



Abbreviated Instruction Card

**BE SURE TO READ THIS CARD BEFORE OPERATING,
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOTICE ON REVERSE.**

Important Safeguards

1. Do not block air vents.
2. Do not open cabinet.
3. Keep from rain, moisture and heat.

Antenna Connection

1. Disconnect your antenna lead-in wires from the screws on your TV set and connect to screws on VideoBrain antenna switch box.
2. Connect the two antenna lead-in wires from the antenna switch box to the screws on your TV. Set terminal switch on TV (if present) to 300 ohms.
3. Switch VideoBrain antenna switch box to "Computer".
4. Plug antenna cord from back of VideoBrain console onto antenna switch box socket labelled "Computer".
5. Switch TV on to channel 3 or 4 and switch back of computer to same channel.

Power Connection

Use VideoBrain's AC adaptor only. Secure adaptor to wall socket using center screw from cover plate. Plug other end into socket marked "power" on the back of VideoBrain.

Operation

1. Switch power on (light should go on). Push MASTER CONTROL
2. Use SHIFT to tell computer whether to respond to characters on top half of keys or characters on bottom half. Rectangle at bottom right of TV screen is dark if keyboard is shifted down, light if shifted up.
3. Use bottom row keys—TEXT, COLOR, CLOCK, and ALARM to choose built-in programs.
4. TEXT lets you type a message on the screen and SPECIAL lets you change the display. BACK backspaces. ERASE erases the character the cursor is pointing to. PREVIOUS moves the cursor to the left or up one line. NEXT moves the cursor to the next line. SPACE moves the cursor one space to the right.

Operation (Cont.)

5. After choosing CLOCK or ALARM, set time by pushing S, pushing SHIFT, and keying in numbers only. One digit numbers must be written with a zero (eg. 02).
6. Use COLOR to adjust TV color controls and fine tuning.

To Insert A Cartridge

1. Slide cartridge out of cardboard sleeve.
2. Push eject button above keyboard on console.
3. Slide cartridge into tracks. Push door shut.
4. Push MASTER CONTROL.

Machine Set Up

VideoBrain must be set up exactly right in order to work properly. Check through detailed set-up and operating instructions in Owner's Manual. Work through checklist at end of Owner's Manual and also check manual or cartridge brochure to make sure you are expecting VideoBrain to do only what it is programmed to do.

Machine Warm Up

VideoBrain Computer, like its larger counterparts, is built around complex and sophisticated large scale integrated circuits which require normal operating temperature for proper performance. It is possible that during the first few minutes after the VideoBrain has been turned on, and is still warming up, you will notice that the picture on your TV set jiggles somewhat. This is perfectly normal and will cease as soon as the machine has reached its operating temperature (2-5 minutes).

Machine Power Up

Under certain circumstances, when the VideoBrain is initially turned on, you may see either a blank TV display or a display that makes no sense. This is not a malfunction, but simply the result of some random initial condition in the memory banks of the machine. To correct, merely turn the power off and then on again and Key Master Control. Repeat once or twice if necessary.

