

Domestic and similar electronic equipment interconnection requirements: Peritelevision connector

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Foreword

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This European Standard supersedes EN 50049-1:1989, which was approved by CENELEC on 1988-09-13.

Since this date the evolution of services is such that several amendments were approved. Also the application implies the introduction in the European Standard of some general rules independent of the interconnection architecture. Due to this a new edition has become necessary.

Significant technical differences are:

- a) addition: contents of amendments A1, A2, A3, A4
- b) deletion: connector characteristics which are contained in IEC 60807-9.
- c) addition: clause **6** Essential/optional signal types for various applications.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Object

This standard defines the interconnection characteristics of peritelevision devices, both between themselves and with television receivers (monochrome or colour).

The interconnections covered by this standard are at baseband (video and audio) or digital signals.

For the purpose of defining conformance, this standard specifies the types and related groups of signals, composite video, audio, primary colour and control that shall be present on the connectors. The levels and impedances together with the tolerances on these values are also specified.

The manner in which the signals on the connector are processed within the products incorporating the connectors and the presentation of the results of such processing to the user is outside the scope of this standard. These details depend upon the system involved, e.g. PAL or SECAM and the specification of the product.

This standard lays down collectively the electrical matching characteristics (type of signals, voltage and impedance values), dimensional, mechanical and electrical characteristics of the connectors, type and wiring of interconnection cordsets.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the interconnection covered by this standard shall in any circumstances meet the safety requirements specified in EN 60065:1993 and the electromagnetic compatibility requirements specified in the appropriate publications.

1.2 Field of application

This standard applies to the connector socket mounted on various devices that are components of domestic audio-visual systems, and includes the designation of contacts, the type of interchanged signals and the matching values of voltage and impedance. This standard does not apply to equipment so small that its size is not compatible with the dimensions of the socket.

It applies also to the plug fitted to the end of interconnection cordsets.

It covers the interconnection cordsets themselves (type of conductors, wiring).

Permanent connection of several pieces of equipment which may be used simultaneously or otherwise is ensured:

- either by fitting each piece of equipment with a suitable number of connectors;
- or by a single connector on each piece of equipment linked to a central interconnection and switching device.

The user shall be informed about the possible applications that are provided by a device.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 60065, *Safety requirements for mains operated electronic and related apparatus for household and similar general use.*
(IEC 60065, modified)

IEC 60268-15, *Sound system equipment — Part 15: Preferred matching values for the interconnection of sound system components.*
(harmonized as HD 483.15 S4:1992)

IEC 60608, *Interconnections between video-tape recorders and television receivers for 50 Hz-625 lines.*

NOTE IEC 60608 is restricted to a specific system, whereas this standard relates to an interconnection system intended to cover a substantially wider scope. Thus in particular, the interconnection as defined in IEC 60608 does not provide for simultaneous conveyance, on separate pins, of receiver input and output (audio and video) signals in order to be processed by a peripheral device.

IEC 60807-9, *Rectangular connectors for frequencies below 3 MHz Part 9: Detail specification for a range of peritelevision connectors.*

IEC 60933-1, *21 pin-connector for video systems (Application No. 1 and Amendment 1).*

Recommendation ITU-R draft (11 A/XE “Enhanced wide-screen PAL TV transmission system”).

3 Characteristics of the interconnections

(See Table 1)

General remarks:

All input and output signals may be present simultaneously.

All input and output signals are defined and measured taking into account the appropriate CCIR and IEC Publications.

Table 1

Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
audio output A ¹⁾ mono stereo channel left independent channel A	300 Ω \leq impedance \leq 1 k Ω ²⁾ Voltage (r.m.s. value) nominal 0,5 V* \pm 3 dB maximum 5,65 V _{pp} <i>Superimposed d.c. component within 0 V and + 1 V</i>	3	Load impedance for compliance testing: 10 k Ω *for a modulation factor <i>by a sinusoidal signal at 1 kHz</i> at the transmitter of 54 % in A.M and F.M. type of modulation with a vision carrier level of 70 dB (μ V). for a level at the transmitter corresponding in digital system to: – 11,2 dB FS for the NICAM B G and L – 15,8 dB FS for the NICAM I – 11,2 dB FS for the D2 MAC Note FS = Full Scale If a MAC coded signal is present at pin 19 the connected equipment shall ignore the signal at this contact
AUDIO output B ¹⁾ mono stereo channel right independent channel B		1	
AUDIO input A ¹⁾ mono stereo channel left independent channel A	Impedance \geq 10 k Ω ²⁾ Electromotive force (r.m.s. value) nominal 0,5 V minimum 0,2 V* maximum 5,65 V _{pp}	6	Source impedance for compliance testing: 1 k Ω *for a nominal output value according to the equipment specifications
AUDIO input B ¹⁾ mono stereo channel right independent channel B	<i>Superimposed d.c. component within 0 V and + 1 V</i>	2	
AUDIO common return		4	

