



pctv Hybrid Pro Stick

Full featured stereo digital and analogue TV plus FM radio

With its extended functionality, like stereo and dual-channel sound for analogue TV and built-in stereo FM radio, the new Hybrid Pro Stick is the perfect all-in-one tuner upgrade for PCs and laptops.



Product Overview

PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick is an ultra-compact USB tuner with superior reception of digital and analogue terrestrial TV as well as analogue cable TV. It already supports terrestrial HDTV in MPEG-4 (AVC/H.264) format, which is currently being introduced in several European countries.

The all new product also features timeshifting and recording, and comes with a mini remote control and rod antenna.

Target Market

PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick is aimed at consumers who want to cover all their options. They want a reasonably priced TV solution for their PC that will let them watch and record DVB-T and analogue TV. The HDTV compatibility provides full access to free HD channels where already available, and is reassuring investment protection for regions where HDTV via DVB-T will be available in future.

Key Features

- Enjoy digital terrestrial and analogue TV (cable or antenna).
- Improved digital TV reception thanks to latest generation DVB-T chipset.
- Superior worldwide analogue TV reception (cable and terrestrial) with dual-channel sound
- **NEW:** Ready for terrestrial HDTV¹, when available in your area
- **NEW:** Stereo sound for digital and analogue TV
- Pause and rewind live TV with timeshifting.
- Record to your hard disk in MPEG-1/-2 or DivX formats or direct to DVD
- Capture analogue video from a set-top box or camcorder with the included A/V adapter cable
- USB-powered, compact design makes it perfect for travelling
- Stay informed with ultra-fast Teletext and integrated EPG
- **NEW:** Listen to stereo FM and Internet² radio stations
- Trim and edit recordings with included video editing software.
- Fully compatible with Windows Media Center (remote separately available)³
- Rod antenna and mini remote control included

¹Terrestrial HDTV (MPEG-4 AVC / H.264 standard) service is already available in some areas. Please check with your local provider about current and future availability in your region.

² Internet connection required

³ Windows Media Center currently does not support HDTV in MPEG-4 AVC (H.264) format.

Technical Specifications

Minimum System Requirements

- Windows® XP or Windows Vista™ (32 bit) with latest Service Pack
- Intel® Pentium® 4 2.0 GHz, Pentium M 1.3 GHz or equivalent AMD® Athlon® XP1*
- Windows XP: 256 MB RAM; Windows Vista: 512 MB RAM
- UDMA/IDE hard disk with min. 5 GB free capacity (20 GB free capacity recommended)
- Sound/graphics controllers with support for DirectX® 9 or higher
- USB 2.0 port
- DVD-ROM drive or DVD writer
- Internet connection for software updates and activations

TV Recording Formats:

- MPEG-1/2
- DivX®2
- MPEG-4 AVC / H.264 (for HDTV recordings only)

Tuner

- Interface: USB 2.0 (Hi-Speed)
- Digital TV Tuner:
 - Tuning range 42~860 MHz
 - Channel bandwidth 6, 7, 8 MHz
- Antenna input: IEC connector

⁴HDTV support requires a dual core processor with minimum 2GHz (for Australia: Intel Pentium 4 2.2 GHz, Pentium M 1.5 GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon 64)

⁵Free online activation may be required.

Important notes on DVB-T reception:

DVB-T reception depends on location and might be impaired by thick or steel-enforced walls, and high neighbouring buildings. In such environments, an outdoor / roof-top DVB-T antenna is required. Mobile reception of DVB-T, e.g. in a car or train, is in general not possible.

Product Descriptions

25-Word Description

The PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick delivers crisp, clear digital TV and analogue TV and is ready for terrestrial HDTV. Rod antenna and mini remote control included.

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With its latest generation chipset, the PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick delivers high quality digital TV and is ready for terrestrial HDTV¹. It also lets you enjoy stereo analogue TV and FM radio. The included TVCenter Pro application turns your PC into a full-fledged PVR (Personal Video Recorder) that lets you timeshift and record TV shows. Video editing software, rod antenna and mini remote control included.

100-Word Description

With its latest generation chipset, the PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick delivers high quality digital TV and is ready for terrestrial HDTV¹. It also lets you enjoy analogue TV with dual-channel sound and FM radio. The included TVCenter Pro application turns your PC into a full-fledged PVR (Personal Video Recorder), timeshift live TV and record shows on your hard disk in MPEG-1/-2 and DivX formats, or even directly to DVD. Capture from a set-top box or camcorder with the included AV adapter cable. Other features include Internet radio², a free Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) and extra-fast Teletext. Video editing software, rod antenna and mini remote control included. 100% compatible with Microsoft Windows Media Center³ (remote control for Windows Media Center is separately available).



Reference

Product Name	PCTV Systems SKU	PCTV Systems UPC
PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick 340E GB/NL/E/SK	22282	785428222820
PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick 340E D/I/F	22283	785428222837
PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick 340E GB/EE/SLK	22285	785428222851
Product Name	Avid SKU	Avid UPC
PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick 340E GB/NL/E/SK	8230-10025-01	613570222828
PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick 340E D/I/F	8230-10025-11	613570222835
PCTV Hybrid Pro Stick 340E GB/EE/SLK	8230-10025-31	613570222859

Single Unit Dimensions

135x065x200 mm
0,3 kg

Package Contents

- USB 2.0 TV tuner for digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T), stereo analogue TV and FM radio reception
- Mini remote control including batteries
- Mini antenna
- AV adaptor cable
- CDs or DVD with TVCenter Pro application, drivers, user manual and video editing software