Operator's manual

Video Sweep Generator MVG 10



Order no.: 208 320



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Safety notes

Validity of handbook	
	This handbook is valid for MVG 10, order no.: 208 320.
	The following notes are important for operating the MVG 10 and should be observed under all circumstances.
General safety notes	
	The MVG 10 was developed and produced in compliance with the relevant harmonised guidelines, standards and additional technical specifications. The product is state-of-the-art and ensures the maximum level of safety.
	However, this safety level can only be reached in practice if all of the necessary measures are taken and is subject to the care taken by the operator.
Symbols used	
	The following symbols are used in this operator's manual. The main aim of these symbols is to bring the user's attention to the text opposite the respective symbol.



Danger! Live component!

This symbol indicates danger to life and health.

Attention!

This symbol indicates that particular attention must be paid to this section of the manual.



Example

This symbol indicates an example of the measurement function being explained.

Safety notes





Connections



Improperly connected connections can lead to operating faults or defects in the unit.

Always observe the VDE safety regulations.

The unit is live even when not connected.

to the RF port.

suitable shielded cable.

Observe the maximum permissible signal feed-in level.

Only use fuses with the same cut-out characteristics.

Improper use during mains operation is a risk to life!

Neither DC voltage nor low-frequency AC voltage may be applied

The unit may only be operated with all shielding covers fitted and when closed to prevent electromagnetic interference. Only use

Use in accordance with intended purpose



The operator must ensure that

the measuring instrument is only used in accordance with its intended purpose.

the measuring instrument is only used when in good order and fully functional.

the safety and warning notes on the measuring instrument are not removed and remain legible.

Mechanical durability

The MVG 10 is designed for mobile usage and the mechanical demands associated with this. The MVG 10 should not be exposed to heavy mechanical stress such as being struck, knocked or dropped as this can cause damage to the unit.



Electronic equipment must not be disposed of in domestic waste. 2002/96/EC According to directive OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment, it must be disposed of professionally. Please take this unit to a public collection point intended for this type of disposal at the end of its useful life.

System description and usage

The MVG 10 Video Sweep Generator is designed to selectively sweep and measure the forward path and return path of television cable installations without interfering with the connected subscribers. The required sweep ranges, channels and signal levels ($36...100 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$) can be programmed step-by-step. The channels can be set to various standards (e.g. B/G etc.).

Frequency ranges that are in use must be left out so that the subscriber reception is not disrupted.

Make a frequency and signal level plan before performing the measurement!

Before each frequency change, the MVG 10 transmits the next reception frequency to the MSK 33 with a telemetric signal. In ranges that are in use and which may not be sweeped, the MSK 33 can, as an option, continue measurement in the same channel plan at maximum scan speed. The MVG 10 pauses during this period.

The MSK measures the signal levels transmitted and presents them in the spectrum. The measurement can also be printed out with the integrated printer.

Measurement principle



Return path measurement

The MVG 10 is also suitable for measuring the return path – terminal outlet to head-end – in the frequency range 4.0 MHz...80MHz.

For this, the MSK 33 must be equipped with the return path option.

The MVG 10 Video Sweep Generator must be modulated with a video signal.

Although measurement can be performed in cables that are in use, the ranges that are in use may not be sweeped. In addition, the MVG 10 signal generator can sweep in several partial ranges i.e. ranges that are in use can be left out by the sweep generator so that TV reception is not interrupted. The MVG 10 sweep generator informs the MSK 33 of the next respective reception frequency over the RF channel.



System description and usage

Downstream measurement: 47...860 MHz



Upstream measurement: 4.0...80 MHz



Comfortable upstream 4.0...80 MHz and Downstream 47...860 MHz measurement



Upstream measurement:

The MVG 10 (1) sweeps the return path in the free frequency ranges.

The MSK 33 (1) receives the signals in MVG 10 – tracking mode.

The graphics from the MSK33 (1) are provided to the MVG10 (2) in RGB (60 Hz) and transmitted to the MSK33 (2) on a free downstream channel (attention: double-sideband modulation).

System description and usage

The spectrum at the head-end can be printed out from the MSK 33 (1) using the print command "Prt 999" on the MVG 10 (1).

The command "Clear" clears the spectrum presentation on the MSK 33 (1).

Downstream measurement:

The MVG 10 (2) is switched from signal generator mode to downstream sweep generator mode via the MSK 33 (1) using the command "Fkt A 1" on the MVG 10 (1).

The MVG 10 (2) sweeps the forward path in the free frequency ranges.

The MSK33 (2) receives the signals in MVG 10 – tracking mode.

The MVG 10 (2) is switched back to signal generator mode with the command "Fkt A 0" on the MVG 10 (1). This is performed via the turn-on voltage of the SCART line.

Uscart = 12 V effects recall no. 1 on MVG 10.

Uscart = 0 V effects recall no. 0 on MVG 10.

Views, connections and controls

Left-hand side



Scart socket



Frontal view



Button functions

The following information explains the operation of the MVG 10. Please use the illustration of the operating concept for assistance.

