

TCL 43S5K

TCL 43S5K 43-Inch QLED 4K Smart Google TV User Manual

Model: 43S5K

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your TCL 43S5K 43-Inch QLED 4K Smart Google TV. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your television to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your viewing experience. Keep this manual for future reference.

The TCL 43S5K features a 43-inch QLED display, offering vivid colors and enhanced contrast. It operates on the Google TV smart system, providing access to a wide range of applications and services, including voice assistant capabilities. Key features include HDR 10 support for detailed bright and dark scenes, Dolby Audio for immersive sound, a dedicated Game Mode for optimized gaming, and a slim design for modern aesthetics.

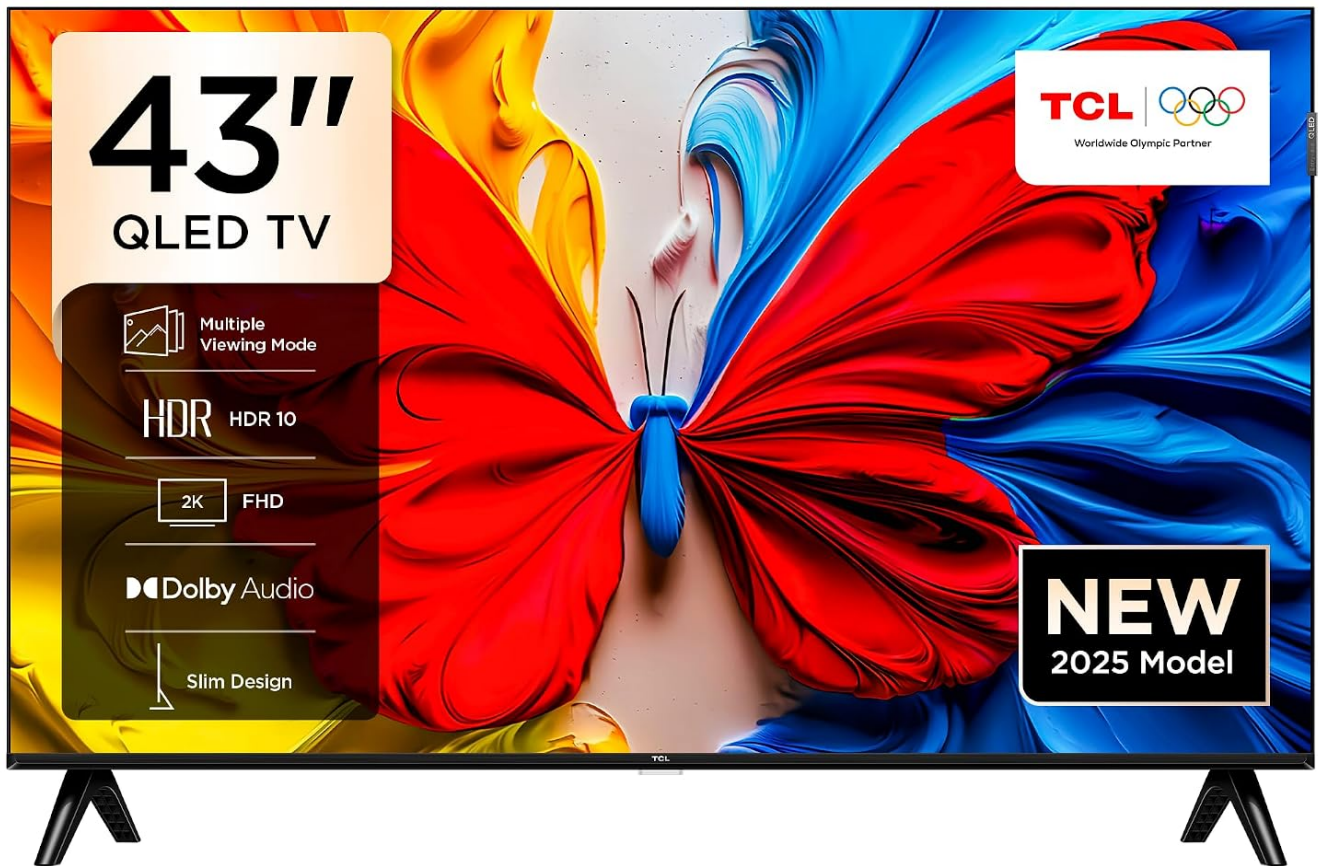


Image: Front view of the TCL 43S5K 43-Inch QLED 4K Smart Google TV.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all the following items are included in your package:

- TCL 43S5K 43-Inch QLED 4K Smart Google TV
- Power Adapter
- Power Cable
- Remote Control
- TV Stand (2 pieces)
- User Manual (this document)



Image: Visual overview highlighting key features of the TCL 43S5K TV.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the TV from its packaging. It is recommended that two people handle the TV to prevent damage. Place the TV on a stable, flat surface or prepare for wall mounting.



