

# CUSTOMER and USER SURVEY

for the

## TS12 and TS12-10B Series of NTSC Test Signal Generators

### Multidyne TS-12 Test Signal Generator

**KEY FEATURES:**

- ▶ 16 NTSC video test signals
- ▶ Compatible with Grass Valley 8500/8800 and Multidyne UTIL-200 video DA trays
- ▶ Five dedicated black burst outputs
- ▶ 95 to 100 IRE RAMP to measure signal-to-noise and signal-to-quantizing noise in digital video systems
- ▶ Vertical interval test signals, NTC-7 composite and NTC-7 combination, VM700A compatible
- ▶ High, medium and low APL with bounce



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The following is a compilation of opinions solicited from users of the month's featured product, as well as general specifications and other pertinent information.

CUSTOMER	WHAT MODEL(S) DO YOU HAVE	HOW IS IT USED	HAS IT PERFORMED AS EXPECTED?	WHAT FEATURES DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?	WHAT FEATURES DO YOU LIKE THE LEAST?	HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN SERVICE?	HAVE YOU HAD ANY EXCESSIVE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS?	HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE MANUFACTURER'S SERVICE/SUPPORT?	WHERE WAS THE EQUIPMENT OBTAINED?	WHAT WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR FOR YOUR PURCHASE?
Tom Cupp WCYB 540-645-1555	TS12-8B	Generates test signals for station identification purposes	Yes	User friendly, compact internal battery system, AC batteries	None	5 years	No	Very good	Direct	Portability, ID character generator feature
Joe Hutson KTBC 512-494-2028	TS12-10B	Check signals for live shots, test tape equipment	Yes	Test patterns, black output	None	6 months	No	No experience	Direct	Price, handheld unit
Jason Laschner KRVV 713-479-2790	TS12-8B	Remote site identification, test cables	Yes	ID generator, internal battery system, professional cables	None	2 years	No	Very good	Direct	Price, professional connectors, batteries
Rich Palek WYVW 212-452-3675	TS12-10B	Color bar generator for microwave truck sites	Yes	Vertical interval ID, cursor flash if frame store is locked, portability	None	1 1/2 years	No	Excellent	Direct	Price, vertical interval ID

### Multidyne TS12-10B Test Signal Generator

**KEY FEATURES:**

- ▶ 10-bit digital video test signal generation exceeding the RS-250C spec
- ▶ 12 NTSC video test signals
- ▶ 95 to 100 IRE SHALLOW RAMP
- ▶ D IREK 50 IRE and 100 IRE FLAT FIELD
- ▶ Vertical Interval test signals, VM700A compatible
- ▶ Automatic By-pass

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<b>CBS</b> William Lee 212-975-5948	TS12-10B-RM	Used for remotes, color bar generator with ID, testing telco line, fiber line	Yes	Saves space, convenient, can be used in a Grass Valley video frame	NA	2 to 3 years	No	Excellent	Direct	Local vendor, quick service, compact product, manufacturer listens to requests
<b>Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Network</b> Jim Gale 402-472-9333, ext. 345	TS12-10B	Testing of video equipment, used with VM 700A	Yes	Integration of VIT signal, line matrix goes to signal more quickly	Battery consumption	12 months	No	Excellent	Direct	Price, Performance
<b>TCI Cablevision of Tracy, Calif.</b> Mark Schaopf 209-835-3165	TS12-10B	Used as signal generator and for in-bend channel testing	Yes	Can use it as a character generator, compact, easy to use	N/A	Almost 2 years	No	Excellent	Direct	Prior usage
<b>WNEM-TV</b> Greg Surma 517-758-2084	TS12-10B	Portable test generating	Yes	Has various patterns available, multi-versed	N/A	2 months	No	Very good	Direct	Price

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