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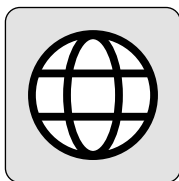


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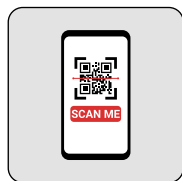
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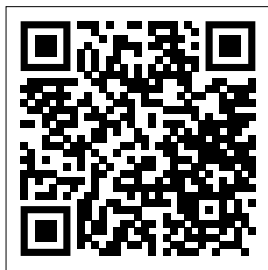
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1. Safety instructions

General safety: Read these instructions before first use and keep them for future reference. Do not leave the device unattended near children. Use it only as intended.

Power supply: Only use the supplied or recommended power supply unit. The power supply unit must be installed near the device and be easily accessible at all times.

Operation & environment: Read these instructions before first use and keep them for future reference. Do not leave the device unattended near children. Use it only as intended.

Wireless connections & interference: Wi-Fi reception can be affected by structural obstacles, electronic devices or sources of interference. A stable Wi-Fi connection with sufficient bandwidth is required to operate the internet radio.

Cleaning & maintenance: Disconnect all cables before cleaning. Use a dry, soft cloth – do not use cleaning agents or water. The device may only be opened and repaired by qualified personnel.

Dispose: Dispose of the device in accordance with local regulations for waste electrical equipment.

Battery - explosion hazard: Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced incorrectly. Only use the same or an equivalent battery type. Dispose of batteries in an environmentally friendly manner in accordance with local regulations.

RF exposure: This device complies with the requirements for limiting RF exposure. Maintain a minimum distance of 20 mm between the user and the antenna during operation.

Laser - Consumer laser product (CD player): This device contains a laser. The product complies with the requirements of EN 50689:2021 (consumer laser product). Do not open the device or remove any covers. Invisible laser radiation may escape when the device is open. Maintenance and repair work may only be carried out by qualified personnel. Only use the controls and settings provided.

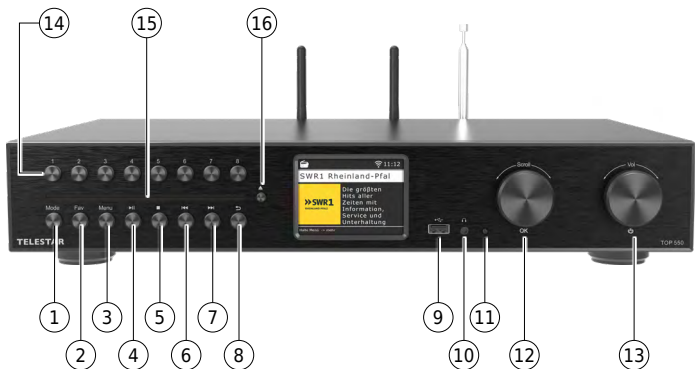
Mains plug as disconnecting device: The mains plug of the power supply unit serves as a disconnecting device. Ensure that the socket and the mains plug are freely accessible at all times so that the device can be quickly disconnected from the mains in an emergency.

2. Delivery

- TELESTAR TOP 550
- Remote control (including battery)
- DAB+/FM telescopic antenna
- DAB+/FM throw antenna
- WLAN antenna
- Bluetooth antenna
- 1.5 m RCA audio cable (R/L)
- 1.5 m fibre optic cable (optical)
- Power supply unit
- User manual

3. Overview and connections

3.1 Front view



1. **Mode**

Here you can switch the device's operating mode between Internet radio, Local radio, DAB+, FM/VHF, cloud music, UPnP, AUX In, multimedia, Bluetooth, CD player, OPTICAL In, COAXIAL In, HDMI ARC, Line In and USB.

2. **FAV button**

Opens the favourites list with the saved favourite stations.

3. **Menu**

Activate the device menu using this button.

4. **Play / Pause**

Starts or pauses playback in CD/USB/Media/UPnP mode.

5. **STOP**

Stops playback in CD/USB/Media/UPnP mode.

6. **Previous track**

Use this button to select the previous track or perform a fast rewind in CD/USB/Media/UPnP mode.

7. **Next track**

Use this button to select the next track or perform a fast forward in USB/Media/UPnP mode.

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8. **Back**

This button takes you back one step in the menu.

9. **USB port**

Connect the device to a USB storage device, e.g. a USB hard drive or USB stick, to play or record music files.

10. **Headphone jack**

Plug in headphones here to listen to the music played by the radio through headphones. When headphones are connected, music playback through the device's speakers is interrupted.

11. **Control LED**

12. **Rotary control, confirmation button**

Use the rotary control to navigate through the menu or press the button to confirm menu entries.

13. **Power button (on/off) / Volume**

Press this button to switch the device on or to standby. Use the rotary control to change the volume.

14. **Station memory buttons (1-8)**

Switches to the respective programme memory location in radio mode.

15. **CD drive**

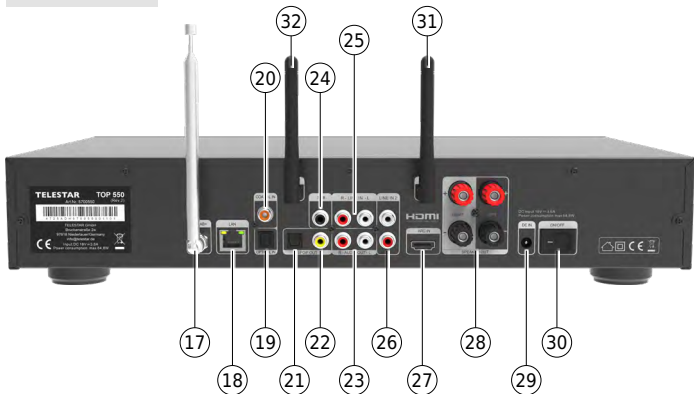
Insert a CD here with the label facing upwards. The CD is automatically drawn in.

16. **Eject**

Press this button to eject a CD from the drive.