Image: Front view of the TCL 43S5K television, illustrating its design with the included stand.

3.2 Attaching the Stand

If you are not wall-mounting your TV, follow these steps to attach the stand:

1. Place the TV face down on a soft, clean cloth to prevent screen damage.
2. Align the stand pieces with the corresponding slots on the bottom of the TV.
3. Secure the stands using the provided screws. Ensure they are tightened firmly.

For wall mounting, refer to the instructions provided with your wall mount kit. The TV supports VESA mounting standards.

OVERVIEW

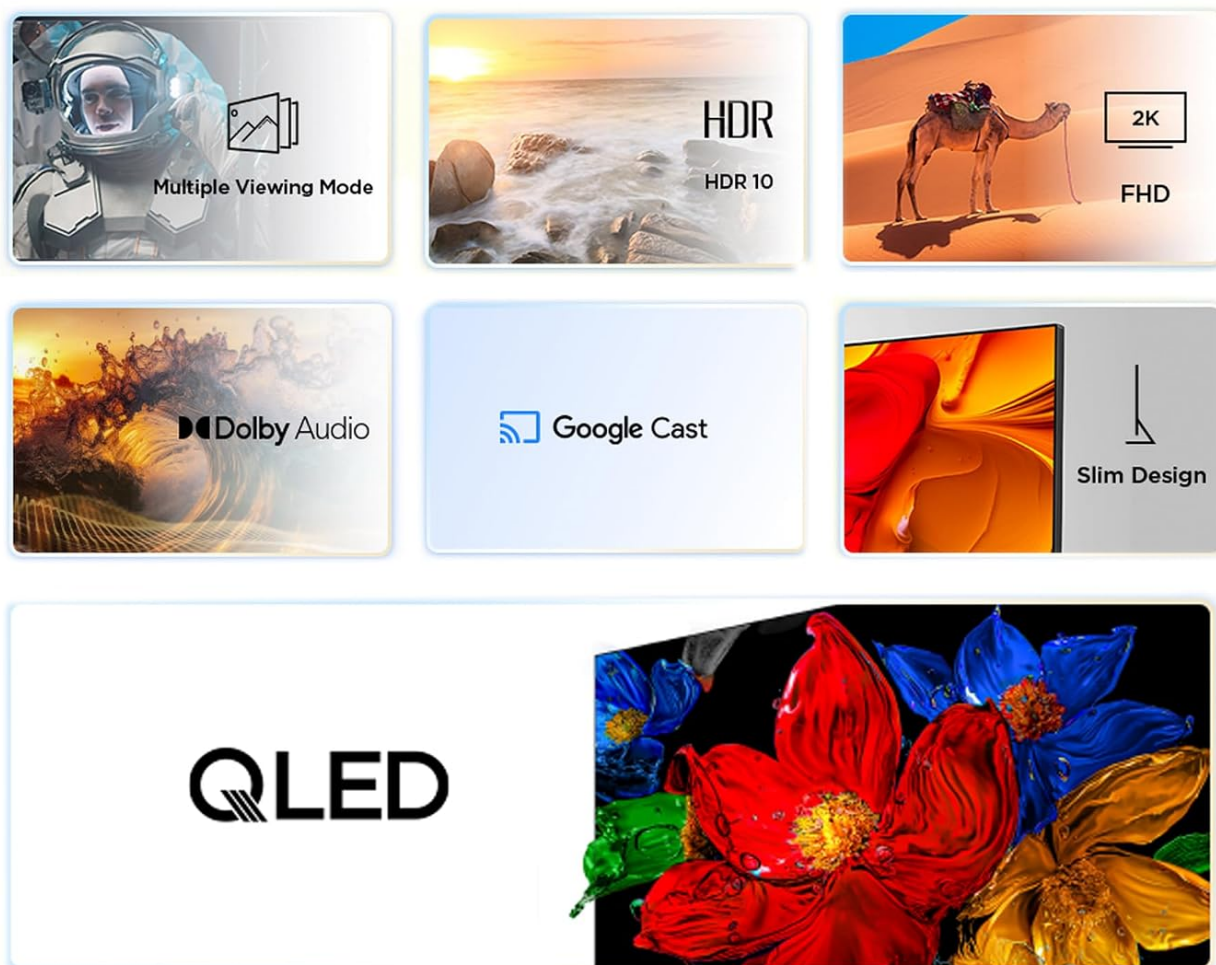


Image: Side profile of the TCL 43S5K TV, highlighting its slim design.

