

Scientific Atlanta 8600-11 & 8590-11, 40 PIN-Micro-Troubleshooting

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Please read before connecting.

Connection & Operating Instructions

Connect the power cord from your cable box to your 110vAC outlet.

Connect the output cable from the output jack on the converter to your TV or VCR.

Connect the output cable to the input jack. Turn the converter on and set the channel display to the first pay-premium channel. Press the SELECT button on the 8600 or AU button on the 8590 to descramble the channel. Press the SELECT or AU button for each of the channels that are scrambled. If you would like to scramble it again to block it from the kids, press SELECT or AU again to scramble it.

No Audio Sound?

Un-Plug your converter-box by the power wall-cord before proceeding!

Open the 8600-11 or 8590-11 converter and face the front of the converter to you. Looking at the main board you will see an 11 pin connector to your left and more towards the front of the converter located just above the Buttons. The 11 pins will be surrounded by white plastic that looks like something can plug into it. Once you have located that 11 pin connector, look to the left of it, right next to it. You will see a pin that looks like a staple that is labeled W113. Cut it in half with some wire cutters and make sure that the two halves do not make contact with each other. THAT'S IT! You have Audio.

Programming additional Decoding Levels for 8590-11 Button (Louisiana) Etc.

Some Cities may require you to set the decoding level to a different level to descramble the channels. This is very rare, although Louisiana is within the requirement for the level setting.

On the SA8590-11 Button Box.

PRESS: PRG

PRESS: 5

ENTER: **51515** (After you enter this you will see LO4)

Using the Channel ▲ and ▼ buttons, switch it from LO4 to the desired Level.

PRESS: PRG

Your Done!!

On the 8600-11 Button Box.

PRESS: BUY

PRESS: 5

Enter the #'s: **51515**

***After you enter these numbers you will see 04 on the display**

Using the Channel ▲ and ▼ buttons, switch it from O4 to one of the 20 Levels.

To Lock the Level in: Press either the **LAST** or the **RCL** Button on the remote 2 times.

Locked Up:

If your converter ever locks up (this means that even though you change the channel, the picture stays the same, or the channels will not change, or the converter will not respond to the remote) unplug the unit for 15 to 30 minutes. The converter should reset to normal operation upon plugging it back in.