

Lines on TV Screen - Poor Picture

One problem occasionally encountered with FTA Satellite receivers is the RF output frequency clashing with that of the VCR or SKY receiver. This is usually seen as lines across the screen horizontally making TV viewing impossible.

However if you are using the A/V output this will not be the cause of the problem.

Step 1: To be sure this is the cause:

First turn off the SKY unit (not at the wall just at the on/off button) - does it still occur?

Now turn off the VCR (not at the wall just at the on/off or operate button) - does it still occur?

You should find that with the Topfield receiver still running the picture clears up with either one of those units turned off. If it does go to Step 2.

If this does not fix the problem, the lines are caused by something else.

Step 2: If this is the case follow the instructions on pages 26, 27 (for TF3000Fi, page numbers may differ for other models) of the instruction manual to **change the RF output UHF channel**. Change it by two (2) steps only, either up or down. The picture will disappear as you do so, but press the receiver remote button once more to shift the second step. Now retune your TV to find that new UHF output channel. Then check again as in Step 1.

If the problem still occurs, change the UHF output two (2) more steps, in the same direction (i.e. up or down as you did before).