

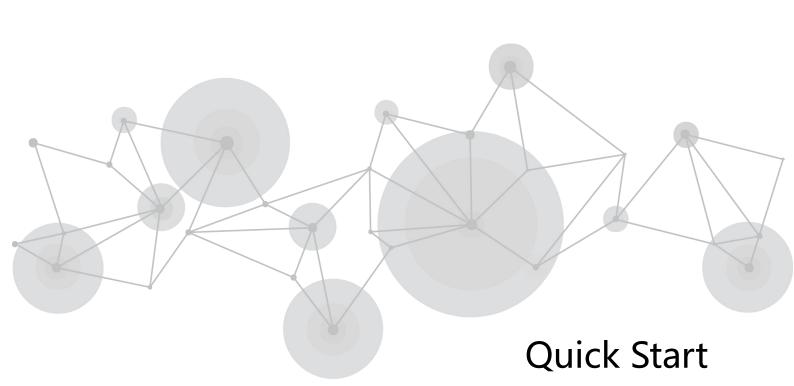
# mini-edge

# **5 Channel All-in-One Switcher**









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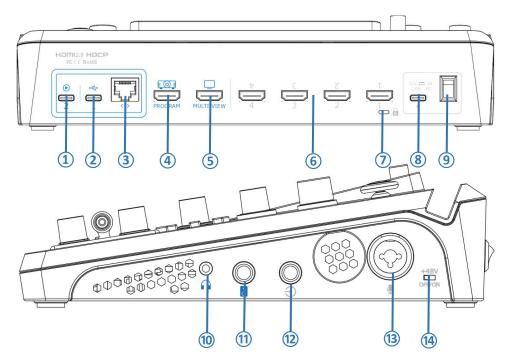
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# **Product Overview**

# **Key Features**

- Built-in 5.5 inch LCD screen
- 4-CH HDMI 2.0 inputs (HDCP compliance), resolution up to 4K@60
- 1-CH USB (UVC) input supports camera source from RGBlink vue PTZ and webCAM
- 8-CH audio inputs, including with 4-CH HDMI 2.0 embedded audio inputs and 4-CH
   external audio inputs (one MIC, one LINE, one Bluetooth and one Type-C digital audio)
- 8-CH audio inputs allow for output of mixed audio across one or all available channels
- 2-CH HDMI 1.3 outputs for monitoring of multi-window PVW, PGM or AUX
- 2-CH audio out jacks for listening
- One-key recording. Recording capacity of hard drive is up to 2T
- Support simultaneous streaming to 4 live streaming platforms via RTMP(S)
- 17 switching effect modes & multi-layer overlay, layer scaling and cropping
- 5-direction joystick for controlling up to 4 PTZ cameras
- Support saving up to 10 scene presets and thumbnails for real-time full preview
- Web control and monitoring, compatible with mobile devices and computers, compatible with multiple operating systems
- Support Chroma Key
- 5G/4G Smartphone Tethering for iOS and Android system
- Air cooling design to ensure 24/7 stable operation

