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Model: 50EQ3EA

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sharp 50EQ3EA Android TV. The Sharp 50EQ3EA is a 50-inch 4K Ultra HD Android TV featuring a frameless design, Quantum Dot display technology for superior color reproduction, and an integrated Harman/Kardon sound system with Dolby Atmos and DTS:X for an immersive audio experience. It operates on Android 11, offering access to numerous applications, Google Assistant, and Chromecast built-in. This television is designed to deliver high-quality visual and auditory entertainment.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove the TV and all accessories from the packaging. Ensure all components listed below are present and undamaged:

- Sharp 50EQ3EA Television
- Remote Control
- 2 x AAA Batteries
- TV Stand Installation Kit
- Quick Start Guide (this document serves as a detailed guide)

2. Stand Installation

If you are not wall-mounting the TV, attach the included stand using the provided installation kit. Refer to the diagrams in the quick start guide for specific screw placement. Ensure the stand is securely fastened before placing the TV on a stable, level surface.



Image: The Sharp 50EQ3EA television with its stand, displaying overall dimensions for placement planning.

3. Connecting Power

Connect the power cord to the TV's power input and then to a suitable electrical outlet (220V AC, 50Hz). The TV will enter standby mode.

4. Connecting External Devices

Your Sharp 50EQ3EA TV offers various connectivity options:

- **HDMI:** Use one of the four HDMI 2.1 ports for high-definition devices like Blu-ray players, gaming consoles, or set-top boxes. These ports support eARC, ALLM, VRR, and QMS for enhanced audio and gaming.
- **USB:** Two USB ports are available for connecting USB storage devices to play media or for software updates.
- **Antenna/Satellite:** Connect your terrestrial (DVB-T/T2), cable (DVB-C), or satellite (DVB-S/S2) antenna/dish to the respective inputs for live TV channels.
- **Ethernet (LAN):** For a stable wired internet connection, connect an Ethernet cable to the LAN port.
- **Audio Output:** Optical digital audio output and a headphone jack are available for external audio systems or headphones.
- **Bluetooth/Wi-Fi:** The TV supports wireless connectivity for internet access and connecting Bluetooth devices.



Image: The back panel of the Sharp 50EQ3EA TV, highlighting the available connection ports.

5. Initial Setup

Upon first power-on, the TV will guide you through the initial setup process. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, signing in with your Google account, and scanning for TV channels. Follow the on-screen instructions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remote Control

The TV comes with a remote control. Insert the two AAA batteries into the remote control. The remote supports both infrared and Bluetooth for control, including voice commands via Google Assistant.



Image: The two remote controls included with the Sharp 50EQ3EA TV, featuring dedicated buttons for popular streaming services.

2. Basic TV Functions

- **Power:** Press the power button on the remote to turn the TV on or off (standby mode).
- **Volume:** Use the VOL +/- buttons to adjust the volume.
- **Channels:** Use the CH +/- buttons to change channels or the number pad to enter a specific channel.
- **Source:** Press the SOURCE button to select input sources (HDMI, AV, TV Tuner).
- **Navigation:** Use the directional pad and OK button to navigate menus and select options.

3. Smart TV Features (Android TV)

Your Sharp 50EQ3EA runs on Android 11, providing a smart and intuitive user experience.

- **Home Screen:** Access the Android TV home screen to find recommended content, installed apps, and settings.
- **Google Assistant:** Press the Google Assistant button on your remote and speak into the microphone to control your TV, search for content, or get information.
- **Chromecast Built-in:** Cast content from your compatible mobile devices or computer directly to your TV.
- **Applications:** Access pre-installed apps like Netflix, YouTube, Google Play Movies & TV, Google Play Store, and Prime Video. You can download more apps from the Google Play Store.