Table 1 (continued)

Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
VIDEO output	<p>Impedance: $75\Omega^4$</p> <p>Composite video signal or Y'': Difference between white level and synchronizing level: 1 V (± 3 dB)³⁾</p> <p>When the signal on this terminal is exclusively a synchronization signal, the peak to peak voltage is 0,3 V (-3 dB, +10 dB)</p> <p><i>MAC signal:</i> <i>The amplitude between black level and white level is 1 V (± 3 dB) and if the superimposed energy dispersal is present, it can cause an additional amplitude of maximum 0,3 V_{pp}</i></p> <p><i>In both cases:</i> Superimposed d.c. component within 0 V and +2 V</p>	19	<p>Positive going Video</p> <p>Y'' signal is the blanked luminance signal plus the synchronization signal plus data signals (when present).</p> <p>In case of satellite reception the residual energy dispersal signal component shall be ≤ 17 mV. p.t.p.</p> <p><i>Negative going signal</i></p> <p><i>If the equipment is designed to deliver a MAC coded signal, the MAC signal at this contact shall be free of linear pre-emphasis in case of satellite reception, but it may or may not contain the energy dispersal signal.</i></p>
VIDEO output return		17	
VIDEO input	<p>Impedance: $75\Omega^4$</p> <p>Composite video signal or Y'': Difference between white level and synchronizing level 1 V (± 3 dB)³⁾</p> <p>When the signal on this terminal is exclusively a synchronization signal, the peak to peak voltage is 0,3 V (-3 dB, +10 dB)</p>	20	<p>Positive going Video</p> <p>Y'' signal is the blanked luminance signal plus the synchronization signal plus data signals (when present).</p> <p>In case of satellite reception the residual energy dispersal signal component shall be ≤ 17 mV. p.t.p.</p> <p><i>Negative going signal</i></p>

Table 1 (continued)

Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
	<p><i>MAC signal:</i> The amplitude between black level and white level is 1 V (± 3 dB) and if the superimposed energy dispersal is present, it can cause an amplitude contribution of maximum 0,3 V</p> <p><i>In both cases:</i> Superimposed d.c. component within 0 V and +2 V</p>		<p><i>If the equipment is designed to receive a MAC coded signal, the MAC signal at this contact shall be free of linear pre-emphasis in case of satellite reception, but it may or may not contain the energy dispersal signal.</i></p>
VIDEO input return		18	
<p>FUNCTION SWITCHING⁶⁾ (slow switching)</p> <p>Input or output</p>	<p>Level 0: 0 V to +2 V</p> <p><i>Level 1A*:</i> +4,5 V to +7 V <i>Level 1B:</i> +9,5 V to +12 V <i>input resistance</i> ≤ 10 kΩ <i>input capacitance</i> ≤ 2 nF</p> <p>Output source resistance when contact 8 acts as an output: $300 \Omega \leq$ output source resistance ≤ 1kΩ</p>	8	<p>Load resistance for compliance testing 10 kΩ For a television receiver, the control voltage is an input signal delivered by the peripheral equipment. Level 0: television broadcast reproduction Level 1B: peritelevision reproduction Level 1A: reproduction of an external source with aspect ratio 16.9, if the equipment is designed to display in this aspect ratio. Note The maximum rise time of switching from 0 to 1B shall not exceed 5 ms.</p>
<p>RED primary colour signal input or output</p> <p>or (Optional) C'' signal⁹⁾</p> <p>input or output</p>	<p>Impedance 75 Ω⁴⁾</p> <p>Difference between the peak value and and blanking level 0,7 V ($\pm 0,1$ V)⁵⁾⁸⁾</p> <p>Superimposed d.c. component within 0 V and +2 V</p> <p>standard chrominance level ± 3 dB at 1 V_{pp} of Y'' input signal</p> <p>(see CCIR Report 624-3) modulated Helper signal with 0,3 V_{pp} amplitude</p>	15	<p>Positive going signal</p> <p>The C'' signal is the chrominance signal plus the PAL burst. In case of PAL + transmission C'' signal includes the Helper The complementary application of C'' signal on pin 15 can use the same contact as RED, with appropriate switching.</p>

