# Crestron TPS-VIDL-1/TPS-VIDL-2 Video Card for TPS/Lectern Panel Operations & Installation Guide





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# Video Card for TPS/Lectern Panel: TPS-VIDL-1/TPS-VIDL-2

#### Introduction

#### **Features and Functions**

The TPS-VIDL-1 and TPS-VIDL-2 video cards are designed for Crestron's Isys® TPS-4500L, TPS-5000L, and TPS-6000L lectern/wall mounted touchpanels as well as the TPS-TPI Touchpanel Interface. Each card contains a video digitizer that allows video signals to be displayed on a touchpanel. The TPS-VIDL-1 can display one S-video or composite video source while the TPS-VIDL-2 can display one S-Video source or two composite video sources. The video card can accept either National Television System Committee (NTSC) or Phase Alternating Line (PAL) signal types. Composite and S-Video formats are supported and can be displayed in a window or full screen page in an uploaded Crestron VisionTools® Pro-e (VT Pro-e) touchpanel project.

#### Functional Summary

- Built-in Time-Based Correction for Stable Video & Graphics
- Scale video at full screen or window to any size
- Display picture-in-picture or place windows anywhere on the screen
- Supports NTSC/PAL Formats with Auto-Detect
- Coaxial or Balanced Video Input
- Auto-Detects Composite or S-Video Format within two seconds (TPS-VIDL-2 Auto-Detects format only on input 1 when input 2 is not used.)
- Simultaneous display of two real-time video windows on one touchpanel screen (TPS-VIDL-2 only)
- TPS touchpanels can display up to three sources on-screen simultaneously when TPS-VIDL-2 and TPS-XVGAL cards are installed (two composite video, one VGA)

The TPS-VIDL-1 can automatically detect composite or S-video. The TPS-VIDL-2 adds input for a second composite video source (on the TPS-VIDL-2, Composite/S-Video can be auto-detected only when input signal 2 is not used). When using the TPS-VIDL-2 for receiving two video sources, the "Comp/Y" connection will be used for Composite Video Source 1 while the chroma (C) connection will be used for Composite Video Source 2.

# **Specifications**

The table below provides a summary of specifications for the TPS-VIDL-1 and TPS-VIDL-2 cards.

#### Specifications of the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2

SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Power Requirements	TPS-VIDL-1: 7 Watts (0.29 Amp @ 24 VDC) TPS-VIDL-2: 12 Watts (0.50 Amp @ 24 VDC)
Control System Update Files <sup>1,2,3</sup>	
2-Series Control System	Version C2-2004.CUZ or later
CEN/CN-TVAV	Version 5.12.63v.UPZ or later
CNMSX-AV/PRO	Version 5.12.63x.UPZ or later
CNRACKX/-DP	Version 5.12.63w.UPZ or later
ST-CP	Version 4.02.4S.UPZ or later
Isys™ Touchpanel Firmware⁴	Version 1.018 or later
VT Pro-e Programming Software <sup>1</sup>	Version 3.0.0.8 or later
Video Types	NTSC or PAL
Video Formats	Composite or S-Video
Video Format Detection	Within 2 seconds
Operating Temperature and Humidity	50° to 113° F (10° to 45° C), 10 to 90% Relative Humidity (noncondensing)

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#### Specifications of the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 (continued)

SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Dimensions and Weight	Height: 1.16 in (2.95 cm)
	Width: 2.63 in (6.68 cm)
	Depth: 6.50 in (16.51 cm)
	Weight: 1.60 oz (0.05 kg)

- 1. The latest versions can be obtained from the Downloads | Software Updates section of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com). Refer to NOTE after last footnote.
- 2. Crestron 2-Series control systems include the AV2, CP2, CP2E, MP2, MP2E, PAC2, PRO2, and RACK2.
- 3. CNX update files are required for either CNMSX-AV/Pro or CNRACKX/-DP. Filenames for CNX update files have a UPZ extension and ST-CP files are in one EXE or zipped UPZ file. To avoid program problems, verify you are using the update file with the correct suffix letter (e.g., S, V, W, X).
- 4. Touchpanels with later versions of firmware may include features not mentioned in this guide. Check the Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com) for newer versions of this guide or contact a Crestron technical support representative.