Button	Function	Display
On	1. Switch on unit when depressed briefly	KATHREIN MVG10
Off	The upper display appears first, then the lower display with the last function that was set	NG Store
	2. Switch off unit when depressed for an extended period	nr: U
Menu Select	Confirm selected main or subfunct	ion (see below)
	Select main and subfunctions	
	Example: Setting Sys Backlight (display backlight).
and	Press button until "System	" appears in the display,
Ú	then press , Sys FactSetup Select	is displayed.
	Use to set to Sys Backlight	and
	use to switch backlight	on/off.
 ↓ ▶ ↓ + 	Set frequency, channel and signal	level values
0 9	Numerical entry of frequency, char	nnel and signal level values
S-Ch		
۵_	Preselection button for special cha	innels • ←
	Example: Set special channel 25 =	S-Ch 2 5
	"Enter" button for confirming num	erical entries

System settings

	We recommend checking the factory settings before initial start-up. Please use the operating concept on page 2 for help with	
	understanding the operating	j sequence.
Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select "System" main function and	▼ ▲	System
show battery charge state		Accu 100 %
Confirm selected function Call up factory settings with	Menu Select	Sys FactSetup
"Enter"		Sys FactSetup restored
	Switches to display:	Recall nr: 0
Reselect "System" main function	Menu Select	Sys FactSetup
Display backlight		Sys Backlight on/off
on/off	 ▲ ▲ → + 	
Display system software version		Sys Software V1.3x 30.05.01
Display serial number		Sys SeriesNr. XXX

System settings

Display units	▼ • • • • • • • • • •	Sys Unit dBµV (dBmv, dBm)
System baud rate	setting not possible	Sys Baudr: 19.2k
Transmission readiness	setting not possible	Sys RTS/CTS on
Confirm entries	Menu Select	System Accu 100 %



The noise generator is used for measuring cable installations or sections of cable installations that are not yet occupied with programming.

It generates a broadband noise to evaluate the frequency response in the range from 4 MHz to 1 GHz. The bandwidth can be set to 1 MHz or 7/8 MHz.

Do not use the noise generator if programmes or services are fed into the cable network and/or if subscribers are connected!

Please use the operating concept on page 2 for help with understanding the operating sequence.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select the "Noise generator" main function	▼ ▲	NoiseGenerator Accu 100 %
Show battery charge state		
Confirm selected function	Menu	NGLevel
Show last signal level set	Select	XX.X dBµV
Set signal level	 ↓ ↓ ↓ 	NG Level 60.0 dBµV
Enter signal level directly followed by "Enter"	or	see above
Set bandwidth 1 MHz or 7/8 MHz	▼	NG Bandwidth 1 MHz (7/8 MHz)
Store settings in memory at addresses 0 to 9		NG Store Nr: 0
Confirm entries	Menu Select	NoiseGenerator Accu 100 %

The signal generator is needed to transmit test signals and the screen view from the MSK 33 during "Comfortable Up/Downstream measurement" (see system description). In addition to an internal test picture of coloured bars it has an external modulation input (CVBS/RGB + sound) and is double-sideband modulated.

The channels/frequencies and levels can be selected freely.

Only use the signal generator on free channels so that programmes and services in the cable network are not interrupted. Please use the operating concept on page 2 for help with understanding the operating sequence.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On Off	KATHREIN MVG10
then the lower display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set		NG Store nr: 0
Select "Signal generator" main function and		SignalGenerator Accu 100 %
show ballery charge state		
Confirm selected function Show last signal level set	Menu Select	SG Level XX.X dBµV
Set signal level	 ↓ ↓ ↓ 	SG Level 60.0 dBµV
	or	
Enter signal level directly followed by "Enter"		see above
Set transmission frequency in MHz	▼	SG Frequency 224.25 MHz

Signal generator





The sweep generator is used to sweep in 10 preset frequency ranges

Sweep generator

Enter start frequency	▼ + ●●● - +	SwG FreqRange X Start XXX.XX MHz
Enter frequency directly	or e e e o e o	see above
Enter end frequency	▼	SwG FreqRange X Stop XXX.XX MHz
Enter frequency directly	or • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	see above
50-kHz steps from one frequency to next in MHz	▼	SwG FreqRange X Step X.XX MHz
Enter frequency directly		see above
Step duration from one frequency to next in ms (150 ms – 2500 ms)	★ ↓ ↓ + ● ● - +	SwG FreqRange X XXX ms
Enter time directly	or	see above
Tracking on/offSwitch sequential controlof MSK 33 on/offNo other analyserscan be controlled.	▼	SwG Tracking on/off
Select pre-programmed measuring profiles (09) by entering numbers without space followed by "Enter" – the sequence is started and can be tracked on the MSK 33.	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	SwG SelRange 123 no run/run

