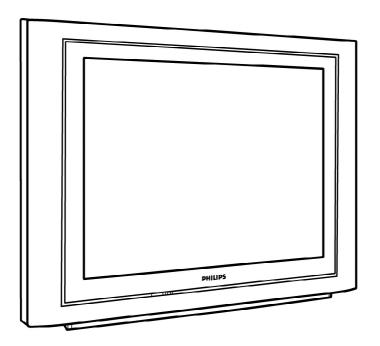
# **Colour Television 29PT3425**

User manual





## **IMPORTANT**

#### Before you begin:

Make sure your package includes the following items:TV and mains cord, remote control, User manual. Antenna cable and Coaxial cable are optional items depending on the model.

#### Attention:

- 1. Read your manual first your Philips TV comes with a well-designed remote control and onscreen display to ensure your TV is easy to operate.
- The tips provided in this manual will save you time and money as charges for TV installation and adjustments of customer controls are not covered under the warranty.
- 3. For information outside of this manual, such as sales locations and other Philips products, please visit www.philips.com which will automatically link you to your local Philips website.
- 4. Please refer to the 'Troubleshooting Tips' on page 5 before calling for service.
- In case of a need to call for service, we recommend you to call from your room where your TV is located and have on hand your remote control, warranty card, TV model and serial number.
- 6. Do not discard packaging materials:
  - without thorough inspection for parts and accessories that may be packed separately inside the carton.
  - during the warranty period should you need to exchange the set.

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Recycling Directive – To minimise harm to the environment, the batteries supplied with the TV set do not contain mercury or nickel cadmium. If possible, when disposing of batteries, use recycling means available to you. Your TV set uses materials which are reusable or which can be recycled. To minimise the amount of waste in the environment, specialist companies recover used sets for dismantling and collection of reusable materials (contact your dealer).

## SAFETY INFORMATION AND USEFUL TIPS

#### **Safety Information**

- · Disconnect mains plug when:
- the red light below the TV screen is flashing continuously.
- a bright white line is displayed across the screen.
- cleaning the TV screen. Never use abrasive cleaning agents. Use a slight damp chamois leather or soft cloth.
- there is a lightning storm.
- the set is left unattended for a prolonged period of time.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on top of the TV or in the vicinity.
- · Do not place your TV set under direct sunlight or heat.
- Leave at least 5 cm around each side of TV set to allow for proper ventilation.
- Avoid placing your set (e.g. near the window) where it is likely to be exposed to rain
  or water.
- No objects filled with liquids should be placed on top the TV so as to avoid dripping
  or splashing of liquids on the set.

#### **Useful Tips**

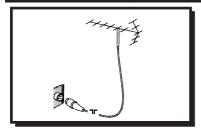
- Do not leave your set on standby mode for a prolonged period of time. Switch off set to allow it to be demagnetised. A demagnetised set supports good picture quality.
- Do not shift or move the set around when it is switched on. Uneveness in colour in some parts of the screen may occur.
- Never attempt to repair a defective TV yourself. Always consult a skilled service personnel.

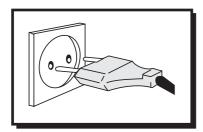
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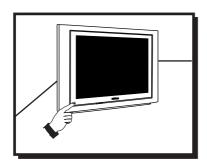
Below is a list of frequently occurred symptoms. Before you call for service, make these simple checks. Some of these symptoms can easily be rectified if you know what to do.

