Hauppauge 01589

Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD User Manual

Model: 01589

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD is a versatile USB TV tuner designed for PC users. It enables you to watch, pause, record, and schedule Live TV on your Windows laptop or desktop PC. This device supports Freeview (DVB-T), Freeview HD (DVB-T2), and Cable (DVB-C) broadcasts, offering a comprehensive solution for digital television reception.

Image 1.1: The Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD USB TV Tuner. This black, rectangular device features a USB connector on one end and an antenna input on the other. The top surface is perforated for ventilation and displays the "Hauppauge! WinTV-

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD, you should find the following components:

- 1 x Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD USB TV Tuner

- 1 x USB 2.0 stick (likely referring to the device itself, or a small USB drive with software/drivers if included)

- Installation CD or download instructions for WinTV v8 application

Note: Contents may vary slightly based on region or package version. Please refer to your product packaging for exact details.

3. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To ensure optimal performance and compatibility, your PC must meet the following minimum requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows 10, Windows 8.1, Windows 8, or Windows 7

- **Processor:** Recommended Intel Core i3 or equivalent for HD viewing and recording

- **RAM:** 2GB or more

- **USB Port:** Available USB 2.0 port (or higher)

- **Graphics:** Graphics card with DirectX 9 or higher support

- **Sound Card:** Compatible sound card

- **Internet Connection:** Required for software activation and updates

4. SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD:

1. **Install WinTV v8 Software:**

   Before connecting the tuner, install the WinTV v8 application. You can typically find the installer on an included CD or download it from the official Hauppauge website. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

2. **Connect the Antenna:**

   Connect your DVB-T/T2 (Freeview) or DVB-C (Cable) antenna cable to the antenna input port on the WinTV-SoloHD tuner.

3. **Connect to PC:**

   Plug the WinTV-SoloHD tuner into an available USB port on your Windows laptop or desktop PC. The system should automatically detect the device and install necessary drivers.

4. **Launch WinTV v8:**

   Once the device is recognized, launch the WinTV v8 application. The first time you run it, it may guide you through a channel scan process.

5. **Scan for Channels:**

   Within the WinTV v8 application, navigate to the channel scan or setup section. Select your region and broadcast type (DVB-T, DVB-T2, or DVB-C) and initiate a channel scan. This process will find and store all available TV channels.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The WinTV v8 application provides a user-friendly interface for managing your TV viewing experience.

5.1. Watching Live TV

- Open the WinTV v8 application.
- Select the desired channel from the channel list.
- You can switch channels using the channel up/down buttons or by selecting directly from the list.

5.2. Pausing Live TV

The WinTV-SoloHD supports time-shifting, allowing you to pause and resume live television.

- While watching live TV, click the "Pause" button in the WinTV v8 interface.
- To resume, click the "Play" button. You can also fast-forward or rewind within the buffered content.

5.3. Recording TV Programmes

Record your favorite shows in their original digital quality.

- **Instant Recording:** Click the "Record" button while watching a program to start recording immediately. Click again to stop.
- **Scheduled Recording (EPG):** Use the built-in Electronic Program Guide (EPG) to browse upcoming shows. Select a program and choose the option to schedule a recording. The WinTV v8 application will automatically record the program at the specified time.

5.4. Electronic Program Guide (EPG)

The EPG provides a comprehensive schedule of upcoming TV programs.

- Access the EPG through the WinTV v8 interface.
- Browse programs by channel and time.
- From the EPG, you can directly select programs to watch or schedule for recording.

6. MAINTENANCE

The Hauppauge WinTV-SoloHD requires minimal maintenance to ensure longevity and optimal performance.

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check the Hauppauge website for updates to the WinTV v8 application and drivers. Keeping your software up-to-date ensures compatibility and access to the latest features and bug fixes.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the tuner in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your WinTV-SoloHD, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Signal/No Channels Found:**

- Ensure your antenna is securely connected to the tuner and properly positioned for reception.
- Verify that your antenna is suitable for DVB-T/T2 or DVB-C broadcasts in your area.
- Perform a new channel scan within the WinTV v8 application.
- Check for local broadcast outages or changes in frequency.

- **"Device Not Found" Error:**

  - Ensure the WinTV-SoloHD is firmly plugged into a working USB port.
  - Try a different USB port on your PC.
  - Restart your computer.
  - Reinstall the WinTV v8 software and drivers.

- **Poor Picture/Sound Quality:**

  - Check your antenna signal strength within the WinTV v8 application. Adjust antenna position if needed.
  - Ensure your PC meets the minimum system requirements, especially for HD content.
  - Close other demanding applications running on your PC.

- **Software Crashes/Freezes:**

  - Ensure your WinTV v8 software and PC drivers (graphics, chipset) are up to date.
  - Temporarily disable any antivirus or firewall software to see if it's interfering (re-enable after testing).
  - Reinstall the WinTV v8 application.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	01589
Supported Broadcasts	Freeview (DVB-T), Freeview HD (DVB-T2), Cable (DVB-C)
Connectivity	USB 2.0
Compatible OS	Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7
Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.15 x 1.57 x 0.79 inches (approx.)
Item Weight	4.1 ounces (approx.)
Color	Black

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Hauppauge website or the documentation included with your product. You can typically find support resources, FAQs, driver downloads, and contact information on their official support pages.
Official Website: www.hauppauge.com

Related Documents - 01589

	[Hauppauge Capture Manual: Your Guide to Video Recording, Editing, and Streaming](#) Explore the Hauppauge Capture Application with this comprehensive manual. Learn to record, edit, and stream video using Hauppauge devices, covering features from basic capture to advanced settings and YouTube/Twitch integration.
	[Hauppauge MediaMVP Replacement Remote Control Guide](#) Detailed comparison of original and replacement remote control functions for the Hauppauge MediaMVP, helping users find the correct replacement.
	[Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-4400: Quad HD TV Tuner Card for Digital Satellite, Terrestrial, and Analogue TV](#) Explore the features of the Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-4400, a versatile quad TV tuner card for your PC. Watch and record HD digital satellite (DVB-S2, DVB-S), Freeview digital terrestrial (DVB-T), and analogue TV, with support for FM radio and advanced recording options.
	[Hauppauge MediaMVP Remote Control Comparison: Original vs. Replacement Functions](#) Compare the buttons and functions of the original Hauppauge MediaMVP remote control with its replacement. Find out how each button maps to specific actions for your media player.