# **Interface Panel**



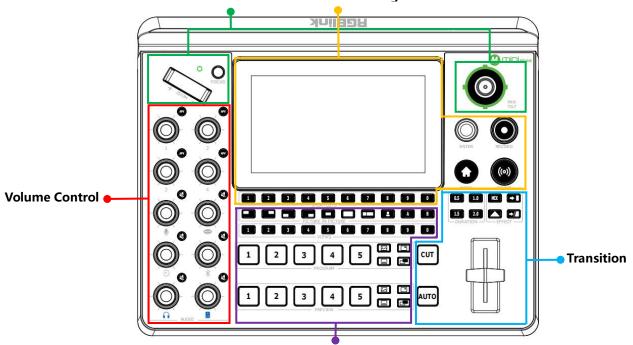
No.	Interface	Description	
		UVC audio and video output port.	
<b>(1)</b>	uvc	Recognized as a webcam to provide audio and video source in streaming or	
		video meeting software by connected to computer (via USB-C cable) or Android	
		device (via OTG cable).	
	USB-C <sup>[1]</sup>	Connected to a USB camera as the fifth input signal (default function).	
<b>(2)</b>		Insert SSD or U disk for recording.	
		Insert a U disk to import audio, video and graphic files.	
		Use with USB-C cable provided to share network from mobile phone.	
3	Ethernet Port	Achieve network connection and camera connection for streaming, remote control.	
4	PROGRAM Output	<b>Itput</b> Default to output real-time scene, can set as Multi-view Preview or Test Pattern.	
5	MULTI-VIEW Output	Default as multi-view preview output, can set as Program or HDMI 1~4.	
6	HDMI 1~4 IN	Four HDMI input channels for connecting HDMI sources.	
		4K resolution and downward compatible with all resolution.	
7	Locking Hole	Hole Use with T-lock to fix the device.	
8	USB-C Power Socket	B-C Power Socket PD protocol, 12V 3A.	
9	Power Switch	Rocker switch to power on or off the device.	
10	Headphone Output	<b>Dhone Output</b> 3.5mm mini-jack for listening.	
11)	6.35mm TRS Jack Balanced XLR audio output.		
12	Line-in Balanced 6.35mm XLR jack to connect to mobile phone, computer or audio console.		
13	MIC in	XLR/TRS Neutrik MIC in port with 48V Phantom Power available.	
14)	+48V DIP Switch [2]	48V Phantom Power supported. Defaults to OFF.	

Tips: [1] ONLY choose one of functions to use; does not support USB HUB.

[2] Except condenser microphones that require phantom power, please **Turn OFF** phantom power switch when connecting other devices.

# **Front Panel**





**Layer Settings** 

Function Settings	Transition
<ul> <li>5.5" HD Screen</li> <li>SHORTCUTS/Number Button</li> <li>MENU/EXIT/LOCK Button</li> <li>Menu Browsing/Confirm Button (ENTER)</li> <li>RECORD Button</li> <li>ON AIR Button</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transition Effect Selection Button (EFFECTS)</li> <li>Transition Duration Selection Button (DURATION)</li> <li>T-Bar</li> <li>CUT Button</li> <li>AUTO Button</li> </ul> Layer Settings
Camera Control	Layout Selection Button (PICTURE-IN-PICTURE)     Chroma Key
FUCUS Button with Indicator	Layer A/B Button
Toggle	Preset Loading Button (VIEWS)
• 5-Direction Joystick  Volume Control	PROGRAM Source Row
	PROGRAM Layer Button     PROGRAM FTB Button
Volume Control Knob	PREVIEW Source Row
AFV Button	PREVIEW Layer Button
Mute Button	PREVIEW Clear Button

Function Settings		
Area	Description	
	<b>5.5" HD Screen</b> For showing input& output status and menu content.	
1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 0	<ul> <li>SHORTCUTS/Number Button</li> <li>Button Definition</li> <li>Shortcuts Button</li> <li>Number Button</li> <li>Button Color Description</li> <li>Button Unlit: no shortcuts saved.</li> <li>Button Lit White: shortcuts saved.</li> <li>Button Lit Blue: act as number button.</li> <li>Button Operation</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Short Press: to assign shortcuts.</li> <li>Interface with Input Box: to input numerical values.</li> </ul> MENU/EXIT/LOCK Button	
MENU	<ul> <li>Button Definition</li> <li>MENU Button</li> <li>EXIT Button</li> <li>LOCK Button</li> <li>Short Press</li> <li>In Main Interface, press to enter Menu.</li> <li>In Menu, press to enter Main Interface.</li> <li>In other interfaces, press to exit.</li> <li>Long Press</li> <li>In Main Interface, press to lock control panel.</li> <li>In other interface, press to enter Main Interface.</li> </ul>	
ENTER	<ul> <li>MENU Browsing/Confirm Button</li> <li>Button Definition</li> <li>MENU Browing Button</li> <li>Confirm Button</li> <li>Rotate</li> <li>to select a menu item.</li> <li>to change a setting value.</li> <li>Short Press</li> <li>to accept the selected item or apply changes to a setting.</li> <li>to edit.</li> <li>to enter the next higher level of menu.</li> <li>to enable or disable a function.</li> </ul>	

