

User Guide

TMS 17XX SE/CE Euro Line Multiswitch Series

Series

TMS 17XX SE A-EU	Single, w/PSU and EU Mains plug, 8-32 out, active TER
TMS 17XX SE P-EU	Single, w/PSU and EU Mains plug, 8-32 out, passive TER
TMS 17XX CE A-EU	Cascade, for external PSU, 8-32 out, active TER
TMS 17XX CE P-EU	Cascade, for external PSU, 8-32 out, passive TER

Language

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Triax Euro Line TMS 17XX SE/CE Multiswitch

The Triax Euro Line Multiswitch Range is a very high quality range of Multiswitches for single or cascade SAT-IF (satellite) distribution networks with a need for RF loop-through. Available in both active and passive variants for RF loop-through the range offers a perfect selection to use for both terrestrial aerial reception signals (A-active), as well as a full CATV signal including DOCSIS support (P-passive). NOTE, DOCSIS limited by SAT-IF that occupies 950-2150MHz.

The Euro Line Series is Made in Europe, and fully meets the EN 50083-3 Class A shielding requirements.

The purpose of this guide is to enable the successful installation and use of the TMS 17XX Multiswitch series.

The TMS 17XX Series (Four satellite positions):

- **TMS 17XX SE P-EU** = Stand-alone unit, terrestrial passive, built-in PSU with EU Mains plug.
- **TMS 17XX SE A-EU** = Stand-alone unit, terrestrial active, built-in PSU with EU Mains plug.
- **TMS 17XX CE A** = Cascaded output unit, terrestrial passive, for external PSU.
- **TMS 17XX CE P** = Cascaded output unit, terrestrial active, for external PSU.
- **NOTE:** The TMS 17XX Range uses four Quattro LNBS each receiving from one orbital Satellite position.
- **XX** are placeholder for individual units with 08, 12, 16, 24 or 32 user/subscriber outputs.
- **Please refer to Triax.com for Euro Series Multiswitch products for reception of 1, 2 and 3 SAT positions**

Security

- During installation please observe the requirements set forth in the EU safety standards EN 60065 and 50083-1 as well as local requirements and standards for SAT-IF and RF SMATV-installations.
- Exercise care and good practise when mounting coaxial connectors (F-connectors) on the cables to avoid short circuits and unnecessary emission of noise and disturbance of neighbouring installations.
- Only perform multi switch installation jobs while mains plug of all power supplies are disconnected.
- Make sure no short circuits are present on the distribution cables before applying mains power to the multi switch installation and Satellite Receivers. Short circuits may overload, overheat and harm Power Supplies and Satellite Receivers that are attempting to supply an excessive amount of current.
- Check the rating labels of any attached power supply and make sure the local Mains Voltage you connect it to never exceeds those ratings. Failure to observe this and act accordingly may compromise the security and safety of the whole system and expose you and everyone attached to the installation to damage, fire and electric shock.
- Make sure the ambient temperature at the installation site never exceeds the temperature limits for the product installed. If required you must arrange for suitable temperature conditioning. Failure to observe this and act accordingly may compromise the performance, security and safety of the whole system and expose you and everyone attached to the installation to damage, fire and electric shock.
- A multi switch installation should be earthed. An earth screw is available on the multi switch unit.
- The manufacturer is not responsible for damage or system failures caused by Installers ignoring the above safety measures.

Installation:

- First rule in any Multiswitch installation are: **NEVER** use a too small size satellite Dish, and
- **NEVER** use the compromise of a dual mount LNB for a multi satellite position reception on one Dish.
- Correct Dish size ensures sufficient reserves in bad weather and the best possible C/N for the rest of the installation. Making compromises here **CANNOT** be fixed later in the network by adding Amplifiers!
- A High Gain LNB only gives more Signal Level, but not Signal Quality. That only comes from Dish Size!
- Mount the multi switch only indoor on a vertical dry surface using the available screwholes and 'feet'.

