage and connector polarity. 12Volt DC power supply. 250mA Max

OPERATIONS

Before making any connections to the VS81, observe the following:

> Ensure the mains voltage supply matches the label on the supplied plug-pack (+/- 10%)

> Ensure that the power switch is OFF Ensure that all system grounds (earth) are connected to a common point.

> Avoid powering equipment within a system from multiple power sources that may be separated by large distances.

> Connect all video sources and destination equipment

> Power up all source and destination audio-visual sources

> Power up the VS81 video switcher

> Select the appropriate input source by using the front panel select buttons or the supplied IR remote control

> Upon powering up the VS81 will return to it's last used setting before powered down.

REMOTE CONTROL

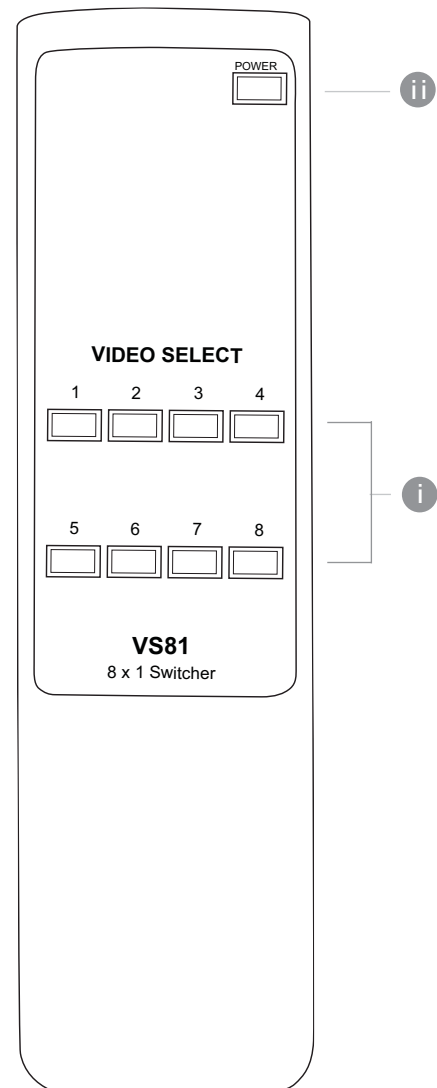
The AMAV VS81 switcher ships with a remote control. The remote control has the following functionality:

i) Source Select Buttons

Eight separate input source buttons are provided for the video output. The last selected input source will be routed to the destination output.

ii) Power Button

Toggles the unit into, and out of, standby mode. In standby mode the switcher will stop AV routing. Standby mode is indicated by the illumination of the front panel power LED only



SPECIFICATIONS

VIDEO INPUTS	8 x composite video, 750hm, RCA connectors
VIDEO OUTPUTS	1 x composite video, 750hm, RCA connectors
VIDEO BANDWIDTH	>20MHz (+/-0.5dB)
VIDEO CROSSTALK	>55dB @ 5MHz
CONTROL	Front Panel, IR Remote
POWER	+12V DC, centre +ve, outer -ve, 250mA Max
DIMENSIONS H X W X D	26mm x 175mm x 80mm
SHIPPING DIMENSIONS H X W X D	75mm x 253mm x 160mm
SHIPPING WEIGHT	0.43kg

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