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3.2 Rear view



17. UKW/DAB+ Antenna

Antenna connection for the telescopic antenna or cable antenna included in the scope of delivery.

18. LAN connection

Connect the device to an existing network using a network cable to use the Internet radio function. Alternatively, the device can also be connected via Wi-Fi.

19. Optical digital audio input (S/PDIF)

If required, connect the optical digital SPDIF audio output of an external device here.

20. Coaxial digital audio input (S/PDIF)

If required, connect the electrical digital SPDIF audio output of an external device here.

21. Optical digital audio output (S/PDIF)

If you are using an external hi-fi amplifier and it has a corresponding optical digital input, connect the SPDIF OUT socket to the optical SPDIF input of this amplifier.

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22. Coaxial digital audio output (S/PDIF)

If you are using an external hi-fi amplifier and it has a corresponding electrical digital input, connect the SPDIF OUT socket to the electrical SPDIF input on this amplifier.

23. Audio Out - Analogue audio output (right/left)

Connect the radio to a hi-fi amplifier or active speakers here if you do not wish to use the amplifier's speaker outputs to transmit the music received by the radio to a sound system.

24. SUB

An active subwoofer can be connected via the SUB output.

25. Line In 1 - Analogue audio input (right/left)

This input is used to connect external audio devices.

26. Line In 2 - Analogue audio input (right/left)

This input is used to connect external audio devices.

27. ARC IN (HDMI)

You can connect your television to this connection using an HDMI cable to transfer the audio signal from the television to the TOP 550.

28. Speaker connections

You can connect passive speakers to the device here if required. The two connections are for the left and right channels, marked (+) and (-) respectively.

29. Power supply connection

Connect the device to the power supply (included) via this socket to supply power to the device.

30. Power switch

Use this switch to turn the device on and off. This switch completely disconnects the device from the power supply.

31. Bluetooth antenna

Connection for the antenna included in the scope of delivery. The connected antenna allows the TOP 550 to receive Bluetooth signals from external devices, such as a smartphone or tablet.

32. WLAN antenna

Connection for the WLAN antenna included in the scope of delivery to connect the device to your WLAN home network via WLAN.

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3.3 Remote control

The radio can be controlled either using the buttons on the device or via the remote control. The remote control is the more convenient and easier way to operate the device.



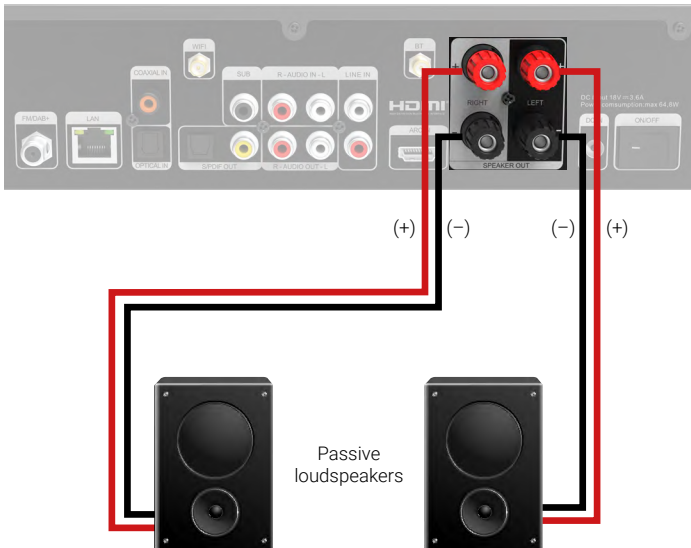
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- 1. Standby button** Press this button to switch the device on or put it into standby mode.
- 2. Mode** Switches between the different modes. This button can be programmed with another function (see "7.13 Customising the MODE button function").
- 3. Mute** Mutes the device.
- 4. EQ (Equaliser function)** Use this button to activate the equaliser function and change individual sound settings.
- 5. Back** This button takes you back one step in the menu.
- 6. Navigate** Up/Down - Right/Left / Volume VOL+ -
Use these buttons to navigate through the menu.
Use the buttons to decrease or increase the volume.
- 7. Enter/OK** Use this button to confirm an entry or selection.
- 8. LIST/programme list** Use this button to display the list of radio programmes.
- 9. FAV+** Use this button to open the favourites list or to add a selected radio station to your favourites list.
- 10. Control and selection of music tracks via CD, USB, UPnP, media**
 - ◀◀ Select previous track / fast rewind
 - Stops playback
 - ▶▶ Starts or pauses playback
 - ▶▶ Selecting the next track / fast forward
- 11. INFO** Displays information about the current radio programme.
- 12. MENU** Use this button to display the device menu.
- 13. Rec** Starts recording the current radio programme or CD playback to a connected USB storage device. Press and hold the button for more than 2 seconds to open the timer menu for time-controlled recordings.
- 14. Number keys** For direct number entry.
- 15. VOL + / VOL -** You can use these buttons to increase or decrease the volume.
- 16. SLEEP** Press this button to set a sleep timer. The radio will switch to standby mode after the time you have set.

4. Connection overview

4.1 Connection to passive loudspeakers

The device has an integrated stereo amplifier for connecting two passive speakers (not included).



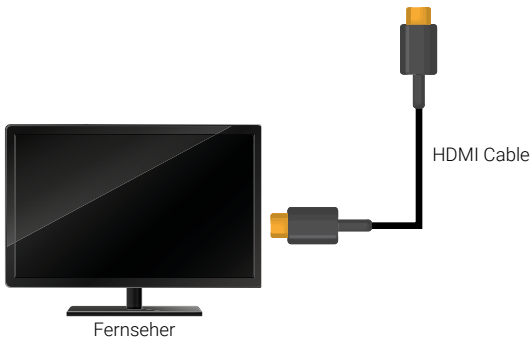
IMPORTANT:

- Switch off the device using the power switch on the rear panel before connecting the loudspeakers to the terminals.
- Ensure that you connect the loudspeaker cables correctly to the loudspeaker terminals.
- Also make sure that you twist the strands of the speaker cables tightly and insert them properly into the speaker terminals.
- The wires must not touch each other under any circumstances!
- Connect the cables so that the polarities (+/-) of the speakers and the amplifier match.