- Make sure that no supply voltage is available on the connection cables during installation. (Temporarily turn off satellite receivers and/or their LNB supply).
- Mount suitable F-connectors on the coax cable going to the satellite receivers and connect them individually to a multi switch subscriber output (8 to 32 outputs dependent on type). Recommended maximum cable length from switch to receiver is typically 25-35 meters depending upon cable type/quality and satellite receiver. Far longer cable runs are possible, but be aware of possible DiSEqC switching problems which may vary between satellite receivers.
- Mount suitable F-connectors on the coax cable coming from the LNB units (or another cascaded Multiswitch unit). Connect them to the correct inputs of the multi switch. Observe correct colour coding.
- Double-check that correct SAT polarities are connected to correct multiswitch inputs.
- Preferably use a suitable outlet socket in the apartment at the satellite receiver to separate the terrestrial RF and satellite SAT-IF signals (e.g.: TOU 01S, EDA 302 F). NOTE: The SAT outlet must have DC pass.
- Outputs on the multi switch not in use should be terminated with DC-blocked 75 ohm terminators.
- DC supply for LNBs and/or Line Amplifier(s) can be done via the built-in PSU (P-EU and A-EU versions) and can be done by attaching an external power supply to any of the TMS 17XX CE cascade units. Cascade switches can also take DC Supply from the trunk lines if a PSU is connected elsewhere in the trunk. Please consider total system power consumption requirements and add PSUs as needed. DC-blockers may need to be inserted to avoid power supply conflicts.
- The switch itself only needs a receiver to work on SAT-IF (Active A-versions needs a PSU for RF to work).
- Apply mains power to the installation power supply(es) only when all connections are done and you are sure there are no short circuits present on the coax cables (use a multi-meter to check and verify).
- Satellite receivers can now be connected, turned on and set up. System is ready for use.
- **BEWARE:** A high Signal Level does not guarantee the digital quality of your signal! Make sure to use a suitable quality Field Strength Measurement Instrument that lets you keep track of, and ensure suitable C/N, BER and MER Levels throughout the network.

Multiswitch colour coding layout for LNB inputs and outputs:

Type	BAND	Polarity	Switch voltage	Switch freq.	Colour coding
SAT	High Band	Horisontal	18 V DC	22 kHz	Yellow
		Vertical	13 V DC	22 kHz	Red
	Low Band	Horisontal	18 V DC	0 kHz	Green
		Vertical	13 V DC	0 kHz	Black
TER	NA				White

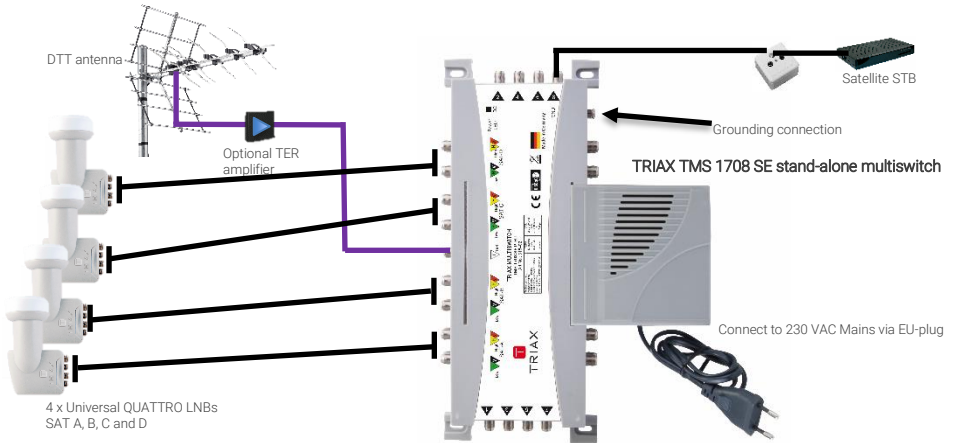


Fig. 1: A typical stand-alone installation for 8 satellite receivers and TV.

