

## Installation and Operation Manual

### FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD

42" High-Definition LCD with Low-Profile Motorized Lift





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## General Information

The FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD is a 42" High-Definition LCD with Motorized Lift which allows installation inside a cabinet or credenza. The unit is deployed using a DPDT switch to either raise or lower the unit. The LCD automatically switches on once the unit reaches its full upper limit. Built with retrofit aircraft integration in mind, this display can switch between five video input sources using an infrared remote. The low-profile design adds just under 4 inches to the height of the monitor alone. This unique design has the retrofit aircraft in mind, reducing the overall space required for installation. This superior design not only reduces costly modifications to the aircraft, but allows for larger monitors to be installed in a smaller space.

## Front View



## Additional Information

The unit features rugged aluminium slides to provide smooth travel when stowing and deploying. It also incorporates military standard stainless steel wire rope, reinforced phenolic aircraft pulleys and ball bearing connected to a precision gearbox and driven by a heavy-duty 24VDC motor. The unit includes holes on the top to allow for mounting a wood veneer top cover. This feature completely conceals the unit when in its stowed position inside the cabinet or credenza.

The unit includes a ratchet and pawl which automatically self-adjusts the tension of the wire rope to take up slack as needed. Care should be taken to avoid applying excessive force on the display as the unit could over tighten itself.

The FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD utilizes a state of the art digital video decoding chipset for the analog video input. There are five video source inputs available. They are in order of picture quality: (2) HDMI (high-definition video, such as Blu-ray DVD or Playstation 3), (1) VGA (computer graphics like Moving Maps), (1) S-Video and (1) Composite Video (DVD, camera or VCR). Both NTSC and PAL formats are auto-detected.

The FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD can also be connected to existing video switchers and simply accept a composite video input from a selector interface box. In this case multiple input sources can be selected and displayed on the monitor. You would only use the IR remote to set up the screen during installation. The LCD is protected with a .125" anti-glare/abrasion Lexan lens to prevent scratching of the LCD.

## Specifications - Display

<b>Display</b>	
<b>Display Type</b>	42" TFT Color LCD
<b>Display Color</b>	1.06 Billion Colors (10 Bit)
<b>Screen Resolution</b>	1920x1080 WUXGA
<b>Brightness</b>	500 cd/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Dimensions</b>	40" (W) x 24.8" (H) x 2.55" (D)
<b>Display Size</b>	36.7" (W) x 20.7" (H)
<b>Weight</b>	43 lbs
<b>Power</b>	28V DC @ 12A
<b>PC &amp; Video Input</b>	VGA (High Density DB-15 Connector), S-Video, Composite, HDMI (2)
<b>Video Type Supported</b>	NTSC/PAL
<b>Screen Control</b>	On Screen Display Menu
<b>Viewing Angle</b>	178 ° on Both Axis
<b>Materials</b>	Aluminum
<b>DO-160 Testing</b>	Section 21, Category B
<b>Remote Control</b>	IR, included
<b>Pixel Pitch</b>	0.4845mm x 0.4845mm

## Specifications - Physical

<b>Physical</b>	
<b>Lift Power Requirement</b>	28VDC @ 3 AMP
<b>LCD Power Requirement</b>	28VDC @ 12 AMP
<b>Overall Weight</b>	105 lbs
<b>Materials</b>	Aluminum
<b>Stowed Height</b>	42.15" (W) x 28.50" (H) x 6.63" (D)
<b>Deployed Height</b>	42.15" (W) x 54.23" (H) x 6.63" (D)
<b>Switch</b>	Double Pole, Double Throw
<b>DO-160 Testing</b>	Section 21 Category B

## Power

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All cabin entertainment equipment, such as the FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD, should be installed on a non-essential bus and have a dedicated circuit breaker. It is a requirement that a switch be installed in the cockpit so that the pilot can de-energize the entertainment system should it become necessary.

