Strong SRT8119

User Manual

STRONG SRT 8119 DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL DVB-T2 HDMI DECODER WITH DISPLAY

Model: SRT8119

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Strong SRT 8119 Digital Terrestrial DVB-T2 HDMI Decoder. Please read this manual carefully before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage.

The Strong SRT 8119 is designed to receive free-to-air TV programs in high definition, supporting the H.265 standard. It offers features such as recording capabilities, a 700-channel memory capacity, Electronic Program Guide (EPG), parental controls, and various channel editing options for an enhanced viewing experience.

2. Safety Information

Always observe the following safety precautions to avoid electric shock, fire, or damage to the device:

- Do not expose the device to rain or moisture.

- Do not open the casing. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

- Ensure proper ventilation around the device. Do not block ventilation openings.

- Use only the power adapter supplied with the device.

- Disconnect the device from the power outlet during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.

- Keep the device away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and strong magnetic fields.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Strong SRT 8119 Digital Terrestrial DVB-T2 HDMI Decoder

- Remote Control (with 2 AAA batteries included)

- User Manual (this document)

- Power Adapter

Figure 3.1: Packaging of the Strong SRT 8119 decoder, showing the product box with branding and key features listed.

4. Product Overview

4.1. Front Panel

Figure 4.1: Front view of the Strong SRT 8119 decoder, featuring the display, Strong logo, Dolby Audio branding, and a USB port on the right.

- **Display:** Shows channel number or time.
- **USB Port:** For connecting USB storage devices for media playback and software updates.
- **Power Indicator:** Indicates the device's power status.
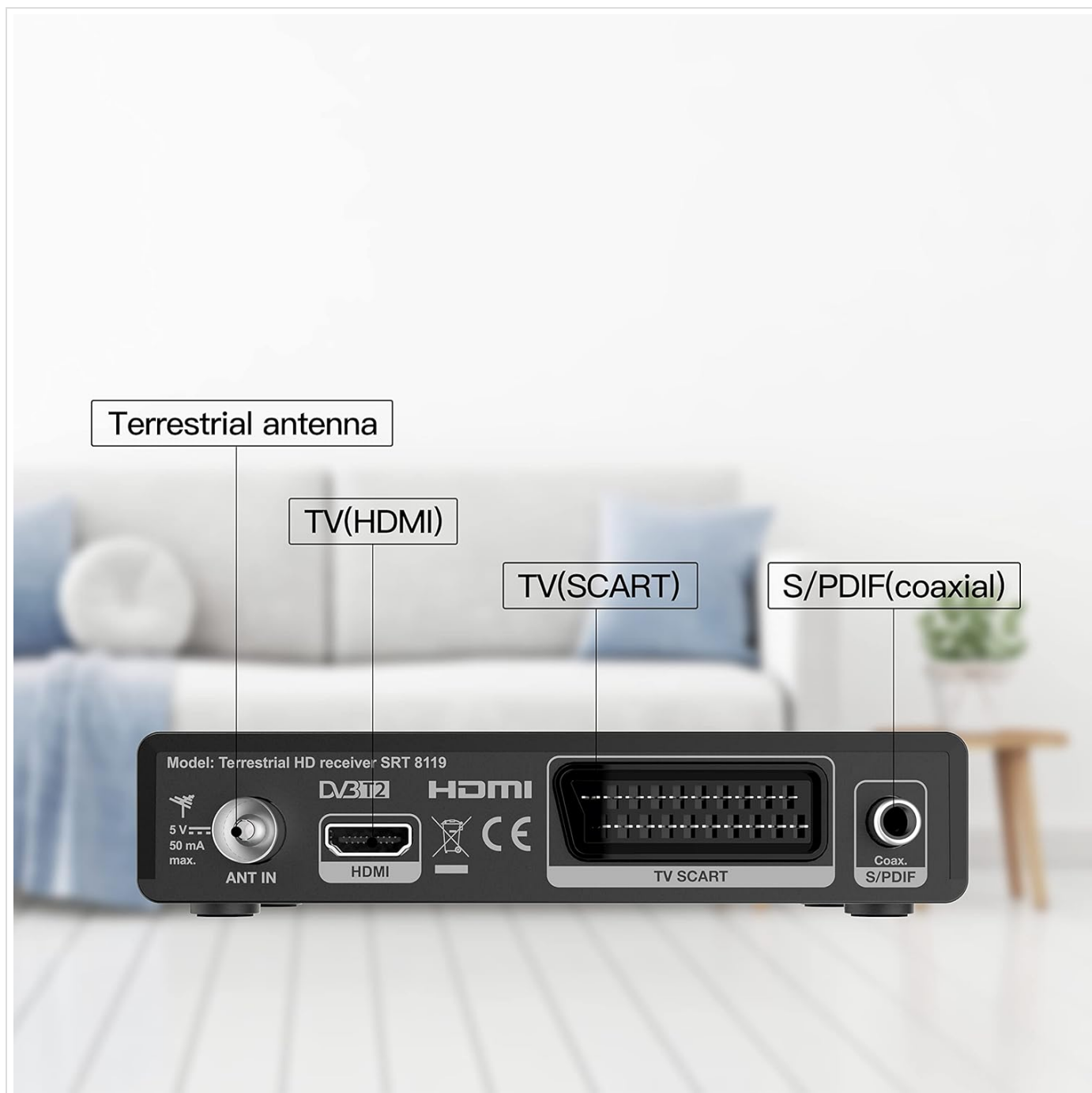
4.2. Rear Panel

Figure 4.2: Rear view of the Strong SRT 8119 decoder, clearly showing the input and output ports labeled for connection to a terrestrial antenna, HDMI TV, SCART TV, and S/PDIF coaxial audio output.

