# Crestron ABVR-1 Adagio® Balanced Video Receiver Operations Guide





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# Adagio<sup>®</sup> Balanced Video Receiver: ABVR-1

#### Introduction

The ABVR-1 is an active balanced-to-unbalanced video converter designed to enable the connection of any Crestron Home<sup>®</sup> CAT5 balanced video source to a conventional RCA input. Connected at the input of an Adagio Media System or CNX-PVID8 Video Distribution Switcher, the ABVR-1 allows a CEN-IDOCV Interface for Apple<sup>®</sup> iPod<sup>®</sup>, CEN-ISERVER Crestron iServer<sup>TM</sup> Network Audio Server, CEN-IDOCV-DSW Wall Mount Interface for Apple iPod or other Crestron Home CAT5 balanced video source to be installed up to 500 feet (152 m) from the central equipment location.

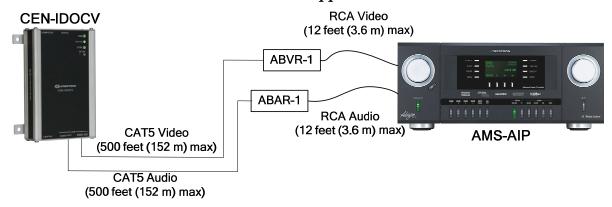
#### **Features and Functions**

- Converts Category 5 (CAT5) balanced video to RCA unbalanced video (Component (YP<sub>b</sub>P<sub>r</sub>), S-video (Y/C), or composite video
- Small compact size

# **Applications**

The following diagram shows an ABVR-1 and an ABAR-1 in a residential application.

#### ABVR-1 and ABAR-1 in a Residential Application



# **Specifications**

Specifications for the ABVR-1 are listed in the following table.

ABVR-1 Specifications

SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Signal Types	Component (YP <sub>b</sub> P <sub>r</sub> ), S-video (Y/C), or composite video; digital audio*
Video/HDTV Formats	480i (NTSC), 576i (PAL), 480p, 576p, 720p, 1080i*
Digital Audio Format	S/PDIF coaxial*
Power Requirements	3 Watts (0.13 Amps) @ 24 Volts DC
	May be powered by Cresnet or dedicated power supply (not included)
Environmental	
Temperature	41° to 104°F (5° to 40°C)
Humidity	10% to 90% RH (non-condensing)
Heat Dissipation	10 BTU/Hr

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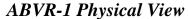
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SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Enclosure	Metal with label overlay, freestanding or surface mount with (4) integral mounting flanges
Dimensions	
Height	1.43 in (3.64 cm)
Width	3.91 in (9.94 cm)
Depth	4.52 in (11.47 cm)
Weight	10 oz (284 g)

<sup>\*</sup> Actual output signals dependent upon the output capabilities of the CH source device.

# **Physical Description**

This section provides information on the connections, controls and indicators available on your ABVR-1.





ADJUST VIDEO 4.52 in 3.50 in **@**GRESTRON ABVR-1 (11.47 cm) (8.89 cm) VIDEO OUT 3.50 in 6 5 (8.89 cm) 1.43 in (3.64 cm) 3.91 in (9.94 cm)

ABVR-1 Overall Dimensions

Connectors, Controls & Indicators

#	CONNECTORS <sup>1</sup> , CONTROLS & INDICATORS	DESCRIPTION
1	24VDC	(1) 2-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block
		24 Volt DC power input (power supply not included)
	24 G	

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Connectors, Controls & Indicators (Continued)

#	CONNECTORS <sup>1</sup> , CONTROLS & INDICATORS	DESCRIPTION
2	VIDEO IN <sup>2</sup>	(1) 8-pin RJ-45 female, shielded
	1 8	CAT5 balanced video input port Input Impedance: 100 ohms per pair
		Connect to any "CH" CAT5 video output port
		Maximum Cable Length: 500 ft (152 m) <sup>3</sup>
3	VIDEO ADJUST  ADJUST	(1) rotary potentiometer for adjustment of CAT5 video input compensation
4	PWR LED	(1) green LED, indicates 24 Volts DC power supplied from Cresnet or power supply
5	VIDEO OUT  VIDEO OUT  COMP  Y  C	(3) RCA female comprising (1) component/S-video/composite video output <sup>4</sup>
	Y Pb Pr	Output Impedance: 75 ohms
		Output Level: 1 V <sub>p-p</sub> nominal
6	SPDIF	(1) RCA female comprising (1) coaxial digital audio output <sup>4</sup>
		Output Impedance: 75 ohms Output Level: 0.5 V <sub>p-p</sub> nominal

1. Interface connector for the **24VDC** port is provided with the unit.

2. This eight-pin RJ-45 port provides connectivity to a device with a CH input port or a Crestron device with a CAT5 video input. This port provides component or composite balanced output over CAT5 wiring. Refer to the following table for connector pinouts.

