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Video Disc Cables for Macintosh

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Here are the pinouts for a Macintosh-to-video disc player cable.

Macintosh Plus		Video Disk Player	
Mini-Circular 8	(Male)	RS-2	232 DB-25 (Male)
Frame Ground	1	1	Frame Ground
CTS	2	6	
DSR			
TXD	3	3	RXD
Signal Ground	4	7	Signal Ground
RXD	5	2	TXD

On the DB-25 side, connect pins 4 (RTS), 6 (DSR), and 20 (DTR) together.

This cable has been tried and tested with the following video disc players:

- Sony 1000A
- Sony 1500
- Sony 2000
- Philips VP406
- Pioneer LDV6000

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