- **ANT IN:** Connects to your terrestrial antenna.
- **HDMI:** High-Definition Multimedia Interface output for connecting to an HD TV.
- **TV SCART:** SCART output for connecting to older TVs.
- **Coaxial S/PDIF:** Digital audio output.
- **DC IN:** Power input for the external power adapter.

4.3. Remote Control

Figure 4.3: The remote control for the Strong SRT 8119 decoder, showing various buttons for power, channel navigation, volume, menu access, EPG, media playback, and numeric input.

The remote control allows full operation of the decoder. Familiarize yourself with the button layout for easy navigation.

5. Setup

5.1. Connecting the Decoder

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

2. **Connect to TV:**
   - For HD TVs: Connect an HDMI cable from the **HDMI** port on the decoder to an available HDMI input on your TV.
   - For older TVs: Connect a SCART cable from the **TV SCART** port on the decoder to the SCART input on your TV.

3. **Connect Power:** Insert the power adapter cable into the **DC IN** port on the decoder, then plug the adapter into a

wall outlet.

4. **Insert Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the remote control and insert the two AAA batteries, observing polarity.

5.2. First Time Installation

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

1. Select your preferred **Language**.

2. Choose your **Country**.

3. The decoder will then perform an automatic channel scan. This may take several minutes. Do not interrupt this process.

4. Once the scan is complete, the decoder will display the first available channel.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1. Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button on the remote control.
- **Channel Change:** Use the **CH+/-** buttons or enter the channel number directly using the numeric keypad.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOL+/-** buttons.
- **Menu Access:** Press the **MENU** button to access system settings and features. Use arrow keys to navigate and **OK** to confirm.

6.2. Electronic Program Guide (EPG)

The EPG provides a schedule of current and upcoming programs.

- Press the **EPG** button on the remote control.
- Navigate through channels and program times using the arrow keys.
- Press **OK** to view details about a selected program.

Figure 6.1: Visual representation of the Strong SRT 8119's features, including Electronic Program Guide (EPG), favorite lists, subtitles, teletext, parental control, channel editor, timers, and 700 channel capacity.

6.3. Media Playback and Recording (USB)

The decoder supports media playback from a USB storage device connected to the front USB port. Note: Recording function may not be active in all regions (e.g., Italy).

- Insert a USB flash drive or external hard drive into the front USB port.
- Press the **MEDIA** button on the remote control to access the media player.
- Navigate to the desired file (video, audio, image) and press **OK** to play.
- To record a program, press the **REC** button during live TV. Ensure a USB device with sufficient free space is connected.
- To schedule a recording, use the EPG and select the program, then follow the on-screen prompts to set a timer.

Figure 6.2: The Strong SRT 8119 decoder shown in a living room setting, highlighting its USB playback and recording capabilities. A note indicates that recording is not implemented for Italy.

6.4. Channel Management

- **Channel Editor:** Access the channel editor via the **MENU** to move, delete, or lock channels.
- **Favorite Lists:** Create up to 4 favorite lists for TV and radio programs for quick access to your preferred channels.
- **Parental Control:** Set a password to restrict access to certain channels or programs.

7. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the decoder. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- **Software Update:** Periodically check the Strong website for available software updates. Updates can typically be installed via the USB port.
- **Storage:** If storing the device for an extended period, disconnect it from power and store in a cool, dry place.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; Power outlet faulty.	Check power connections; Try a different outlet.
No signal / "No Signal" message	Antenna not connected; Antenna faulty; Incorrect input selected on TV.	Check antenna connection; Ensure antenna is working; Select correct HDMI/SCART input on your TV.
No picture, but sound is present	Video cable (HDMI/SCART) loose or faulty.	Check video cable connections; Try a different cable.
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted or inserted incorrectly; Obstruction between remote and decoder.	Replace batteries; Ensure correct polarity; Remove obstructions; Point remote directly at the decoder.
Cannot record programs	USB device not connected or full; Recording function not available in your region.	Connect a USB device with sufficient space; Check regional limitations for recording.

9. Specifications

Model Number	SRT8119
Product Dimensions	4.41 x 5.98 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	9.5 ounces
Connectivity Technology	Antenna (DVB-T2), HDMI, SCART, USB, Coaxial S/PDIF
Video Encoding	H.265
Channel Capacity	700 channels
Batteries	2 AAA batteries (included for remote)
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	5.1

10. Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to find useful resources, please visit the official Strong website. You can also find information and support on their Facebook profile and LinkedIn page.

Note: Specific contact numbers or direct links are not provided in this manual. Please refer to the official Strong website for the most up-to-date support information.