RJ-45 PIN NUMBER	WIRE COLORS (568B)	COMPOSITE	COMPONENT
1	WHITE/ORANGE	+ Composite	+ Y
2	ORANGE	- Composite	- Y
3	WHITE/GREEN	N/A	+ P <sub>b</sub>
4	BLUE	N/A	+ P <sub>r</sub>
5	WHITE/BLUE	N/A	- P <sub>r</sub>
6	GREEN	N/A	- P <sub>b</sub>
7	WHITE/BROWN	+ SPDIF	+ SPDIF
8	BROWN	- SPDIF	- SPDIF

- 3. Maximum cable length for CAT5 video is 500 feet (152 m) using CresCAT<sup>®</sup>IM or quality CAT5e cable.
- 4. Actual output signals dependent upon the output capabilities of the CH source device.

#### **Industry Compliance**

As of the date of manufacture, the ABVR-1 has been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking and standards per EMC and Radiocommunications Compliance Labelling.



#### Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Compliance Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

# Setup

#### **CAT5 Wiring**

Category 5 (CAT5) wiring is a twisted pair cable designed for Ethernet networks. These networks operate at speeds of up to 100 Megabits per second (Mbps) using the 100BASE-T standard. Crestron takes advantage of this specification for a variety of audio and video applications.

Crestron recommends using CresCAT-IM (or D) wire for transmitting video signals from the CH port.

When using a Crestron wiring solution, the CresCAT-IM (or D) wire can carry video signals up to 500 feet (152 meters) (observe distance limitations based upon power consumption for the device in use).

For more information, refer to the latest version of the Crestron CAT5 Wiring Reference Guide (Doc. 6137), which is available for download from the Crestron website (<a href="www.crestron.com/manuals">www.crestron.com/manuals</a>).

#### Installation

The ABVR-1 can be mounted in a rack or to any surface using the integral mounting flanges. Mounting hardware is not provided.

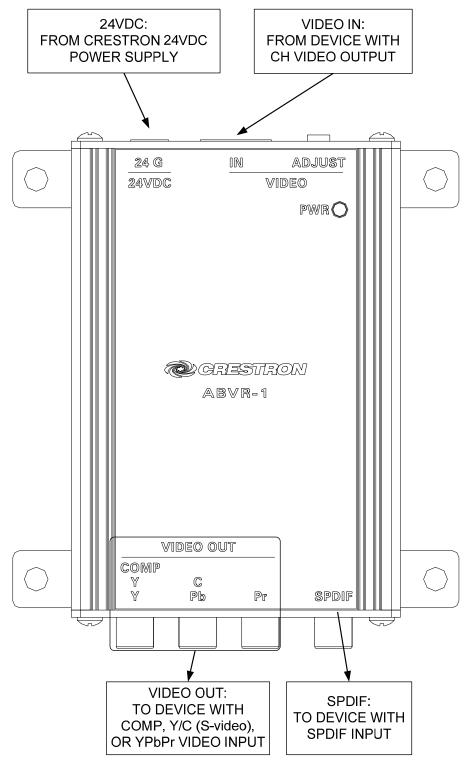
### **Hardware Hookup**

Connect the Device

Make the necessary connections as called out in the illustration that follows this paragraph. Apply power after all connections have been made.

When making connections to the ABVR-1, use Crestron power supplies for Crestron equipment.

#### Hardware Connections for the ABVR-1



**NOTE:** For CAT5 connections use Crestron Certified Wire.

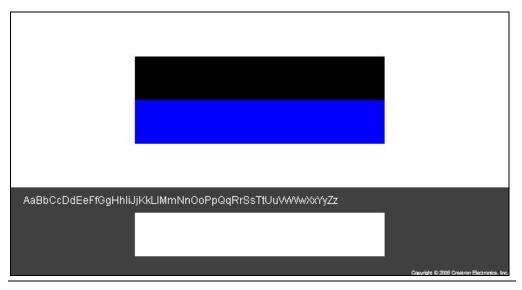
Fine Tuning

The output of the ABVR-1 can be adjusted for optimum picture quality using the **VIDEO ADJUST** control located at the top of the ABVR-1.

