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PCTV Hybrid Express Card

Smaller, faster, plug-in TV Tuner card for your laptop

The ideal add-on for buyers of laptops equipped with the new ExpressCard technology, PCTV Hybrid Express Card lets you watch, record and TimeShift analogue and digital terrestrial TV. You can also also import video from external sources.

Key Features

- The most convenient way to turn your new generation laptop with an Express Card slot into a full-featured digital and analog TV receiver and recorder with remote control
- Integrated ExpressCard with analogue and digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T) tuner, mini remote control and antenna
- Record your favourite TV programs--schedule recordings with integrated Electronic Programme Guide
- Take control of TV with TimeShifting--never miss an important moment with pause, rewind and replay
- Record TV in DivX format: smaller file size, perfect quality
- Use with Windows Media Center and access all digital entertainment features: TV, PVR, EPG, slide shows, music, video and DVD playback
- Get the language of your choice – with support for multi channel audio and DVB subtitles (where available)
- Stay informed with ultra-fast Teletext.
- Enjoy Stereo FM and digital radio (DVB-T radio not everywhere available) or Internet radio.
- Import video from your PVR, camcorder or game console (cable included)

Technical Specifications

Tuner
- Digital TV standard: DVB-T
- Analogue TV standards: PAL, SECAM

Inputs
- TV Antenna MCX 75 Ohm (IEC adaptor included)
- S-Video (via included adaptor cable)
- Composite Video (RCA, via included adaptor cable)
- Stereo Audio (2x RCA, via included adaptor cable)

Important notes on DVB-T reception: Please ask your dealer whether DVB-T is available in your region. DVB-T reception is depending on location and might be impaired by thick or steel-enforced walls, and high neighbouring buildings. In such environments, an outdoor / roof-top DVB-T antenna is required. Mobile reception of DVB-T, e.g. in a car or train, is in general not possible.

Minimum System Requirements

- Windows Vista (32 bit) or XP with latest Service Pack
- Intel® Pentium® 4 2 GHz, Pentium® M 1.3 GHz or equivalent AMD® Athlon® XP*
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- UDMA/IDE hard disk with min. 5 GB free capacity (20GB free capacity recommended for TV recording)
- Graphics /sound controllers with support for DirectX® 9 or higher
- ExpressCard slot (34 or 54mm)
- CD-ROM drive
*HDTV support (Australia only) requires an Intel Pentium 4 2.2 GHz, Pentium M 1.5 GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon 64.