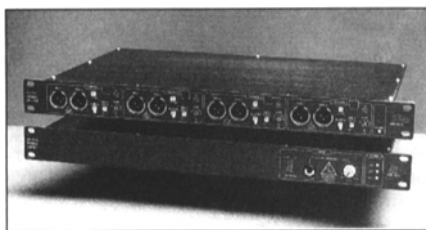


New Products

The RFM150 SignalScout is the newest signal level meter from Tektronix, P.O. Box 500, Beaverton, OR 97077-0001, (800) 835-9433. Maintaining a signal accuracy of ± 1 dB over temperatures ranging from 0° to 50° C, the SignalScout has a 5-MHz to 1-GHz frequency range. Other features include five level modes, dedicated mode keys, 8-character ID, and channel spectrum display. It is available with optional interface software that can be used to define test sequences, download them into SignalScout, and upload results into a PC or printer.



The MSR-604 II from BSS Audio

The BSS MSR-604 II active signal distribution system has been developed by BSS Audio, c/o AKG Acoustics, Inc., 1525 Alvarado St., San Leandro, CA 94577, (510) 351-3500; (510) 351-0500. It has easily accessible front-panel controls for multiple gain setting adjustments and front-panel mic/line switching, an integral 6-segment LED meter and headphone amplifier, a discrete front-end mic pre-amplifier, and a phantom power supply provided to each mic input. The MSR-604 II is fully compatible with all existing MSR units in the field by matching the gain structures and output levels of the two systems.

The PKH-1 peak hold metering option for all company products equipped or available with level meters has been introduced by Wohler Technologies, 713 Grandview Dr., S. San Francisco, CA 94080, (415) 589-5676; Fax: (415) 589-1355. The PKH-1 consists of a digital memory circuit and a toggle switch with positions for normal, peak, and reset. The memory circuit "ratchets up" as it tracks input signal levels, and the highest level registered is displayed on the meter when the switch is in "peak" position. Because peak information is stored digitally rather than capacitively, accurate indication is maintained indefinitely as long as AC line power is supplied to the unit. The PKH-1 is currently available on the MSM-1, MSM-2, AMP-2, and any AMP-1A Series unit ordered with the metering option.

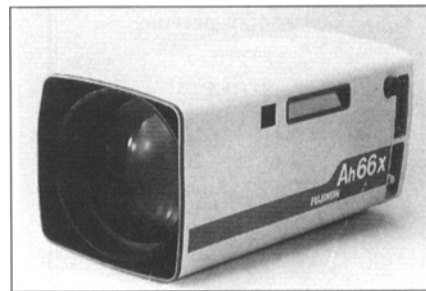
D/Vision - Pro, Version 2.2 is now available from TouchVision Systems, Inc., 8755 W. Higgins Rd., Ste. 200, Chicago, IL 60631, (312) 714-1400; Fax: (312) 714-1405. This digital video editor for the PC offers such new new features as compositing and motion control effects, auto-batch digitizing with machine control, film cutting lists, importing and editing of AVI files, improved on-line EDLs, and improved graphics quality. Also available are 3-D text, graphics and animation, six channels of CD-rate digital audio, and SupRVT™ video compression quality.

The Drive-In™ is now available from Desktop Video Systems, 14121 W. 95th St., Lenexa, KS 66215, (913) 782-8888; Fax: (913) 492-6908. The Drive-In is a hard drive expansion system for use with the Video Toaster Flyer™ and other non-linear-based editing systems. The system includes a custom-built, FCC-certified hard drive enclosure and power supply that will support up to several Video Toaster Flyer-compatible hard drives.

Hitchcock™ 1.0 is now available from CoSa/Div. of Aldus Corp., 411 First Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98104, (206) 628-4526; Fax: (206) 343-4240. This software-based nonlinear digital video editor offers true SMPTE-based frame-accurate editing and works either the Radius VideoVision Studio™ or the SuperMac DigitalFilm™ cards. Key features include standard EDL export, editable transitions, full-screen editing, RS-422 VTR control, and high-quality digital video.

Visualizer animation software, Version 4.1 has been introduced by Wavefront Technologies, 530 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara, CA 93103, (805) 962-8117; Fax: (805) 963-0410. This latest version of 3-D animation software for use on Silicon Graphics workstations provides interactive modeling, animation, and rendering tools that allow the user to incorporate varied data sets and complex animation. The Visualizer works with a set of special purpose product modules that are interoperable between Wavefront's Visualizer and Explore animation systems.

The Ah66X13.5ESM 2/3-in. television zoom lens is now available from Fujinon, Inc., 10 High Point Dr., Wayne, NJ 07470, (201) 633-5600; Fax: (201) 533-5216. Focal lengths range from 13.5 mm to 890 mm (1780 mm when the built-in extender is deployed). Maximum aperture is F2.3 from 13.5 to 445 mm and F4.6 to 890 mm, and maximum photometric aperture (T-



Fujinon's Ah66X13.5ESM

number) is T2.56; minimum object distance is 2.7 m. The Ah66X13.5ESM also has a built-in protective front glass and desiccant compartment to control moisture.

Two new lines have been added to the **VDR Series of digital videodisk recorders** by Recognition Concepts, Inc., 5200 Convair Dr., Carson City, NV 89706, (702) 882-7817; Fax: (702) 882-5381. The VDR 4000 Series component videodisk recorder supports CCIR 601/SMPTE 125M with standard-rate partitioned capacities of 4 and 7 min. The VDR 5000 Series component/composite (convertible) videodisk recorder supports both CCIR 601/SMPTE 125M and SMPTE 244M. The VDR 5000 "J" Series provides 4 min of rate-partitioned component storage and 8.2 min of composite storage.



The Dual Porta-Jib from Birns & Sawyer

The Losmandy Dual Porta-Jib has been introduced by Birns & Sawyer, Inc., 1026 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90038, (213) 466-8211, Fax: (213) 466-7049. It is the first portable jib that provides a second pivot point, thus eliminating pan and boom arcs. It can be configured with either 100 mm, 150 mm, or Mitchell front for interface with fluid heads, and mates with any Mitchell top dolly or tripod. The Dual Porta-Jib supports up to 45 lb of camera and fluid head weight.