To adjust the output of the ABVR-1:

1. Connect a video source with a "CH" video output to the **VIDEO IN** port of the ABVR-1.

**NOTE:** The video source must be able to display the "Streak" test pattern (or similar pattern) shown below.



- 2. Verify that the **VIDEO ADJUST** control on the ABVR-1 is turned completely counterclockwise.
- 3. If the picture shows streaks, turn the **VIDEO ADJUST** control clockwise until picture quality improves.

# **Problem Solving**

# **Troubleshooting**

The following table provides corrective action for possible trouble situations. If further assistance is required, please contact a Crestron customer service representative.

ABVR-1 Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Device does not function.	Device is not receiving power from a Crestron power source.	Use the provided Crestron power source. Verify connections.
	Device is not wired correctly.	Verify wiring from source to ABVR-1 and from ABVR-1 to receiver.
	Source or destination device is not operating.	Verify source and destination devices are operating.
<b>PWR</b> LED does not illuminate.	Device is not receiving power from a Crestron power source.	Use a Crestron power source. Verify connections.
Poor picture quality.	Cable length and/or cable quality affect picture quality.	Check cables. Turn the VIDEO ADJUST control to improve picture quality.
	VIDEO ADJUST control is turned too high.	Turn control completely counter-clockwise and retune for best picture quality.

#### **Reference Documents**

The latest version of all documents mentioned within the guide can be obtained from the Crestron website (<a href="www.crestron.com/manuals">www.crestron.com/manuals</a>). This link will provide a list of product manuals arranged in alphabetical order by model number.

#### List of Related Reference Documents

#### **DOCUMENT TITLE**

**CAT5** Wiring Reference Guide

# **Further Inquiries**

If you cannot locate specific information or have questions after reviewing this guide, please take advantage of Crestron's award winning customer service team by calling Crestron at 1-888-CRESTRON [1-888-273-7876].

You can also log onto the online help section of the Crestron website (<a href="www.crestron.com/onlinehelp">www.crestron.com/onlinehelp</a>) to ask questions about Crestron products. First-time users will need to establish a user account to fully benefit from all available features.

#### **Future Updates**

As Crestron improves functions, adds new features and extends the capabilities of the ABVR-1, additional information may be made available as manual updates. These updates are solely electronic and serve as intermediary supplements prior to the release of a complete technical documentation revision.

Check the Crestron website periodically for manual update availability and its relevance. Updates are identified as an "Addendum" in the Download column.

# **Return and Warranty Policies**

#### Merchandise Returns / Repair Service

- No merchandise may be returned for credit, exchange or service without prior authorization
  from CRESTRON. To obtain warranty service for CRESTRON products, contact an
  authorized CRESTRON dealer. Only authorized CRESTRON dealers may contact the factory
  and request an RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number. Enclose a note specifying
  the nature of the problem, name and phone number of contact person, RMA number and
  return address.
- 2. Products may be returned for credit, exchange or service with a CRESTRON Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. Authorized returns must be shipped freight prepaid to CRESTRON, 6 Volvo Drive, Rockleigh, N.J. or its authorized subsidiaries, with RMA number clearly marked on the outside of all cartons. Shipments arriving freight collect or without an RMA number shall be subject to refusal. CRESTRON reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to charge a 15% restocking fee plus shipping costs on any products returned with an RMA.
- 3. Return freight charges following repair of items under warranty shall be paid by CRESTRON, shipping by standard ground carrier. In the event repairs are found to be non-warranty, return freight costs shall be paid by the purchaser.

#### **CRESTRON Limited Warranty**

CRESTRON ELECTRONICS, Inc. warrants its products to be free from manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase from CRESTRON, with the following exceptions: disk drives and any other moving or rotating mechanical parts, pan/tilt heads and power supplies are covered for a period of one (1) year; touchscreen display and overlay components are covered for 90 days; batteries and incandescent lamps are not covered.

This warranty extends to products purchased directly from CRESTRON or an authorized CRESTRON dealer. Purchasers should inquire of the dealer regarding the nature and extent of the dealer's warranty, if any.

CRESTRON shall not be liable to honor the terms of this warranty if the product has been used in any application other than that for which it was intended or if it has been subjected to misuse, accidental damage, modification or improper installation procedures. Furthermore, this warranty does not cover any product that has had the serial number altered, defaced or removed.

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