

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, the captions on/off button does **NOT** switch the mains power off.
- Do not expose the Video Reader to rain or any other source of moisture.
- Do not remove the rubber feet from the bottom of the unit.
- Ensure that there is enough room around the Video Reader for ventilation purposes.
- Do not place the Video Reader close to sources of heat, such as radiators.
- A 3 amp fuse should be fitted to the Video Reader mains lead plug, if appropriate.

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SECTION 'A' - 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 recorder.
- Disconnect the existing SCART leads between your TV and video recorder.
- Place the *Video Reader*TM in a convenient position between your TV and video recorder within reach of a suitable mains socket.
- Your *Video Reader*TM is supplied ready for use complete with; Mains lead and 2 SCART to SCART leads.

Installation :

Connection to video recorder

On your video recorder you will find the Audio/Video (AV) connectors. The *Video Reader*TM can only be used with the AV connectors on the video recorder. A lead is provided to connect to a 21-pin SCART socket. If your AV connectors are not of the SCART please contact Sarabec for advice and suitable connection leads.

- Connect one end of the first SCART lead (supplied) into the video recorder SCART socket.
- Connect the other end of this lead into the SCART socket marked 'Video' on the *Video Reader*TM.

Connection to TV

On your TV you will have an aerial socket and possibly Audio/Video (AV) connectors. A lead is provided to connect to a 21-pin SCART socket. If your AV connectors are not of the SCART please contact Sarabec for advice and suitable connection leads.

If you have a SCART (AV) socket on your TV :

- Connect one end of the second SCART lead (supplied) into the TV SCART socket.
- Connect the other end of this lead into the SCART socket marked 'TV' on the *Video Reader*TM.

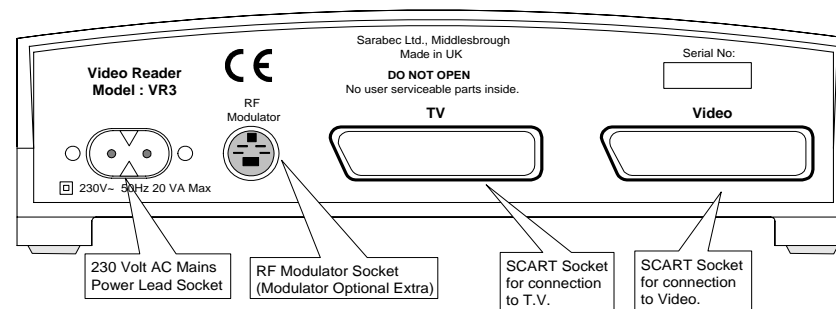
If you have Non-SCART AV sockets on your TV :

- Connect the Non-SCART AV connectors of the lead obtained separately into the TV AV sockets.
- Connect the SCART plug of this lead into the SCART socket marked 'TV' on the *Video Reader*TM.

If you do not have AV sockets on your TV :

- Obtain a Sarabec RF modulator unit (optional extra) from Sarabec and connect to the rear RF modulator socket on the *Video Reader*TM, additional instructions are provided with the modulator unit.
- Plug in the mains lead (supplied) to the *Video Reader*TM and suitable mains socket.
- **DOUBLE CHECK ALL CONNECTIONS.**
- Switch on the mains supply to the *Video Reader*TM, TV and video recorder.

Rear View of *Video Reader*TM



SECTION 'B' - Tuning In Television

If you have used the SCART (AV) socket on your TV to connect to the *Video Reader*TM :

- Your TV will not require further tuning.
- To watch the video with captions, press the AV select button on your TV or remote control. This may be marked 'AV', 'Ext', 'Monitor', 'TV/Video', '0/AV'.

If you have not used a SCART or other AV socket on your TV :

- Refer to the separate RF modulator instructions supplied with the Sarabec RF modulator unit (optional extra).

SECTION 'C' - Playing a Closed Captioned Video



You are now ready to watch a closed captioned video.

- Insert a closed captioned video into the video recorder as normal and press 'play'. The video is only closed captioned if it carries the "CC" symbol on the video box and tape.
• 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 contain captions.
• When the main film starts, you can choose to switch the captions ON or OFF by using the button on the front of the Video Reader.
• Press the button and the green light on the front of the Video Reader indicates that the captions are On.
• Press the button again and the light will go out and the captions will be turned off.
• Note : When you first switch the captions on, it is normal for a slight delay to occur before the words appear on the screen.

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SECTION 'D' - Problems and Cures

Table with 2 columns: Problem and Cure. Rows include LED light not on, Captions not visible (LED light on).

If in doubt please contact your dealer for assistance.

SECTION 'E' - Specification

Table with 2 columns: Specification and Details. Rows include Power Supply, Input connections, Output connections, Controls, Aux. connections, Indicators.



Product conforms to the provisions of the following European Union Directives :
• 73/23 Low Voltage Directive
• 89/336 & 92/31 Electro Magnetic Compatibility Directives
• 93/68 CE Marking Directive

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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 "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 closed caption symbol "CC" is shown on the video box before you hire or buy a film. Sometimes the symbol is on the front of the box near the bottom. It is normally found on the spine (side). A 'Now Showing' list of currently closed captioned titles is available from your Video Reader dealer.

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

Happy viewing!