Sweep generator

Clear screen presentation on MSK 33 with "Enter"		SwG ControlData Clear no run
Command to clear spectrum		SwG ControlData
received by MSK33 (MVG10 tracking)		Clear no run/run
Enter control printout number (up to 3 digits), confirm with "Enter" and run with "Enter"	► ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ←	SwG ControlData Prt XXX no run
Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 0" via MSK33 (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART)	+	SwG ControlData Fkt A 0 no run
Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 1" via MSK33 (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART)	► +	SwG ControlData Fkt A 1 no run
Command to switch the MSK33 video signal from internal graphics to ext. CVBS. The respective signals are relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation.	► +	SwG ControlData Fkt B 1 no run
Command to switch the MSK33 video signal from ext. CVBS to internal graphics. The respective signals are relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation.	► +	SwG ControlData Fkt B 0 no run
Store settings in memory at addresses 0 to 9		SwG Store nr: 0
Confirm entries		ChannelSweep Accu 100 %



The channel sweep generator is used to sweep in 10 preset ranges. The channels can be programmed to free ranges depending on the channel allocation in the cable network, so that measurement is possible without interrupting or interfering with programmes. The channels and signal levels can be selected freely.



Only use the channel sweep generator on free channels so that programmes and services in the cable network are not interrupted.

Please use the operating concept on page 2 for help with understanding the operating sequence.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	On Off	KATHREIN MVG10 NG Store nr: 0
Select "Channel sweep generator" main function and show battery charge state		ChannelSweep Accu 100 %
Confirm selected main function Show last level set	Menu Select	CSw Level XX.X dBµV
Set signal level	 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ 	CSw Level 60.0 dBµV
Enter signal level directly followed by "Enter"	or 9 9	see above
Enter pre-programmed channel sequence (09) Incorrect entries are not accepted!	▼	CSw ChanRange Nr: X
Enter pre-programmed channel sequence directly + "Enter" Incorrect entries are not accepted!	or	see above

Channel sweep generator



Channel sweep generator

Set standards B/G, D/K, I, M, Mj, H	▼	CSw Standard B/G
Set the pre-programmed channel ranges to be processed (09)		CSw SelRange no run/run
Command to clear spectrum		CSw ControlData
received by MSK33 (MVG10 tracking)		Clear run
Enter control printout number (up to 3 digits), confirm with "Enter" and run with "Enter"	→ → ← ← ← ← ← ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● ● + ● 09	CSw ControlData Prt XXX no run
Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 0" via MSK33 (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART)	+	CSw ControlData Fkt A 0 no run
Command to switch a second MVG10 to stored position "Recall 1" via MSK33 (MSK33 and MVG10 connected via SCART)	► +	CSw ControlData Fkt A 1 no run
Command to switch the MSK33 video signal from internal graphics to ext. CVBS. The respective signals are relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation.	► +	CSw ControlData Fkt B 1 no run
Command to switch the MSK33 video signal from ext. CVBS to internal graphics. The respective signals are relayed to the MVG10 via the SCART socket for modulation.	+	CSw ControlData Fkt B 0 no run
Store settings in memory at addresses 0 to 9		CSw Store nr: 0
Confirm entries	←J ● Enter	ChannelSweep Accu 100 %



Channel sweep generator operating concept

Recall



The **"Recall"** setting is used to call up the setting stored at addresses 0...9 and start the measuring process.

Please use the operating concept on page 2 for help with understanding the operating sequence.

Function	Button actuation	Display
Switch on unit when depressed briefly	On	KATHREIN MVG10
The upper display appears first, then the lower display shortly afterwards with the last function that was set	Off	NG Store nr: 0
Select "Recall" main function and	▼ ▲	Recall nr: 0
no.: X		
Use the arrow buttons to set the settings stored at an address (09).	 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ 	
Enter number directly and confirm with "Enter"		see above
Confirm entry		

Technical data

Frequency range:	4.0 MHz1000 MHz
Frequency adjustment:	50 kHz
Frequency resolution:	62.5 kHz
Display:	LCD alphanumeric 2 x 16 characters, bar chart; illuminated
Adjustment:	direct frequency and channel entry; +/- step buttons
Sweep ranges:	10 ranges with start/stop and frequency step entry
Channel hopping:	10 ranges with start/stop and channel step entry
Output signal level:	36 dBµV100 dBµV
Signal level accuracy:	±2dB
Signal level resolution:	0.1 dB
Interference level:	≤40 dBμV (to 90 dBμV - output signal level)
Noise generator:	4.0 MHz1000 MHz, Standing wave ratio ±2dB
Noise level:	85 dBµV (BW 1MHz)
Noise level resolution:	1 dB
Output:	75 Ω BNC socket
Modulation (double-sideband):	Test picture, SCART-CVBS SCART RGB FM sound modulation
Power supply:	Internal lead-acid battery 12 V/2.8 Ah
	External mains adaptor for operating and charging 230 V ~ /50-60 Hz
Weight:	approx. 3 kg (incl. leather bag)
Dimensions, H x W x D:	90(115) x 162 x 235 mm³ () = incl. bag accessory
EMC/EMD:	CE
Included in delivery:	Leather bag with carry strap, charger

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