HDMI Cables

There is no industry standard for HDMI cables so different manufactures use different coloured cores in their cables. Also the manufactures change the colours of the cores inside their cables, so even through you may buy cables from the same place, no two cables are always the same.

Over the page the tables give typical pin-outs and shows examples, and is for reference only, you should verify this for the cable you are using.

We recommend you pin-out your cable using a multi-meter and the HDMI cable plugged into the HDMI-ST Adapter to find out which cable core goes to which connection.

Even though we supply HDMI cables, we cannot give the pin-out for these cables supplied, for the reasons stated above.

To find out the pin-out of your HDMI cable, please contact the cable manufacture.

Using the adapter

When terminating cables onto the connector they should ALL be cut to the same length, DON'T shorten some for neatness.

The cable consists of a number of individual screen pairs normally contained with different coloured foil. The foil should be trimmed back, the drain wire should be sleeved in green (insulation stripped from 7/0.2 equipment wire is ideal) and then the end of the foil sleeved to stop the foil unravelling further. Keep these pairs twisted to the same extent as they are in the cable, don't be tempted to twist tighter. Try and maintain the twist as near as possible to the screw terminals.

HDMI Version 1.0 to 1.3C										
HDMI Pin No.	HDMI Signal	Example 1		Example 2		Example 3				
1	TMDS Data 2+	Blue		Blue		Red				
2	TMDS Data 2 Shield	Drain	Silver	Drain	Silver	Drain	Gold			
3	TMDS Data 2-	White	Foil	White	Foil	White	Foil #1			
4	TMDS Data 1+	Blue		Blue		Blue				
5	TMDS Data 1 Shield	Drain	Blue	Drain	Blue	Drain	Gold			
6	TMDS Data 1-	White	Foil	White	Foil	White	Foil #2			
7	TMDS Data 0+	Blue		Blue		Green				
8	TMDS Data 0 Shield	Drain	Green	Drain	Green	Drain	Gold			
9	TMDS Data 0-	White	Foil	White	Foil	White	Foil #3			
10	TMDS Clock+	Blue		Blue		Brown				
11	TMDS Clock Shield	Drain	Yellow	Drain	Yellow	Drain	Gold			
12	TMDS Clock-	White	Foil	White	Foil	White	Foil #4			
13	CEC	Green		Green		Grey				
14	Not Used	-		-		Violet				
15	DDC Clock	Gold		Orange	or Pale Orange	Orange				
16	DDC Data	Violet		Violet		Yellow				
17	Ground	Pink		White		Pink				
18	+5V Power	Red		Red	or Orange	Red				
19	Hot Plug Detect	Yellow		Yellow		White				
20	SHELL	Screen		Screen		Screen				

HDMI Version 1.4+ with Ethernet										
HDMI Pin No.	HDMI Signal	Example 1		Example 2						
1	TMDS Data 2+	Red		Brown						
2	TMDS Data 2 Shield	Drain	Gold	Drain	Silver					
3	TMDS Data 2-	White	Foil #1	White	Foil #1					
4	TMDS Data 1+	Blue		Blue						
5	TMDS Data 1 Shield	Drain	Gold	Drain	Silver					
6	TMDS Data 1-	White	Foil #2	White	Foil #2					
7	TMDS Data 0+	Green		Green						
8	TMDS Data 0 Shield	Drain	Gold	Drain	Silver					
9	TMDS Data 0-	White	Foil #3	White	Foil #3					
10	TMDS Clock+	Brown		Red						
11	TMDS Clock Shield	Drain	Gold	Drain	Silver					
12	TMDS Clock-	White	Foil #4	White	Foil #4					
13	CEC	Grey		Green						
14	HEC-Ethernet Data-	Violet		Orange	Silver Foil #5					
15	DDC Clock	Orange		White						
16	DDC Data	Yellow		Grey						
17	DDC/CEC/HEC-Ethernet Ground	Pink		Drain	Silver Foil #5					
18	+5V Power	Red		Red						
19	Hot Plug Detect / HEC-Ethernet Data+	White		White	Silver Foil #5					
20	SHELL	Screen		Screen						

Please note:

Different manufactures of HDMI cables use different colours in their cables from those mentioned above. The info above is for reference only and only shows examples of typical cable connections. We recommend you pin out your cable using a multi-meter, the HDMI cable & the HDMI adapter