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Satellite HD Digital Receiver

Quick Start Guide



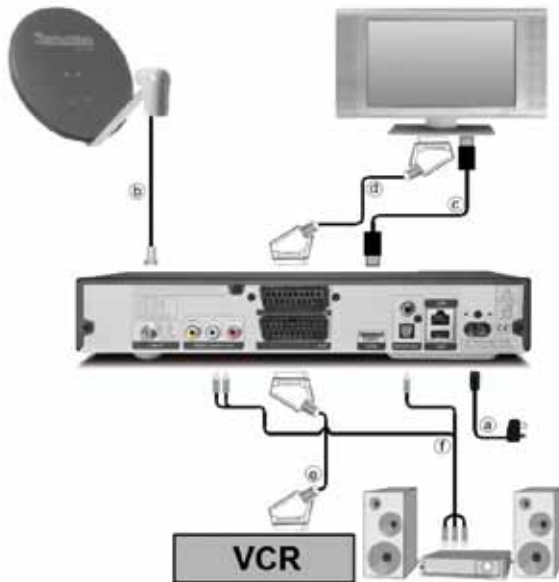
freesat HD

1 Contents List

The following items should be in your freesat receiver box:

- > freesat receiver
- > Remote control and batteries
- > HDMI lead
- > Mains lead
- > Owner's Manual
- > Quick Start Guide

2 Setup – connection of AV



- a. Mains connection.
- b. Connection between the satellite dish LNB and the receiver LNB input.
- c. HDMI connection between the receiver and the TV.
- d. Optional SCART connection between the receiver and the TV.
- e. Optional SCART connection between the receiver and a VCR.
- f. Optional connection of the receiver audio output to a Hi-Fi or surround sound system.

2.1 Connection (a)

- > After you have made all connections in accordance with the following information, connect the freesat receiver using the enclosed power cable to a mains socket. Never connect or disconnect the antenna input when the freesat receiver is switched on.

2.2 External input (b)

- > Connect the satellite cable from the external antenna to the LNB input on the freesat receiver

2.3 Connection to a TV (c) & (d)

- > Connect the freesat receiver HDMI output to the TV HDMI input using the supplied HDMI cable. Select the HDMI AV channel on the TV.

Alternatively:

- > Use a SCART cable to connect the receiver 'TV SCART' to the SCART socket on your TV. If your TV is appropriately equipped, it will automatically switch to AV, and thus to satellite operation, when the freesat receiver is switched on.

2.4 Connection to a Video cassette recorder (VCR) or DVD Recorder (e)

- > Connect the VCR or DVD recorder to the 'VCR SCART' on the receiver. During playback, the VCR or DVD recorder applies a signal voltage via the SCART to the freesat receiver. This allows the audio and video to automatically reach the 'VCR SCART' (not via the HDMI output) and hence the TV, provided this is connected via SCART. If your equipment does not support this signalling, use the AV button to switch your freesat receiver to the external VCR input. Pressing this button again will allow you to revert to normal operation.

2.5 Connection of audio output to Hi-Fi or surround sound system (f)

- > Connect either the analogue or digital audio output from the receiver to the appropriate input on a Hi-Fi or surround sound system.

3 Power Up

1. Connect the power lead to a mains socket.
2. The unit will now be powered and in standby.
3. Power on by pressing the red standby key on the remote control or the standby button on the front of the freesat receiver (identified by a red surround).



4. The power button surround will now illuminate blue to indicate that it is operational.



4 Initial installation

When powering on the satellite receiver for the first time an automatic installation process will start.

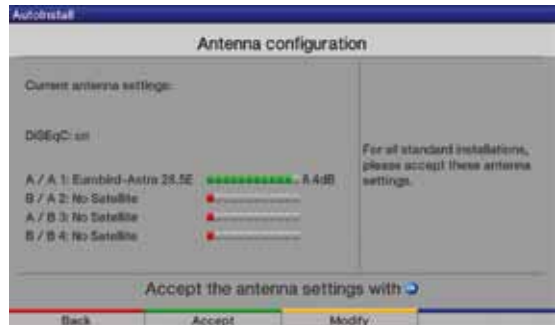
4.1 Welcome and start-up

Press the OK key on the remote control to begin the installation.



