

## REMOTE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

### vIRsa Mouse IR Emitter

#### How do you rate this product?

I give it a 9. I would give it a 10 if the marking for the polarity on the wire was more distinctive.

#### For what types of installations is it best suited?

The emitter is great when used with a television. The clear holder allows the customer to see the feedback light when they are controlling the equipment, or the dark holder can be used if the customer prefers to conceal the flasher during nor-

mal system use. It also works well in custom racks because the wire is small enough to fit through custom faceplates.

#### Describe the feature set of the product.

The vIRsa Mouse's separate holder is a real plus. Emitters often have to be removed, and with the separate holder I can do this very easily without worrying about the adhesive coming off. The ability to



#### PRODUCT SPECS

- ▶ Separate holder allows for easy removal/replacement of emitter
- ▶ Flexible film adhesive conforms to curved surfaces
- ▶ Blue LED flasher can be visible during normal operation or only for troubleshooting
- ▶ Translucent circuit board allows IR pass-through
- ▶ Industry standard 3.5mm mini-plug uses precision over-molding to ensure consistency
- ▶ Ten-foot cable reaches the entire rack

have the flasher visible or hidden is also a great addition.

#### What features would you like to see changed or added?

I think RTI really did an amazing job with this product and addressed many of the concerns that existed with other emitters on the market. I would not change a thing, other than the minor element I mentioned earlier.

#### THE REVIEWER...



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## SPECTRACAL

### CalMAN Professional V4.0 Video Calibrator

#### How do you rate this product?

A! Both the product and the support have been first rate.

#### For what types of installations is it best suited?

Calibrating a display with Calman is best suited whenever the quality of the



viewing experience is valued. Customers may struggle to see shadow detail during the day and/or find a display too bright at night. In addition to adjusting the dis-

play for maximum accuracy, Calman also guides the user to optimal settings for each viewing environment.

#### Describe the feature set of the product.

Essentially, it allows me to measure grayscale, color gamut, gamma, light output, etc., as you would expect of top-end calibration software. What sets it apart however, is its flexibility, automation, guided workflow process.

#### What features would you like to see changed or added?

With some displays, calibration controls only affect the resolution being received currently, while in others, they may affect all resolutions simultaneously. Checking for the global nature of these adjustments seems like yet another process they could automate.

#### PRODUCT SPECS

- ▶ Comprehensive graphs for brightness/contrasts, gamma, color temperature and more
- ▶ Workflow Wizard
- ▶ Increased speed
- ▶ Interactive charts provide direct access calibration adjustments
- ▶ Cutting edge Windows Presentation Foundation graphing engine



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