



# pctv Hybrid Stick Solo

Easy digital and analogue TV viewing and recording



## Product Overview

PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo is an ultra-compact USB 2.0 tuner for digital and analogue TV. The next-generation tuner chipset significantly improves TV reception -- and can be upgraded to terrestrial HDTV (MPEG-4 AVC/H.264). It also features TimeShifting and recording, and comes with a mini rod antenna.

## Target Market

PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo 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 upgradeability to terrestrial MPEG-4 HDTV makes their investment future-proof.

## Key Features

- Enjoy digital and analogue TV (cable or antenna).
- Highly improved TV reception thanks to latest generation tuner.
- **NEW:** Upgrade to terrestrial MPEG-4 HDTV<sup>1</sup>, when available in your area
- Pause and rewind live TV with timeshifting
- Record to your hard disk in MPEG-1/-2 formats or direct to DVD
- Trim and edit recordings with included video editing software.
- USB-powered, compact design makes it perfect for travelling
- Stay informed with ultra-fast Teletext and integrated EPG.
- Listen to Internet radio stations<sup>2</sup>
- Stereo sound for digital TV
- Fully compatible with Windows Media Center<sup>4</sup> (Media Center remote separately available)
- Rod antenna included

## Technical Specifications

### Minimum System Requirements:

- Windows® XP or Vista™ (32bit) with latest Service Pack
- Intel® Pentium® 4 2.0 GHz or equivalent AMD® Athlon® XP<sup>3</sup>
- Windows XP: 256 MB RAM; Windows Vista: 512 MB RAM
- UDMA/IDE hard disk with min. 5 GB free capacity (20GB free capacity recommended)
- Sound/graphics controllers with support for DirectX® 9 or higher
- USB 2.0 port
- DVD-ROM drive or DVD writer

### TV Recording Formats:

- MPEG-1/2

### 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

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 Stick Solo delivers crisp, clear digital TV and analogue TV and is upgradeable to terrestrial MPEG-4 HDTV<sup>1</sup>. Rod antenna included.

### 50-Word Description

With its latest generation tuner, the PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo delivers crisp, clear digital TV and analogue TV -- and is upgradeable to terrestrial MPEG-4 HDTV<sup>1</sup>. The included TVCenter Pro application turns your PC into a full-fledged PVR (Personal Video Recorder) that lets you TimeShift and record TV shows. Rod antenna included.

### 100-Word Description

With its latest generation chipset, the PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo delivers crisp, clear digital TV and analogue TV -- and is upgradeable to terrestrial HDTV<sup>1</sup> (MPEG-4 AVC/H.264). The included TVCenter Pro application turns your PC into a full-fledged PVR (Personal Video Recorder) that lets you TimeShift live TV and record to your hard drive in MPEG-1/-2, or direct to DVD. Other features include Internet radio, a free Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) and extra-fast Teletext. Rod antenna included. 100% compatible with Microsoft Windows Media Center<sup>4</sup> (remote control for Windows Media Center is separately available).

<sup>1</sup>Upgrade available online; Terrestrial 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. For Australia: MPEG-2 HDTV support is always included

<sup>2</sup> Internet connection required.

<sup>3</sup> For MPEG-2 HD reception (Australia only), an Intel Pentium 4 2.8 GHz or AMD Athlon 64 is required.

<sup>4</sup>Windows Media Center currently does not support HDTV in MPEG-4 AVC (H.264) format.

## Reference

Product Name	PCTV Systems SKU	PCTV Systems UPC
PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo 340E GBNLE/EE/SLK	22286	785428222868
PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo 340E DIF	22439	785428224398
Product Name	Avid SKU	Avid UPC
PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo 340E GBNLE/EE/SLK	8230-10025-41	613570222866
PCTV Hybrid Stick Solo 340E DIF	8230-10028-41	613570224396

## Single Unit Dimensions

135x065x200 mm  
 0,3 kg

## Package Contents

- USB 2.0 TV tuner for digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T) and analogue TV reception
- Mini rod antenna
- DVD with TVCenter Pro application, drivers, user manual and video editing software
- Printed quick start manual