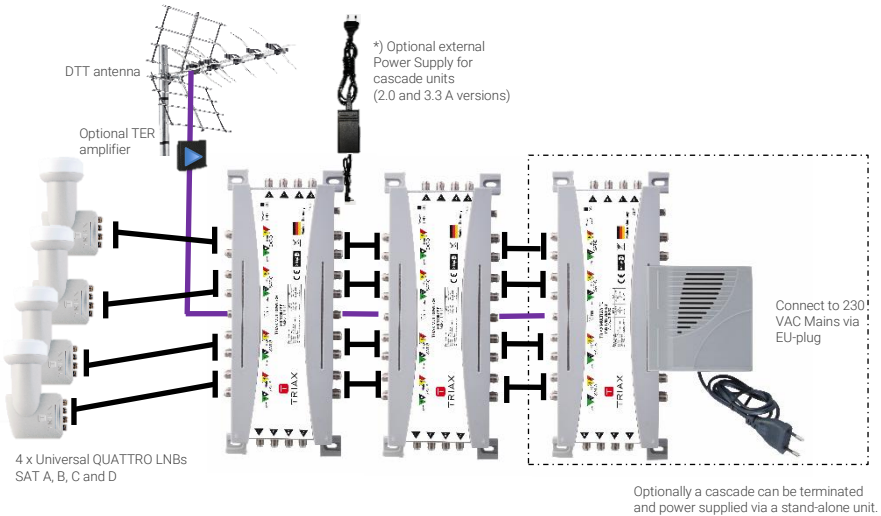


Fig. 2: A combined cascade and stand-alone installation for a total of 24 satellite receivers and TV.

Please note that connector-position and -use may be different on other size units.

The cascade is shown terminated and power supplied via a TMS 17XX SE stand-alone multiswitch. This is optionally.

*) In a cascade, the last cascade multiswitch may also be terminated at the end trunk and DC sourced via an external power supply.

Technical Specifications:

Range		Single 8 outputs	Single 12 or 16 outputs	Single 24 or 32 outputs	Cascade 8 outputs	Cascade 12 or 16 outputs	Cascade 24 or 32 outputs
Functionality		4 x SAT position Multiswitch, single (stand-alone) or cascade versions					
LNB type		3 x Universal QUATTRO LNB					
LNB Inputs (SAT polarities)		16	16	16	16	16	16
TER Input		1	1	1	1	1	1
Trunk outputs (cascade)		NA	NA	NA	17	17	17
Connectors		F-connectors, IEC 60169-24, (female)					
Impedance	Ω	75					
Frequency Range SAT	MHz	950-2400					
Frequency Range TER	MHz	40-862 (active) / 5-862 (passive)					
TAP Loss SAT	dB	-2...+2 ±2	-3...0 ±2	-5...-2 ±2	-2...+2 ±2	-3...0 ±2	-5...-2 ±2
TAP Loss TER (active)	dB	-2 ±2	-3 ±2	-3 ±2	-2 ±3	-3 ±3	-3 ±3
TAP Loss TER (passive)	dB	-30 ±3	-20 ±3	-33 ±3	-30 ±3	-30 ±3	-33 ±3
THROUGH Loss SAT	dB	NA	NA	NA	-2 ±2	-2 ±2	-2...-5 ±2
THROUGH Loss TER	dB	NA	NA	NA	-2 ±2	-2 ±2	-4 ±2
Isolation T/S (typ.)	dB	30	30	30	30	30	30
Isolation H/V (typ.)	dB	30	30	30	30	30	30
In/Out Return Loss SAT	dB	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
In/Out Return Loss TER	dB	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
Max. Output Level SAT (IMD3 @ 35 dB)	dBμV	105	105	105	105	105	105
Max. Output Level TER (IMD3 @ 60 dB) - active	dBμV	88	90	90	88	90	90
LNB Supply Voltage	VDC	18	18	18	18	18	18
LNB Supply Current (Max.)	mA	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
Current cons. (from STB)	mA	68	68	68	68	68	68
Current Cons. (from PSU)	mA	7/250	7/250	7/280	7/250	7/250	7/280
Mains Voltage	VAC/Hz	90...264 / 50-60	90...264 / 50-60	90...264 / 50-60	NA	NA	NA
DC connector		None, -R types: RCA/cinch/phono female Cascade types: 5.5mm/2.1mm DC plug *)					
Switch Commands	VDC/kHz	13/18 VDC, 0/22kHz, DiSEqC 1.0					
Power Supply	Type	Fixed/ Included	Fixed/ Included	Fixed/ Included	*) For external PSU w/EU-Mains plug: 318150, TMS 1520-55, 2,0A, or 318152, TMS 1530-55, 3,0A		

Please visit www.triax.com for details on individual weight, dimensions and part numbers



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