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Model: SRT 8209

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your STRONG SRT 8209 DVB-T2 HD Digital Terrestrial Receiver. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your viewing experience.

The SRT 8209 is a compact and efficient HD Digital Terrestrial Receiver, designed for easy installation and user-friendly operation. It supports HEVC/H.265 and Dolby Digital Plus standards, enabling reception of free-to-air channels with excellent sound and picture quality up to 1080p resolution. Key features include USB recording, timeshift, media playback, and an Electronic Program Guide (EPG).



Figure 1.1: Front view of the STRONG SRT 8209 DVB-T2 HD Receiver.

2. Box CONTENTS

Please check the packaging for the following items:

- STRONG SRT 8209 DVB-T2 HD Receiver
- Remote Control
- 2 x AAA Batteries
- Power Adapter (220 - 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz)
- Installation Manual (this document)



Figure 2.1: Retail packaging of the STRONG SRT 8209 Digital Terrestrial HD Receiver.

3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For safe and optimal operation, please observe the following:

- Ensure the power supply matches the specifications (220 - 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz).
- Do not expose the receiver to rain or moisture.
- Avoid placing the device near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the receiver.
- Do not open the casing; refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep batteries away from children and dispose of them properly.

4. SETUP

4.1 Connecting the Receiver

Follow these steps to connect your SRT 8209 receiver to your television and antenna:

1. **Antenna Connection:** Connect your terrestrial antenna cable to the **RF IN** port on the rear panel of the

receiver.

2. **TV Connection (HDMI):** For high-definition video and audio, connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI** port on the receiver to an HDMI input on your television.
3. **TV Connection (SCART/Péritel):** If your TV does not have an HDMI port, use a SCART cable to connect the **TV SCART** port on the receiver to the SCART input on your television.
4. **Audio System Connection (Optional):** For enhanced audio, connect an audio amplifier or soundbar to the **Digital Audio S/PDIF (Coaxial)** output.
5. **Network Connection (Optional):** Connect an Ethernet cable to the **LAN** port for RSS feeds and weather forecasts.
6. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the receiver and then plug it into a wall outlet.



Figure 4.1: Rear panel connections of the SRT 8209 receiver.



Figure 4.2: Labeled rear panel connections for easy identification.

4.2 Initial Power On and Channel Scan

Upon first power-on, the receiver will guide you through the initial setup process:

1. Turn on your TV and select the correct HDMI or SCART input.
2. The receiver will display a setup wizard. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language and country.
3. The receiver will automatically begin scanning for available DVB-T2 channels. This process may take several minutes.
4. Once the scan is complete, the receiver will save the channels and display the first available channel.

The SRT 8209 has a memory capacity for up to 400 channels.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Remote Control Functions

The remote control allows full operation of your receiver. Insert the two AAA batteries provided into the remote control, observing polarity.



Figure 5.1: SRT 8209 Remote Control.

Key functions include:

- **POWER:** Turns the receiver on/off or to standby.
- **INFO:** Displays current channel information.
- **MENU:** Accesses the main menu for settings and features.
- **OK:** Confirms selections or displays the channel list.
- **CH +/-:** Changes channels.
- **VOL +/-:** Adjusts volume.
- **EPG:** Opens the Electronic Program Guide.
- **REC:** Starts immediate recording (requires USB storage).
- **TIMESHIFT:** Activates the timeshift function (requires USB storage).
- **USB:** Accesses media playback from a connected USB device.

5.2 Electronic Program Guide (EPG)

Press the **EPG** button on your remote control to view the Electronic Program Guide. The EPG provides information on current and upcoming programs for up to 7 days. You can also schedule recordings directly from the EPG.

5.3 USB Recording and Timeshift

The SRT 8209 supports recording and timeshift functions via its USB 2.0 port. Connect a USB storage device (e.g., USB flash drive or external hard drive) to the USB port on the front panel.

- **Recording:** Press the **REC** button to start recording the current program. You can also schedule recordings using the EPG or the timer function (up to 30 timer events with 'once', 'daily', 'weekly' modes).
- **Timeshift:** Press the **TIMESHIFT** button to pause live television. You can then resume playback, fast forward, or rewind.
- **Media Playback:** The USB port also allows you to play back various media files (images, videos, music) stored on your USB device.
- **Software Update:** The USB port can be used to update the receiver's software.

Note: The USB port is inactive in standby mode to conserve energy.



Figure 5.2: Media playback via USB.

5.4 Network Features (Ethernet)

Connect the receiver to your home network via the Ethernet port to access additional features such as RSS feeds and weather forecasts.



Figure 5.3: Weather forecast display via Ethernet connection.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

To clean the receiver, unplug it from the power outlet. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.

6.2 Software Updates

Periodically check the manufacturer's website for available software updates. Updates can be installed via the USB port as described in section 5.3.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SRT 8209 receiver, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| No picture or sound | Incorrect TV input selected; loose cables; receiver not powered on. | Select the correct HDMI/SCART input on your TV. Check all cable connections. Ensure the receiver is plugged in and powered on. |
| "No Signal" message | Antenna not connected; poor antenna signal; incorrect channel scan. | Check antenna connection. Adjust antenna position. Perform a new channel scan. |
| Remote control not working | Dead batteries; obstructed sensor; incorrect remote mode. | Replace batteries. Ensure no obstacles between remote and receiver. Point remote directly at the receiver. |
| USB recording issues | USB device not formatted correctly; insufficient storage; USB port inactive. | Ensure USB device is formatted to FAT32 or NTFS. Check available storage. Ensure receiver is not in standby. |

8. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|------------------------|--|
| Model Number | SRT 8209 |
| Brand | Strong |
| Tuner | DVB-T2, HEVC/H.265 compatible |
| Video Resolution | 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i, 1080p |
| Aspect Ratio | 4:3 Letterbox, 4:3 Pan & Scan, 16:9, Auto |
| Audio Decoding | Dolby Digital Plus, Surround Sound 5.1 |
| Connectors | RF IN, Coaxial S/PDIF, HDMI, LAN (Ethernet), TV SCART, USB 2.0, 3.5mm Audio Jack |
| Channel Memory | 400 channels |
| Timer Events | 30 (Once, Daily, Weekly) |
| Power Supply | 220 - 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz |
| Input Signal Level | 20 ~ -82 dBm |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) | 15 cm x 11 cm x 4 cm |

| Feature | Detail |
|------------------|---|
| Special Features | USB Recording, Timeshift, EPG, RSS Feeds, Weather Forecast, Power Saving (Auto Standby) |

9. WARRANTY

The STRONG SRT 8209 DVB-T2 HD Receiver comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or improper installation.

10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or information regarding your STRONG SRT 8209 receiver, please visit the official STRONG website or contact their customer service. Refer to the packaging or the official website for the most up-to-date contact information.

Website: www.strong.tv