<u>Symptom</u>	What you should do
Colour patch (uneveness)	<ul> <li>Switch off the TV by the mains power button. Wait for 20 minutes before switching on again.</li> <li>Check the TV is not placed too near speakers or mag netic objects.</li> </ul>
No power	<ul> <li>Check the TV's AC power cord is plugged into the mains socket. If there is still no power, disconnect plug. Wait for 60 seconds and re-insert plug. Switch on the TV again.</li> </ul>
No picture	<ul> <li>Check the antenna connection at the rear of the TV.</li> <li>Possible TV station problem. Try another channel.</li> </ul>
Good picture but no sound press	<ul> <li>Try increasing the volume.</li> <li>Check that the sound is not muted. If it is muted, the Mute button on the remote control to restore sound.</li> </ul>
Good sound but poor colour or no picture	Try increasing the contrast and brightness setting.
Snowish picture and noise	Check antenna connection at the rear of the TV.
Horizontal dotted lines	Possible electrical interference e.g. hairdryer, vacuum cleaner, etc. Switch off appliances.
Double images or "Ghost" images	<ul> <li>Possible poor positioning of antenna. Using a highly directional antenna may improve reception.</li> </ul>
TV not responding to remote control handset	<ul> <li>Check life span of batteries of remote control hanset.</li> <li>Aim remote control handset directly at remote control sensor lens on the TV.</li> </ul>

## **HOOKING UP YOUR TV (BASIC CONNECTION)**







#### **Antenna Connection**

- Connect the aerial plug to the antenna socket 
   on the backcover.
- · Insert the main plug into the wall socket.

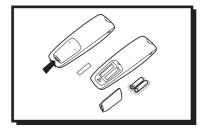
#### **Mains Connection**

- For correct mains voltage, refer to type sticker at the rear of the TV set.
- Consult your dealer if mains supply is different.
   Note: This diagram is not representative of the actual plug and socket.

#### Switching on the Set

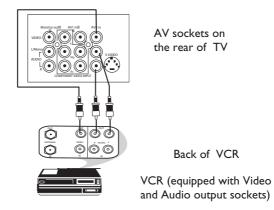
- Press the main power button to switch on/ off the TV.
- If the set is on standby (indicator is red), press the **Power** button on the remote control to switch on set.

## **USE / CARE OF REMOTE CONTROL**



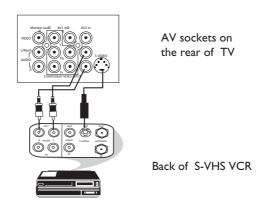
- Insert the correct type of batteries into the compartment.
- Ensure the batteries are placed in the right direction.

## **CONNECTING THE AUDIO/VIDEO SOCKETS (PLAYBACK)**



You can view the playback of VCR tapes (Video Disc players, camcorders, etc.) by using the AUDIO and VIDEO INPUT sockets on the rear of the TV.

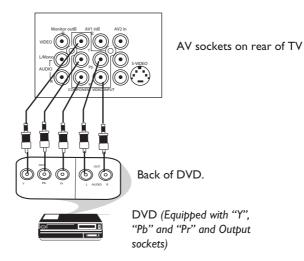
 Connect the VIDEO and AUDIO IN sockets on the rear of the TV to the AUDIO and VIDEO OUT sockets on the VCR.



The S-Video connection on the rear of the TV is used for the playback of S-VHS VCR tapes, Video Discs, Video Games or Compact Disc-Interactive (cd-i) discs. Better picture detail and clarity is possible with the S-Video playback as compared to the picture from a normal antenna (RF) connection.

- Connect the S-VIDEO socket on the rear of the TV to the S-VHS OUT socket on a S-VHS VCR.
- Connect the AUDIO IN sockets from the rear of the TV to the AUDIO OUT sockets on the VCR. Note: You need not connect the VIDEO IN socket of the TV if S-VIDEO IN socket is connected.

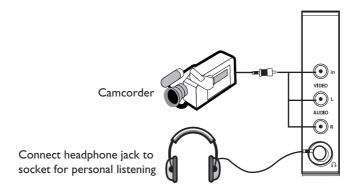
## **CONNECTING THE AUDIO/VIDEO SOCKETS (PLAYBACK)**



You can view the playback of DVD discs by using the COMPONENT VIDEO INPUT sockets on the rear of the TV.

Connect the "Y", "Pb" and the "Pr" INPUT sockets on the TV to the "Y", "Pb" and "Pr" OUTPUT sockets on the DVD to view playback of DVD discs.