Table 1 (continued)

Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
RED return		13	
GREEN primary colour signal Input or output	Impedance $75 \Omega^4)$ Difference between the peak value and blanking level $0,7 \text{ V } (\pm 0,1 \text{ V})^{5)8)}$ Super imposed d.c. component within 0 V and $+2 \text{ V}$	11	Positive going signal
GREEN return		9	
BLUE primary colour signal Input or output <i>or (Optional)</i> C'' -signal ⁹⁾ (only used in case of "down stream", coming from TV in a chain concept) Input or output	Impedance: $75 \Omega^4)$ Difference between the peak value and blanking level $0,7 \text{ V } (\pm 0,1 \text{ V})^{5)8)}$ Superimposed d.c. component within 0 V and $+2 \text{ V}$ Standard chrominance level $\pm 3 \text{ dB}$ at 1 V_{pp} of Y'' input signal (see CCIR report 624-3) modulated helper signal with $0,3 \text{ V}_{pp}$ amplitude.	7	Positive going signal The C'' signal is the chrominance signal plus the PAL burst In case or PAL + transmission C'' signal includes the Helper. The complementary application of C'' signal on pin 7 can use the same contact as BLUE, with appropriate switching.
BLUE return		5	
BLANKING ⁷⁾ (Rapid switching) Input or output	0 V to $0,4 \text{ V}$ logical "0" $+1 \text{ V}$ to $+3 \text{ V}$ logical "1" Impedance 75Ω	16	Bandwidth and time delay shall be matched to those of the RGB primary colour signals
BLANKING return		14	
under consideration	No connection permitted (future use under consideration)	12	

Table 1 (continued)

