

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 two 21 pin SCART to SCART leads.

Installation :

- 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.

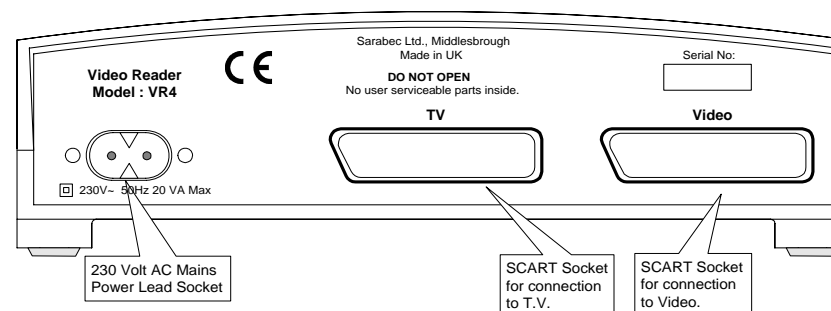
On the rear of your video recorder you will find the RF/Aerial connectors and Audio/Video (AV) connectors. The *Video Reader*TM must be used with the AV connectors on the video recorder. A lead is provided to connect to a 21-pin SCART socket. If your AV connectors are not of the SCART type your dealer will be able to provide you with suitable other connection leads.

- 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 do not have a SCART(AV) socket on your TV:

- This system will not display captions at all !
- 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

- 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'.

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*TM
- Press the button and the green light on the front of the *Video Reader*TM indicates that the captions are On.
- **Note :** When you first switch the captions on, it is normal for a slight delay to occur before the words appear on the screen.

SECTION 'D' - Problems and Cures




Problem	Cure
LED light not on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch on at mains. • Check mains lead / replace 3 Amp fuse, if appropriate. • Press Captions On button
Captions not visible (LED light on).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-check all connections. • Use a compatible "□" video cassette. • Try another compatible "□" video cassette. • Press the AV select button on your TV or remote control.

If in doubt please contact your dealer for assistance.

SECTION 'E' - Specification

Power Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 230 V AC 20VA Max via Fig 8 mains lead with moulded plug.
Input connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCART socket (Labelled: Video) for connection to a VCR SCART socket via 21pin bi-directional audio/video lead.
Output connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCART socket (Labelled: TV) for connection to a TV SCART socket via 21 pin bi-directional audio/video lead.
Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momentary Push Button for Captions On / Off selection.
Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Light Emitting Diode (LED) for Captions On indication.

CE  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

Video Reader™

Model VR4

PAL/SECAM

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 "□" symbol on the video box and tape.

This system automatically determines which format to decode either PAL or SECAM accordingly without the user needing to make any changes. It should be noted that this system can only be used with televisions with SCART sockets.

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 "□" 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 !