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## **NHC Announces S-Video Balun with Support for Stereo-Audio**

*Dramatically Saves Cabling Costs*

MONTREAL — October 22, 2002 - NHC Communications, a recognized leader for its MuxLab connectivity solutions; announces its new VideoEase S-Video/Audio Balun (p/n 500017) for the audio-video and structured cabling market. The S-Video/Audio Balun allows one S-Video signal plus two unbalanced audio channels to be replaced by standard Category 5 twisted pair in a point-to-point audio-video connection. Used in pairs, the S-Video/Audio Balun allows up to 1000 feet (305m) to be achieved via Cat 5 twisted pair cable (UTP). The S-Video/Audio Balun is a more cost-effective solution since it allows up to three (3) coaxial cables to be replaced by one (1) Cat 5 cable. Totally passive and requiring no power supply; the S-Video/Audio Baluns can save a significant portion of the cabling cost in point-to-point S-Video connections, without sacrificing picture quality.

The S-Video/Audio Balun streamlines cabling in applications such as: video-conferencing, projection systems, video advertising, classroom instruction, tradeshow demos, PC-training, airline information systems, courtroom video arraignment, residential entertainment systems, medical monitoring and CCTV security and surveillance.

The product's advanced design allows normal S-Video distance limitations to be exceeded thereby creating new opportunities for more applications and eliminating the need for expensive video amplifiers or repeaters. S-Video programming can then be effectively distributed via existing structured cabling systems. NHC's S-Video/Audio Balun connects directly to the S-Video equipment, eliminating the need for additional S-Video jumper cables.

The product features one (1) male S-Video connector, two (2) RCA jacks for stereo audio and one (1) RJ45 connector. The S-Video/Audio Balun works in conjunction with PCs, laptops, LCD projectors, DVDs, VCRs, satellite receivers, audio-video switchers, servers, splitters, boosters and scan converters that support S-Video and stereo audio.

The Suggested List Price is US\$80.00 per balun and is available immediately. For more information, contact NHC/MuxLab by phone at 800-361-1965, (514) 735-2741, or via e-mail at [videoease@muxlab.com](mailto:videoease@muxlab.com) or visit the company's web site at [www.muxlab.com](http://www.muxlab.com)