

# NEW EQUIPMENT

overall IR remote control (with Discrete commands) and RS232 interface are included.

**Tributaries** announced two key updates to the **HX1C6-PRO HDMI Extender**. The newly improved extender adds bi-directional IR and RS232 and improved IR cables.

Thanks to HDBaseT Technology, Tributaries says that the HX1C6-PRO ensures total signal integrity with just one signal CAT6 cable for installations requiring a signal over 300 feet. The HX1C6-PRO will transfer Deep Color (12 bits/color) video and new lossless compressed digital audio, with a bandwidth up to 340 MHz and a bit rate of 10.2 Gbps. The HX1C6 uses digital signal processing to ensure full high-definition signal integrity for all video formats up to and including 1080p, and is compliant with HDMI v1.3, HDCP 1.1, and DVI 1.1.

The HX1C6-PRO is packaged as a complete, ready-to-connect system that includes a compact transmitter (source-end) and receiver (destination-end), two sets of IR cables, and two 5-volt power supplies with several power adapters, making it suitable for worldwide use. The HX1C6-PRO's small footprint allows it to fit easily behind flat panels.

Tributaries also debuted the new **Series 3 Y Splitters** and **Y Cables** and introduced a new series of interconnect cables, hand-made in its Orlando, Florida headquarters. The **Series 6** line of interconnect cables are claimed to have a level of performance far above the company's Series 5 and previous models of Series 7 and 9. Developed by celebrated cable designer, Jay Victor, the Series 6 incorporate the same unique performance features of the Series 8 cables, with the main difference being the use of a slightly reduced grade of copper.



Tributaries HX1C6-PRO HDMI Extender



Tributaries 3 Y and 3 Y P Splitters

Features include:

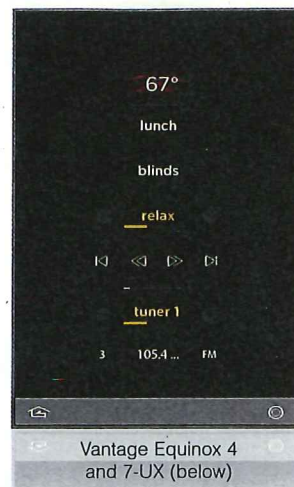
- Digital and Video cables made with solid 20AWG conductors that are 1.25 percent silver plated to create a low-resistance path for high-frequency signals
- Digital and Video cables can be terminated in the field using the Tributaries' PROFIT® Compression connectors designed for RG59
- Audio cables made of individually insulated, dual-gauge conductors, designed to maximize the balance between the bass and midrange/high frequency signals, while improving sonic resolution

Tributaries Series 6 currently includes audio, digital, video, and loudspeaker cables. HDMI cables will be available in 2013. Models are stocked in standard lengths, and custom cables are made to order and usually shipped the same day.

**Vantage** announced the release of **Equinox 4**, their first in an expanding line of claimed easy-to-use in-wall LCD Keypads that epitomize the ultimate luxury space user experience.

Equinox 4 (\$500) is a single-gang LCD keypad that combines the advantages of a full-sized touchscreen and the simplicity of a multi-gang keypad. Equinox 4 also gives users and integrators their first taste of Vantage's new **User Experience Platform**.

While Equinox 4 marks the introduction of the Vantage User Experience Platform, the introduction of additional Equinox interfaces—the **Equinox 7-UX**, a larger in-wall touchscreen by



Vantage Equinox 4 and 7-UX (below)



the end of 2012, and the **Equinox 4-UX** in Q2 2013—as well as iOS and Android apps, will allow integrators to design more advanced UIs that go beyond the single-layer experience of Equinox 4, while maintaining the same simplicity, intuitiveness, and consistent look and feel across all platforms.

**VIZIO, Inc.** announced a new, sleek, and slim line-up of large-size HDTVs. Highlighted by the **E-Series 60-Inch Class Razor LED™ Smart TV (E601i)**, which is priced at \$999.99 and available now, the large collection also includes an **E-Series 70-Inch Class** unit and **M-Series 55-Inch** and **65-Inch Class** (2D and 3D) units. The newly designed E-Series 60-Inch Razor LED Smart TV gives consumers an ultra-thin, slim-frame design, brilliant 1080p Full HD LED quality, and VIZIO Internet Apps® at a sub-\$1,000 value boasts VIZIO.

The E-Series 60-Inch Razor LED HDTV is packed with the latest technologies like VIZIO Internet Apps with WiFi, giving consumers instant access to apps like Netflix, Amazon Instant Video, VUDU, Hulu Plus, YouTube, Pandora, Facebook, and Twitter, all with the push of a button on the smart remote with keyboard. The 60-inch and 70-inch units also auto-adjust the picture to room lighting, feature SRS StudioSound HD™, and use less energy than conventional LCD HDTVs.

The E-Series 60-inch and 70-inch Razor LED Smart TVs and M-Series 55-inch and 2D and 3D 65-inch units will be available in-store and online. The E-Series 60-inch and 70-inch models retail for \$999.99 and \$1,999.99 respectively, with the M-Series 55-inch