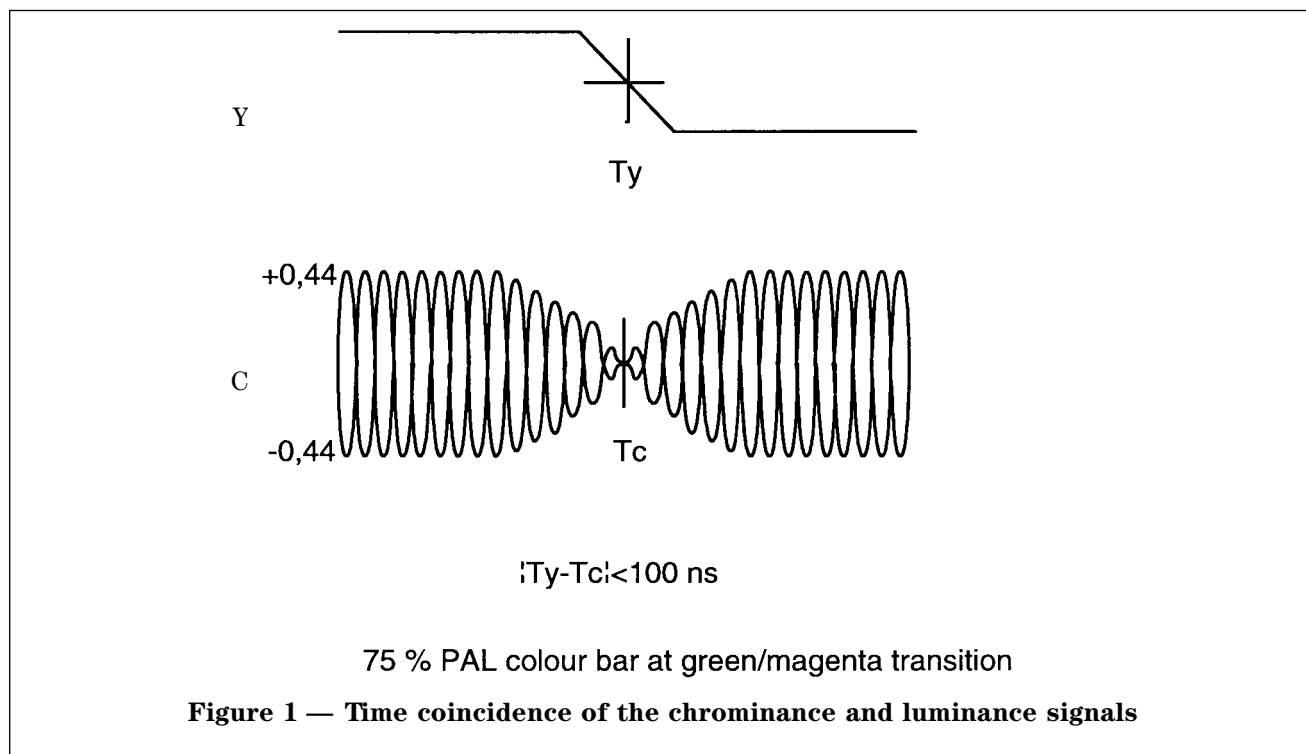
Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
<p>Control signal line bi-directional (Optional)*</p>	<p>All measurements are with a power supply of +5,0 V unless otherwise stated, the control signal is a pulse shaped burst with a burst time of maximum 500 ms. The time between the first falling edge and the next falling edge within the pulse-shaped burst is maximum 10 ms. The time gap between two pulse-shaped bursts is minimum 15 ms</p> <p>1 Maximum voltage slew rate measured with external circuit both open circuit and also with external test circuit connected to contact 10 consisting of a $3\,900\ \Omega \pm 5\%$ resistor connected to +5.0 V power supply:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Maximum slope $dv/dt = 0,2\ V/\mu s$.</p> <p>2 Voltage of the control signal with the device in logical "0" state and external test circuit connected to contact 10 consisting of a resistor of worst case value $3\,900\ \Omega -5\%$ connected to +5,5 V power supply:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Maximum voltage = 600 mV</p> <p>3 Voltage of the control signal with the device in logical "1" state and external test circuit connected to contact 10 consisting of a resistor of worst case value $27\ k\ \Omega +5\%$ connected to +4,5 V power supply:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Minimum voltage = 3,7 V</p> <p>4 Input threshold shall be such that a reading of the control signal line should give a logical "0" level with the voltage set to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">800 mV</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>*Optional means: if the signal is not in accordance with the listed values, then pin 10 shall not be connected.</p>

Table 1 (continued)

Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
	<p>5 <i>Input threshold shall be such that a reading of the control signal line should give a logical "1" level with the voltage set to:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2,7 V</i></p> <p>6 <i>Maximum capacitance load of a device (excluding external cable):</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>100 pF</i></p> <p>7 <i>Maximum rise time from 10 % to 90 % of pulse amplitude:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>500 μs</i></p>		
	<p>8 <i>Maximum fall time from 90 % to 10 % of pulse amplitude:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>100 μs</i></p> <p>9 <i>Maximum leakage current with equipment in "Standby" mode, or "power off" switched by a front mounted power switch or when the mains is removed:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maximum current ±1,8 μA.</i></p> <p>10 <i>Maximum polling interval time equals:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>0,5 ms</i></p>		

Table 1 (continued)

Signal designation	Matching value	Contact number	Test conditions and comments
Common return and contacts 8, 10 and 12		21	Connected to reference potential and plug shield
<p>NOTES</p> <p>¹⁾ The existence of various modes of operation in audio circuits (mono, stereo, independent channels) requires switching in the signal originating equipment.</p> <p>²⁾ For frequencies from 20 Hz up to 20 kHz.</p> <p>³⁾ For television systems using positive video modulation, the tolerance may be enlarged to -3 dB, $+6$ dB. NOTE This enlargement is not allowed for modern sets, the tolerance shall be reduced to the value stated on pages 6 and 7.</p> <p>⁴⁾ The specified signal voltages shall be measured under matched conditions.</p> <p>⁵⁾ For monochrome signals the difference between any two primary colour signals shall not exceed 0,5 dB. The peak values of primary colour signals are those that give rise to a peak white luminance signal.</p> <p>⁶⁾ A low data rate communication between pieces of equipment can be implemented via contact 8, it is permitted to superimpose this AC signalling information on the DC function switching line, provided that the peak-to-peak value remains within the voltage limits defining logical "0" and logical "1" that are specified in the standard.</p> <p>⁷⁾ Logical "1" corresponds to blanking active: external RGB primary colour signals <i>may</i> then be displayed.</p> <p>⁸⁾ If the video signals represent text or synthetic, rather than natural, pictures (for example, teletext or video graphics), the tolerances are ± 3 dB.</p> <p>⁹⁾ PAL only The C'' signal shall be time coincident with the Y'' signal within 100 ns. This shall be measured at the output of the source equipment, using a standard colour bar signal, and measuring at the green-magenta transition, where the C'' signal makes a zero crossing (see Fig. 1). The amplitudes of the green and magenta chroma signals shall be equal within 10 % for this measurement. Output signal of PAL + S-VHS video recorder during black bands of the letter box picture is with vertical Helper signals.</p>			