3.3 Connecting Power

Connect the power cable to the TV's power input, then plug the other end into a suitable electrical outlet. The TV will enter standby mode.

3.4 Connecting External Devices

Your TCL 43S5K TV offers multiple connectivity options:

- **HDMI:** Connect Blu-ray players, gaming consoles, or set-top boxes.
- **USB:** Connect USB drives for media playback.
- **Bluetooth:** Pair wireless headphones or speakers.
- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to your home network for internet access and smart TV features.



Image: Rear view of the TCL 43S5K TV, displaying the arrangement of its input and output ports.

3.5 Initial Setup (Google TV)

Upon first power-on, the TV will guide you through the initial setup process. This includes:

1. Language selection.
2. Connecting to a Wi-Fi network.
3. Signing in with your Google account (required for full Google TV functionality).
4. Accepting terms and conditions.
5. Scanning for available TV channels (if applicable).

4. OPERATING YOUR TV

4.1 Remote Control

The included remote control allows you to navigate the TV's interface and control various functions. Familiarize yourself

with the buttons for power, volume, channel, input selection, and smart TV navigation.

4.2 Basic TV Functions

- **Power On/Off:** Press the power button on the remote or TV.
- **Volume Control:** Use the Volume Up/Down buttons.
- **Channel Selection:** Use the Channel Up/Down buttons or number pad.
- **Input Source:** Press the 'Input' or 'Source' button to switch between HDMI, USB, and other connected devices.

4.3 Google TV Interface

The Google TV home screen provides personalized content recommendations, quick access to your favorite apps, and a centralized hub for all your entertainment. Use the directional pad on your remote to navigate through menus and select options.

4.4 Voice Assistant

Your TV supports Google Assistant. Press the dedicated voice assistant button on your remote and speak into the microphone to search for content, control smart home devices, or get information.

4.5 Special Features

- **QLED Technology:** Experience enhanced color volume and brightness.

