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A user asks whether the Macintosh II High-Resolution Color Monitor requires the external sync (TTL sync) signal that comes off the Macintosh II Video Card on pin 3, or does the monitor derive the sync from the green video -- that is, does the monitor work with just red, green, and blue signals?

The AppleColor High-Resolution RGB Monitor requires the composite TTL sync from pin 3 -- the AppleColor Monitor CANNOT use the composite sync from the analog green channel with composite sync (pin 5).

The necessary connections are shown below:

AppleColor Monitor Apple Video Card

1 Red video return 1 Ground 2 Red video ---> 2 Analog red channel 3 Composite TTL sync ----> 3 Composite TTL sync 4 Composite sync return ---> 4 Ground ---> 5 Analog green channel with sync 5 Green video 6 Green video return ---> 6 Ground 7 (not used) 7 (not used) 8 (not used) 8 (not used) 9 Blue Video ---> 9 Analog blue channel 10 (not used) 10 (not used) 11 (not used) 11 Ground 12 (not used) 12 Analog green channel with sync (not used) 13 Blue video return ---> 13 Ground 14 (not used) 14 Ground 15 (not used) 15 (not used) Shell (Shield Ground)

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