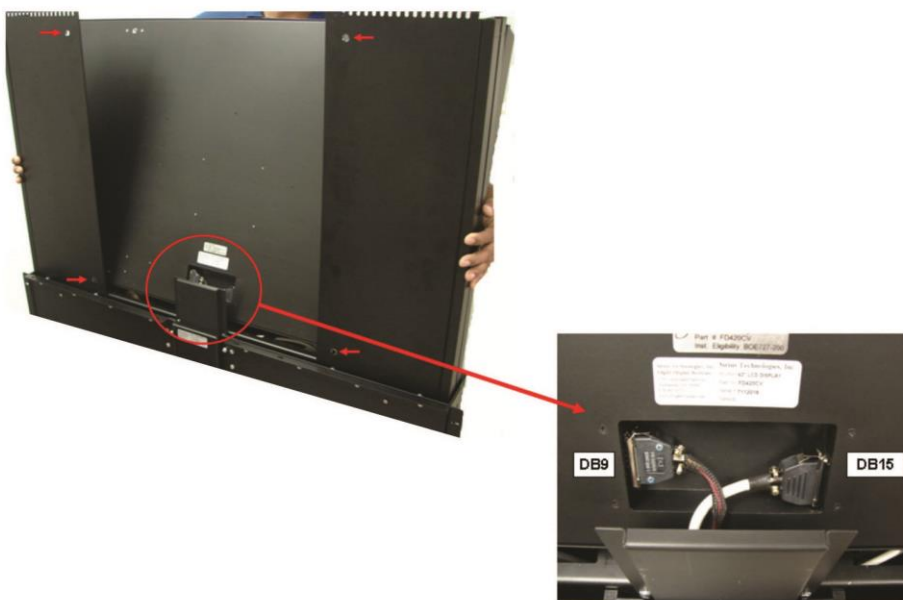
The upper limit is factory set, and any adjustment to the upper limit could damage the gears or pulleys and prevent the unit from operating. This modification is not covered under warranty.

## Installing LCD into Lift

Raise the lift to the fully deployed position, and set the LCD on the display support. With one installer in front of the cabinet, tilt the LCD forward to allow the second installer access to the connector well. Align the two D-Sub connectors with the appropriate receptacles and seat the connector until the latch engages.

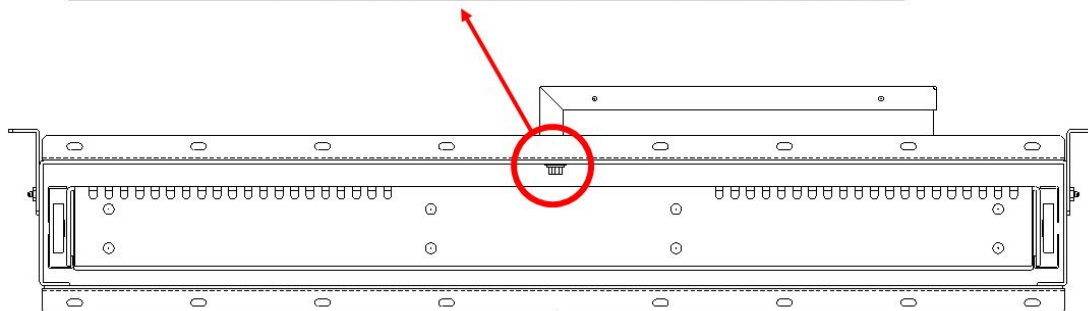
Connect 2 HDMI pigtails and install heat shrink over connection to prevent separation.

Stand the LCD upright on the display support. Apply thread locker (such as Loctite 242) to the (4) supplied  $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20x $\frac{5}{8}$ " button head socket cap screws and install in each corner of the LCD.



## Adjusting Stowed Position Height

The FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD down limit can be adjusted up to 1-1/2". The unit is pre-adjusted to the lowest stow position. Access the adjustment bolt through the opening on the top of the lift as shown below. Using a 3/8" wrench turn the down limit adjustment bolt clockwise to raise the stowed position (display will stop sooner) or counter-clockwise to lower the stowed position (display will travel further into cabinet).



The upper limit is factory set at the maximum height. In the event this range interferes with the headliner or other equipment some adjustment is possible. Contact FDS Avionics Corp. for additional information.

