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Estar T2-618 UHD Terrestrial Decoder User Manual

Model: T2-618 UHD_1 | Brand: Softeam

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Estar T2-618 UHD Terrestrial Decoder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage.

The Estar T2-618 is a digital terrestrial receiver (Set Top Box) designed for DVB-T/T2 signals, supporting MPEG-4 and MPEG-2 standards. It features an LED display, RJ45 Ethernet port, and USB 2.0 host capabilities for media playback and software upgrades. This package also includes a Toshiba Towadako 32GB USB 3.0 Pendrive.

Package Contents

Before proceeding with the installation, please verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- Estar T2-618 UHD Digital Terrestrial Receiver
- Remote Control
- AAA Batteries for Remote Control
- User Manual (this document)
- Toshiba Towadako 32 GB USB 3.0 Pendrive

Product Overview



Figure 1: Front and Rear View of the Estar T2-618 UHD Decoder with included Toshiba 32GB USB 3.0 Pendrive. The front panel features an LED display, USB port, and control buttons. The rear panel includes RF IN, Coaxial, HDMI OUT, TV SCART, and LAN ports.



Figure 2: Packaging of the Toshiba 32GB USB 3.0 Pendrive, highlighting its USB 3.0 speed and 32GB capacity. This pendrive is included with your decoder for media playback and other USB functions.

Setup

1. Connecting the Device

1. **Antenna Connection:** Connect your terrestrial antenna cable to the *RF IN* port on the rear panel of the decoder.
2. **TV Connection:**
    - For High Definition (HD) output, connect an HDMI cable from the *HDMI OUT* port on the decoder to an available HDMI input on your television.
    - For Standard Definition (SD) output, connect a SCART cable from the *TV SCART* port on the decoder to the SCART input on your television.
3. **Network Connection (Optional):** For potential future updates or network features, connect an Ethernet cable from your router to the *LAN* port on the decoder.

4. **USB Device (Optional):** Insert the Toshiba Towadako 32GB USB 3.0 Pendrive or another compatible USB 2.0 device into the *USB* port on the front panel for media playback or software upgrades.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cable to the decoder and then plug it into a standard electrical outlet (120-240V, 50/60Hz).

2. Initial Power On and Channel Scan

- Turn on your television and select the correct HDMI or SCART input source corresponding to your decoder connection.
- The decoder will power on automatically. Upon first use, the device will typically enter a "First Time Installation" wizard.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to select your preferred language, country, and initiate an automatic channel scan. The decoder supports automatic channel search.
- Allow the scan to complete. This process may take several minutes as the decoder searches for available DVB-T/T2 channels.
- Once the scan is finished, the decoder will save the found channels and display the first available channel.

Operating Instructions

Basic Functions

- **Power On/Off:** Use the **POWER** button on the remote control or the front panel to turn the decoder on or off.
- **Channel Navigation:** Use the **CH+/CH-** buttons (or numerical buttons) on the remote to change channels.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOL+/VOL-** buttons on the remote to adjust the volume.
- **Menu Access:** Press the **MENU** button to access the main menu for settings, channel management, and other features.
- **Information Display:** Press the **INFO** button to display current channel information (e.g., program name, time).

Media Playback (USB 2.0 Host)

The decoder supports media playback from a connected USB 2.0 device (like the included Toshiba Pendrive). Supported media types may include video, audio, and image files.

1. Insert your USB device into the USB port on the front of the decoder.
2. Navigate to the "Media" or "USB" section in the main menu using the remote control.
3. Browse through the folders and files on your USB device.
4. Select the desired file to begin playback.

Parental Control

The decoder includes a Parental Control feature to restrict access to certain channels or programs. This feature typically requires setting a PIN code.

- Access the "Parental Control" section within the main menu.
- Set or change your PIN code.
- Configure channel locks or program restrictions as desired.

Software Upgrade

Software upgrades can be performed via the USB port. Check the manufacturer's website for the latest firmware updates.

- Download the firmware file to a USB device.
- Insert the USB device into the decoder.
- Navigate to the "System" or "Tools" menu and select "Software Upgrade" or "USB Upgrade".
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the upgrade.*Do not power off the device during the upgrade process.*

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the decoder. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the decoder is placed in a well-ventilated area. Do not block any ventilation openings.
- **Power Off:** If the device will not be used for an extended period, disconnect it from the power outlet.
- **Remote Control Batteries:** Replace the AAA batteries in the remote control when its performance degrades.

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	Antenna not connected; Incorrect TV input selected; Weak signal.	Ensure antenna is connected to RF IN; Select correct HDMI/SCART input on TV; Check antenna position/strength.
No picture, but sound is present	Incorrect video output setting; Faulty HDMI/SCART cable.	Check video output settings in menu; Replace cable.
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted; Obstruction between remote and decoder.	Replace batteries; Ensure clear line of sight to decoder's IR sensor.
Cannot find channels	Incorrect antenna connection; Regional settings incorrect; Weak signal.	Perform a new channel scan; Verify antenna connection; Check regional settings in menu.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	T2-618 UHD_1
Tuner Type	DVB-T/T2
Video Decoding	MPEG-4, MPEG-2, HEVC Main 10
Bandwidth Support	7/8 MHz
Video Output	HDMI 1.4b (up to 1080P), SCART
Audio/Video System	PAL & NTSC Auto Switch
USB Host	USB 2.0 (for SW upgrade, Media Play)

Feature	Detail
Network Interface	RJ45 (LAN)
Channels Capacity	1000 channels
Power Consumption (Standby)	<1 W
Power Consumption (Operating)	<10 W
Power Supply	Internal (120-240V, 50/60Hz)
Dimensions (Package)	27.7 x 22 x 7.6 cm
Item Weight	540 g
Included USB Drive	Toshiba Towadako 32GB USB 3.0 Pendrive

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For warranty information, please refer to the terms and conditions provided at the point of purchase or contact your retailer. Softeam products typically come with a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

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