

# USER INSTRUCTIONS

## MODEL CSI-200 COAXIAL SYSTEM INTERFACE



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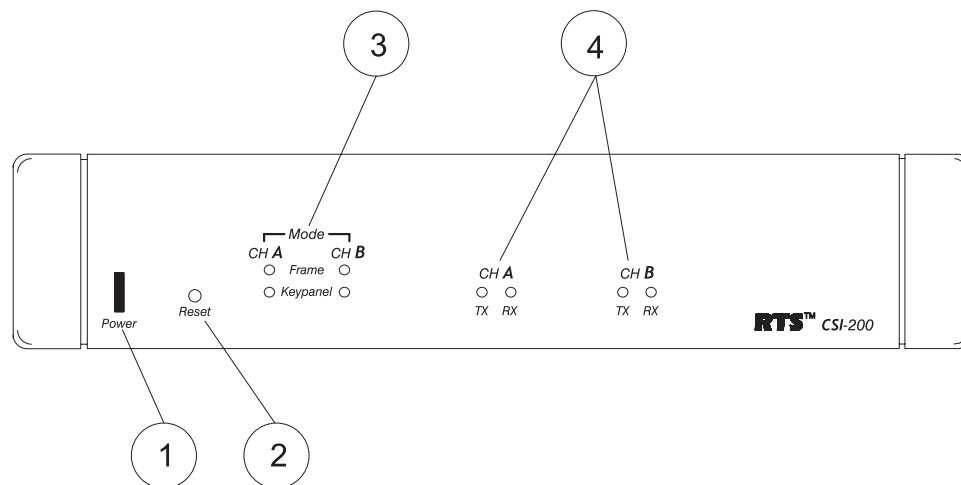
## INTRODUCTION

### Description

The CSI-200 is a bidirectional, two-channel coaxial interface which passes digital audio and control between RTS™ brand keypanels and matrices. At 1RU high and half-rack width, the CSI-200 is compact allowing up to four coaxial channels in a standard rack space. Installation of the CSI-200 is quick and simplified with no user settings. Channel cabling and power connections are all that is needed to set up the interface. Each CSI-200 will monitor its interface lines to automatically determine the type of equipment to which it is attached. Each of the two channels of the CSI-200 are independent and may operate in either the keypanel or matrix modes. LEDs provide the user with status information on the unit's connections.

### Front Panel Features

**Figure 1.1** CSI-200 front panel.

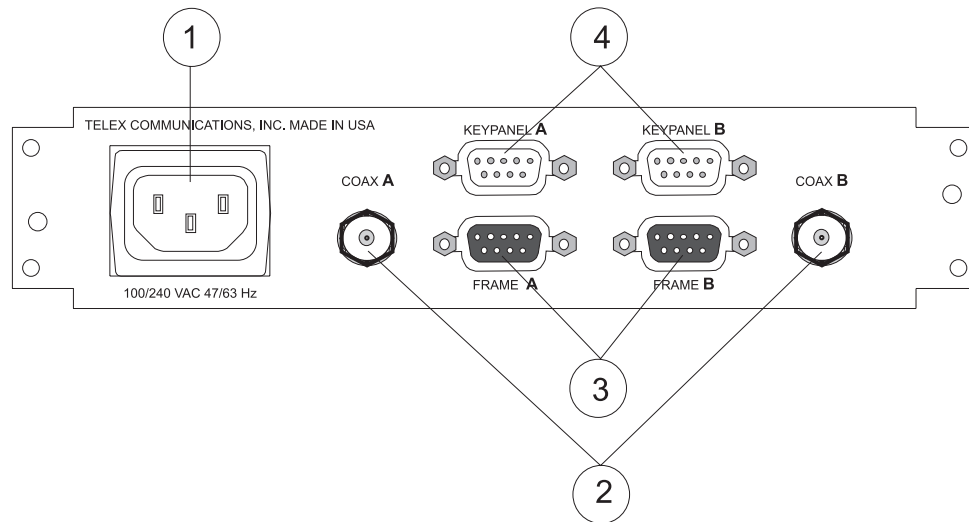


- 1** Indicates the power status of the unit (green = on).
- 2** Used to reset the unit.
- 3** Indicates the connection status of the port. A green Frame LED indicates that the corresponding port on the rear of the unit is connected to the matrix end of the link. A green Keypanel LED indicates that the corresponding port on the rear of the unit is connected to the keypanel end of the link.
- 4** Indicates the transmission (TX) or reception (RX) of data for the indicated channel.

