

Next-Generation System Cleans Videotapes Faster than Real Time While Actively Collecting Metadata and Assessing Videotape Condition

Key Product Features:

- True archival-quality videotape cleaning system
- Delicate and thorough cleaning of master tapes at 1/10th the typical VTR playback tension
- Software application graphically reports overall tape quality, cleanliness and many other key metadata statistics
- Collected metadata is saved to an open XML format for later reference
- Includes a programmable automatic mode for stand-alone, one button operation
- Available for U-matic, Betacam and VHS cassette families

SAMMA Clean™ gently and effectively cleans videotapes to reduce the number of defects due to dirt deposits, and to identify physical defects in the tape prior to migration. The system automatically remedies many common factors that can negatively affect migration quality during its thorough cleaning pass including particulate deposits, tape tension issues and more. SAMMA Clean also helps to gently pre-identify mechanical issues that may result in physical tape damage caused by the VTR during the migration process such as poor tape packing and abnormal tension due to cassette age, damage or wear.

In a single gentle cleaning cycle, SAMMA Clean cleans the tape with a non-abrasive cleaning tissue on both the front and back of the tape. Push-button controls are located on the control panel on the front of the unit, or it can be used in tandem with our advanced application software to expose even more functionality including cleanliness data, reflectivity, tensioning and more.

SAMMA Clean software can run on any Windows® XP or newer computer or directly on SAMMA Solo. When used with SAMMA Solo, the cleaner metadata can automatically be saved in the SAMMA database for each individual tape. Customizable quality factor thresholds can be set to allow “pass-fail” criteria for each tape following the cleaning operation. The SAMMA Clean application directly controls the operation of the cleaner while providing real-time graphical indications of

the cleaning parameters and other key metadata. The SAMMA Clean software features a fully internationalized user interface that can be customized for any local language.

Three SAMMA Clean models are available for the following formats: U-matic (large and small cassette), Betacam (large and small cassette) and VHS (standard-size cassette).

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