	■ RECORD Button
	External Hard Disc Status Display
	When Recording OFF: 1) unlit if no hard disc
	connected; 2) lit white with disc space more than 300M.
	· ·
	<ul> <li>When Recording ON: button blinks red if space less than 300M.</li> </ul>
DECORD	Press to Enable/Disable Recording  Proceeding  Proceeding  Recording  Recording  Recording  Recording  Recording
RECORD	Press to start recording. Button lit red indicates
	normal recording process.
	o Press button again to stop recording. Button blinks
	red indicates video-saving process.
	ON AIR Button
	Network Status Display
	When Streaming OFF: normal communication
	When Streaming ON: 1) button blinks red shows failed
	streaming but normal communication; 2) button blinks
	white shows failed streaming and communication; 3)
	button blinks yellow shows successful streaming with
((o))	unmatched upstream bitrate; 4) button lit green shows
	successful streaming with matched upstream bitrate.
ON AIR	Press to Enable/Disable Streaming
	o Press to start streaming: 1) button lit green
	indicates successful streaming; 2) button blinks red
	to remind user to configure streaming address.
	o Press once again to stop streaming: 1) button with red
	LED indicates video-saving process; 2) button goes dark
	if streaming completed.
Can	nera Control
Area	Description
	FOCUS Button with Indicator
	Focus Status Display
	Manual Focus: indicator unlit.
	Auto Focus: indicator lit blue.
FOCUS	FOCUS Button
10003	Rotate button for manual focus.
	Press button for auto focus.
	<b>■</b> Toggle
	Size adjustment for Layer A and Layer B.
	Zoom in/out for PTZ control.