The FD420LIFT-LP can be manually lowered in the event power is lost to the lift. The unit is supplied with a 3-foot flexible drive shaft and panel mount fitting. Attach the flexible shaft to the gearbox shaft as shown and tighten the 2 set screws. Attach panel mount fitting at access panel. The display can be raised and lowered with the supplied 1/4" speed handle or other 1/4" square drive tool.

## Wiring Suggestions

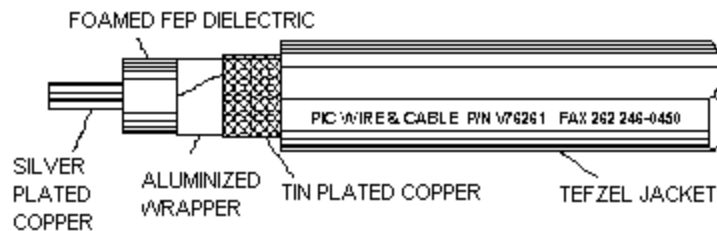
All shields should be grounded to the connector at the source, and floating at the display.

Avoid routing video wiring parallel to:

- AC wiring
- Strobe wiring
- DC motor supply cables
- Inverter cabling
- Or any other potential noise source

## S-Video/Composite and Audio Wiring

Recommended cable for s-video/composite and audio purposes is PIC 75 Ohm Coax, P/N V76261. This is a lightweight, flexible, and low signal loss cable which meets FAA flammability requirements of FAR 23.1359(d), FAR 25.853(a) and FAR 25.869(a)(4).



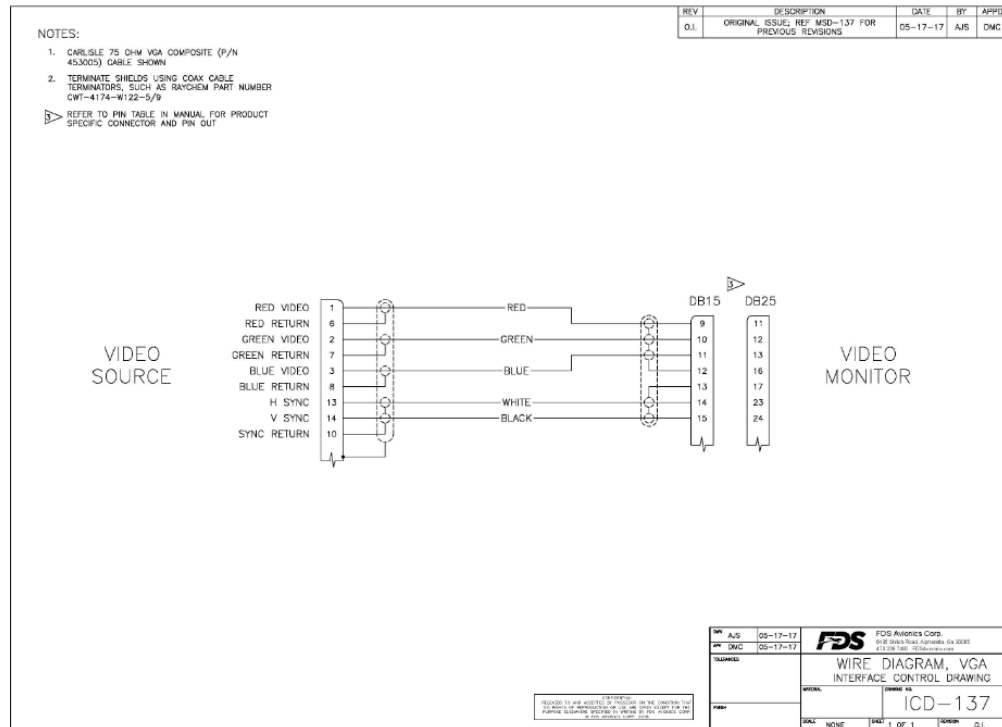
Similar aviation coaxial cable can be used from other vendors, as well.

Some aircraft are prone to AC noise - we recommend adding to the composite source a 75 Ohm video isolation transformer such as Deerfield Laboratory, Inc. Part No. 162-1 ([www.deerfieldlab.com](http://www.deerfieldlab.com), (650) 632-4090). In most cases this should be added to the video output of the source.