# Rear Panel Features

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**Figure 1.2** CSI-200 rear panel.



- 1** IEC male type power connection. Accepts 90-240 VAC with a line frequency of 47-63 Hz. Plugging the unit into AC power automatically powers the unit on.
- 2** BNC female type connector. Provides the link for the designated channel from CSI-200. Use Belden 8281 or equivalent type cable with a 75 ohm characteristic impedance. The maximum run length is about 1,000 feet (305 meters).
- 3** DB-9 female type connector. Provides the link for the designated channel to the matrix. Use standard CAT V type cable.
- 4** DB-9 male type connector. Provides the link for the designated channel to the keypanel. Use standard CAT V type cable.

## Typical Configurations

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There are three typical configurations when using the CSI-200:

### 1. Matrix to Keypanel

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One CSI-200 is located at a matrix and the other CSI-200 at a keypanel. Each CSI-200 is cabled to their respective matrix or keypanel via a standard CAT V cable. A dual-gender 9-pin port for both channels is provided at the rear of the CSI-200 to accommodate connection to either matrix or keypanel. The channel connection is completed by cabling a 75 ohm video coaxial cable (Belden 8281 is recommended) between the CSI-200s.

### 2. Matrix to Two Keypanels, Two CSI-200s

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In the two CSI-200 configuration above, only one of the channels are used. Adding an additional coaxial line between to the second CSI-200 channel allows a user to connect a separate keypanel through the same CSI-200 units.

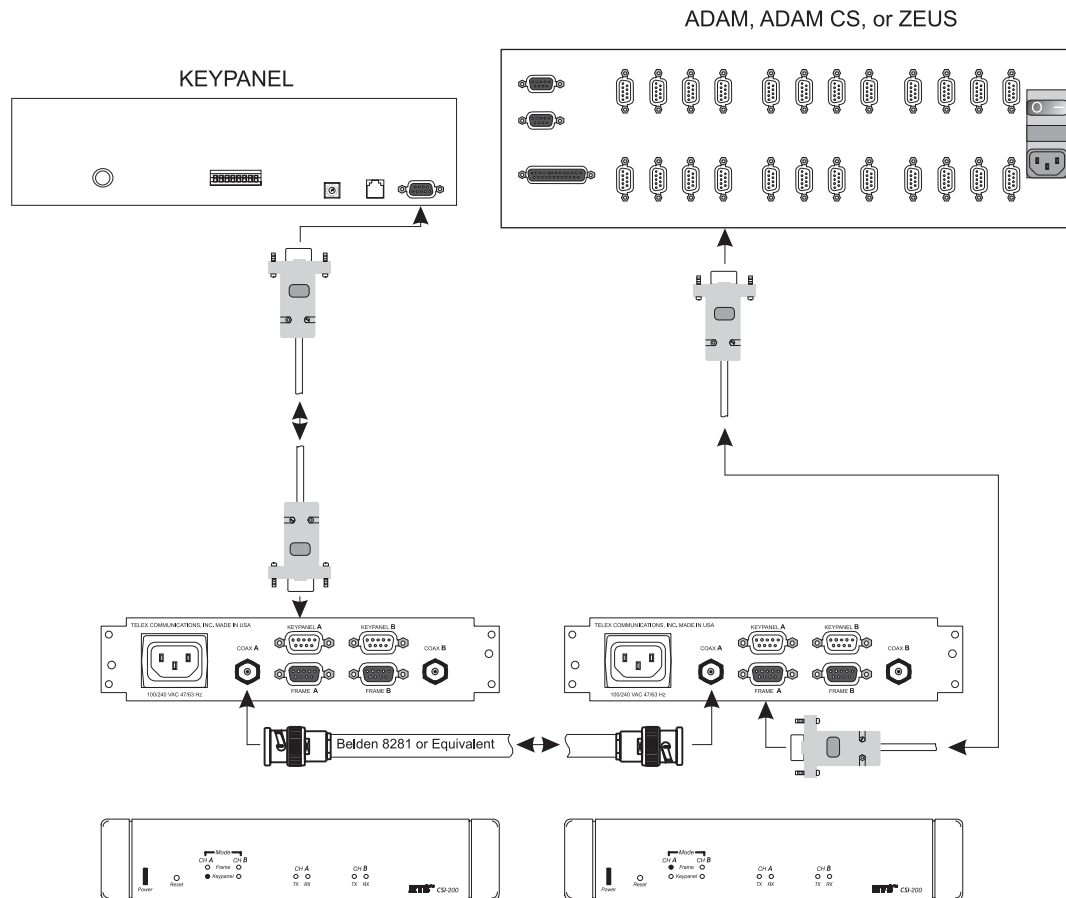
### 3. Matrix to Two Keypanels, Three CSI-200s