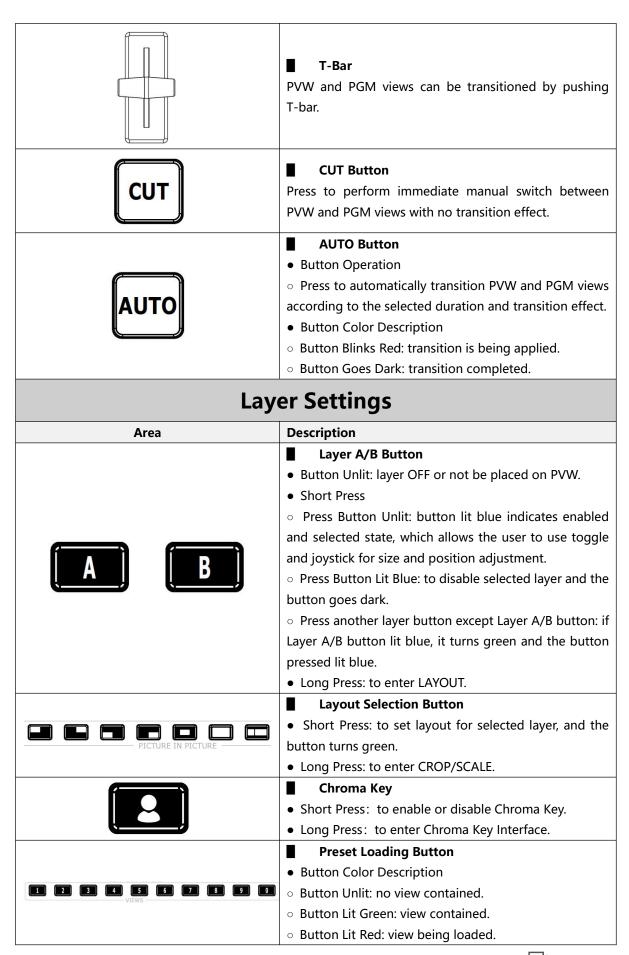


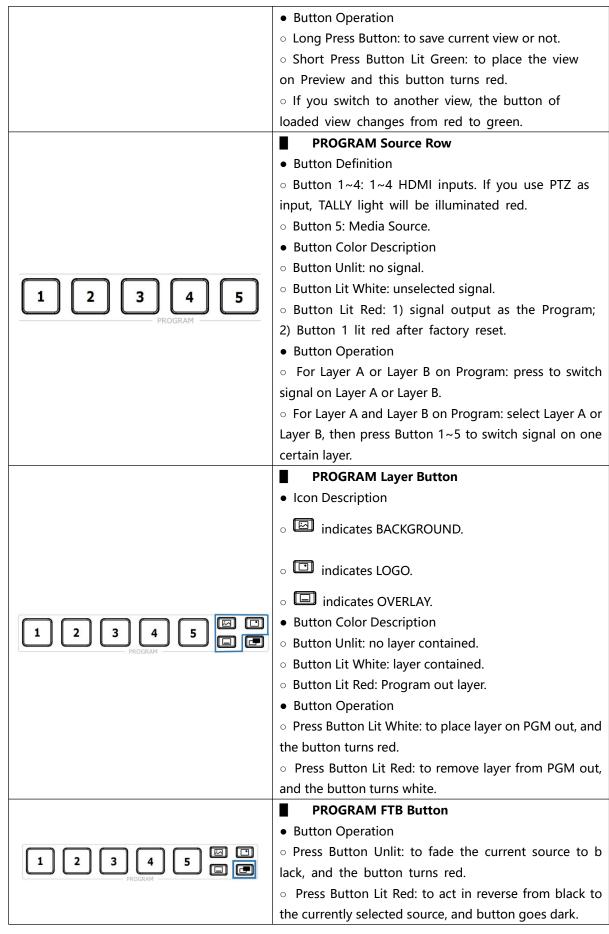
### 5-Direction Joystick

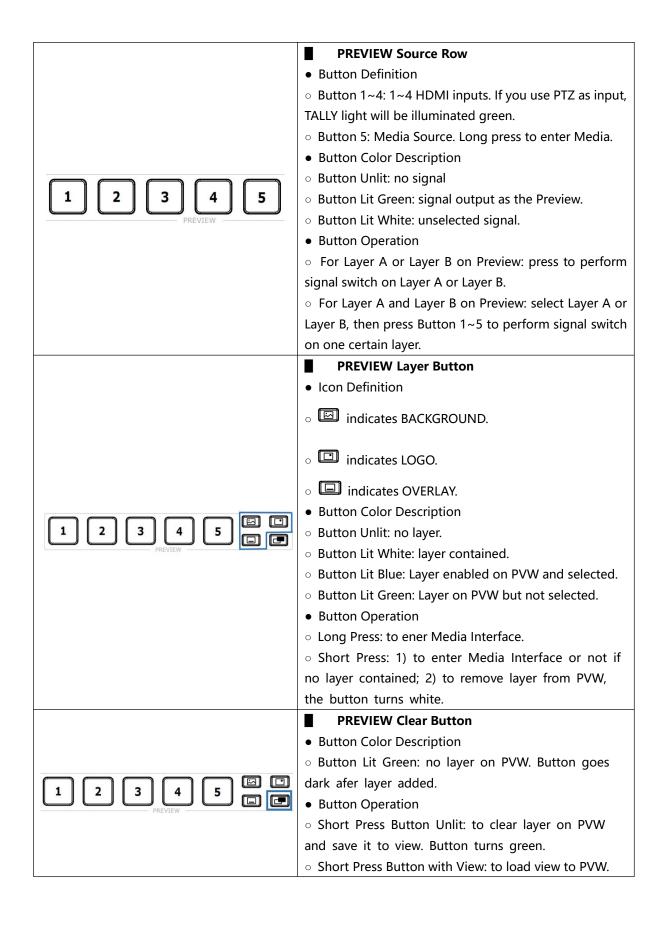
- Move Up/Down/Left/Right
- o Position adjustment for layer.
- o Set pan, tilt and zoom for PTZ camera.
- Short Press
- o to enter PTZ Control Interface.

	to enter PTZ Control Interface.		
Volume Control			
Area	Description		
	<ul> <li>Volume Control Knob</li> <li>Knob Labeled Number 1~4: volume control of HDMI embedded audio.</li> <li>Other Six Knobs: volume control of Mic, USB Input, Line-in, Bluetooth, Headphone Out and Program Out.</li> </ul>		
AFV	■ AFV Button  Button Color Description  Button Unlit: AFV OFF.  Button Lit White: AFV ON.  Button Operation  Short Press: enable/disable AFV.  Long Press: to enter AUDIO.		
	<ul> <li>Mute Button</li> <li>Button Color Description</li> <li>Button Unlit: MUTE OFF.</li> <li>Button Lit Red: MUTE ON.</li> <li>Button Operation</li> <li>Short Press: enable/disable MUTE .</li> <li>Long Press: to enter AUDIO.</li> </ul>		
Transition			