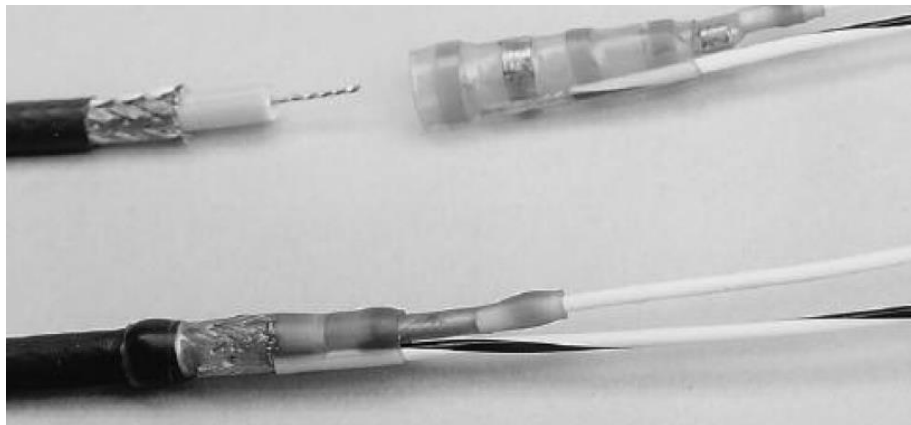


## VGA Wiring

Recommended cable for VGA purpose is ECS P/N 453005. This is a single shielded cable containing 5 separate coaxial cables, color-coded to match the functions of the wires

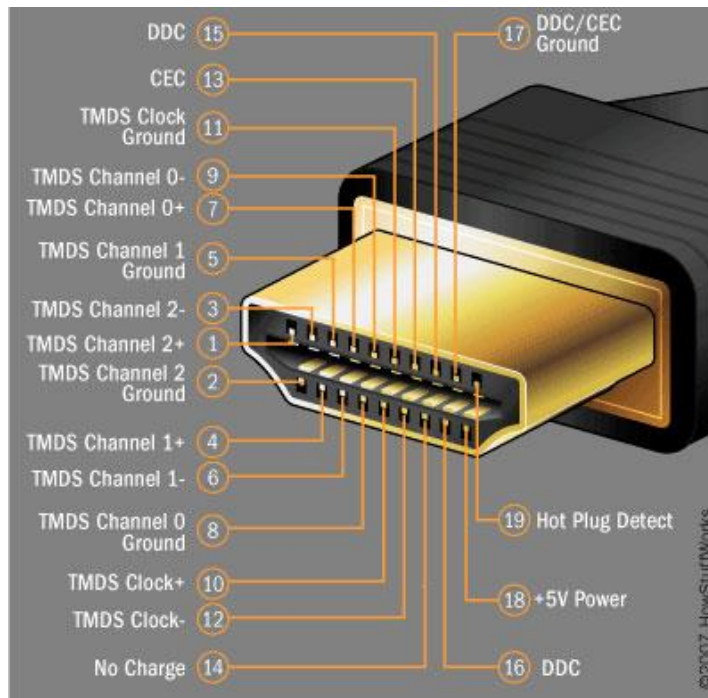


Coax cables should be terminated using solder sleeve coaxial cable terminators, Raychem P/N: CWT-4174-W122-5/9



## HDMI

HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) defines the protocol and electrical specifications for the signaling, pin-out, electrical, and mechanical requirements of cable and connectors used for transmitting High-Definition content. The Type A HDMI connector (shown below) has 19 pins with bandwidth to support all SDTV, EDTV, and HDTV modes. The plug's outside dimensions are 13.9 mm wide by 4.45 mm high.



ECS manufactures an HDMI cable that is terminated at the factory. It is ordered as part number 600-19786-XXX, where XXX is the length in inches for the desired cable.