4 Description of the connector

Basically described in IEC 60807-9.

The mechanical and electrical characteristics defined here are only those necessary for compatibility when male and female elements are of different origin and make.

4.1 General description

The “peritelevision” connector consists of two elements.

4.1.1 A female part, the “socket”, permanently mounted on pieces of equipment and permanently wired to the relevant circuits or elements. All contacts designated as return have to be effectively connected to the reference potential.

4.1.2 A male part, the “plug”, located at the end of the cordset.

4.1.3 Connections between socket and plug consist of 2 rows of 10 contacts in a staggered arrangement (plus a special “shield” contact).

4.2 Mechanical characteristics

The centre-to-centre distance between contacts in a row is 3,81 mm. The distance between the centre-lines of the rows is 5,08 mm.

4.2.1 Socket

4.2.1.1 The socket consists of two rows of female contacts in a staggered arrangement (one row of 10 contacts and one row of 11 contacts). The contact 21 provides connection with the plug shield.

4.2.1.2 Contacts: shape designed to accept male “blade” type contacts, 3,6 mm wide and 0,3 mm thick, as well as the 0,4 mm thick shield.

4.2.2 Plug

4.2.2.1 The plug shall in every case carry 20 pins having a staggered arrangement in 2 rows of 10 each. The twenty-first contact is provided by the shield itself. This shield can be replaced by a contact.

4.2.2.2 Shield: a conductive screen, 0,4 mm thick. Three locking indentations are provided.

4.3 Electrical characteristics

Nominal operating voltage	35 V r.m.s. value
Frequency	50 Hz
Nominal current:	
Per contract, operating alone	3 A at 20 °C 1 A at 70 °C
Per contact, all contacts in operation	1,5 A at 20 °C 0,1 A at 70 °C
Contact resistance less than	25 mΩ