Transition		
Area	Description	
MIX -> I	<ul> <li>Transition Effect Selection Button</li> <li>Default: MIX.</li> <li>Button Lit White: selected transition effect.</li> </ul>	
0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 DURATION	<ul> <li>Transition Duration Selection Button</li> <li>Default: 1.0 second.</li> <li>Button Lit White: selected transition duration.</li> </ul>	







# **Using mini-edge**

# **Adding Background**

### **Inserting a U Disk**

Insert a U disk into the USB port labeled number 1 to import background sources.



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# **How to Enter Background Interface**

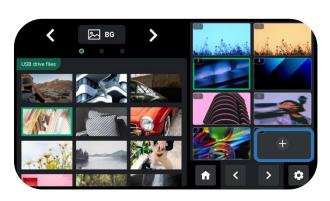
The user can gain access to Background Interface through the following methods:

- Long press BKG button along the PREVIEW Outputs Row.
- Use ENTER knob to move the cursor to BKG icon in Sour Selection Area, press ENTER knob again to enter.

# **Adding Background Source**

Please follow the steps outlined as follows to add background Source.

- 1. Rotate **ENTER knob** to select background source saved in U disk;
- 2. Use **ENTER knob** to move the cursor to "+", press ENTER knob again to choose whether to add the source to Source Selection Area;
- 3. The operations above also indicate preview process. The BKG button will be illuminated blue.



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### Warning: Sources should meet the following requirements:

- 1. No space and symbols in picture name.
- 2. jpg, png (32-bit depth) or bmp (24-bit depth); resolution within 1920x1080, subject to the actual output resolution. Picture size should be consistent with the resolution.
- 3. Cropping and scaling not supported.



### **Enabling Background Layer**

If the BKG button along the Program Source Row illuminates white, press the button to place a background layer on Program screen and the button will be illuminated red.

Press button illuminated red to remove, and the button indicator changes to white.

# Adding Layer A



### **Enabling Layer A**

Push Layer A button on the front panel to edit the

This operation also simultaneously enables Layer A.

## **Selecting Input Signal**

**Preview Source row** is for selecting the signal source for preview. Program Source row is for selecting the signal source for program.

Press 1~5 number buttons along the Preview Source row to select an input source for previewing and the selected PVW button will be illuminated Green.

Press 1~5 number buttons along the Program Source row to add it to the PGM view and the selected PGM button will be illuminated Red.





# **Adjusting Size and Position**

Use the toggle on the control panel for layer zoom-in and zoom-out and the joystick to set the position for more detailed adjustment.

# **Selecting Layout**

The user can gain access to Layout Interface through the following methods:

- 1. Long press Layer A or Layer B button.
- 2. Push **MENU button** to enter menu interface. Use ENTER knob to move the cursor to LAYOUT icon, press ENTER knob again to enter.

Select required layout for Layer A and place it on the background.





# **Layer Scaling and Cropping**

mini-edge supports layer scaling and cropping. Rotate ENTER knob to move the cursor to SCALE or CROP icon, press ENTER knob again to enter the interface for more specific parameters.

Use **ENTER knob** to browse through item and then do settings by using toggle on the control panel.

# Adding Layer B



### **Enabling Layer B**

Push Layer B button on the control panel to edit the layer.

This operation also simultaneously enables layer B.

# **Selecting Input Signal**

Press 1~5 number buttons along the Preview Source row to select an input source for previewing and the selected PVW button will be illuminated **Green**.

Press  $1\sim5$  number buttons along the Program Source row to add it to the PGM view and the selected PGM button will be illuminated **Red**.





### **Selecting Layout & Setting Parameter**

Operations such as layout selection, size and position adjustment, layer scaling and cropping, please refer to Adding Layer A.

# **Using Chroma Key**

Chroma Key defaults to OFF.

Pushing **Chroma Key** button on the control panel defaults to perform matting on Layer B.

Long press the button to set parameters for the actual use.



