

Important Notice Before Purchase

To ensure the August DVB482 Freeview Recorder meets your expectations and is compatible with your setup, please review the following:

Compatibility

- **TV Connection:** This recorder connects via **HDMI, RCA, SCART**. Please ensure your TV supports at least **HDMI 1.3** or has a functional **SCART and RCA port**.
- **Signal Requirement:** Requires a **terrestrial rooftop aerial** (not compatible **Freesat** or **satellite** dishes).
- **TV Type:** Not compatible with TVs that do not support standard DVB-T (**Freeview**) and DVB-T2 (**Freeview HD**) channels.

Recording Functionality

- **No Series Link:** This device records based on **Live TV, Schedule, start time, and end time**. It does **not support Series Recording**.
- **Simultaneous Functions:** Allows watching one channel while recording another, as long as both channels are on the same multiplex.
- **USB Required:** Recording and Timeshift require a **USB stick or external hard drive (FAT32, NTFS formatted)**.

EPG (Electronic Programme Guide)

- Selecting a programme from the EPG may **tune the box to that channel** immediately. This is standard behavior.

Usage Complexity

- Designed for users comfortable with setting recording schedules and navigating digital TV menus.
- If you prefer automatic or smart recording features (like a Sky Q or YouView box), this product may not match your expectations.
- This device is made to process traditional television signals and has no access to apps, catch-up websites or streaming services.

FAQ & Troubleshooting

1. My TV doesn't detect the HDMI signal. What should I do?

- Make sure your TV input is set to the correct HDMI port. Consult your TV manual for instructions on how to set the source of your TV.
- Try another HDMI cable or port if available.

- If HDMI still fails, use the SCART output (if your TV supports it).
- Restart both the TV and the DVB482 after connecting.
- Press the Yellow “V-Format” button on the DVB482 remote and wait 1 minute. Repeat this process a few times.

2: Why does the channel change when I open the EPG?

- The EPG retrieves data from the currently tuned channel. When selecting a channel in EPG, the unit switches a tuner to that channel to fetch programme data - this is normal behavior.

3: Can I record a whole TV series automatically?

- No. The DVB482 supports **manual or single-event recordings** only.
- You can set recurring timed recordings by manually selecting the channel, start time, and end time.

4: How do I know if my TV is compatible?

- Your TV must have either an **HDMI or SCART input** and support **Freeview (DVB-T/T2)** signals.
- If your TV is older or has unique firmware, please consult your manufacturer or test with a Freeview aerial first.

5: Recording seems too complicated. Is there a simpler way?

- For one-touch recording, press the **REC** button during live TV.
- For scheduled recordings, **use the EPG** to select the programme, then press OK > Record.
- For full control, go to Menu > Record > Timer Record or **press the Blue Button**

6: My recordings are missing or incomplete.

- Ensure the **USB drive is inserted and formatted (FAT32 or NTFS)**.
- Check that the device is powered on during the scheduled recording period.
- Avoid changing channels during the recording unless recording a different channel on the second tuner.