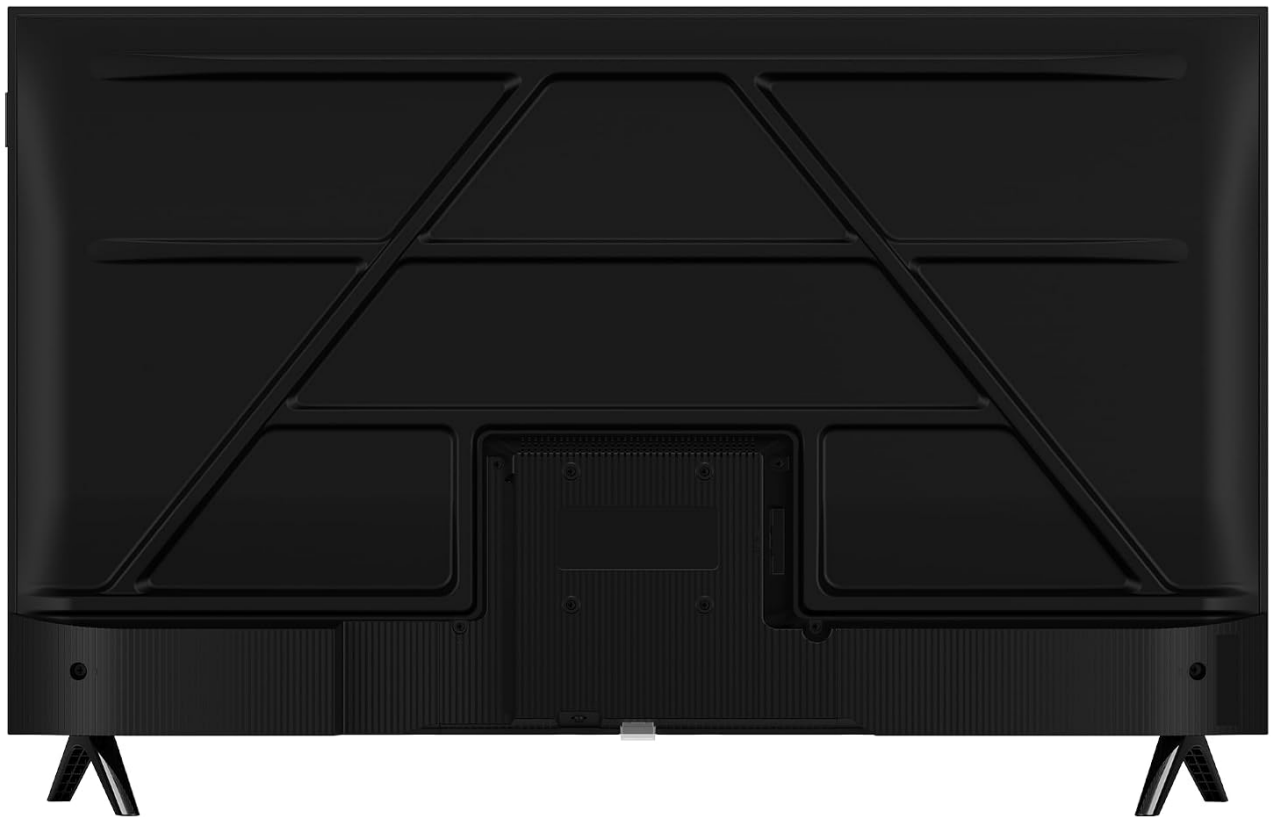


Image: Illustration demonstrating the benefits of QLED technology for superior color reproduction.

- **HDR 10:** Enjoy a wider range of contrast and color detail in compatible content.

Dolby Audio



Image: Visual comparison showing the enhanced detail and contrast provided by HDR 10 technology.

- **Dolby Audio:** Provides rich, clear, and powerful sound.

QLED



Image: Graphic illustrating the immersive audio experience delivered by Dolby Audio.

- **Game Mode:** Automatically optimizes display settings for lower input lag during gaming.

HDR 10



Image: Side-by-side comparison showing the visual difference when Game Mode is activated.

- **Slim Design:** The television features a modern, metallic bezel-less slim design.

Multiple Viewing Mode



Image: The TCL 43S5K TV displayed to emphasize its slim profile and modern aesthetic.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Screen

To clean the screen, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a specialized screen cleaner. Never spray liquid directly onto the screen.

5.2 General Care

- Avoid placing the TV in direct sunlight or near heat sources.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the TV.
- Unplug the TV during lightning storms or when unused for extended periods.

5.3 Software Updates

Your Google TV may receive automatic software updates. Ensure your TV is connected to the internet to receive the latest features and security patches. You can also manually check for updates in the TV settings menu.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Solution
No Power	Check if the power cable is securely connected to both the TV and the power outlet. Ensure the outlet is functional.
No Picture, but Sound is Present	Verify the correct input source is selected. Check external device connections (HDMI, etc.). Try restarting the TV.
No Sound, but Picture is Present	Check the volume level and ensure the TV is not muted. Verify audio cable connections for external devices. Check TV audio output settings.
Remote Control Not Responding	Replace the batteries in the remote. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the TV's IR sensor. Re-pair the remote if it's a Bluetooth remote.
Cannot Connect to Wi-Fi	Ensure your Wi-Fi router is on and functioning. Re-enter the Wi-Fi password carefully. Try restarting both the TV and your router.
Picture Quality Issues (e.g., blurry, distorted)	Check the resolution settings of the input source. Adjust picture settings (brightness, contrast, sharpness) in the TV menu. Ensure the content source is high quality.

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

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the detailed technical specifications for the TCL 43S5K 43-Inch QLED 4K Smart Google TV:

Feature	Detail
Brand	TCL
Model	43S5K
Model Year	2025
Screen Size	43 Inches (110 cm visible diagonal)
Display Technology	QLED
Resolution	3840x2160 Pixels (4K)
Refresh Rate	60 Hz
Operating System	Google TV
Special Features	Dolby Audio, Game Mode, HDR 10, Slim Design
Hardware Interface	Bluetooth, HDMI, USB
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, HDMI, USB, Wi-Fi
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	95.4 x 7.7 x 55.4 cm

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	7.18 kg
Mounting Type	Wall Mount, Table Mount
Aspect Ratio	1.78:1 (16:9)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your TCL 43S5K Television comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific terms and conditions, including coverage duration and limitations.

For technical support, service requests, or further assistance, please contact TCL Customer Service. You can find contact information on the official TCL website or in your warranty documentation.

Extended warranty plans may be available from third-party providers. For example, options such as a 2-Year Extended Warranty Plan by Xtracover or a 3-Year Total Protection Plan by OneAssist might be offered separately.

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