# **Adding Logo**

### **Inserting a U Disk**

Insert a U disk into the USB port labeled number 1 to import logo sources.





### **How to Enter Logo Interface**

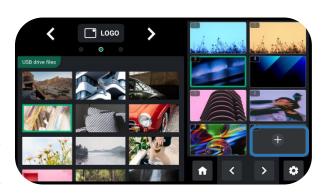
The user can gain access to Logo Interface through the following methods:

- 1. Long press Logo button along the PREVIEW **Outputs Row.**
- 2. Use ENTER knob to move the cursor to LOGO in Sour Selection Area, press knob again to enter.

### **Adding Logo Sources**

Please follow the steps outlined as follows to add logo Source.

- 1. Rotate ENTER knob to select logo source saved in U disk;
- 2. Use **ENTER knob** to move the cursor to "+", press ENTER knob again to choose whether to add the source to Source Selection Area;
- 3. The operations above also indicate preview process. The Logo button will be illuminated blue.





# Warning: Sources should meet the following requirements:

- 1. No space and symbols in picture name.
- 2. png (32-bit depth), resolution within 1920x1080, subject to the actual output resolution.



# **Enabling Logo**

Push Logo button on the front panel to enable it. If the Logo button along the Program Source Row illuminates White, press the button to place a logo on Program screen and the button will be illuminated Red.

Press button illuminated red to remove, and the button indicator changes to white.

# **Selecting Layout**

Same as operations in <u>Adding Layer A</u>, choose layout required in LAYOUT interface.



# **Adjusting Position**

Use the joystick to quickly adjust the horizontal position and vertical position.

# **Controlling PTZ Cameras**

### **Controlling PTZ**

mini-edge supports simultaneous control of up to four cameras.



### Warning:

Check if port number of camera is set to 1259. If not, enter correct port number of the controlled camera.



# **Setting IP Address Manually**



The IP address of mini-edge and camera controlled should be in the same LAN.

Please follow the steps outlined as follows to set IP address.

- 1. Rotate ENTER knob to move the cursor to "IP";
- 2. Press ENTER knob and use number buttons along the **Shortcut Row** to enter IP address;
- 3. Rotate **ENTER knob** to move the cursor to **"Enter"**, then press the knob again to save.

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# **Adjusting Parameters**

Adjust focus, position and speed to meet needs.



# **Saving Scenes**

### **How to Enter Scene Interface**

Push MENU button to enter menu interface. Use ENTER knob to move the cursor to SCENE icon, press ENTER knob again to enter.



# **Saving Scenes**



mini-edge allows user to save 10 presets in total. Rotate **ENTER knob** to View 1~10:

- 1. If the selected window does not contain a preset, press ENTER knob to choose whether to form a static picture of the current scene and save it.
- 2. If the window has stored a preset, press ENTER knob to choose whether to delete or overwrite.

# **Loading and Switching Scenes**

### **Loading Scenes**

The user can load preset through the following methods:

- 1. Rotate **ENTER knob** to move the cursor to certain View with saved preset in Scene Interface, then use ENTER knob to select "Load" icon for direct loading.
- 2. Use 0~9 number buttons along the Views Row on the control panel. Press button illuminated Green can add the preset to Preview screen and then the selected button will be illuminated Red. Press other view buttons for signal switch.





## **Selecting Transition Effect**

17 transition effects available.

Users can select the transition effect from the EFFECTS menu as shown in the left or from the control panel buttons.

# **Selecting Transition Mode**

mini-edge provides 2 transition modes, including T-Bar PVW Mode and CUT Mode.

Tap the Setting icon on Menu or Button 8, then 'System' > 'Mode'.

Rotate ENTER knob to move the cursor to SETTINGS in Menu, choose Mode and then press ENTER knob for selection.



# Warning:

Only CUT mode supports time setting.





# **T-Bar Mode**

Preview and Program views can be transitioned by pushing T-bar.

# **CUT Mode**

Press 1~5 number button along the Preview Source Row or Program Source Row for signal switch.