With three CSI-200s, one CSI-200 is located at the matrix and the other two CSI-200s at their respective keypanels. The maximum distance between the two keypanels is extended to 2,000 feet plus the usual CAT V cabling configuration separation distance. This assumes that the matrix is located at the center of the configuration.

## Example of a Typical System

Below is an example of a typical single channel system:

**Figure 1.3** Single channel CSI-200 configuration.



## Power Requirements

A standard IEC type connection is provided. The switching power supply accepts all country voltages from 90 - 240 VAC, with a line frequency of 47 - 63 Hz.

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## INSTALLATION

### Unpacking and Inspection

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As soon as possible after receipt, inspect the box and contents for physical damage that may have occurred in shipping. If damage is noted, immediately (within 24 hours of receipt of equipment) contact the carrier involved and file a claim. Save all packing materials, and request an immediate inspection by the carrier's insurance claims agent.

The box should contain the following items:

| Quantity | Description       |
|----------|-------------------|
| 1        | CSI-200 Interface |
| 1        | Power Cord        |
| 1        | User Manual       |

Note Refer to the front of this manual for information regarding returns to RTS.

### Mounting the CSI-200

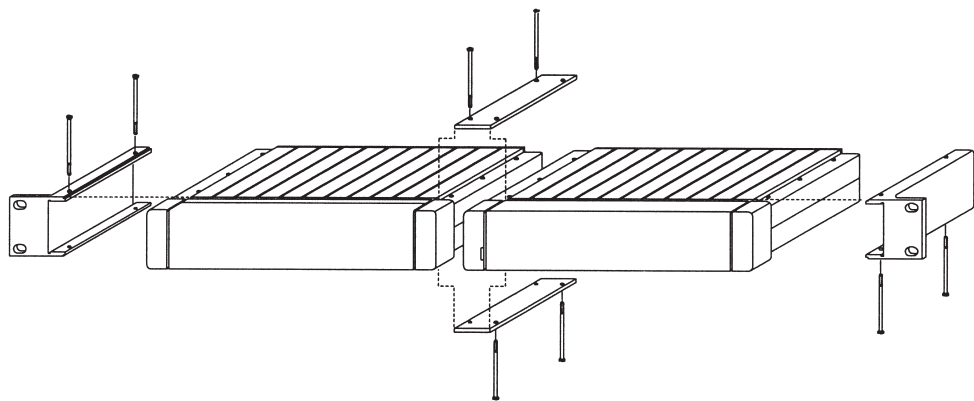
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The CSI-200 can be mounted using a wide variety of MCP mounting kits. Remember to leave adequate room behind the unit for cable access. There are no special ventilation requirements.

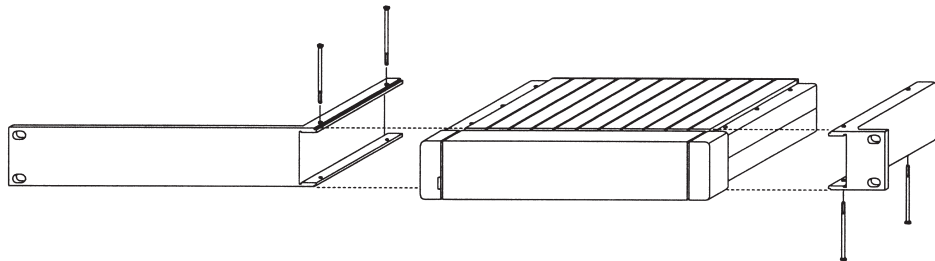
Some of the possible configurations are:

- 1 Dual Rack Mount (Figure 2.1)
- 2 Single Rack Mount (Figure 2.2)
- 3 Console Mount (Figure 2.3)
- 4 Tandem Mount (Figure 2.4)

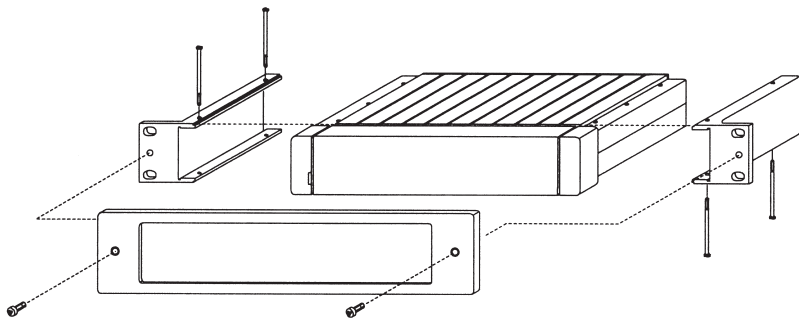
**Figure 2.1** MCP1 dual rack mount kit.



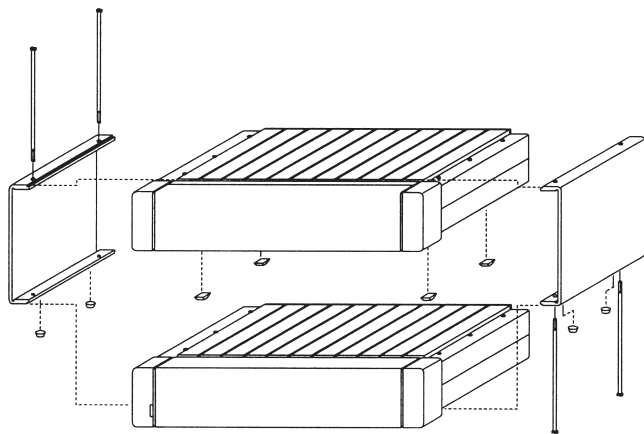
**Figure 2.2** MCP2 single rack mount kit.



**Figure 2.3** MCP3 console mount kit.



**Figure 2.4** MCP4 tandem mount kit



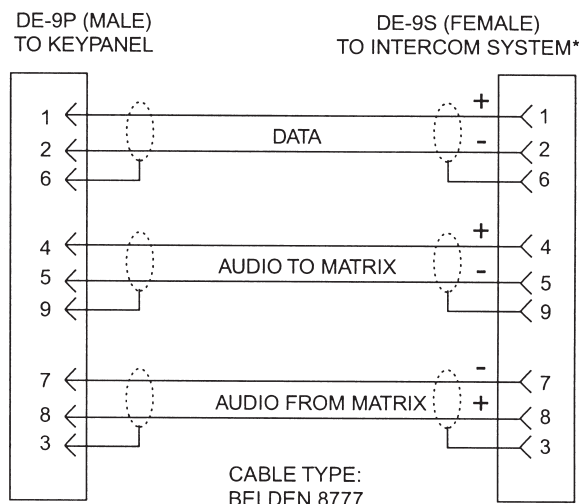
## Matrix to CSI-200 Connections

The CSI-200 requires a standard RTS 9-pin D-Sub intercom cable for matrix connections. Refer to Figure 2.5 for connector pinout. To connect the CSI-200 to the matrix do the following:

- 1 Plug one end of the cable into the appropriate Frame connector on the rear panel of the CSI-200.
- 2 Plug the other end into the appropriate port of the intercom system. (This will be the port number that you designated previously when setting the address switch on the keypanel.)

Note The CSI-200 may be connected while the intercom system is running.

**Figure 2.5** 9-pin intercom cable wiring diagram.



**IMPORTANT!**

- \* When connecting to an ADAM CS back panel, use only low-profile cable connectors such as AMP Part No. 747516-3 (Telex Part No. 59926-678)

Note When connecting a CSI-200 to a matrix, treat the CSI-200 as if it were a keypanel. When connecting a CSI-200 to a keypanel, treat the CSI-200 as the matrix.