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4.2 Connecting a television via HDMI

You can connect your television to the ARC IN socket. This allows audio signals from your connected television to be transmitted to the amplifier via HDMI and played back through the connected speakers.



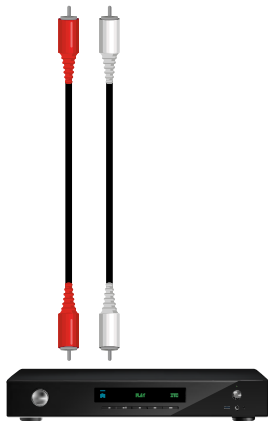
IMPORTANT:

The television must support an HDMI ARC function. The HDMI socket on the television must be labelled 'ARC' or 'eARC'. The ARC function may need to be activated on the television. Please refer to the operating instructions for your television if necessary.

4. Connection overview

4.3 Connecting a playback device (analogue)

If you wish to play analogue audio signals from an external device through the speakers connected to the amplifier, connect the analogue audio output of the external device to the LINE IN connections. External devices can include CD players, DVD players, MP3 players, camcorders, video game consoles, satellite or cable receivers.

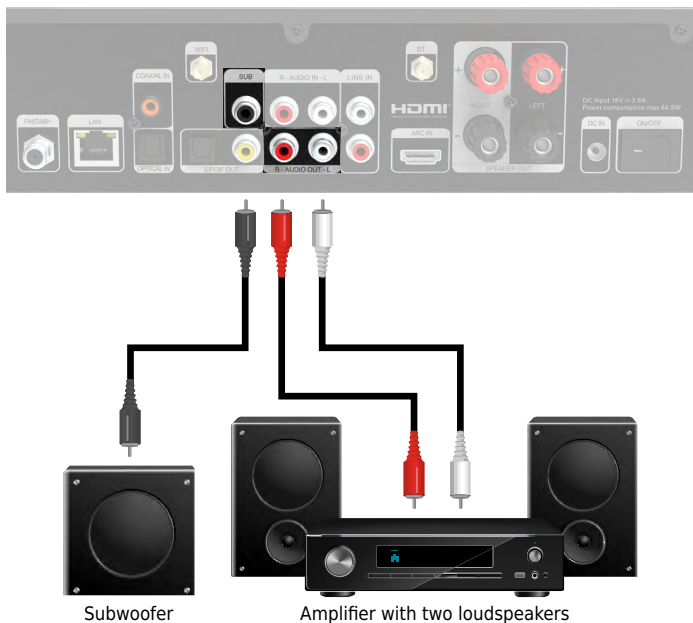


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4.4 Connection to an amplifier + subwoofer (analogue)

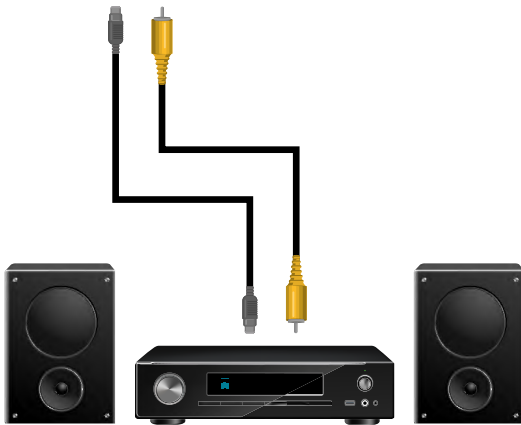
This connection is recommended if you want to play audio signals from the device (integrated CD player, radio stations, USB data carriers, UpnP data) on an existing sound system with analogue audio inputs. You can connect an audio hi-fi amplifier, for example, to these LINE OUT audio outputs on the device. To do this, use the LINE OUT R/L sockets. You can also operate an active subwoofer via the SUB socket.



4. Connection overview

4.5 Connection to an amplifier (digital)

Use this connection if you want to output the sound from the device via an existing sound system with a digital audio input. To do this, use the OPTICAL OUT or COAXIAL OUT if your hi-fi amplifier has a corresponding SPDIF input.



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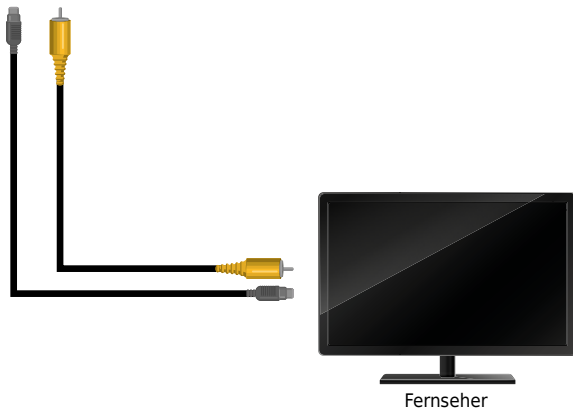
NOTE:

Either OPTICAL OUT or COAXIAL OUT must be connected, not both at the same time.

4. Connection overview

4.6 Connecting audio output devices (digital)

If you want to play digital audio signals from an external device through the speakers connected to the amplifier, connect the digital audio output of the external device (e.g. television, Blu-ray player, DVD player or hi-fi system) via the COAXIAL IN or OPTICAL IN connection. The digital audio signal can be transmitted via a coaxial cable or an optical fibre cable.



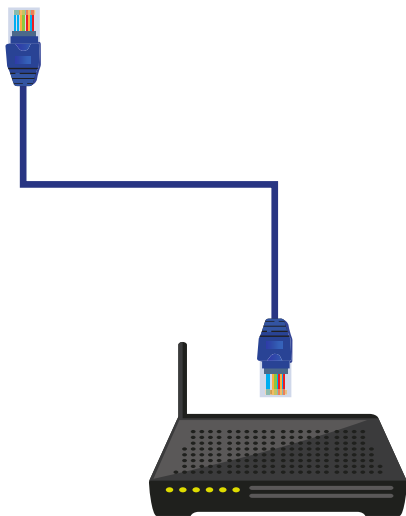
NOTE:

Either OPTICAL IN or COAXIAL IN must be connected, not both at the same time.

