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Topfield TF6400IR S-video via Scart connections

The Topfield TF6400IR uses different connections for the s-video via the scart connection when compared with other Topfield models. It appears this model is different in many respects because of the Irdeeto approval it has.

The TF6000PVR series, for example, uses:

Scart pin 19 - Luminance only (1volt)

Scart pin 15 - Chroma with burst (0.7volt)

The TF6400IR uses:

Scart pin 19 - Composite (luminance & chroma)

Scart pin 15 - Nothing

Scart pin 11 - Luminance only (1volt)

Scart pin 7 - Chroma with burst (0.7volt)

Using these pins (11 & 7) provides a very good s-video picture.

If you wish to use the s-video output of the TF6400IR, we suggest you purchase a scart lead without a molded plug (i.e a scart plug you can open) and change the pins as below:

Change pin 19 to pin 11

Change pin 15 to pin 7

Most scart plugs that can be opened can also have the pins changed. Use a small screwdriver to click the locking tab on each pin for removal. Otherwise the wires can be cut and soldered.