4.4 Numbering and layout of contacts

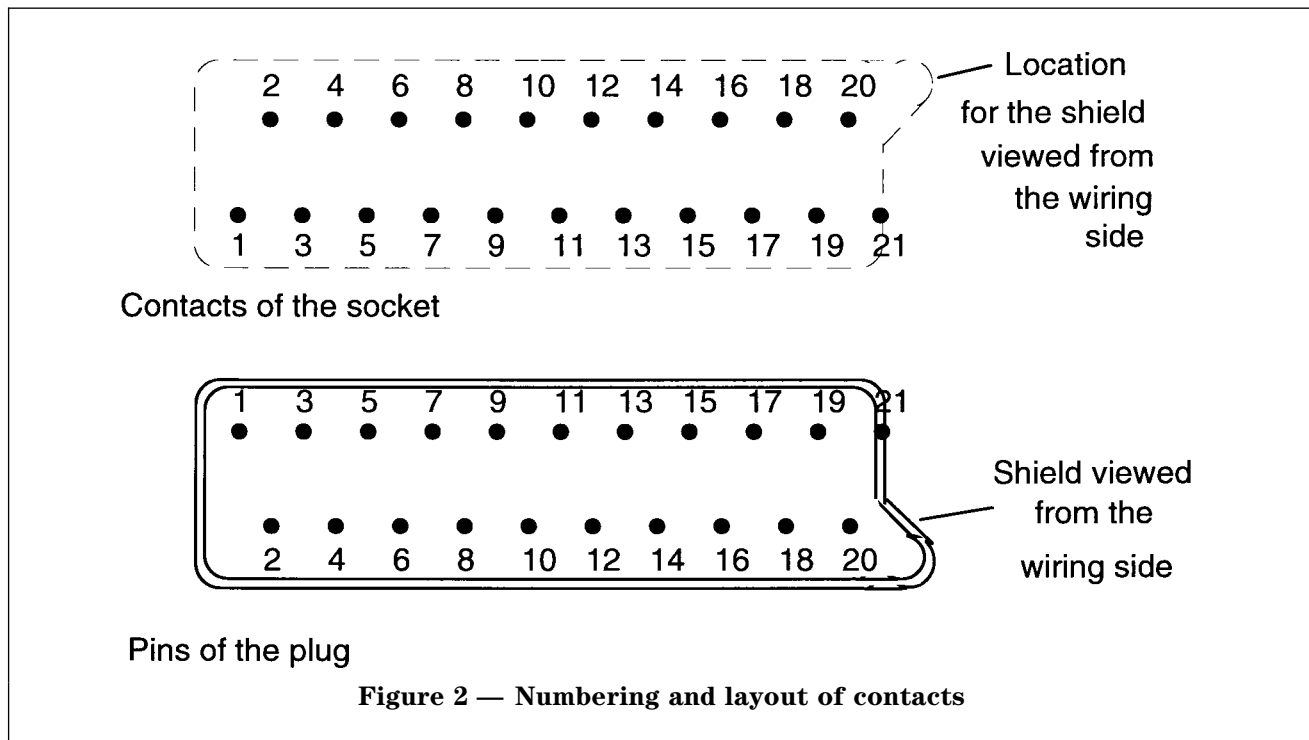


Figure 2 — Numbering and layout of contacts

5 Cordsets

5.1 As all pieces of the equipment that comprise the domestic audio-visual system are equipped with “female” sockets, the junctions are made by cords fitted at each end with a “male” plug.

5.2 To provide for certain particular circumstances, an extension cord fitted with a “male” plug at one end and a “female” plug at the other end may be used.

5.3 The possibility of linking together two “male-male” cords may be provided for by means of a cordset fitted with “female” plugs at each end.

5.4 Figure 3 illustrates these various arrangements.

5.5 Since certain of the connectors contacts are specifically for input or output functions (audio and video) and clearly intended to connect one input to one output, but not two inputs or two outputs together, the cordset shall incorporate the means for making the necessary cross-connections.

In a situation in which several cordsets are linked together in succession, it is essential for the number of crossings to be odd. The following rule shall be applied:

male-male cordset	: crossing
male-female extension cord	: no crossing
female-female cordset	: crossing

5.6 The diagram in Figure 4 shows the connections to be made in the case where crossings are required.

5.7 Nature of the conductors

5.7.1 The conductors conveying video signals or equivalent, namely those connected to the pairs of contacts (19, 17), (20, 18), (15, 13), (11, 9), (7, 5), (16, 14), are of the coaxial type 75 Ω (characteristic impedance).

5.7.2 The conductors conveying audio signals are of the screened cable type for audio frequencies (contacts 3, 1, 6, 2, 4).

5.7.3 The conductors conveying digital data (contact 10, 12, 21) are of the screened cable type for audio frequencies.

5.7.4 The connection corresponding to contact 8 is by means of a single insulated wire.

5.8 Cordset types

Five types of cordset may be considered suitable, according to the intended use:

Cordset type U (Universal). This cordset incorporates all the interconnections covered by this standard. It is identified by a black marking.

