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Video Reader[™]

Model VR20

Owner's Manual

Introduction

Welcome to your *Video Reader*[™]. The *Video Reader*[™] enables you to watch pre-recorded video films with subtitles on, or **closed captions** as they are sometimes called. Pre-recorded videos that are closed captioned have the "□" or 'CC' symbol on the video box and tape.

You can hire or buy a range of films with **closed captions**. You need a *Video Reader*[™] to make the recorded 'subtitles' appear on your television screen. Closed captions are similar to television subtitles but are in white on a black background. So you know who is talking, the captions appear, as far as possible, under the person speaking. Musical notes '♪' indicate singing and sound effects e.g. *bell ringing* are also shown.

Please check that the tape is closed captioned before you hire or buy a film. The closed captioned symbol "□" or 'CC' is normally found on the spine (side) of the tape box, although it can also be found on the front near the bottom.

Before operating the unit, please read this leaflet thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

Happy viewing!

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS / PRECAUTIONS

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damage which is caused by not using the Video Reader in compliance with the safety instructions or precautions.

- Do not open casing of Video Reader at any time. **NO** user serviceable parts can be found inside.
- Ensure mains power is disconnected **BEFORE** any connections are made to the Video Reader. To switch off the unit completely, you must disconnect it from the mains power supply, the captions on/off button does **NOT** switch the power off from the product.
- Do not expose the Video Reader to rain or any other source of moisture.
- Do not remove the labels from the top or bottom of the unit.
- Do not place the Video Reader close to sources of heat, such as radiators.

IF IN DOUBT SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Installation/Connections

- Switch off the mains supply to your TV and video recorder. You may not wish to turn the power off to your video recorder if you will lose the tuning set up of your video recorder.
- Your *Video Reader*TM is supplied ready for use complete with mains adaptor.
- This video reader is only supplied with SCART connections. If your TV or video recorder has other connections please contact your supplier or Sarabec for more information.

Installation :

If your TV or video recorder AV connectors are not of the SCART type please contact your supplier or Sarabec for advice and suitable connection leads.

Disconnect the existing SCART lead between your TV and video recorder.

Connection to video recorder

Connect the SCART connector from the end labelled VIDEO to your video recorder SCART socket.

Connection to TV

Connect the SCART connector from the end labelled TV to the TV SCART socket.

Connection to power supply

Plug the mains adaptor plug into the socket on the video reader at the VIDEO end. Plug the mains adaptor into a convenient mains socket.

Playing a Closed Captioned Video


You are now ready to watch a closed captioned video.

- Press the area on the video reader label marked ON/OFF; a green light will appear next to the word VIDEO indicating that the caption function is on.
- Insert a closed captioned video into the video recorder as normal and press 'play'.
- The captions for the video will now appear on the screen.

Notes

- If the video picture does not appear on your screen you may need to press the AV select button on your TV or remote control. This may be marked 'AV', 'Ext', 'Monitor', 'TV/Video', '0:AV'.
- The video is only closed captioned if it carries the "CC" symbol on the video box and tape.
- With the caption function off, no green light, the picture will appear on the TV screen as usual.
- Only the main film will be captioned, trailers for other films or advertisements do not normally contain captions.
- When the captioned film starts, you may choose to switch the captions ON or OFF by pressing the ON/OFF button on the *Video Reader™*
- When you first switch the captions on, a slight delay may occur before the words appear on the screen.

SECTION 'E' - Specification

Power Supply	• 230 V AC/7.5V 50mA DC Mains Adaptor
Input connections	• SCART lead/plug – VIDEO
Output connections	• SCART lead/plug – TV
Controls	• Momentary Push Button for Captions On / Off selection.
Indicators	• Green Light Emitting Diode (LED) for Captions On indication.
	Product conforms to the provisions of the following European Union Directives : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 73/23 Low Voltage Directive• 89/336 & 92/31 Electro Magnetic Compatibility Directives• 93/68 CE Marking Directive



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