4. Connection overview

4.7 Connection to an internet router

Connect the device to an existing Internet router using a network cable in order to use the Internet radio function or the UPnP function. Alternatively, the device can also be connected via Wi-Fi.



Internet router

5. Installation

5.1 General operating instructions

- Switch the device on or off using the standby button on the device or the remote control.
- You can use the VOL+ button on the remote control or turn the knob on the device to increase the volume.
- You can decrease the volume using the VOL- button on the remote control or by turning the knob on the device.
- You can use the ▲▼◀▶ buttons or the rotary knob to select menu items.
- Confirm your selection with the OK button on the remote control or by pressing the control knob on the device.

5.2 Preparing the remote control

- Remove the battery transport lock on the remote control. To do this, pull out the plastic tab on the battery compartment of the remote control. This will establish contact with the battery.
- To replace the remote control battery, press the button on the back of the remote control marked "PUSH".
- Then pull the battery compartment out of the remote control. Remove the battery and insert a new battery of the same type.
- Ensure that the battery is inserted with the correct polarity!
- Push the battery compartment back into the remote control until it clicks into place.



5. Installation

5.3 Antenna connection

Screw the supplied antennas onto the designated connections on the back of the device. The cable throw antenna included in the scope of delivery ensures the best reception in DAB+/FM/VHF radio mode.

5.4 Power connection

Connect the supplied mains adapter to the corresponding socket on the rear of the device and plug it into a 230 V socket. Then press the power button on the rear of the device to activate the power supply. Next, switch on the radio using the standby button on the remote control or on the device itself.



5.5 Menu language

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to select the menu language. Confirm your preferred menu language with the OK button on the remote control.



5.6 Privacy

The next step is to accept the data protection and privacy policy. Please read this carefully before confirming. The policy can also be viewed and downloaded here: <https://www.telestar.de/security>

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5.7 Date and time mode

Select how the radio should synchronise the time. Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to make a selection. Confirm your selection with the OK button on the remote control or by pressing the button on the device.

The device is factory set to set the time automatically. If the device is connected to the internet via the network, the time and date are synchronised automatically. This means you do not need to set the time manually. You can change these settings at any time in the main menu under System.



5.8 GMT time zone

Select your time zone here. For the United Kingdom and most European countries, select GMT + 1:00.



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5.9 Summer time

There are three options to choose from in this menu item: Active (summer time), Inactive (winter time) and Auto (automatic changeover between summer and winter time). Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to make a selection and confirm with the OK button or by pressing the button on the device.



5.10 Standby mode

Here you can specify whether the time should be displayed when the radio is in standby mode.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to make a selection. Confirm your selection with the OK button on the remote control or by pressing the button on the device.

If Convenient Standby (standby with time and date display) is selected, the power consumption of the device increases slightly. Please note that the alarm function is deactivated in ECO standby mode, as the time is not updated.



5. Installation

5.11 Local radio setup

Select your continent and then your country to access the internet radio broadcasts of your local stations.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to make a selection. Use the OK button on the remote control or press the button on the device to confirm.

Lokale Einstellungen

● Lokale Stadt(Auto)

Afrika

Asien

Europa

Nordamerika

↩ Zurück

Lokale Einstellungen

Bulgarien

Dänemark

Deutschland

Estland

Färöer Inseln

↩ Zurück

5. Installation

5.12 WiFi / Network selection

The next step will display all available WiFi networks within range of the device. Select the network you wish to connect to and confirm with the OK button. Enter the WiFi password.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select a character and use the ► button to skip forward. Press OK to confirm.

Please note that registering the router may take some time.



6. Settings

6.1 General operation

6.1.1 Menu button

Press and hold the menu button on the device or remote control. Regardless of the current device settings, this will always return you to the main menu.

Use the ◀▶ buttons or the rotary knob on the device to navigate through the main menu. The main menu can be divided into the following sub-items:

INTERNETRADIO	LOKALRADIO	DAB/DAB+	FM
CLOUD-MUSIK	UPnP	AUX IN	MULTIMEDIA
EQUALIZER	SYSTEM	WETTER	BLUETOOTH
CD	OPTICAL IN	COAXIAL IN	HDMI ARC
LINE IN			

You can select individual items within the menu using the ◀▶ buttons or the rotary knob.

Confirm your selection with the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.

6. Settings

6.1.2 Back button

Press the "Back" button to go back one step at a time.

6.1.3 List button

When you press the 'List' button in radio mode, all radio stations found during the search will be displayed in a list.

6.1.4 Mode button

The mode button allows you to switch between the device's different operating modes.

6.2 System

Press the Menu button on the remote control or the device and use the ◀▶ buttons to select System in the menu.

Press the OK button on the remote control or the button on the device to confirm your selection. In this part of the menu, you can change individual device settings.



6.2.1 Language

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the desired menu language. Press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the desired language.

6. Settings

6.2.2 Date / Time

Use the ▲▼◀▶ buttons on the remote control to make a selection. Use the OK button on the remote control or press the button on the device to confirm.

The device is factory set to automatically set the time. If the device is connected to the internet via the network, the time and date are automatically synchronised. This means you do not need to set the time manually.



6.2.3 Network

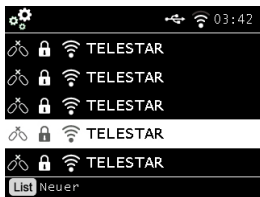
For the device to function as an internet radio, it must be connected to a network with internet access.

If you have not already done so during the initial setup, you can set up a network connection under this menu item.

Press the MENU button on the remote control or on the device and use the ◀▶ buttons on the remote control or on the device and use the buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select System in the menu.

Confirm your selection with the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to select the Network entry in the menu.