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#### Connector Specifications of the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2

PORT	TYPE	SIGNAL(S)	
Touchpanel Interface	60 pin connector	Various. Provides connection to touchpanel motherboard	
C+	6-pin connector, 3.5 mm	S-Video chrominance input or composite input #2	
C-	6-pin connector, 3.5 mm	S-Video chrominance return or composite return #2	
CS	6-pin connector, 3.5 mm	S-Video chrominance shield (Balanced Video only)	

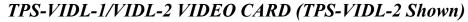
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PORT TYPE SIG		SIGNAL(S)	
Y+	6-pin connector, 3.5 mm	S-Video luminance input or composite input #1	
Y-	6-pin connector, 3.5 mm	S-Video luminance return or composite return #1	
YS	6-pin connector, 3.5 mm	S-Video luminance shield (Balanced Video only)	
С	BNC	S-video chrominance or composite input #2	
COMP / Y	BNC	S-Video luminance or composite input #1	

Connector Specifications of the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 (continued)

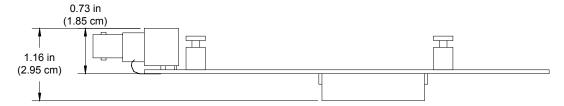
# **Physical Description**

The TPS-VIDL-1 and TPS-VIDL-2 card, shown in the following diagrams, is a printed circuit board (PCB) that is designed for installation into a dedicated expansion slot on the touchpanel motherboard. The card contains a 60-pin connector that attaches directly to the motherboard and is secured with four mounting screws (supplied with each model of the video card). Video access is through two BNC connectors or a 6-pin mini-phoenix connector that are permanently attached to the TPS-VIDL card. The connectors (individually labeled in the NTSC/PAL INPUT section of the touchpanel) are accessible from the connector panel at the rear of the touchpanel case. Refer to the following diagrams for physical dimensions.

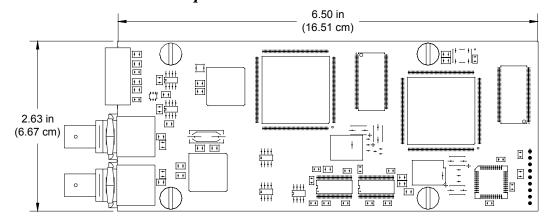




#### TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 Side View



#### TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 Top View



**NOTE:** The TPS-VIDL-1 circuit board is slightly less populated than the TPS-VIDL-2.

# **Industry Compliance**

As of the date of manufacture, the card has been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking and standards per EMC and Radiocommunications Compliance Labelling (N11785).



**NOTE:** 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.

# **Installation and Hookup**

The TPS-VIDL-1 and TPS-VIDL-2 video cards are designed for installation into a dedicated expansion slot on the TPS touchpanel. The only tools required for installation are a #1 Phillips screwdriver and a grounding strap (or grounded workstation).

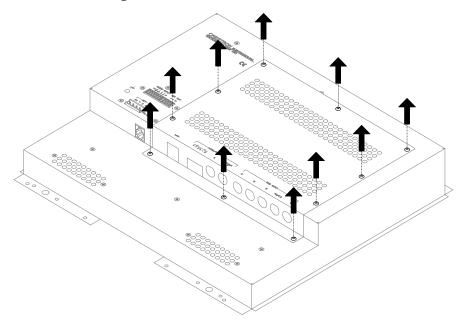
**CAUTION:** The TPS-VIDL-1, TPS-VIDL-2, and the touchpanel contain electro-static discharge (ESD) sensitive devices. Perform the following procedures while wearing a grounding strap that is properly grounded and on a grounded workstation to avoid damaging the TPS-VIDL card and/or the touchpanel.

**CAUTION:** To prevent stripping of screw heads, threads, or mounting holes, **DO NOT** overtighten screws. Tighten only to the specification listed in the individual step(s).

