**Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe**

# Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe PAL/SECAM TV Card User Manual

### MODEL: PCTV DELUXE

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe is a versatile USB 1.0/2.0 solution designed for watching and recording television broadcasts directly on your laptop or desktop PC. It supports PAL/SECAM TV standards and offers high-quality video capture. For optimal performance, a USB 2.0 connection is recommended.

This device integrates with PCTV Vision software, enabling real-time recording of TV shows and audio/video streams in MPEG 1/2 formats. Key features include direct burning to CD/DVD, live broadcast pause and playback, and access to teletext pages via Pinnacle web text technology. An infrared remote control is included for convenient operation.



Image showing the retail box for the Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe. The box features the product name, 'Watch and record perfect TV on any PC' slogan, and illustrations of a monitor displaying TV content, optical discs, and the PCTV Deluxe device.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe USB TV Card
- Infrared Remote Control

- Software CD (PCTV Vision)
- Installation Guide

# 3. SETUP

## 3.1 System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows
- Available USB 1.0 or 2.0 port (USB 2.0 recommended for best performance)
- Minimum processor and RAM as specified by the PCTV Vision software

## 3.2 Hardware Installation

1. Connect your TV antenna or cable source to the antenna input on the Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe device.
2. Plug the USB cable from the PCTV Deluxe device into an available USB port on your computer.
3. Insert the batteries into the infrared remote control.

## 3.3 Software Installation

1. Insert the PCTV Vision Software CD into your computer's optical drive.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the PCTV Vision software and necessary drivers.
3. Restart your computer if prompted after the installation is complete.

# 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 4.1 Watching Live TV

1. Launch the PCTV Vision software from your desktop or Start menu.
2. The software will typically scan for available TV channels upon first launch. Follow the prompts to complete channel setup.
3. Use the PCTV Vision interface or the included remote control to change channels and adjust volume.

## 4.2 Recording TV Shows

The PCTV Deluxe allows real-time recording of TV shows and audio/video streams in MPEG 1/2 formats.

1. While watching live TV, locate the 'Record' button within the PCTV Vision software interface or on your remote control.
2. Press 'Record' to begin recording the current program.
3. To stop recording, press the 'Stop' button. Recorded files are typically saved to a designated folder on your computer.
4. You can burn recorded content directly to a CD or DVD using the software's integrated features.

## 4.3 Time-Shifting (Pause/Playback Live TV)

The time-shifting feature allows you to pause a live broadcast and resume watching from where you left off.

1. While watching live TV, press the 'Pause' button on the software interface or remote control.
2. To resume watching, press 'Play'. You can also use the 'Rewind' and 'Fast Forward' functions to navigate within the buffered content.

### 4.4 Teletext Functionality

Pinnacle web text technology enables you to view teletext pages directly.

1. Access the teletext function through the PCTV Vision software interface.
2. Navigate teletext pages using the provided controls or remote.

# 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe:

- Keep the device clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning.
- Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Periodically check the Pinnacle website for software and driver updates to ensure compatibility and access to the latest features.
- Store the remote control and device in a safe place when not in use.

# 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No TV Signal:** Ensure your antenna or cable connection is secure and properly connected to the device. Verify that your TV source is active.
- **Software Not Launching/Crashing:** Try reinstalling the PCTV Vision software and drivers. Ensure your operating system is up to date.
- **Remote Control Not Responding:** Check the batteries in the remote control and replace them if necessary. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the device's IR receiver.
- **Poor Video Quality:** Ensure you are using a USB 2.0 port for optimal performance. Check your antenna signal strength.
- **Device Not Recognized:** Disconnect and reconnect the USB device. Try a different USB port. Reinstall the drivers.

For further assistance, refer to the support section on the Pinnacle Systems website.