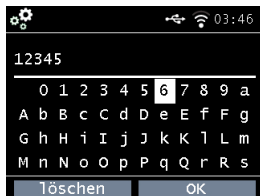


6. Settings

Confirm your selection with the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control to select the network you want to connect to and confirm with the OK button.

Enter the WiFi password. Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select a character and then press the ► button to move forward. Press the OK button to confirm.



Please note that registering the router may take some time.

6.2.4 Hotel mode

You can activate hotel mode on this radio. When hotel mode is activated, certain settings – such as resetting to factory settings, general device settings or maximum volume – are protected by an access code that you specify.

When you activate hotel mode for the first time, you must specify an access code. Please make a note of this code carefully, as losing it may result in access restrictions.

There are three submenus available in the Hotel Mode menu item:

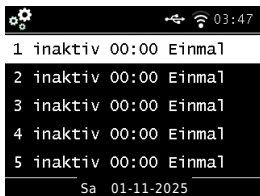
- On/Off – Activate or deactivate hotel mode
- Change password – Change the access code
- Maximum volume – Set a volume limit

6. Settings

6.2.5 Alarm clock

The device can be used as a radio alarm clock. In this menu item, you can set up to 5 alarm times. To set an alarm, please proceed as follows:

- Press the MENU button on the remote control or on the device and select the System option in the menu using the ◀▶ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.
- Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select Alarm Clock in the menu and confirm with the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.



Select one of the 5 available alarms and confirm by pressing the button on the device or the OK button on the remote control.

Activate the alarm clock via the Status line.

In the next line, set the time for the alarm clock. To do this, use the numeric keypad on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device. Your entries must be confirmed with the OK button.



In the Mode line, set the repeat intervals. You can decide whether the alarm should be activated once, daily, on weekdays or only on weekends at the set time.

In the next line, set the volume for the alarm.

In the Sound line, you can select a sound or a DAB+, internet or FM radio station to be played.

6. Settings

Please note that at least one favourite station must be stored for the selected reception mode when you select the radio station option.

To stop an alarm, press the ON/OFF button on the remote control or the device. To activate the snooze function, press any button on the unit (except the standby button). This will pause the alarm for 5 minutes. The alarm will reactivate after 5 minutes. To deactivate the alarm until the next day, press the ON/OFF button on the unit.

6.2.6 Recording timer

This menu shows an overview of the recording timers.

6.2.7 Standby mode

This function allows you to set the display to standby mode.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the Standby Mode option in the menu and press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to confirm.

Select the desired function and confirm by pressing the button on the device or the OK button on the remote control.



Eco Standby

In this mode, the device consumes very little power in standby mode. The time is not displayed in this standby mode. The Soundmate app is not able to wake the device from Eco Standby.

Comfort Standby

In this mode, the time is displayed in standby mode when you switch off the device using the standby button. This increases power consumption slightly. Eco Standby mode is activated by holding down the standby button.

Auto standby

In this mode, the device automatically switches to standby mode after a certain period of time if no operation is performed during this time.

6. Settings

6.2.8 Sleep-Timer

The sleep timer function allows you to automatically switch the radio to standby mode. Here you can set the time period until the device switches off automatically. Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the Sleep Timer menu item and press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to confirm.

Select Inaktiv to deactivate this function, or select a preset time between 10 and 120 minutes. Confirm your entry by pressing OK on the remote control or by pressing the rotary knob on the device.



6.2.9 Display brightness and night mode

This function allows you to adjust the brightness of the display.

Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select Display Brightness in the System menu and press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to confirm.

You can adjust the display brightness for both operation and standby mode.

Use the ◀▶ buttons or the rotary knob on the device and press OK to confirm.



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You can also activate night mode here. In this mode, the device switches off completely and switches back on automatically at the specified time. Select night mode and confirm with OK.

Under the switch option, you can turn night mode on or off.

Then go back one step to set the start and end times. Only full hours can be set as start or end times.

6.2.10 Bluetooth

This setting allows you to configure the Bluetooth connection mode and detect available Bluetooth receiving devices so that you can use the radio as a media server for transmission functions.

See section "7.12 Radio as Bluetooth receiver" for more information.

6.2.11 Local radio setup

This function allows you to set the region for local radio selection.

1. Select Local Radio Setup from the menu and confirm with OK.

2. Select Country Selection and press OK.

3. You now have two options from the list that is displayed:

- Local City (Car) - The radio automatically determines your location and selects appropriate local stations.
- Select Country - Select your country from the list.

Navigate using the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device and confirm with OK.

6.2.12 Key reassignment

This setting allows you to configure the multifunction button "MODE" for various possible quick functions.

6.2.13 Inserting a USB stick

Here you can specify how the device should respond when a USB stick or hard drive is connected. If you activate "Start multimedia", the device will automatically switch to the multimedia menu after insertion.

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6.2.14 Volume control (SPDIF Volume Switch)

This function allows you to specify whether the radio's volume control also applies to the digital SPDIF output. If this option is enabled, the volume of the SPDIF signal is controlled together with the device output. If it is disabled, the device outputs the SPDIF signal at a constant, unmodified level – ideal when connected to an external amplifier or soundbar.

6.2.15 Software-Update

You can update your device's operating software via the USB interface. The latest version can be found at www.telestar.de. Unzip the downloaded file, copy it to a storage medium and connect it to the USB port.

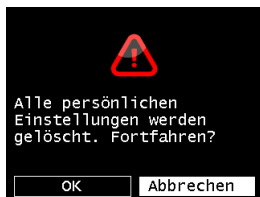
Updates can also be performed via the network connection – to do this, select "Via network".

You can activate automatic updates in the "Auto Upgrade" submenu. The device checks for new software every time it is switched on. If an update is found, you can confirm the installation. "Auto Upgrade" is already activated at the factory.

6.2.16 Factory settings

In this menu, you can restore the device's factory settings.

Select Factory settings in the System menu and confirm with the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device. Then confirm with OK if you want to perform the restoration, or select Cancel to end the process. Resetting will delete all personal settings, saved channels and favourite lists and return the device to its factory settings. The device will then restart automatically.