# **Audio Mixer**

# Understanding the Mixer

### **Default Configuration**

Push MENU Button to enter Menu. Rotate ENTER knob to move the cursor to AUDIO and then press the knob to gain access to audio setting interface. mini-edge has eight separate inputs for connecting various devices and audio sources: two XLR/TRS jacks for connecting microphones, computers and audio consoles; one USB (UVC) input supports camera source from RGBlink vue PTZ and webCAM; one Bluetooth channel for connecting computers and mobile devices wirelessly; four HDMI inputs support embedded audio volume adjustment.



# MC1 V C Oms > MIC2 V C 10ms > | MC1 V C Oms | MIC2 V C 10ms |

### **Using the Volume Control Knob**

mini-edge features eight control knobs for volume adjustment.

The control knobs function like any other mixer: use the knobs to adjust the level for that channel.

The volume of that channel will be mirrored in virtual fader position on AUDIO.

### **Using the AFV Buttons**

The knobs labeled number 1~4 are used for volume level adjustment of HDMI embedded audio. Press AFV buttons in the top right to enable audio-follow-video function, that is, the audio follows the video switch to perform a soft gradual transition when video is switched.

Activate AFV function, the button will be illuminated **White**, and AFV icon in AUDIO will be illuminated **Green**.



### **Using the Mute Buttons**

Other six knobs below are used for adjusting volume of Mic, USB Input, Line-in, Bluetooth, Headphone Out and Program Out.

Press mute buttons in the top right to mute that channel.

When a channel is muted, the mute button will turn to Red LED and the icon on AUDIO will be illuminated Red.



# **Understanding the Audio Outputs**

# **Default Configuration**

mini-edge comes with two separate outputs, including one Headphone Output and one Program Output.



# **Using Control Knob and Mute Button**



mini-edge features two volume control knobs to adjust audio outputs.

Same operations as described before: use the knobs to adjust the level for the output channel and the volume of that channel will be mirrored in virtual fader position on AUDIO.

Press mute buttons to mute channel at Program out or Preview out. When a channel is muted, the mute button will turn to Red LED and the icon on AUDIO will be illuminated Red.

# **Streaming and Recording**

# Streaming

### **Connecting USB for Streaming**

The USB port labeled number 2 is for video capture, which allows users to capture videos to computer and the captured video content can be streamed to Facebook, YouTube, Zoom, Twitter and other streaming media platforms via a third-party Video Media Player software like OBS.





# **Connecting LAN for Streaming**

Use the LAN port, users can perform live streaming directly to the live platform via IP address.



Choose correct network mode when using local network for streaming. (Push MENU button to enter Menu, then 'SETTINGS' > 'Network' > 'Cable' )

# Recording

## **Connecting a USB Storage Device**

mini-edge supports recording streaming media content to an external USB storage device, such as U disk or SSD through the USB port labeled number 1.



Format SSD, U-disk before recording.



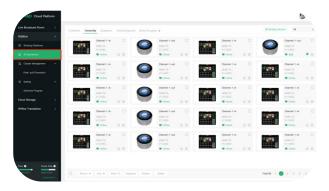
# **TAO Cloud Device Access**

### Login

Access the website below to enter TAO Cloud. Enter email and password, then click "Sign Up For Free" to enter the homepage.



TAO Cloud Website: https://www.tao1live.com



# **Entering the Management Interface**

Anyone and Everyone

Click "All Appliances" to check devices already connected to the cloud.

The user can also follows steps below to bind a new device to the TAO Cloud platform.

# **Capturing Verification Code**

Press MENU button to enter Menu. Use ENTER knob to choose "OUTPUT" > "TAO Cloud".

Follow the steps in the box to get verification code.



# Methodological Control of Control

### **Binding a Device**

Enter TAO Cloud homepage.

Click "All Appliances" > "Binding Devices" to enter interface shown in the left. Enter device name and verification code, then click "Bind" to confirm.

# **Checking Devices**

Devices that have been bound will be displayed in this interface.





# **Capturing QR Code**

Press MENU button to enter Menu. Use ENTER knob to choose "OUTPUT" > "Stream" .

Choose stream address to obtain the QR code.

# **Watching Streaming On TAO Cloud**

Enter TAO Cloud platform by scanning the QR code. TAO Cloud supports private cloud live streaming and multi-platform streaming.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, go to <a href="http://www.rgblink.com">http://www.rgblink.com</a> and contact us.



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