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

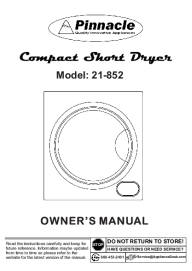| Feature | Detail |
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| Series | Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe |
| Model Name | Pinnacle PCTV Deluxe |
| Item Model Number | 202261290 |
| Hardware Interface | USB (1.0/2.0 compatible) |
| Operating System Compatibility | Windows |

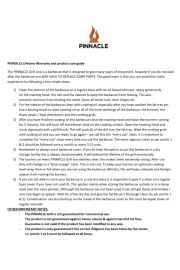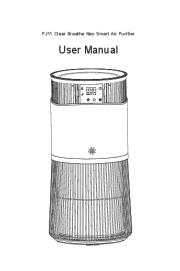| Feature | Detail |
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| Video Capture Resolution | 480p |
| Video Recording Format | MPEG 1/2 |
| Item Weight | 2.64 pounds |
| Package Dimensions | 14.96 x 9.06 x 3.54 inches |
| Manufacturer | Pinnacle Systems |
| ASIN | B000092RSA |

# 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Pinnacle Systems products are typically covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty information included with your product packaging or visit the official Pinnacle Systems website for detailed terms and conditions.

For technical support, driver downloads, and frequently asked questions, please visit the support section of the Pinnacle Systems website. Contact information for customer service may also be found there.

**Related Documents - PCTV Deluxe**



[Pinnacle Studio 26: Frequently Asked Questions and Support](#)
Find answers to common questions about Pinnacle Studio 26 installation, system requirements, features, troubleshooting, and supported hardware. Contact Pinnacle Support for further assistance.



[How to Enable and Connect to WiFi on the 2nd Gen Pinnacle Dash Cam](#)
Step-by-step guide on enabling and connecting to WiFi for the 2nd Gen Pinnacle Dash Cam using the TimaCam app.



[Pinnacle Compact Short Dryer Model 21-852 Owner's Manual](#)
This owner's manual provides essential information for the Pinnacle Compact Short Dryer (Model 21-852), including warranty details, installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting guides.

## Pinnacle Compact Short Dryer 21-852 Specifications and Features
Detailed specifications and features for the Pinnacle Compact Short Dryer model 21-852, including drying programs, capacity, dimensions, warranty, and certifications. Learn about this quality innovative appliance.



## PINNACLE Grill Lifetime Warranty and Product Care Guide
Detailed care instructions and lifetime warranty information for the PINNACLE Grill Line barbecues, including cleaning tips, part guarantees, and contact details.



## PJ11 Clear Breathe Neo Smart Air Purifier User Manual
User manual for the PJ11 Clear Breathe Neo Smart Air Purifier, detailing setup, operation, features, maintenance, troubleshooting, and safety guidelines for optimal air quality.

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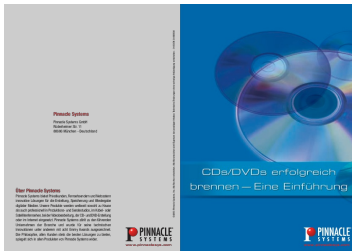


**PCTV Deluxe**
USER'S GUIDE

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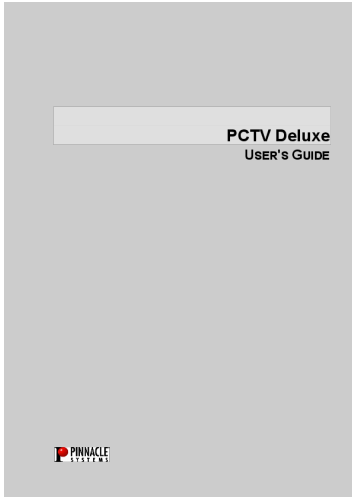PCTV Deluxe USER S GUIDE PCTV Deluxe User s Guide GB September 2002 Pinnacle Systems GmbH 200 ... eral Sales and Delivery Terms of Pinnacle Systems GmbH. Contents CHAPTER 1: OVERVIEW 1 WHAT IS **PCTV DELUXE** 1 WHAT DOES **PCTV DELUXE** OFFER 2 CHAPTER 2: BEFORE YOU START 3 SYSTEM REQUIREMENT...

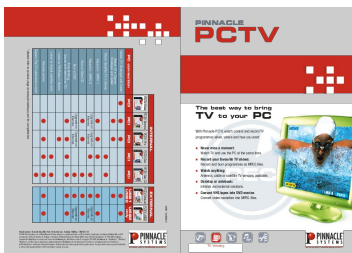lang:en score:36 filesize: 2.21 M page_count: 98 document date: 2002-10-11

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