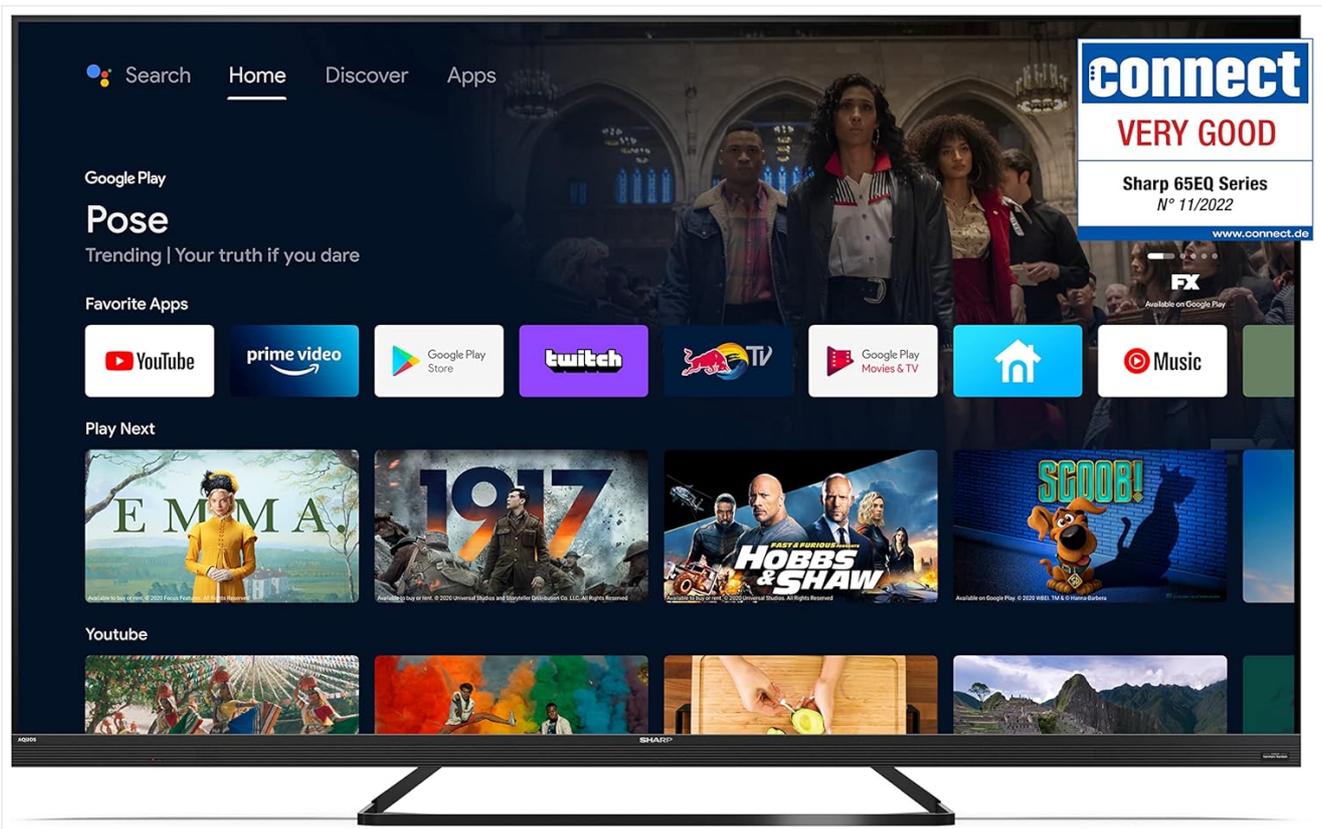


Image: The Android TV home screen, showing easy access to popular streaming services and personalized content.

4. Picture Settings

Optimize your viewing experience through the picture settings menu:

- **Picture Mode:** Select from various preset modes (e.g., Standard, Movie, Game, Vivid) or customize your own.
- **Quantum Dot (Q-COLOUR):** This technology enhances color accuracy and vibrancy.
- **HDR Support:** The TV supports HDR10, HLG, and Dolby Vision for improved contrast and color in compatible content.
- **Active Motion 1000 & AQUOS Motion:** These technologies ensure smooth and clear motion, reducing blur in fast-paced scenes.
- **OPC (Optical Picture Control):** The light sensor automatically adjusts screen brightness based on ambient light conditions for optimal viewing.

5. Sound Settings

Experience immersive audio with the integrated Harman/Kardon sound system:

- **Sound Mode:** Choose from preset sound modes (e.g., Standard, Music, Movie, Speech) or adjust equalizer settings.
- **Harman/Kardon Audio:** The system features front-firing tweeters and down-firing woofers for clear sound and solid bass.
- **Dolby Atmos & DTS:X:** These technologies provide a 360-degree virtual surround sound experience.
- **DTS Virtual:X:** Enhances audio depth and spaciousness.



