

## 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 power is disconnected **BEFORE** any connections are made to the Video Reader. To switch off the unit completely, you must disconnect it from the 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™** is supplied ready for use.
- This video reader is supplied with RCA phono Audio/Video connectors, 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 RCA Phono type please contact your supplier or Sarabec for advice and suitable connection leads.

Disconnect the existing lead between your TV and video recorder.

The RCA Phono connectors are colour coded as follows for your convenience:

Red : Audio Right Channel  
White : Audio Left Channel  
Yellow : Composite Video

### Connection to video recorder

Connect the RCA Phono connectors from the end labelled VIDEO to your video recorder A/V sockets.

### Connection to TV

Connect the RCA Phono connectors from the end labelled TV to the TV A/V sockets.

### If you do not have AV sockets on your television:

- The VR20 can be connected to the aerial socket of the TV with an RF modulator.
- Connect the A/V lead on the **Video Reader™** to the “Audio In”, “Audio Out” and “Video In” on the Modulator Unit.
- Remove the aerial lead between the VCR and the TV from the TV and connect it to the “RF in” socket on the modulator.
- Connect a second aerial lead from the “RF out” socket on the Modulator Unit to the TV aerial socket.
- Follow the modulator instructions for the tuning the output channel and tune a spare channel on your TV to the new channel to watch the closed captioned videos. Ensure that the channel selected for the modulator is at least 2 channels away from the output of your VCR or other TV station.

### Connection to power supply

Plug a 7.5V DC mains adaptor 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.
- Select AV input on your TV
- 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” or “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.

## Specification

<b>Power Supply Requirement</b>	• 7.5V 50mA DC Mains Adaptor
<b>Input connections (VIDEO)</b>	• RCA Phono Connectors Red/White – Audio, Yellow – Video
<b>Output connections (TV)</b>	• RCA Phono Connectors Red/White – Audio, Yellow – Video
<b>Controls</b>	• Momentary Push Button for <b>Captions On / Off</b> selection.
<b>Indicators</b>	• Green Light Emitting Diode (LED) for <b>Captions On</b> indication.
	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*<sup>™</sup>


Model VR20 (RCA Phono)

## Owner's Manual

### Introduction

Welcome to your *Video Reader*<sup>™</sup>. The *Video Reader*<sup>™</sup> 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*<sup>™</sup> 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.

You will need a 7.5V DC 50mA mains adaptor appropriate to your mains supply to operate this unit.

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

Happy viewing!



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