

HD Set-Top Box
User Guide

# HD Set-Top Box Important Safety Instructions

- Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- 10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus. Ensure that the power cord receptacle is accessible such that power can be easily disconnected if required.
- Only use the attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

#### WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. DO NOT INSERT ANY METALLIC OBJECT THROUGH THE VENTILATION GRILLS OR OTHER OPENINGS ON THE EQUIPMENT. APPARATUS SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

## **FCC Information**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television re-

ception which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- · Only shielded interface cable should be used.

Finally, any changes or modifications to the equipment by the user not expressly approved by the grantee or manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate such equipment.

#### **Disconnection Device**

Disconnect the main plug from the apparatus, if it's defective. And please call a repair man in your location. When used outside of the U.S., it may be used HAR code with fittings of an approved agency is employed.

#### CAUTION

These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.



# CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK NO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.

DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).

NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

REFERS SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

#### **EXPLANATION OF GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS**

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

#### General features

- · Favorite channel, Parental Lock
- Automatic search for newly added transponder (Network Auto Search)
- · Stores up to 5000 channels
- Plug-and-play data transfer system (DSR to DSR)
- Timer function, automatically turns On/Off by setting function (daily, weekly, monthly and one time)
- · Automatic reserved channel moving system
- Provide Electronic Program Guide (EPG)
- · PAL/NTSC automatically conversion
- · Last channel automatically saving

- Support RF4CE application
- RF4CE Frequency range: 2425MHz~2475MHz
- · Support for various video output : HDMI, RF 3/4 Mod.
- HDMI 1.3a with HDCP 1.1
- US3/4 Channel
- MPEG-2 / MPEG-4 Part 10 / H.264
- Video Display format with NTSC/480p/576p/720p/1080i
- · Dolby Digital AC3
- RF input frequency range: 105 to 1002MHz

## Menu

## Menu

Press the **Menu** button on your remote control to access the main menu. The menu will allow you to update your HD set-top box settings. Press the arrow buttons to navigate through the menu. Press **Exit** at anytime to return to watching live TV.

# Audio Language >

Select **Audio Language**, press the **OK** button on your remote. Scroll to select the desired Audio Language (if available).

# Closed Captioning >

Select **Closed Captioning**, press **OK** to change status from **On/Off**. When Closed Captioning is turned On. The following options are available; Analog Service, Digital Service, Font Size. Scroll through the available settings using your arrow buttons. Ensure you select **Apply** to change the CC setting.

# HDMI Setup →

Select **TV Aspect Ratio** and press the **OK** button. Select Auto (recommended), 4:3, or 16:9 and press the **OK** button to select, scroll to **Apply** and select. Select **TV Output Resolution** and press the **OK** button. Scroll to highlight Auto (recommended), 1080i, 720p, or 480p and press the **OK** button to select, scroll to **Apply** and select.













# Locks Setup

The first time you enter Locks Setup, it will prompt you to Create Locks PIN. Enter your desired PIN and keep that in a safe place to refer to later. This PIN will be needed to Change PIN, Clear PIN and set Channel Locks.

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Select **Channel Locks**, a channel list will appear. Scroll up/down to highlight the channel you would like to lock. Press the **OK** button and you will see the unlock icon change to lock. This will indicate the channel has been locked and will require a PIN to be entered to view.

## TV Ratings Lock

Choose TV Ratings Lock to lock programs by their TV Rating. Use the **Arrow** (▲/▼) buttons to highlight the TV Ratings you want locked and select OK to lock/unlock the ratings. When you select a rating it will lock all programs with that rating and higher. For example if you lock TV-14 it will lock all programs with TV-14 as well as those with TV-MA.

NOTE: Not all programs will have a TV rating and any unrated programs will never be locked regardless of the TV Ratings Lock selected.

# Using the RF output?



## **SD Setup**

Use SD Setup to scale video to your TV.

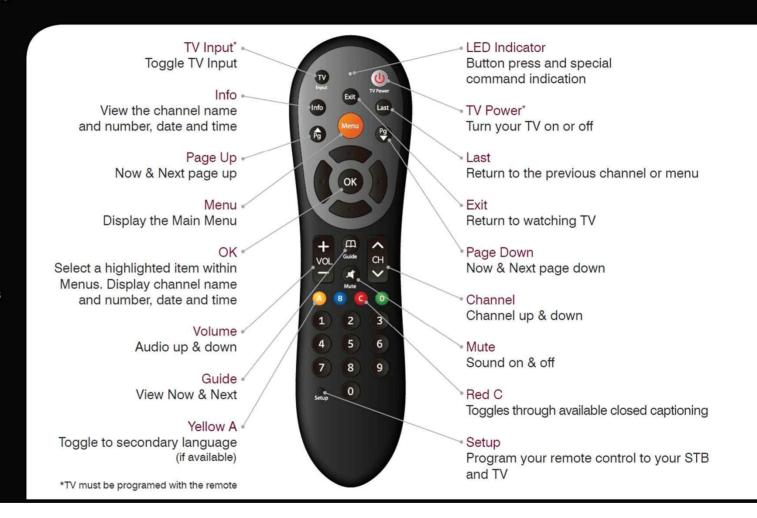
Select SD Setup and press OK. The following options are available; Aspect Ratio, Just Scale, Box, and Pan and Scan.