Image: The Sharp 50EQ3EA TV showcasing its Harman/Kardon sound system, designed for an immersive audio experience.

6. Gaming Features

The Sharp 50EQ3EA is equipped with features for an enhanced gaming experience:

- **HDMI 2.1:** Four HDMI 2.1 ports support advanced gaming features.
- **eARC (Enhanced Audio Return Channel):** Allows for high-quality audio passthrough to compatible sound systems.
- **ALLM (Auto Low Latency Mode):** Automatically switches the TV to a low-latency mode when a game console is detected.
- **VRR (Variable Refresh Rate):** Synchronizes the TV's refresh rate with the game console's output to reduce screen tearing and stuttering.
- **QMS (Quick Media Switching):** Reduces black screen periods when switching between different frame rates.
- **Google Stadia Support:** The TV supports Google Stadia for cloud gaming.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Screen

To clean the screen, first turn off the TV and unplug it from the power outlet. Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the screen. For stubborn marks, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a specialized screen cleaner. Never spray liquid directly onto the screen.

2. Cleaning the Cabinet

Wipe the TV cabinet with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they can damage the finish.

3. Software Updates

The TV may receive software updates to improve performance and add new features. Ensure your TV is connected to the internet to receive these updates. You can usually check for updates in the TV's settings menu.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Sharp 50EQ3EA TV, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Power:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the TV and the wall outlet.
 - Check if the wall outlet is functioning by plugging in another device.
 - Try pressing the power button on the TV itself, not just the remote.
- **No Picture/Black Screen:**
 - Verify the correct input source is selected (e.g., HDMI 1, TV). Press the SOURCE button on the remote.
 - Check all cable connections between the TV and external devices.
 - Ensure the external device is powered on and functioning correctly.
 - Adjust brightness and contrast settings in the picture menu.
- **No Sound:**
 - Increase the volume using the remote control.
 - Ensure the TV is not muted. Press the MUTE button.
 - Check audio cable connections if using external speakers.
 - If using an external audio system, ensure it is powered on and the correct input is selected.
- **Remote Control Not Working:**
 - Replace the AAA batteries in the remote control.
 - Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the TV's IR sensor.
 - For Bluetooth remote, ensure it is paired with the TV. Refer to the TV's settings for Bluetooth device management.
- **Network Connection Issues:**
 - For Wi-Fi, ensure your router is on and functioning. Try restarting the router.
 - Re-enter the Wi-Fi password in the TV's network settings.
 - For wired connection, ensure the Ethernet cable is securely connected.
 - Try connecting to a different network if available to isolate the issue.
- **Picture Quality Issues (e.g., blurry, pixelated):**
 - Check the resolution of the content being played. 4K content will look best.
 - Ensure the input source is providing a high-quality signal.
 - Adjust picture settings like sharpness, noise reduction, and motion settings.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the key technical specifications for the Sharp 50EQ3EA Android TV:

Feature	Specification
Model Number	50EQ3EA
Screen Size	50 Inches (126 cm)
Display Technology	Quantum Dot LED
Resolution	4K Ultra HD (3840 x 2160)
Refresh Rate	60 Hz
HDR Support	HDR10, Dolby Vision, HLG
Motion Enhancement	Active Motion 1000, AQUOS Motion

Feature	Specification
Operating System	Android 11 (R)
Smart Features	Google Assistant, Chromecast Built-in, Google Stadia
Audio System	Harman/Kardon (2x 15W), Dolby Atmos, DTS:X, DTS Virtual:X
HDMI Ports	4 x HDMI 2.1 (eARC, ALLM, VRR, QMS)
USB Ports	2 x USB 2.0
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Ethernet (RJ45)
Tuners	UHD Triple Tuner DVB-T/T2/C/S/S2 (MPEG4 + H.265 HEVC 10-bit)
VESA Standard	200 x 200 mm
Dimensions (with stand)	113.22 x 73.89 x 23.2 cm (W x H x D)
Weight	11.8 kg
Power Consumption	83 Watts
Energy Class	G

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for your Sharp 50EQ3EA TV are typically provided with your purchase documentation or can be found on the official Sharp website for your region. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Sharp customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the Sharp official website or in the documentation included with your TV.