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6.2.17 Version

This part of the menu provides information about the firmware version currently installed on the device. Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the Version setting in the System menu, then press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to confirm.

6.2.18 Privacy policy

There are two functions available in this menu:

- Privacy – displays the complete privacy policy directly on the device.
- Export to USB stick – exports log files to a connected USB stick.

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7.1 DAB+ Radio

In this radio mode, you can receive digitally transmitted radio stations. Press the MENU button on the remote control or use the ◀▶ buttons on the device to select the DAB/DAB+ menu item.

To confirm your selection, press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.

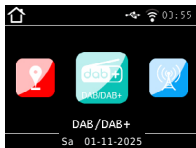
7.1.1 Channel list

Press the "List" button to display the DAB station list for the station. You can now select the desired station from this station list.

Please note that a DAB station list is only available if a DAB station search has been successfully performed beforehand.

7.1.2 DAB search

To perform an automatic station search in DAB mode, press the Back button, several times if necessary. If the radio has not yet stored any programmes in DAB mode, the search will start automatically as soon as the radio is switched to DAB reception mode.

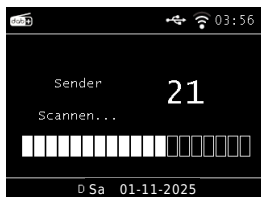


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Switch to the automatic station search line and confirm by pressing the Enter/OK button on the remote control or by pressing the rotary knob on the device.

The radio will now automatically search for all receivable digital radio stations and save them in a station list.

The number on the right-hand side indicates the number of radio stations found. After a successful search, the radio will start playing the first station found.

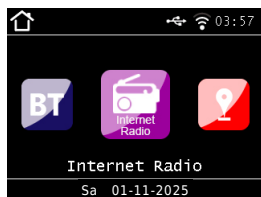


7.1.3 Manual DAB search

You can also search for DAB stations manually. To do this, you need to know the transmission frequency. Select the desired station frequency in this part of the menu and press OK to confirm.

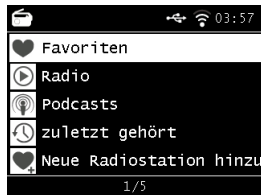
7.2 Internet radio

Use the ◀▶ buttons in the main menu to select Internet radio and confirm with the OK button on the remote control or the OK button on the device. Once you have switched to Internet radio mode, an overview will be displayed. Various lists are available here.



Favourites list

This list shows all individually saved radio stations. How to add favourites is described in section "7.2.3 Saving radio stations in the favourites list".



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Here you will find various lists of radio programmes. In the "Search" menu item, you can search for specific radio stations. Using "Filter", you can narrow down the stations by location, language or genre.

Podcasts

Here you can choose from a range of radio podcasts.

Last heard

This list shows the 40 radio stations you last selected.

Add new radio station

This function allows you to search for a specific radio station and add it to your favourites.

7.2.1 Searching for internet radio stations

Select the Add new radio station line and confirm by pressing the OK button on the device.

Enter the name of the radio station in the search field using the remote control keypad.

Use the ▲▼◀▶ buttons to do this. Confirm your entry by pressing OK. The radio will now search for all stations that match this entry. Use the buttons to select a station and confirm by pressing the button on the device. You can also enter a URL address if you wish.



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7.2.2 Saving radio stations in your favourites list

Radio stations can be stored in a favourites list, which you can quickly access using the Favourites button on the remote control.

Select a radio station that you want to add to your favourites list. Press the FAV+ button on the remote control.

Now select the number of the memory location where you want to save the radio station.

Press and hold the FAV+ button on the remote control for approx. 2 seconds. The radio station is saved in the selected memory location.

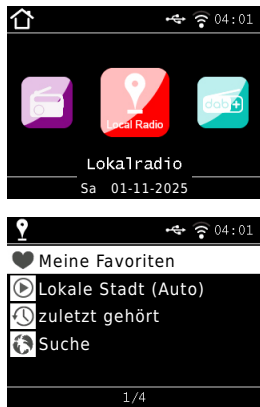
7.3 Local radio stations

To make it easier for you to find stations in your region in Internet radio mode, you can search for specific radio stations in your region in the device menu.

Use the ◀▶ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the Local Radio option.

In this part of the menu, you can also access the favourites list or display all stations in your region via the Local City (Auto) submenu. You can also search for stations here.

Confirm your entry with the OK button.



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7.4 Changing the volume

Adjust the volume using the VOL+/VOL- buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device.



To mute the radio, press the Mute button on the remote control.

7.5 External audio sources

You can connect external audio devices such as MP3 players, televisions or receivers to the radio. To do this, use the appropriate connection cable (optical, coaxial, HDMI ARC or analogue) and connect the device to the corresponding audio input on the back of the radio.



Then press the MENU button and select the desired input channel (e.g. Optical IN, Coaxial IN, HDMI ARC, AUX IN or Line IN) from the menu.

Confirm with OK or by pressing the rotary knob. Alternatively, you can use the MODE button to switch between inputs until the desired input is activated.

Start playback on the connected device. Control (e.g. playback, pause, track skip) is via the external device. The volume can be controlled on both the radio and the connected device.

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7.6 UPnP

If the radio is connected to a wireless network, you can use it as a media player to play music files from other devices on your home network (e.g. PC or smartphone) via UPnP.

Ensure that the devices are on the same network and that the desired media content has been shared.



To select UPnP, proceed as follows:

- Press the MENU button on the remote control or on the device and select UPnP using the ◀▶ buttons or the setting wheel.
- Confirm with OK and then select the desired track.
- Press the rotary knob on the device to play.

7.7 CD Player

Carefully insert an audio CD into the CD slot with the printed side facing up. The device has an automatic feed mechanism and will pull the CD in automatically. Playback will start automatically after a short recognition period.

Alternatively, you can switch to the CD player menu item using the MENU or MODE button.

Controls (play, pause, stop, skip track, etc.) can be operated via the remote control or directly on the device.