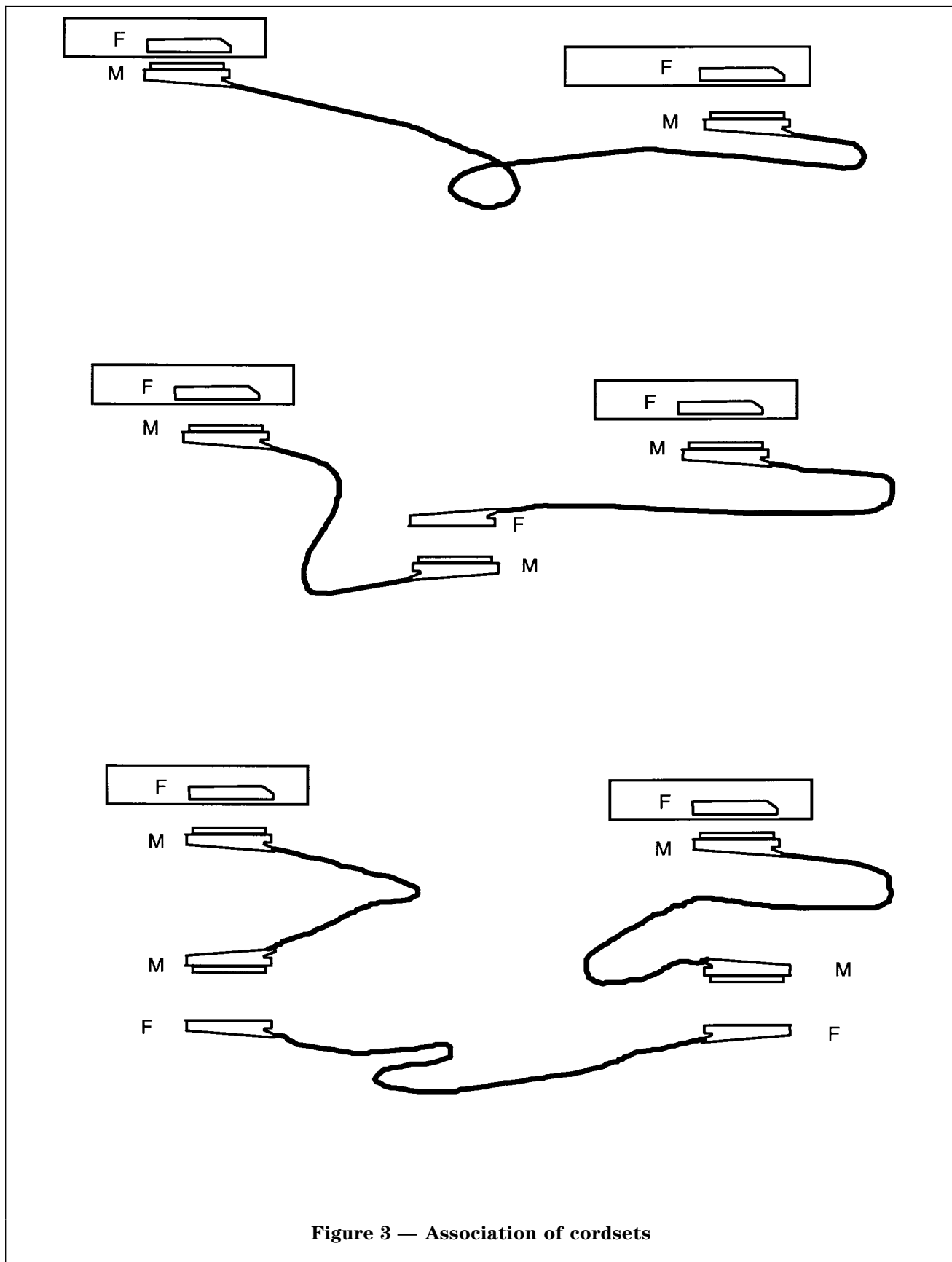
Cordset type V (Video only). This cordset incorporates connections 8, 19, 17, 20, 18, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 16, 14, 10, 12, 21. It is identified by a white marking.

Cordset type C (Audio and composite video but not the R.G.B. primary colour signals) — It includes the interconnections of contacts 3, 1, 6, 2, 4, 8, 10, 21, 12, 17, 19, 18, 20. It is identified by a grey marking.

Cordset type A (Audio only). It incorporates all the interconnections other than those concerned with video. It includes the interconnections of contacts 3, 1, 6, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 21. It is identified by a yellow marking.

Cordset type B (Data bus only). This cordset only provides interconnection of contacts 10, 12, 21 and no others. It is identified by a green marking.

NOTE Marking with the appropriate colour on or close to the socket may indicate the suitable cordset(s).