## **Remote Control**



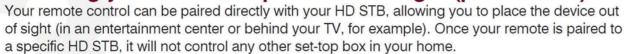
# NOTE

- When inserting batteries, make sure that the polarity (+/-) is correct.
- The LED on the top of the remote is a visual indicator that confirms the remote has power when a button is pressed.
- Your remote may vary slightly from the one pictured here. However, basic functions should remain the same.



#### Remote Control

# Installing your HD Set-Top Box out of sight (pair remote) **↓**



### Pair your remote control with your HD STB

- 1. Press the Menu button.
- 2. Select Remote Control and then select Remote Control Pairing.
- Press and hold **Setup** button until the LED Indicator turns green.
- Press the Menu button. Please allow a few seconds for the menu to display
- 5. Proceed by entering the pairing code displayed in blue on the pairing code pop-up screen.

# Remote Control Pairing your remote will make it work exclusively with this device with improved How to Pair Your Remote 1. Press and hold setup button until the LED Indicator turns green then release. 2. Press the "Menu" button. 3. Proceed by entering the pairing code. \* if you don't see a pairing code screen, repeat steps 1 and 2. SD Setup Remote Co System Setup Remote Control Status Status Solvent Solvent To dismiss this and return to the menu, press the "Exit' button.

Note: If you don't see a pairing code screen, repeat steps 1 and 2.

# To force remote control to send volume control commands to the TV

- Press and hold **Setup** button until the LED Indicator turns green.
- 2. Press the volume up button

# To force remote control to send volume control commands to the HD STB

- Press and hold **Setup** button until the LED Indicator turns green.
- 2. Press the volume down button

**Note:** Refer to the Remote Control Programming and Operating instructions, provided with your remote control, to program your remote to work on your TV and for more detailed information regarding pairing your remote.

# Remove remote control pairing

If you would like to use your remote control for a different set-top box, you must first un-pair the remote control from the current device. Follow the steps below to remove the pairing.

- 1 Press and hold the Setup button until the LED Indicator turns green.
- 2 Enter 9-8-7 on the remote control.
- 3 The LED Indicator will blink green twice.

# **FAQs**

#### Why won't my HD Set-Top Box turn on?

- Double check that the power cord is connected to the HD Set-Top Box and the AC wall outlet.
- If the HD Set-Top Box is connected to another unit (such as a switched outlet or DVD player), verify that the unit is powered on.

#### Why do I have no sound when viewing cable channels?

- Verify that the MUTE button on remote control has not been pressed; try pressing the MUTE button to restore sound for both the HD Set-Top Box and television.
- Verify that the volume on the HD Set-Top Box is not turned down. Press the volume up on the Set-Top Box remote. Volume level will be displayed on the bottom of the screen.
- Double check your audio connections. Refer to the CABLE CONNECTIONS section on page 3 to verify the correct cables are being used for the audio ports. If they match the diagrams, make sure they are firmly connected to the ports on both the TV and HD Set-Top Box.

# What should I do if there is no video or picture on the TV screen?

- Try another channel or enter your PIN code, this channel may be restricted from viewing.
- Verify that your TV is matching the setting on the HD Set-Top Box. For instance, if you've connected using the coaxial jumper cable, make sure you have the same channel selected on the TV and 3/4 switch on the back of the HD Set-Top Box. Refer to CABLE CONNECTIONS section on page 3 for more details.
- Double check all your cable connections, including verifying your coaxial cable is securely tightened onto both the cable wall outlet and the INPUT port of your HD Set-Top Box. Verify that all video cables between the HD Set-Top Box and the TV are firmly connected. Refer to the CABLE CONNECTION section on page 3 for more detailed information regarding the correct connections and alternative video cable options.
- If the HD Set-Top Box video output is connected to a home theater unit, verify that the home theater unit is

powered on and set to the appropriate input source. Refer to your home theater manual for more detailed instructions.

# Why won't my HD Set-Top Box respond when I press a button on the remote control?

- Check the batteries for possible replacement. Refer to pages 5-6 for more detailed instruction on the remote control and batteries.
- Refer to page 6 for instructions to pair your remote control.

#### What if I forgot my PIN Code?

 Contact your cable provider and they will be able to reset them back to the default. That will allow you to enter a new PIN code. Refer to page 8 to learn how to change your PIN code.

#### How do I control what my child watches?

 You can restrict viewing of certain material on your TV in the Locks Setup menu. Refer to page 8 for instructions.

#### Is it necessary to get a new TV to watch HDTV?

- To view HD channels from your cable provider in their native resolution, a high-definition "capable" or "ready" television is required.
- You will also need to use a digital cable connection such as the HDMI cable to view HD channels. Refer to the CABLE CONNECTIONS section on page 3 for more information.