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7.8 USB playback / multimedia

You can play MP3 music files from a USB storage device.

To do this, connect a USB drive containing music files to the USB port on the front of the device. Press the MENU button on the remote control or on the device and use the ◀▶ buttons on the remote control or on the device to select the Multimedia option.

Press OK on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to confirm. You can also activate direct switching to multimedia mode via the system settings "Insert USB stick".



Select a track you want to play and confirm by pressing the rotary knob on the device.

7.9 EQ (Equaliser)

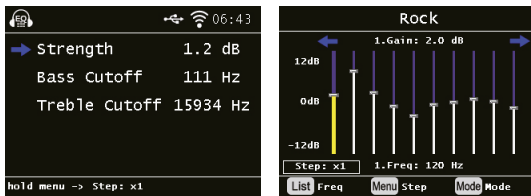
In this section, you can select preset sound settings.

Use the ◀▶ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to select the Equaliser option in the main menu, then press the OK button on the remote control or the rotary knob on the device to confirm.



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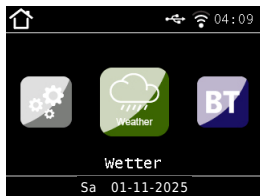
You can adjust individual frequency ranges under "EQ settings" and in the sub-menus "My EQ profile" and "Advanced settings".



7.10 Weather

The device can display current weather information for your location. To view the weather, select Weather from the radio's main menu and press OK to confirm.

Use the MENU button to change the location for the weather report. Enter the name of the town for which you want the latest weather information.



If the device is connected to the internet, you can view the weather information on the device display.

Please note:

To process the weather forecast, the device accesses an internet server that stores weather data. Therefore, the weather data displayed may differ from the actual weather data at your location.

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7.11 Recording radio programmes

You can use the device to record music or other audio content from CDs, internet radio, DAB+, FM, Bluetooth, AUX-IN, LINE-IN, coaxial, optical or HDMI (ARC) onto a connected USB storage device.

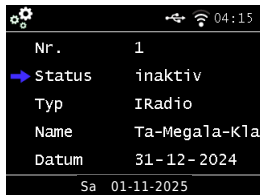
The radio creates a folder on the connected USB storage device in which all recordings are stored. The folder is named PVR.

The files are stored in the audio format transmitted by the radio station. You can record a programme during playback if you have connected a USB storage device to the radio.

Press the record button (● Rec) on the remote control while a programme is playing. A red record symbol appears on the display. **In CD mode, the record button must be pressed for 2-3 seconds to start recording.**

To stop recording, press the Stop or Back button on the remote control and confirm the prompt with OK. Recording can also be stopped using the ◀ button on the device and confirmed with the rotary control. **Please note that the recorded files can only be played back on this device!**

Similar to a video or DVD recorder, you can also use the radio to make time-controlled recordings, e.g. to record radio programmes when you are not at home. To do this, press and hold the record button (● Rec) on the device or on the remote control for longer than 2 seconds.



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Name:

Select the radio programme you want to record here.

Date:

Enter the date on which you want the timer to start here.

Start time:

Select the Start time line, press the OK button and enter the time at which you want the timer to be activated. Use the ▲▼ buttons on the remote control or the rotary knob to do this.

Duration:

Set the recording time in hours and minutes here.

Mode:

Specify whether the recording should be made only once or daily.

7.12 Radio as Bluetooth receiver

The radio can be connected to an external device (e.g. smartphone, tablet) via Bluetooth.

The Bluetooth connection can then be used to play media (locally stored MP3 files, streamed music, online radio) from external devices via the radio. Select Bluetooth from the menu.

Before you can send audio files to the radio via Bluetooth, a Bluetooth connection must be established.

7.12.1 Establishing a Bluetooth connection

Press the menu button on the remote control or on the device and select Bluetooth mode.

Once you have selected Bluetooth mode on the radio, the device will enter pairing mode and search for Bluetooth devices to connect to.

Now activate the Bluetooth function on the external device you want to connect (for more details, please refer to the operating instructions for this device).

Search for the correct device name in the list of available devices, select it and then establish the connection.

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7.12.2 Playing media via Bluetooth

Once you have established a Bluetooth connection, you can play music files stored on the external device via the radio.

To do this, proceed as follows:

Start music playback on the external device by activating the corresponding playback function (MP3 player, etc.) or by selecting a track from the corresponding playlist and starting playback.

7.12.3 Radio as Bluetooth transmitter

The radio can also function as a Bluetooth transmitter.

This allows you to transmit audio signals from the radio via Bluetooth to compatible Bluetooth receiving devices, such as Bluetooth headphones.

To start Bluetooth transmission, proceed as follows:

- Navigate to the System Settings menu and locate the Bluetooth submenu. Select it using the OK button.
- Select Bluetooth Mode and then Automatic Connection. Then return to the Bluetooth menu.
- Press the OK button to select "Bluetooth Devices". The radio will then start searching for available Bluetooth speakers or Bluetooth headphones. Select the device from the list by pressing OK. The sound will be output to your Bluetooth receiving device and the radio speaker will be automatically muted.

NOTE:

This establishes a Bluetooth connection with the receiving device. Once a Bluetooth connection with the receiving device has been established, the radio's speakers are deactivated. In this setting, the sound can only be heard via the Bluetooth receiver. When Bluetooth playback mode is activated, Bluetooth transmission is stopped.

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7.13 Customising the MODE button function

There is a MODE button on the device and on the remote control, the function of which can be customised. To do this, proceed as follows:

- Press the MENU button on the remote control or on the device.
Select System → Key Assignment → Mode from the menu and confirm with OK.
- Now select one of the following options:
Select All: By pressing the MODE button, you can switch between all available modes (e.g. Internet radio, local radio, DAB+, etc.).
Single mode (e.g. DAB+): The MODE button switches directly to the selected mode.

Exit the menu using the Back button.

7.14 Streaming services

The radio can play FM, DAB and internet radio stations as well as numerous music streaming services.

