pctvQuatro Stick

TV-Entertainment with the 4-in-1 Tuner

Product Overview

The PCTV Quatro Stick supports four transmission formats in one compact system; ideal for digital TV (DVB-C) and high quality TV/radio reception on DVB-T. Analogue TV reception and FM-radio is supported as well as recording videos you're your camcorder or Set-Top-Box.

With the included user optimized TVCenter Pro software you can watch TV and use timeshifting. Watching TV is possible in full screen modus or in a variable sized window. With the included DistanTV software PC users are free to transfer TV-shows by a live stream in a local network. The VideoSpin software offers editing and extension of records with pictures, music, title and more. Mini remote control and antenna are included.

PCTV target market

For Cable-TV-custumers: No need for an extra Set-Top-Box to watch free-to-air digital TV-shows via cable (DVB-C). An innovative TV tuner for PCs that supports the DVB-C standard for perfect TV quality in standard- and HD-format. Also DVB-T and analogue TV- and FM- radio reception is supported.

For fans of Digital-TV: An excellent DVB-T-tuner which is appropriate for DVB-C as well as analogue TV- and FM-radio reception I(t's not only possible to watch digital TV, but also to record TV shows, stream to several PCs in the same building and edit recordings.

For users of more than one PC: TV shows can be streamed to several PCs in the home network

Key features

- 4-in-1 TV tuner for digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T), digital cable TV (DVB-C), stereo- and analogue TV and –radio*
- Brilliant digital cable reception
- Watch and record digital TV shows in standard and high definition*
- Full compatible with Windows Media Center (not for DVB-C; remote control for Windows Media Center is separate available)

TVCenter Pro: The digital video recorder for your PC
- Watch, pause and rewind live TV shows
- Recording on hard drive (MPEG-1/-2, DivX or HDTV*) or direct on DVD

DistanTV™: Enjoy TV shows on several PCs
- Stream live TV shows to several PCs in a home network**

VideoSpin™: For the individual video editing
- Cutting and editing of recorded material
- Edit pictures, music, transitions and more

* DVB-T radio und HD DVB-T, if available
** Home network necessary. Only for standard definition television (SDTV).

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Technical Specifications

Minimum System Requirements

- Windows® XP or Windows Vista™ (32 Bit) with actual Service Pack
- Intel® Pentium® 4 with 2,0 GHz, Pentium M with 1,3 GHz or equal AMD® Athlon® XP[1]
- Windows XP: 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- Windows Vista: 512 MB RAM (1GB recommended)
- Sound and Graphic controller with support for DirectX® 9 or higher
- Hard drive with min. 1 GB free capacity (20 GB free capacity recommended)
- USB 2.0 Access
- DVD-ROM driver or DVD writer
- Internet access for software updates and activations
- Antenna input: IEC connector 75 Ohm
- Connectors: S-video, Composite Video (Cinch), Stereo Audio 3,5mm (with included adapter)

[1] Reception and recording of HDTV as well as streaming in the home network with DistanTV (only for TV in standard definition) recommend a Dual Core processor.

TV Recording Formats

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

*** A free online activation may be necessary

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 generally not possible.

Package Contents

- USB 2.0 TV tuner for digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T), digital cable TV (DVB-C), stereo analogue TV and -radio
- Mini remote control including batteries
- TV antenna
- A/V adaptor cable
- USB extender cable
- CDs or DVD with TVCenter Pro and DistanTV application, drivers, user manual and video editing software
- Quick start guide

Product name	Part#	UPC Code
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Single Unit Dimensions
Package Size (L x D x H): 135X065X200MM
Gross Weight: 0.450kg