Also available from FDS Avionics Corp. is an HDMI to Cat5e/6 converter, which drastically reduces the cost of cabling while increasing the maximum allowable cable run to 100ft for High-Definition Video. The FDC5TX (Converts HDMI to Cat5e or Cat6) and FDC5RX (Converts Cat5e or Cat6 to HDMI) is available for use with (RECOMMENDED CABLING). Additional information on this product can be found on the FDS Avionics Corp. website and in the associated manual for these products.

## Power and Ground Wiring

This is a 28VDC monitor that requires 10 amps of power to operate. The rated current of the equipment and associated voltage drop should be taken into consideration when selecting wire gauge. To operate properly this monitor requires an input voltage of 25-32VDC allowing a 3 volt drop on the wire, this is the sum of the voltage drop on the 28V power wire and the voltage drop on the ground or power return wire.

The following examples are based on an install with a 28VDC power system and a total of 50 feet of wire between the circuit breaker, monitor and ground.

Example 1: 20awg wire has 9.88 Ohms per 1000 feet, this equates to .494 Ohms for 50 feet. 10 Amps of current on .494 Ohms will drop 4.94 Volts. This exceeds the allowable voltage drop to operate this monitor.

Example 2: 10awg wire has 1.26 Ohms per 1000 feet, this equates to .063 Ohms for 50 feet. 10Amps of current on .063 Ohms will drop 0.63 Volts. This is within the allowable range to operate this monitor.

Resistance of Wire Type M22759/16-** (** = Gauge)	
Gauge (AWG)	OHMS/1000'
24	26.20
22	16.20
20	9.88
12	2.02
10	1.26
8	.701

Some connector pins are only compatible with the smaller gauge wires. If multiple power pins are available then all pins should be used. Multiple strands of wire may be run to the circuit breaker panel, or the multiple small gauge wires may be joined to a larger gauge wire for a single strand run to the circuit breaker panel. Also, use short heavy gauge wire and a clean tight connection for ground.

It is the installer's responsibility to understand the product's requirements to install the product in compliance with industry standards and safety.

## Power/Video

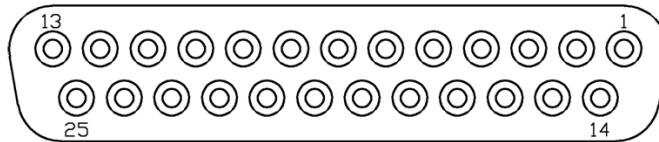
### Pin out for High Density DB-25 (J1 - Power/Control)

Connector

P/N: M24308/2-283 or Equivalent

Crimp Contacts

P/N: M39029/63-368 or Equivalent



#### MATING FACE

Pin Number	Description
1	28VDC Power In (LCD)
2	Ground In (LCD)
3	28VDC Power In (LCD)
4	Ground In (LCD)
5	28VDC Power In (LCD)
6	Ground In (LCD)
7	N/C
8	N/C
9	N/C
10	N/C
11	N/C
12	N/C
13	N/C
14	28VDC Power In (Lift)
15	Ground In (Lift)
16	24VDC Power Out (Lift)
17	Lift (24VDC In)
18	Retract (24VDC In)
19	Full Up Indicator (24VDC Out)
20	Full Down Indicator (24VDC Out)
21	Moving Indicator (24VDC Out)
22	Video Source Select
23	N/C
24	N/C
25	N/C

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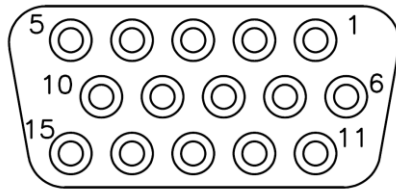
### Pin out for High Density DB-15 Receptacle (J2 – Video)