**NOTE:** The diagrams in this procedure show a TPS-6000L touchpanel but the steps for the TPS-4500L, TPS-5000L and TPS-TPI are identical. This procedure pertains to a touchpanel or interface that is NOT installed into a wall or lectern. If already installed, refer to the latest revision of the TPS-4500L, TPS-5000L, TPS-6000L, or TPS-TPI Operations & Installation Guide (Doc. 5891, 5825, 5783, or 5855, respectively) or, if applicable, BB-5000 or BB-6000 Installation Guide (Doc. 5826 or 5827) for instructions on removing the touchpanel. The latest versions of operations guides can be obtained from the Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Crestron website (<a href="https://www.crestron.com">www.crestron.com</a>).

- 1. To prevent errors when re-connecting, label each cable attached to the touchpanel's rear ports before disconnecting.
- 2. To prevent scratching of the screen (TPS-TPI excluded), place the touchpanel facedown onto a padded surface.
- 3. Refer to the following diagram. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, loosen and remove the **10** screws that secure the touchpanel rear cover.

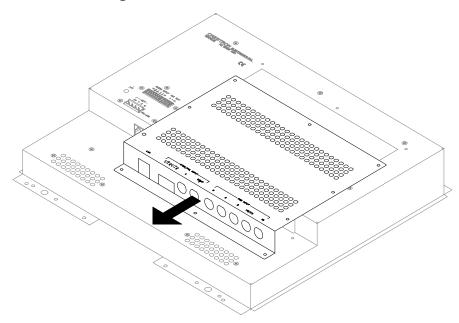
#### Remove Touchpanel Rear Cover Screws



**CAUTION:** The connectors of any optional cards that are already installed may have to be aligned slightly to allow the rear cover to be removed. Align the connectors **carefully** to prevent damage to the card, cover, or touchpanel.

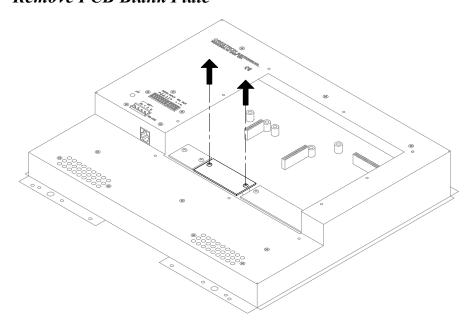
4. Remove the touchpanel rear cover by sliding it towards the bottom of the touchpanel as shown in the following diagram.

#### Remove Touchpanel Rear Cover



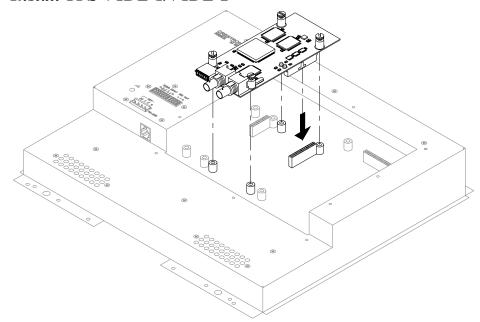
5. Refer to the following diagram. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, loosen and remove the **two** screws that secure the PCB blank plate and remove the plate.

#### Remove PCB Blank Plate



6. As shown in the diagram after this step, align the pins on the touchpanel interface connector of the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 with the touchpanel motherboard connector.

#### Install TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2

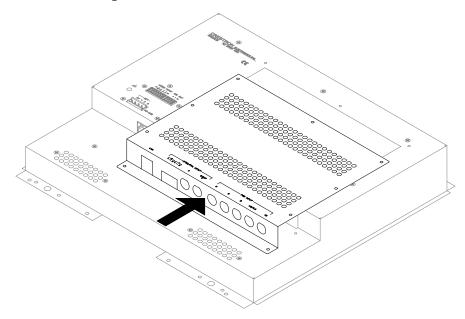


- 7. Press the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 until the connector pins are fully seated. **DO NOT** force pins into connector. Make sure that the mounted screws align with the mounting posts of the motherboard.
- 8. Tighten the card mounting screws to **finger-tight**.

**CAUTION:** The TPS-VIDL-2/VIDL-2 connectors may have to be aligned slightly to fit through the openings in the rear cover. Align the connectors of this card (or any other optional card that is installed) **carefully** to prevent damage to the card, cover, or touchpanel.