SOCKET CONNECTOR		CORD-SET		SOCKET CONNECTOR	
AUDIO A out ○	3		3	○ AUDIO A out	
AUDIO B out ○	1		1	○ AUDIO B out	
AUDIO A in ○	6		6	○ AUDIO A in	
AUDIO B in ○	2		2	○ AUDIO B in	
AUDIO common return ○	4		4	○ AUDIO common return	
VIDEO out ○	19		19	○ VIDEO out	
Return contact 19 ○	17		17	○ Return contact 19	
VIDEO in ○	20		20	○ VIDEO in	
Return contact 20 ○	18		18	○ Return contact 20	
RED or C" out ○	15		15	○ RED or C" out	
in	13		13	○ Return contact 15	
GREEN out ○	11		11	○ GREEN out	
in	9		9	○ Return contact 11	
BLUE or C" out ○	7		7	○ BLUE or C" out	
in	5		5	○ Return contact 7	
FUNCTION out ○	8		8	○ FUNCTION out	
in				○ FUNCTION in	
SWITCHING				SWITCHING	
BLANKING out ○	16		16	○ BLANKING out	
in	14		14	○ Return contact 16	
Reserved for future use ○	12		12	○ Reserved for future use	
CONTROL ○	10		10	○ CONTROL	
COMMON RETURN ○	21		21	○ COMMON RETURN	
of contacts 8, 10 and 12				of contacts 8, 10 and 12	

Figure 4 — Cross-connections in cordsets having connectors of the same gender at each end

6 Essential/optional signal types for various applications

6.1 General rules

6.1.1 The signals on some contacts can be optional or of different types. The instructions for the use of this connector for each device shall describe the use of the contacts that are effectively wired.

6.1.2 A device may be provided with several peritelevision connectors. In this case at least one shall conform to this standard. The use of the remaining connector(s) shall be described in the instructions for that device.

6.1.3 All return contacts shall be connected in the device.

6.1.4 In case of monophonic sound both output contacts 1 and 3 shall deliver the same signal with the required matching values listed in Table 1.

6.1.5 To enable the television receiver to proceed signals applied at pins of the peritelevision connector, the first condition is to apply at pin 8, a voltage corresponding at logical level "1A" or "1B", also to proceed R, G, B signals.

6.1.6 In case of RGB signals the synchronising signal must be derived from the signal on pin 20.

6.1.7 The C'' signal will be applied on pin 7 in the "down stream" direction by a device which conforms the AV-link. If a connection to such a device is required then this signal must be available in the appropriate direction. However, there is equipment in the market, mainly VCR's which apply the C'' signal on pin 15 in both directions depending on the mode of operation. To ensure backward compatibility suitable switching of the C'' signal may be required.

6.1.8 It is recommended that restitution of audio or video signals is the same, irrespective of the path, when the signal comes from an internal or external source.

6.2 Particular conditions of application

Table 2 — Essential/optional signal types for various applications

Contact number	8		6	3	2	1	15, 11, 7, 16	20	19	15	7 ³⁾	20	19	20	19	20	19	10	12							
Returns	21		4	4	4	4	13, 9, 5, 14	18	17	13	5	18	17	18	17	18	17	21	21							
Signal type	2 Level		3 Level		AUDIO				R.G.B. Fast Blanking		Y''		C''		SYNC		CVBS		D2-MAC							
Type of device	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT						
Colour TV	E	—	O	—	E	E ¹⁾	E	E ¹⁾	E	—	O	O	O	O	—	O	E	—	E	E	O	O	O	O	—	—
Monitor	—	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	E	—	—	—	O	O	—	—	—	—
Play Source Device/Tuner	—	E	—	—	—	E	—	E	—	O ¹⁾	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	E	—	—	O	O	O	O	—	—
Video Recorder	—	E	—	O	E	E	E	E	—	O	—	—	—	—	—	O	E	E	—	—	O	O	—	—	—	—
Y''/C'' Video Recorder	—	E	—	O	E	E	E	E	—	O	O	E ²⁾	O	E	—	E	—	O	E	E ²⁾	—	—	O	O	—	—
MAC-Decoder/Descrambler	—	—	—	E	—	E	—	E	—	E	—	O	—	O	—	O	—	E	—	E	E	—	O	O	—	—

E = essential
O = optional
— = not applicable

¹⁾ See Table 1.

²⁾ For S-Video recorders two alternative signals are essential, therefore a suitable (hard or software) switch has to be applied.

³⁾ Downstream in the case of a chain concept.

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