Connector

P/N: M24308/2-286 or Equivalent

Crimp Contacts

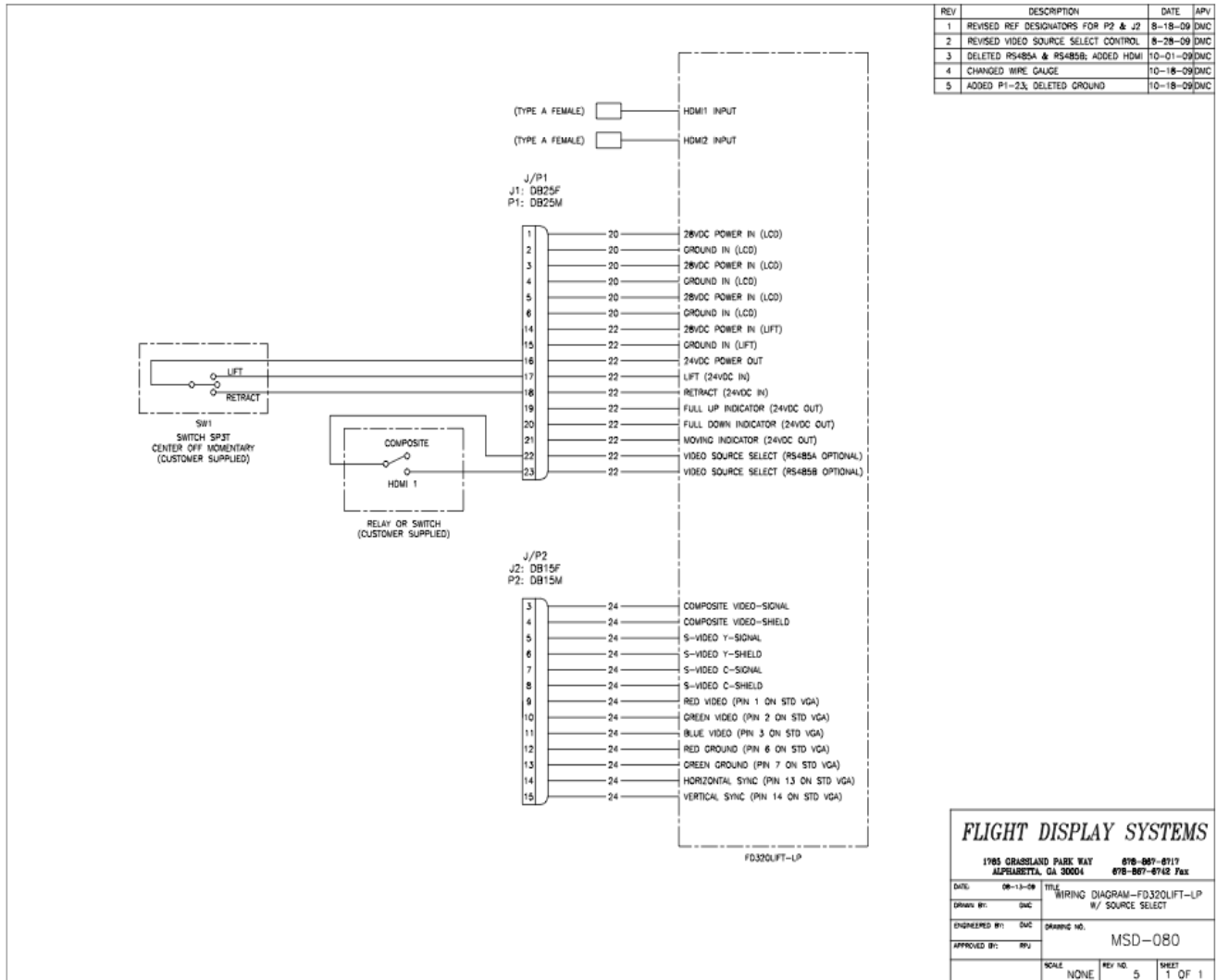
P/N: M39029/57-354 or Equivalent



MATING FACE

Pin Number	Description
1	N/C
2	N/C
3	Composite Video - Signal
4	Composite Video - Shield
5	S-Video Y - Signal
6	S-Video Y - Shield
7	S-Video C - Signal
8	S-Video C - Shield
9	Red Video (Pin 1 on Standard VGA)
10	Green Video (Pin 2 on Standard VGA)
11	Blue Video (Pin 3 on Standard VGA)
12	Red Ground (Pin 6 on Standard VGA)
13	Green Ground (Pin 7 on Standard VGA)
14	Horizontal Sync (Pin 13 on Standard VGA)
15	Vertical Sync (Pin 14 on Standard VGA)

# Wire Diagram



## Operation Instructions

The FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD is continuously on when raised but can be de-energized by removing power from the entertainment system. No pilot or aircrew action is necessary during flight or ground operation.