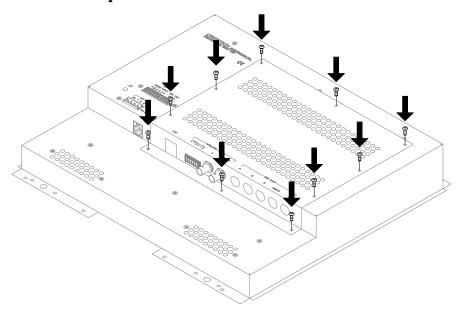
9. As shown in the following diagram, install the touchpanel rear cover by sliding it over the TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 connectors.

#### Install Touchpanel Rear Cover



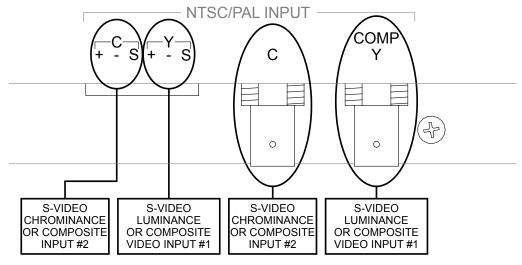
10.Refer to the following diagram. Using a #1 Phillips screwdriver, install 10 screws and tighten to **4-inch pounds** (0.45 Newton-meters) to secure the cover.

#### Install Touchpanel Rear Cover Screws



11.Refer to the following diagram and make the appropriate S-video or composite video connection(s) as shown.

#### Attach Appropriate Video Cables



ON TPS-VIDL-2, USE "COMP/Y" FOR SIGNAL 1 AND "C" FOR SIGNAL 2

**NOTE:** When using the TPS-VIDL-2 for receiving two video sources, the "Comp/Y" connection will be used for Video Source 1 while the chroma (C) connection will be used for Video Source 2.

**NOTE:** Up to four composite video feeds can be physically connected to a TPS-VIDL-2 (two BNC feeds and two twisted-pair feeds). However, only two video channels can be selected for viewing from the touchpanel setup screen. Refer to "Configuring the Touchpanel" on page 12 for more information.

**NOTE:** For additional information on video connections over CAT5, refer to the latest version of the Crestron CAT5 Wiring Reference Guide (Doc. 6137) which is available from the Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com).

12.Reconnect all appropriate cables and install the touchpanel into the wall or lectern.

**NOTE:** Refer to the latest revision of the TPS-4500L, TPS-5000L, TPS-6000L, or TPS-TPI Operations & Installation Guide (Doc. 5891, 5825, 5783, or 5855, respectively) or, if applicable, BB-5000 or BB-6000 Installation Guide (Doc. 5826 or 5827) for the proper installation procedure of the touchpanel. The latest version of the Operations Guide

can be obtained from the Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com).

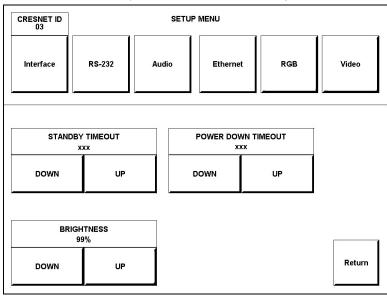
# Setup

# **Configuring the Touchpanel**

**NOTE:** Refer to the latest revision of the TPS-4500L, TPS-5000L, or TPS-6000L Operations & Installation Guide (Doc. 5891, 5825, or 5783, respectively) for instructions to access the touchpanel setup screen. The latest version of the operations guide can be obtained from the Downloads | Product Manuals section of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com).

1. From the MAIN MENU, select the **SETUP** button to access the touchpanel SETUP MENU.

#### SETUP MENU (TPS-VIDL-1 shown)

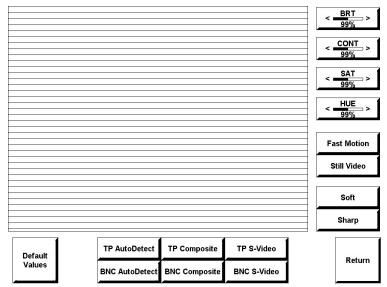


**NOTE:** If the TPS-VIDL-1 is installed, a single "Video" button will be displayed. If the TPS-VIDL-2 is installed, buttons labeled "Video 1" and "Video 2" will be displayed instead of the single "Video" button.

