

Explorer® 2000 and 3000 Set-Top VCR Commander™ Module

Description

The VCR Commander™ Module integrates the interactive TV program guide with the VCR so that consumers simply point-and-click to setup and record programs.

During operation, the VCR Commander Module sends VCR commands from the Explorer set-top to the VCR. These signals instruct the VCR to record the selected program.

The VCR Commander Module connects to the Data port on the back panel of the Explorer 2000 or 3000 set-top. The other end of the cable contains the IR transmitter, which attaches to the front of the VCR near the IR receiver window. Because the IR transmitter does not block the IR receiver window, a VCR remote control can still target the VCR directly.

The VCR Commander Module integrates the Explorer set-top, Explorer remote control, and VCR so that consumers simply scroll through the on-screen program guide and point-and-click on programs to record.

Once a program is selected, the Explorer set-top does the rest. The Explorer turns on the VCR at the appropriate time, tunes to the correct channel, starts and stops the VCR recording function, and then powers off the VCR. The Explorer can also hold in queue as many as eight future program selections.

The VCR Commander Module contains a library of device codes for setting up most standard VCRs.

Features

- Integrates Explorer 2000 and 3000 set-tops, the interactive program guide, and VCRs
- Permits quick, point-and-click selection of programs to record using the Explorer remote control
- Lets subscribers pre-select up to eight future programs at a time for the VCR to record
- Includes 6-pin program port, for downloading new VCR device codes
- Installs easily onto back panel of the Explorer 2000 and 3000 set-tops

Specifications

Operating Temperature Range: 0°C to 45°C

Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% at 50°C, non-condensing

Specifications and product availability are subject to change without notice.



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