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I haven't seen much "in the field" feedback posted on the MuxLab Cat-5 baluns here or elsewhere, so I thought I'd share my positive experience with the MuxLab VideoEase S-Video (#500016) balun.

I recently had a need to send two S-video signals over ~75 feet. Although my preference would have been to run two pairs of RG6, lack of space on a Leviton 6-port quick port wall precluded terminating the RG6 at F fittings. Reliability, cost, effort, and aesthetic concerns made it impractical to homebrew an S-Video quick port jack. Less-than-stellar video quality eliminated the (non-balun) Leviton Cat-5 to S-Video quick port jacks. Being out of options, I gave the VideoEase S-Video balun a try...

...and was pleasantly surprised by the results. In a side-by-side comparison, there were no differences in signal quality between a 10' Cat-5 cable w/ MuxLab baluns and a 10' S-Video cable as viewed on a quality monitor. Although I couldn't do a side-by-side comparison at the required 75' length, the Cat-5 cable w/ MuxLab baluns seems to look just as good as it did at 10'.

I can't comment on how well the other MuxLab baluns work, but the VideoEase S-Video (#500016) balun looks like a winner.

-Bill