**NOTE:** If the video card is not properly installed, the "Video" button(s) will not be displayed.

2. Select the **Video** button from the SETUP MENU to set preferences for the video source. If a TPS-VIDL-2 is installed, buttons labeled "Video 1" and "Video 2" will be displayed instead of the single Video button. Select the appropriate "Video" button to set preference for the video source.

#### Video Setup



3. The twisted-pair and BNC inputs can be configured to autodetect the signal type (S-Video or Composite) or can be set to a specific signal type. Select the appropriate signal type.

**NOTE:** When configuring the TPS-VIDL-2, the Video 1 signal type can be automatically detected as long as one signal is sent to the touchpanel.

**NOTE:** Up to four composite video feeds can be physically connected to a TPS-VIDL-2 (two BNC feeds and two twisted-pair feeds). However, only two composite video channels can be selected for viewing. Specify the connections to use by selecting TP composite, TP S-Video, BNC Composite, or BNC S-Video for each channel.

**NOTE:** A solid blue screen is displayed in the video window if a video signal is not detected or is very weak. Verify that the video source is functioning and properly connected. If the source is properly connected and functioning, a distribution amplifier may need to be used.

4. Select the preferences for the video signals appearance. Refer to the following table for further information.

#### Video Setup Details

VIDEO SCREEN BUTTONS	DESCRIPTION	
Brightness	Use to increase or decrease image brightness.	
Contrast	Use to increase or decrease image contrast.	
Saturation	Use to increase or decrease image saturation.	
Hue	Use to shift the color balance.	
Fast Motion / Still Video (toggle)	The <b>Fast Motion</b> setting eliminates motion artifacts caused by the difference between the first and second halves of a video field and softens the image. The <b>Still Video</b> setting yields a much sharper image, however, motion artifacts may occur if fast moving objects are displayed.	
Soft / Sharp	Used to soften images that are too sharp or	
(toggle)	sharpen video images that are too soft.	
Default	Returns you to the default settings*.	
Return	Saves the settings and returns to the SETUP MENU	

- \* Video default is 50% for each of the video parameters (brightness, contrast, saturation, and hue) fast motion, sharp picture, and Composite Video on BNC connector
- 5. Select the **Return** button to save settings and return to the SETUP MENU.

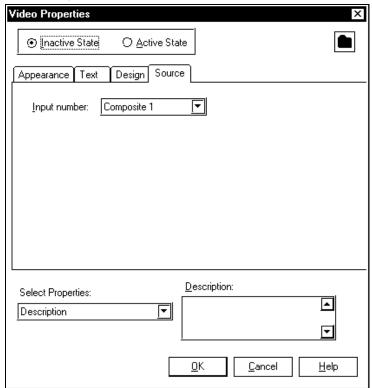
# VT Pro-e Setup

A video window object must reside on a page within the uploaded VT Pro-e touchpanel project and the TPS-VIDL-1 or TPS-VIDL-2 must be properly installed into the touchpanel in order for video signals to be displayed.

When using the TPS-VIDL-2, the video window object properties must have the video source specified in the *Input number* field ("Composite 1"

for Video 1 or "Composite 2" for Video 2) of the *Source* tab. Refer to the following illustration that shows selection of the video source.

#### Selecting the Video Source



**NOTE:** If the card is not present, the Crestron Viewport displays a warning message during the upload and the video window remains blank. For further information regarding video window objects, refer to the VT Pro-e help file.

## SIMPL Windows Setup

The touchpanel does not require special programming in SIMPL Windows to display video.

