

TRIBUTARIES

HX410 HDMI Switcher



How do you rate the HX410?

I never give a product a 10, but this product comes close. So let's give it a "9.8"—it does the job very well. There is no noticeable loss in picture quality when using the HX410, and it is easy to use.

For what applications is it best suited?

When HDMI first came out in receivers, they usually had one or two HDMI inputs. At first this was enough, but soon the client needed more... So what do you do with clients that bought a receiver last year with only one or two HDMI inputs? You provide a better solution (the HX410).

Describe its feature set.

The HX410 is a four-in, one-out HDMI switcher, and it allows you to select the desired

component is three different ways. No matter how you decide to hook this unit up, it is ease to understand and operate.

What features would you like to see changed?

I'm not sure that I would change any of the features. The HX410 does what it was designed to do in a simple and understandable fashion. But a rack-mount kit would go nicely with these installation.



THE REVIEWER...

Gary Lawson has been working in the residential systems industry for 38 years and became one of Tributaries' first West Coast dealers in 1995. Century Stereo (408.341.1950, www.centurystereo.com) is located in San Jose, California.

PRODUCT SPECS

- ▶ Compact remote-controlled HDMI switcher
- ▶ Select from among four HDMI sources
- ▶ Includes both optical and coaxial S/PDIF digital-audio ports for each input and at its single output

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stallers have found its open programming architecture makes it highly intuitive to program. For maximum flexibility, it offers both IR and RF capability. It features a big, bright, active matrix color LCD display with a 320x240 pixel window, so our installers can put use all kinds of JPGs, GIFs and other files to create customized buttons on the screen.

THE REVIEWER...

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