The passengers will be able to change the video output from the FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD using the video source select button with the included IR remote. Point the IR remote at the top of the LCD to make changes.

When applying 28VDC power, the display will turn on and look for a valid input on the last known source. If no input is found, the display will go to standby mode. Pressing the Source button will select new video input.

## Control Buttons

While the lift is in use, there is no access to the buttons on the LCD. All control is with the remote.

BUTTON	DESCRIPTION
POWER	Pressing will turn the monitor ON or OFF from Standby mode.
SOURCE	Select video source with the following order: RGB (PC), Composite, S-Video, HDMI-1, HDMI-2
UP	Press while in menu- Adjust selection UP. Press out of menu – Brightness (Use up or down to change.)
DOWN	Press while in menu- Adjust selection DOWN. Press out of menu – Contrast (Use up or down to change.)
MENU	Opens the menu, changes between selections.

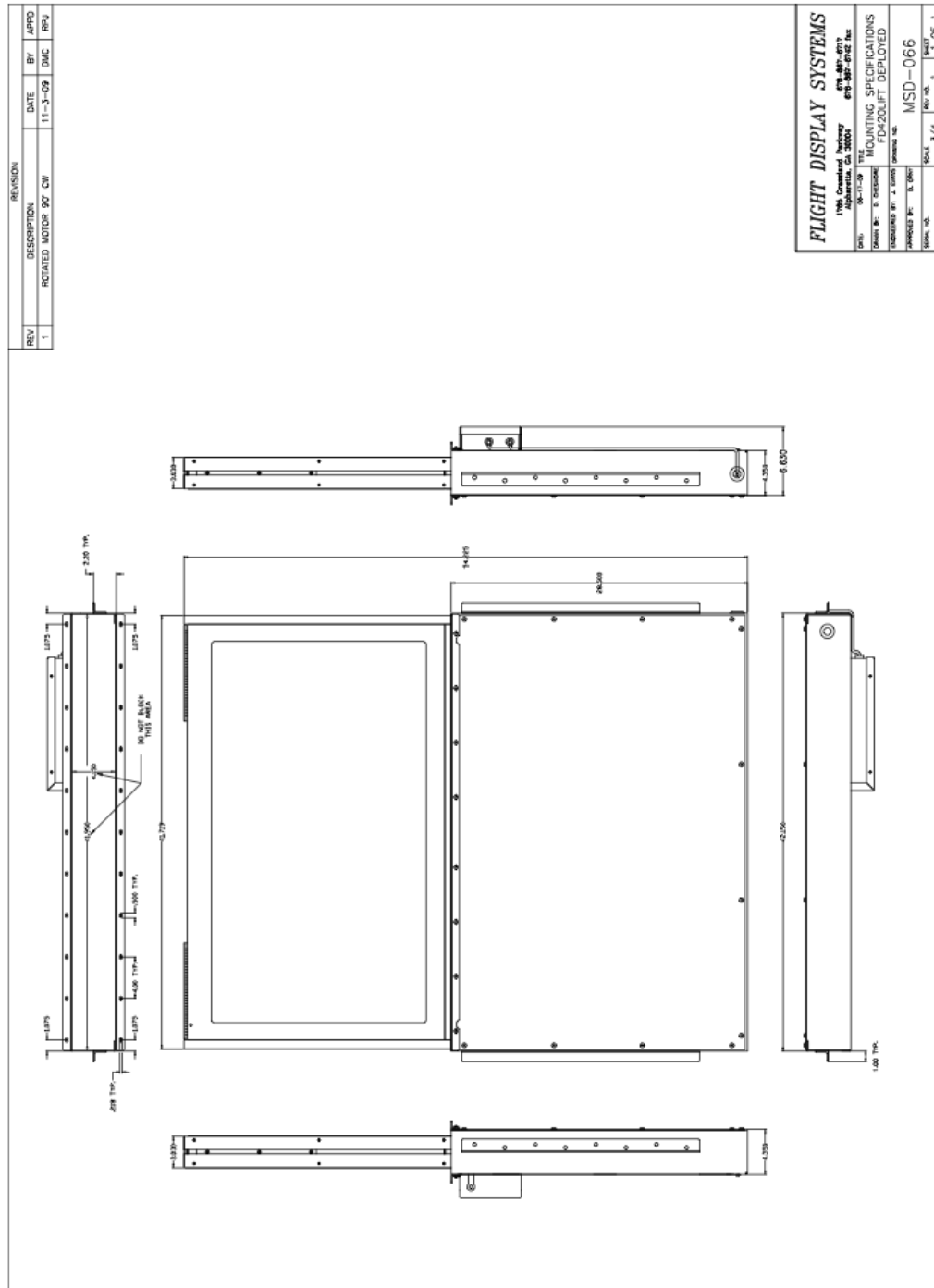
## Remote Control







# Technical Drawing







## Technical Support

Should you have any questions concerning this product or other FDS Avionics Corp. products, please contact our Product Support representatives at 470-239-7421.

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For further product information, technical data and sample wiring diagrams, please click on the **Dealers** section of our web site at [www.FDSAvionics.com](http://www.FDSAvionics.com)

## Instructions for Continued Airworthiness

The FD420LIFT-LP Ver HD is designed not to require regular general maintenance.





## Limited Warranty

All FDS Avionics Corp. (FDS) products are warranted to be free from material or manufacturing defects for a period of 24 months from the date of shipment for General Aviation customers or 12 months from the date of shipment for Government/Special Mission customers. Any material or repair workmanship for in warranty repair service will be specifically warranted for 90 days or the remainder of the original warranty period, whichever is longer. If the original warranty period has expired, the 90 day repair warranty is limited to the material and workmanship specific to the repair activity completed.

The following conditions are exclusions to warranty coverage:

1. Labor costs associated with installation, removal or reinstallation of any product.
2. Damage to or malfunction caused by any unauthorized alteration made to the product.
3. Resolving signal quality issues caused by externally generated noise introduced by aircraft electrical systems or other components connected to any FDS product.