# **Problem Solving**

# **Troubleshooting**

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

TPS-VIDL-1/VIDL-2 Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Video window touchpanel has no display.	Improper video connection.	Verify proper connections on the touchpanel.
	Incorrect video format selection.	Select the proper video input configuration in the touchpanel configuration SETUP MENU.
	Incorrect firmware/software.	Update firmware/software versions as per "Specifications".
	Incorrect VT Pro-e project file loaded.	Make sure that video window object resides in project, re-compile, and reload.
	TPS-VIDL-1/2 improperly installed.	Follow installation procedures in this guide.
	Damaged connector pins.	Inspect connector pins. If bent, carefully re-straighten. If broken, contact Crestron customer service.
Video colors are wrong and/or moving.	Touchpanel is set to Auto-Detect or S-Video when two composite signals are plugged into the touchpanel.	Switch to "Composite" video.

#### **Further Inquiries**

If after reviewing this Operations & Installations Guide, you cannot locate specific information or have questions, please take advantage of Crestron's award winning customer service team by calling:

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# **Future Updates**

As Crestron improves functions, adds new features, and extends the capabilities of the TPS-VIDL-1 or TPS-VIDL-2, 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 (www.crestron.com) periodically for manual update availability and its relevance. Updates are available from the Downloads | Product Manuals section and are identified as an "Addendum" in the Download column.

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### Merchandise Returns / Repair Service

- 1. No merchandise may be returned for credit, exchange, or service without prior authorization from CRESTRON. To obtain warranty service for CRESTRON products, 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.
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- 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.

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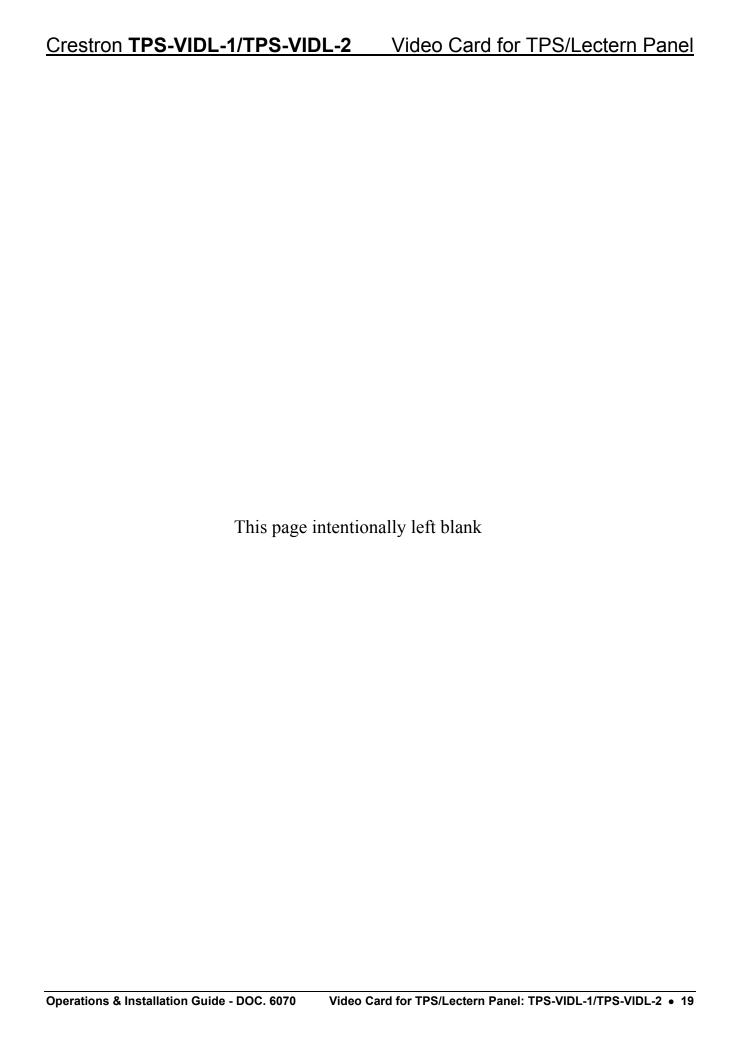
This warranty shall be the sole and exclusive remedy to the original purchaser. In no event shall CRESTRON be liable for incidental or consequential damages of any kind (property or economic damages inclusive) arising from the sale or use of this equipment. CRESTRON is not liable for any claim made by a third party or made by the purchaser for a third party.

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