## Keypanel to CSI-200 Connections

The CSI-200 requires a standard RTS 9-pin D-Sub intercom cable. Refer to Figure 2.5 for connector pinout. To connect the CSI-200 to a keypanel do the following:

- 1 Plug one end of the cable into the appropriate Keypanel connector on the rear panel of the CSI-200.
- 2 Plug the other end into the Frame connector of the keypanel.

Note The Keypanel may be connected while the intercom system is running.

## CSI-200 to CSI-200 Connections

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The CSI-200 interfaces are connected via standard 75 ohm video cables terminated with male BNC connectors on each end. The use of Belden 8281 or equivalent is recommended. Refer to Figure 2.6 for an example of the cable. To connect the CSI-200 located at the matrix end of the link to the CSI-200 located at the keypanel end on the link do the following:

- 1 Plug one end of the cable into the appropriate coax connector on the rear panel of the CSI-200 attached to the matrix.
- 2 Plug the other end into the coax connector on the rear panel of the CSI-200 attached to the keypanel, or directly to a KP-32 keypanel equipped with a coaxial interface.

**Figure 2.6** CSI-200 link cable.



## Verifying Proper Operation

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The CSI-200 does not require special settings for it to establish a link. Once the proper cable connections are made and power is applied to the units, a link should automatically establish itself. To verify proper linking do the following:

- 1 Check the Mode LEDs on the front panel of the CSI-200 located at the matrix end of the link. The Frame LED should be illuminated for each channel (A and/or B) that is connected to the matrix.
- 2 Check the Mode LEDs on the front panel of the CSI-200 located at the keypanel end of the link. The Keypanel LED should be illuminated for each channel (A and/or B) that is connected to a keypanel.
- 3 Check the Tx and Rx LEDs on the front panel of each CSI-200. You should see them periodically illuminate (green) for each channel (A and/or B) that is connected.

## Troubleshooting

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If the CSI-200 fails to function as outlined in “Verifying Proper Operation,” do the following:

- 1 Check the Power LED located on the front panel of each CSI-200. If the LED is not illuminated (green), verify that the unit is plugged into an AC power outlet that is functioning properly.
- 2 Check the Frame, Rx, and Tx LEDs on the front panel of the CSI-200 attached to the matrix. If the Tx LED is the only one illuminated (green), verify that the coaxial cable is properly wired and connected.
- 3 Check the cables connecting the CSI-200 to the matrix.
- 4 Check the cables connecting the CSI-200 to the keypanel.
- 5 Press the Reset button on each CSI-200.

**Note** The Frame and Keypanel LEDs are turned on during the initialization of the link. The Frame and Keypanel LEDs will not turn off if one or both of the data/audio cables is broken after the link has been initialized. If the coaxial cable linking the two CSI-200s is broken, the Frame and Keypanel LEDs will turn off.



## SPECIFICATIONS

### Audio Performance

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|                                      |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| SNR @ 8 dBu (A-weighted). . . . .    | >70 dB                 |
| THD+N @ 8 dBu (un-weighted). . . . . | <0.1%                  |
| Frequency Response. . . . .          | 100 Hz - 20k Hz " 1 dB |
| Operating Level. . . . .             | +8 dBu                 |
| Maximum Level. . . . .               | +20 dBu                |
| Input/Output. . . . .                | Balanced Hi-Z          |
| Crosstalk. . . . .                   | >70 dB                 |

### Ports

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Keypanel/Matrix: | Two 9-pin D-Sub, male/female, stacked port connectors (1 stack per channel with audio in, audio out, and RS-485 signals. |
| Coax I/F:        | Two BNC female connectors with 75 ohm terminations.  |

### Power

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|---------------|--------------|
| Line Voltage: | 90-240 VAC   |
| Frequency:    | 47-63 Hz     |
| Consumption:  | 15 VA (Max.) |

### Physical

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|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Dimensions: | 1.72" (44mm) high X 8.19" (208mm) wide X 8" (203mm) deep             |
| Weight:     | 2.8 lbs. (1.28 kg)   |
| Finish:     | Thermoplastic front panel, extruded aluminum case, light gray finish |

## Operating Conditions

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Temperature: -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)  
Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing

## Storage Conditions

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Temperature: -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)  
Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-condensing

## Agency Approvals

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UL, CSA, CE, C-Tick

**Warning:**

This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.