4. Any malfunction caused by improper installation or connection to aircraft wiring, industry standard cabin management/ inflight entertainment systems, or third party commercial equipment not specifically identified as compatible with FDS products.
5. Any malfunction caused by installation that does not conform to precautions associated with operating environments listed in the operating manual or consistent with industry best practices such as; high temperature, adequate ventilation, high humidity, high dust, or power surges.
6. Cosmetic damage or damage to internal components caused by installation or removal, failure to follow installation or operating instructions, or any neglect or misuse of the product.
7. Any product that is returned for service with a broken tamper evident seal, indicating tampering or improper handling of the product by an unauthorized person. Violation of product tamper evident seals or modification of factory installed serial and PMA labels voids any warranty, either expressed or implied.

The FDS technical support team is available to provide distance troubleshooting support during business hours (8:00am to 5:00pm EST) Monday through Friday at (470) 239-7421.

Many repair requests can be resolved through distance support and may not require return of merchandise to the factory. If a product must be returned to the factory for repair, an RMA number will be issued as directed by the technical support team and communicated by the repair coordinator.

Upon request by the customer, FDS may send a service technician onsite to repair any non-PMA products. The travel expenses incurred to include transportation, lodging and meals along with the technician's hourly rate shall be payable by the customer in accordance with FDS' applicable rates and procedures.

FDS Avionics Corp. will, upon receipt of returned merchandise, remanufacture or replace the unit at our discretion and return the product by Ground Return Shipping. Express return shipment will be the responsibility of the sender.

This warranty is not transferable.

Any implied warranties expire at the express limited warranty expiration date. FDS shall not be held liable for any indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow limitation on the length of an implied warranty. In such states, the exclusions or limitations of this limited warranty may not apply.





## Log of Revisions

Rev	Date	Page	Description
A	11/16/2009	---	---
B	08/27/2012		Update format, warranty and non-PMA info
C	06/30/2017	All	New Company, New Format, New Branding