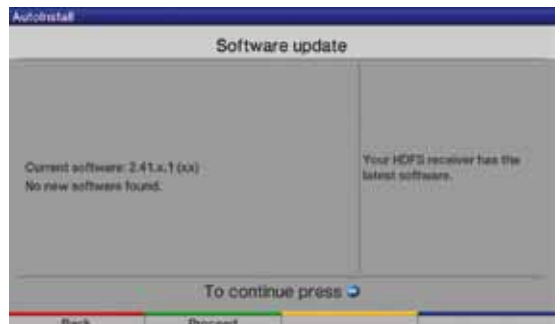
4.2 Antenna configuration

For a standard installation, accept the default antenna configuration. For advanced installations, select 'Modify' and follow the instructions in conjunction with the Owner's Manual.



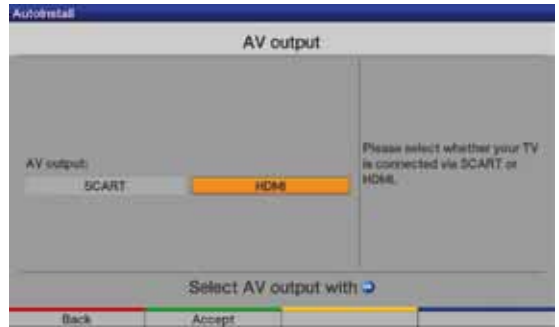
4.3 Software update

The receiver will automatically check for software updates. If none is found, it will report that your receiver has the latest software version and will continue with the installation.



4.4 AV Output

Using the arrow keys, select the AV output that is connected to the TV, then press OK to continue.



4.5 Screen format

The Screen format step allows you to set your TV screen format (aspect ratio) to either normal 4:3 or 16:9 widescreen format.



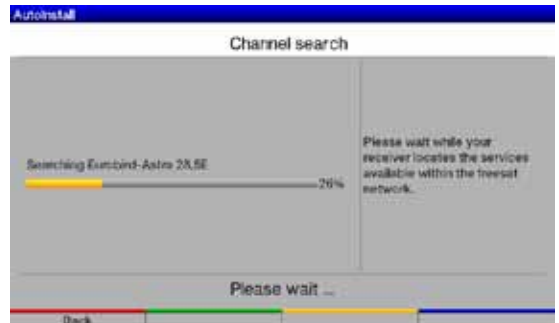
4.6 Postcode Entry

Enter your postcode with the arrow and number keys, including the space and then press green to accept and start the channel search.



4.7 Channel search

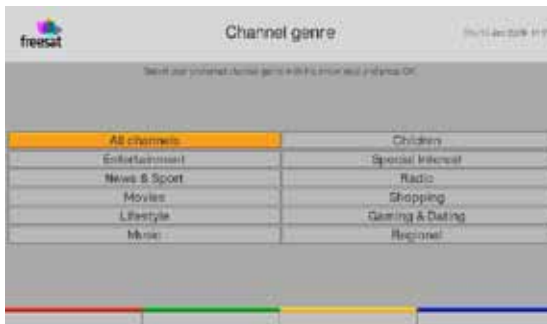
When all the channels have been found press the OK key to finish the installation.



5 EPG and Genre selection

The EPG shows an 8 day programme schedule for all channels and provides various ways to view this information.

- > Press the 'guide' key on the remote control to display the EPG initial screen which identifies the available genres.
- > Use the up/down arrow keys and the OK key to select a channel genre.
- > The EPG grid will be displayed.
- > Press the blue key to show a menu to change viewing options.
- > To set a reminder to change channel when a programme is about to start, highlight the programme in the grid and press the red key and select 'New channel change timer'.
- > Refer to the Owner's Manual for further details of the EPG features.



6 Channel list

The Channel List gives you a quick way of viewing and selecting new channels.

- > Press the OK key to view the Channel List.
- > Use arrow keys to view channels and press OK to switch to the selected channel.



7 Extended features and functions

- > Press the 'i' key to show the information banner.
- > The banner displays the current channel and programme.
- > Use the left/right keys to see what is on next and later.
- > Use the up/down arrow keys to see what programmes are showing on the other channels.
- > Press the 'i' key while the banner is displayed to access information about the current programme.
- > For full details of the extended features and functions, please refer to the Owner's Manual.

8 Service and support

If you need technical support please use the following contact details:

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