The device currently supports the following streaming providers:

Deezer, Napster, Qobuz, Soundmachine, Tidal, Highresaudio, Palco MP3, Calm Radio (as of the time of printing, subject to change).

To use the services of one or more providers, you must register with the respective streaming service. For more information on the registration process, please visit the website of the respective provider.

Select "Cloud Music" from the main menu and then select the desired music streaming service. Confirm with OK and enter your login details. Once you have successfully logged in, you will have direct access to the selected music service.

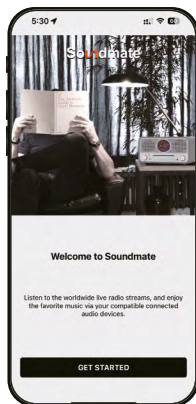
8. Operating with the app

In addition to operating the device and using the convenient remote control, you can also control this radio entirely via the Soundmate app.

The app automatically adapts to the functions of the connected radio. This means that both simple and fully equipped models can be controlled with a single app.

Control is via the local Wi-Fi network. Therefore, make sure that both the radio and your smartphone or tablet are connected to the same Wi-Fi network.

The app is regularly updated and adapted to new radio functions. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement.



9. Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible causes
Display not switched on, radio not responding	Connect the device to the mains using the power cable supplied.
Remote control not working	The battery is empty or inserted incorrectly. Please check that the batteries are inserted the right way round. Point the remote control at the device.
DAB+ reception interrupted	No stations available. Perform a search. Antenna not fully extended. Change the location of the radio (e.g. closer to a window) and perform another search.
Radio programmes disrupted	Change the location of the device.
AUX playback does not work	The radio is in the wrong mode. Switch to AUX mode. The cable connection is faulty. Check the cable connection between the radio and the external device.
Poor audio quality when playing music via USB	File with low bit rate. Check the audio file. Tip: For MP3 files, the bit rate should be 192 Kbit/s or higher.
Volume too low	Check the volume setting on the radio. Check the volume setting on the paired device from which you are playing music.
Network connection cannot be established	Check the WiFi function. Activate the DHCP function on the router to which the radio device is to be connected. There may be an active firewall in the network.

9. Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible causes
WiFi connection cannot be established.	Check the availability of WiFi networks. Reduce the distance between the WiFi router and the radio. Ensure that you are using the correct WEP/WPA password when connecting to a WiFi router.
No internet radio stations available.	Check the network access points. The radio station is currently unavailable. The transmitter's connection has been changed or it is no longer transmitting.
USB data carrier not recognised.	Ensure that the USB storage device is formatted with FAT32.
No sound is coming from the device. All other functions are working properly.	The headphones are plugged in. Unplug the headphones.

10. Storage

When not in use, please unplug the power adapter from the mains socket, disconnect the power adapter cable from the radio and store the device in a dry place protected from dust. If the device is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries from the remote control.

11. Specifications

Internet radio

Audio-Codecs	MP3 (up to 320 Kbits/s, 48 KHz)
	AAC/AAC+ (up to 320 Kbits/s, 48 KHz)
	WMA (up to 320 Kbits/s, 48 KHz)
	WAV


DAB / DAB+ / FM

DAB/DAB+	Sensitivity down to -100dBm
FM decoding	Sensitivity down to -101dBm
reception area	DAB: Band III 174 MHz - 240 MHz
	FM: 87.5 MHz - 108 Mhz

Display

TFT colour screen	3.2-inch colour display
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Connections

Headphones	3.5 mm stereo jack input
Polarity Connection Mains adapter	
USB connection	USB 2.0-Standard
Speaker impedances	4, 6 and 8 Ohm

Network

Communication inter- faces	WiFi IEEE 802.11b/g/n wireless Bluetooth (BT V5.0, Supports A2DP, AVRCP profiles)
Frequencies	WiFi: 2.400 - 2.4835 GHz / 5.150 - 5.825 GHz Bluetooth: 2.4GHz - 2.48 GHz
tTransmission power	WiFi: <20 dBm Bluetooth: <10 dBm
Wi-Fi encryption	WEP, WPA, WPA2 (PSK), WPS

11. Specifications

Power supply

Manufacturer	SHENZHEN SOY TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.
Model number	SOY-1800360-327-II-A
Input voltage	AC 100 - 240 V
Input frequency	50 Hz - 60 Hz
Output voltage	18 V DC
Output current	3,6 A
Output power	max. 64,8 W
Average operating efficiency	88%
Power consumption at no load	< 0,3 W

Dimensions and weight

Dimensions	430 x 80 x 280 (W/H/D)
Weight	2980 g

Operating conditions

Temperature range	0°C - 45°C
Humidity	20 - 80 % relative humidity

Remote control battery

Type	CR 2025 / 3 V
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Legal notices

Conformity information

Telestar GmbH hereby declares that the following devices comply with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the directives:

- 2014/53/EU (RED)
- 2014/35/EU (LVD)
- 2014/30/EU (EMV)
- 2011/65/EU + 2015/863/EU (RoHS)
- 1907/2006 (REACH)

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Symbols and notes



Old appliances must not be disposed of with household waste. You are legally obliged to hand in old electrical and electronic appliances to municipal collection points. Batteries and rechargeable batteries must be removed before disposal and disposed of properly.

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The packaging for this product is made from environmentally friendly materials that can be recycled. Please dispose of packaging and filling materials in accordance with local waste separation regulations.



Note on battery disposal

One battery (button cell, type CR2023) is included in the scope of delivery. Batteries must not be disposed of with household waste. Consumers are legally obliged to return used batteries to a suitable collection point or retailer. Batteries containing harmful substances are marked with the symbol of a crossed-out wheeled bin and the chemical symbols Pb (lead), Cd (cadmium) or Hg (mercury).

Cd
Hg
Pb



Note on laser products (DVD player)

This device contains a laser unit and is classified as a Class 1 laser product. The device is safe when used as intended. However, invisible laser radiation may be emitted if the housing is opened or safety devices are disabled.

CAUTION:

Do not open the device. Repairs may only be carried out by qualified personnel.

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