

Octagon SF4008 DVB-S2X Twin Tuner

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Octagon SF4008 DVB-S2X Twin Tuner. This module is designed to expand the reception capabilities of your Octagon SF4008 4K UHD satellite receiver, enabling simultaneous reception of multiple satellite signals.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Electrical Safety:** Always disconnect the Octagon SF4008 receiver from the power supply before installing or removing the tuner module. Failure to do so can result in electric shock or damage to the device.
- **Handling:** Handle the tuner module with care. Avoid touching the electronic components directly. Use anti-static precautions if possible.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the Octagon SF4008 receiver has adequate ventilation after installation of the tuner module to prevent overheating.
- **Environment:** Do not expose the tuner module to moisture, extreme temperatures, or direct sunlight.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1x Octagon SF4008 DVB-S2X Twin Tuner Module
- *(Optional: Small screws for securing, if applicable to your specific module version)*

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Octagon SF4008 DVB-S2X Twin Tuner is a plug-and-play module designed for internal installation within the Octagon SF4008 4K UHD receiver. It features two DVB-S2X tuners, allowing for advanced satellite signal reception capabilities, such as recording one channel while watching another, or receiving signals from multiple satellites simultaneously.



Image 1: Octagon SF4008 DVB-S2X Twin Tuner Module. This image displays the compact electronic module with its various connectors and components, ready for internal installation into the compatible satellite receiver.

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install the DVB-S2X Twin Tuner module into your Octagon SF4008 receiver:

1. **Power Off:** Ensure your Octagon SF4008 receiver is completely powered off and disconnected from the main power supply.
2. **Open Receiver Casing:** Carefully open the casing of your Octagon SF4008 receiver. Refer to your receiver's main manual for specific instructions on how to safely open the unit.
3. **Locate Tuner Slot:** Identify the designated tuner slot(s) on the receiver's mainboard. The SF4008 typically has modular slots for tuners.
4. **Insert Tuner Module:** Gently align the DVB-S2X Twin Tuner module with the slot. Apply even pressure to firmly seat the module into the connector. Ensure it is fully inserted and secure.
5. **Secure Module (if applicable):** If your module or receiver provides screw holes for securing the tuner, use the appropriate screws to fasten the module in place.
6. **Close Casing:** Carefully reassemble and close the receiver casing.
7. **Reconnect Power:** Reconnect the power supply and other cables (HDMI, satellite dish cables) to your Octagon SF4008 receiver.
8. **First Boot:** Power on the receiver. The system should detect the new tuner module automatically due to its Plug & Play design.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the DVB-S2X Twin Tuner is installed and detected, you will need to configure it within the Octagon SF4008's operating system (e.g., Enigma2).

6.1. Tuner Configuration

1. **Access Menu:** Navigate to the receiver's main menu, typically labeled 'Setup', 'Settings', or 'Configuration'.
2. **Tuner Setup:** Locate the 'Tuner Setup' or 'Tuner Configuration' section. You should see the newly installed DVB-S2X Twin Tuner listed, often as 'Tuner A' and 'Tuner B' (or similar designations).
3. **Configure Satellite Settings:** For each tuner, configure the satellite settings according to your satellite dish setup (e.g., satellite position, LNB type, DiSEqC settings). Refer to your satellite provider's information

or a satellite installation guide for these details.

4. **Save Settings:** Save the configuration changes.

6.2. Channel Scan

After configuring the tuners, perform a channel scan to find available channels:

1. **Access Channel Search:** Go to the 'Channel Search' or 'Service Search' section in the receiver's menu.
2. **Select Tuner:** Choose the tuner(s) you wish to scan. You can often scan both tuners simultaneously or individually.
3. **Start Scan:** Initiate an automatic or manual scan. An automatic scan is usually sufficient for most users.
4. **Save Channels:** Once the scan is complete, save the found channels.

6.3. Advanced Features

With two tuners, your receiver can now perform advanced functions:

- **Picture-in-Picture (PiP):** Watch two different channels simultaneously (if supported by your receiver's software).
- **Recording:** Record one channel while watching another, even from different transponders or satellites (depending on your LNB setup).
- **Fast Channel Switching:** Improved performance for channel changes.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Keep the receiver's ventilation openings clear of dust. Periodically clean the exterior of the receiver with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the device.
- **Software Updates:** Ensure your Octagon SF4008 receiver's firmware is up to date. Software updates often include performance improvements and bug fixes that can affect tuner functionality. Refer to the Octagon website or your receiver's manual for update procedures.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Operate the receiver and tuner in a well-ventilated area, away from direct heat sources and moisture.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your DVB-S2X Twin Tuner, consider the following:

- **Tuner Not Detected:**
 - Ensure the receiver was powered off and unplugged during installation.
 - Verify the tuner module is correctly and firmly seated in its slot.
 - Check for any visible damage to the module or the receiver's slot.
 - Try restarting the receiver.
- **No Signal / Weak Signal:**
 - Check all satellite cable connections to the receiver.
 - Verify your LNB and DiSEqC settings in the tuner configuration menu are correct for your satellite dish setup.
 - Perform a new channel scan.
 - Ensure your satellite dish is properly aligned.
- **Software Issues:**

- Ensure your Octagon SF4008 receiver's operating system (e.g., Enigma2) is updated to the latest stable version.
- If issues persist, consider performing a factory reset of the receiver (note: this will erase all settings and channels).

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Octagon
Model	SF4008 DVB-S2X Twin Tuner
Tuning Technology	DVB-S2X
Tuner Type	Twin Tuner (Dual)
Compatibility	Octagon SF4008 4K UHD Receiver
Installation	Internal, Plug & Play
Manufacturer Reference	4260189993050
ASIN	B01N5ER534

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your Octagon SF4008 receiver or contact your retailer or the official Octagon support channels. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, visit the official Octagon website or consult user forums dedicated to the Octagon SF4008 receiver.