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FTE Maximal U5150HD Digital Cable Receiver Full HD User Manual

Model: 45050

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your FTE Maximal U5150HD Digital Cable Receiver. Please read this manual carefully before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage.

The U5150HD is a Full HD digital cable receiver (DVB-C) that also functions as a USB media player. It offers network connectivity via an RJ45 port or an optional USB WiFi adapter, providing access to various internet services and media libraries. Its user-friendly interface is designed for ease of use.

Safety Information

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Do not open the casing. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

- Ensure proper ventilation around the receiver.
- Do not place the device near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Use only the power adapter supplied with the device.
- Disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet if the device will not be used for a long period.
- Keep the device away from water and high humidity.

Package Contents

Please check the box for the following items:

- FTE Maximal U5150HD Digital Cable Receiver
- Remote Control
- 2 x AAA Batteries
- User Manual

Product Features

- Digital HDTV Cable Receiver (DVB-C)
- USB Media Player for music, photos, and videos

- Support for 32 programmable favorite channel lists
- 16 programmable timer slots
- Storage capacity for up to 5,000 TV and radio programs
- Network connectivity via RJ45 Ethernet port or optional USB WiFi adapter
- Access to various internet services and media libraries
- Intuitive and elegant user interface
- Ability to copy settings and channel lists via USB
- Multiple connectivity options: HDMI, Scart, RCA Audio/Video, LAN, USB, Coaxial S/PDIF

Setup

1. Connecting the Receiver

Before connecting, ensure all devices are powered off.

1. **Cable Input:** Connect your DVB-C cable from the wall outlet to the "CABLE IN" port on the rear of the receiver.
2. **Video Output:**
    - For High Definition (HD) connection, use an HDMI cable to connect the receiver's "HDMI" port to an HDMI input on your television.
    - For Standard Definition (SD) connection, use a Scart cable to connect the receiver's "TV SCART" port to the Scart input on your television. Alternatively, use RCA cables (red for R-AUDIO, white for L-AUDIO, yellow for VIDEO) to connect to your TV's corresponding inputs.
3. **Audio Output:** For digital audio, connect a coaxial S/PDIF cable from the receiver's "COAXIAL S/PDIF" port to your audio system.
4. **Network Connection:** To access internet services, connect an Ethernet cable from the receiver's "ETHERNET" port to your router. Alternatively, plug an optional USB WiFi adapter into the USB port.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the "DC IN" port on the receiver, then plug the adapter into a wall outlet.



Figure 1: Rear panel of the FTE Maximal U5150HD showing various connection ports including CABLE IN, HDMI, Scart, Ethernet, and USB.

2. Initial Setup Wizard

Upon first power-on, the receiver will guide you through an initial setup wizard. Follow the on-screen prompts to:

- Select your preferred language.
- Perform an automatic channel scan for DVB-C channels.
- Configure network settings (if using an Ethernet connection or optional USB WiFi).

Ensure your antenna cable is properly connected before starting the channel scan.

Operating Instructions

Basic Operation



Figure 2: Front panel of the FTE Maximal U5150HD with power and channel buttons.

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **Power** button on the remote control or the front panel to turn the receiver on or off.
- **Channel Selection:** Use the **CH+** / **CH-** buttons on the remote or front panel to change channels. You can also enter channel numbers directly using the numeric keypad on the remote.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOL+** / **VOL-** buttons on the remote to adjust the volume.
- **Menu Navigation:** Press the **MENU** button to access the main menu. Use the arrow keys (**UP**/**DOWN**/**LEFT**/**RIGHT**) to navigate and **OK** to confirm selections.

USB Media Player

The receiver supports playback of various media files (music, photos, videos) from a USB storage device.

1. Insert your USB storage device into the USB port on the receiver.
2. Access the Media Player function from the main menu.
3. Browse your files and select the desired media for playback.

Internet Services

With an active network connection (Ethernet or optional USB WiFi), you can access various online features:

- **Software Updates:** Check for and install the latest firmware to ensure optimal performance.
- **Weather Forecasts:** View current weather conditions and forecasts.
- **Online Media:** Access services like Flickr and other media libraries.

Favorite Channel Lists

Organize your preferred channels into up to 32 customizable favorite lists for quick access.

1. Navigate to the "Channel Manager" or "Favorite List" section in the main menu.
2. Select a favorite list and add/remove channels as desired.

Timer Functions

Set up to 16 timers for scheduled recordings or to automatically switch to a specific channel at a set time.

1. Access the "Timer Settings" in the main menu.
2. Configure the timer type (record/view), channel, start time, end time, and recurrence.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the receiver. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive

materials.

- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for software updates via the internet connection to ensure your receiver has the latest features and bug fixes. Access this option through the system settings menu.
- **Settings Backup:** You can back up your channel lists and system settings to a USB drive. This is useful before performing a factory reset or major software update.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable disconnected; power outlet faulty.	Check power cable connection; try a different outlet.
No signal / "No Signal" message	Cable input disconnected; incorrect input selected on TV.	Ensure DVB-C cable is securely connected; select correct HDMI/Scart input on your TV. Perform a channel scan.
No picture, but sound is present	Incorrect video output setting; faulty HDMI/Scart cable.	Check video output settings in the receiver menu; try a different cable.
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted; obstruction between remote and receiver.	Replace AAA batteries; ensure clear line of sight to the receiver's IR sensor.
Cannot connect to network	Ethernet cable disconnected; incorrect WiFi settings; router issue.	Check Ethernet cable; verify WiFi adapter is connected and settings are correct; restart your router.

Specifications

- **Model:** U5150HD
- **Manufacturer:** FTE Maximal
- **Type:** Digital Cable Receiver (DVB-C)
- **Video Resolution:** Full HD
- **Connectivity:**
  - 1 x HDMI port
  - 1 x SCART port
  - 1 x RCA Audio/Video output (R-AUDIO-L, VIDEO)
  - 1 x Coaxial S/PDIF digital audio output
  - 1 x RJ45 Ethernet port
  - 1 x USB 2.0 port (for media playback and optional WiFi adapter)
  - Cable IN (DVB-C)
- **Media Player:** USB 2.0 compatible
- **Program Storage:** 5,000 TV/Radio channels
- **Favorite Lists:** 32 programmable
- **Timers:** 16 programmable slots
- **Network Features:** Software updates, internet services (requires Ethernet or optional USB WiFi)
- **Color:** Black

- **Weight:** 480 Grams
- **Power:** DC 12V, 1.0A Max
- **Included Batteries:** 2 x AAA

Warranty and Support

Information regarding specific warranty terms and conditions is typically provided with your purchase documentation or can be obtained from your retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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