## **CONNECTING THE AUDIO/VIDEO SOCKETS (PLAYBACK)**

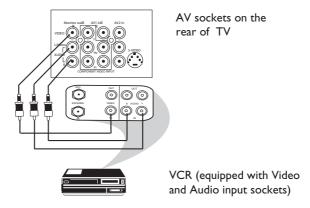


For more convenient direct playback connections, the Side Audio/Video Input sockets allow for quick and easy connections, particularly Camcorder tape recordings.

- Connect the **VIDEO** socket from the Camcorder to the Side **VIDEO** in socket of the TV.
- Connect the AUDIO OUT sockets (Right and Left) from the Camcorder to the Side AUDIO IN sockets.

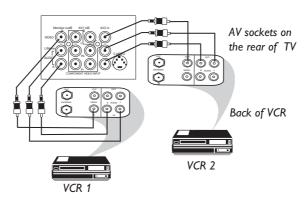
## **CONNECTING THE AUDIO/VIDEO SOCKETS (RECORDING)**

#### Connection for recording from the TV channel



- Connect the corresponding INPUT sockets of the VCR to the MONITOR OUTPUT sockets on the rear of the TV.
- To enhance the sound of your TV, connect the AUDIO L and R sockets to an external audio system instead of the VCR. For mono equipment, connect only the AUDIO L socket.

#### Connection for recording from one VCR to another VCR



VCR (equipped with Video and Audio input sockets)

- Connect the sockets of the VCR which you wish to record from, to the corresponding sockets at either AV1 or AV2
- Connect the sockets of the receiving VCR to the MONITOR OUTPUT sockets on the rear of the TV.

## **FUNCTIONS OF REMOTE CONTROL**

#### 1 Power button

- Switch set off temporarily to standby mode.
   (The red light indicator lights up when the set is on standby mode).
- To switch on set from standby mode, press
   Channel +/-, Digit (0 -9) or Power button.

## 2 Teletext Colour/Personal Zapping buttons

- In teletext mode, the colour buttons allow you to access directly an item or corresponding pages.
- As Personal Zapping buttons, you can surf up to 10 personal channels for each button. For detailed description of functions, refer to section on "Personal Zapping".

#### **3** Teletext buttons

Allows you to access teletext information. For detailed description of functions, refer to section on "Using the Teletext"

## Smiley button

Allows to add and store your personal preference channels in your Personal Preference list. For detailed description of functions, refer to section on "Using your Personal Zapping feature".

**5** Timer Button

Not applicable.

#### 6 Smart Sound Button

Press the Smart Sound button repeatedly to access 4 different types of sound settings and choose your desired setting.

**7** Menu Button

Displays the main menu. Also exits menu from screen.

## **8** Cursor Up Button

Allows you to select the next item on the menu.

#### 9 Cursor Left Button

Allows you to select the sub-menus and adjust the settings.

### **1** Volume + / – Button

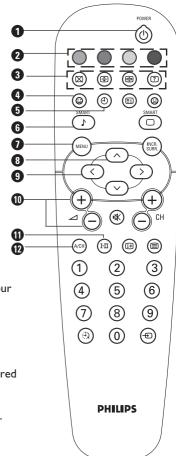
Increases or decreases volume.

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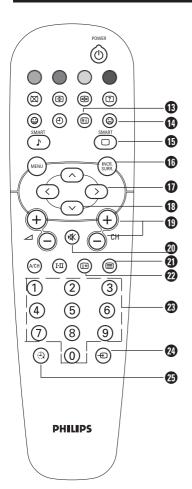
Allows you to switch from Stereo to Mono sound during stereo transmission or to choose between language I or language II during dual sound transmission.

#### A/CH(Alternate channel) Button

Allows you to change between the current channel and the previous channel.



## **FUNCTIONS OF REMOTE CONTROL**



(B) Main Index Button

In teletext mode, press button to return to the main index page.

Frownie button

Allows to delete stored personal preference channels in your Personal Preference list. For detailed description of functions, refer to section on "Personal Zapping".

(B) Smart Picture Button

Press the Smart Picture button repeatedly to access 5 different types of picture settings and choose your desired setting.

**(f)** Incredible Surround Button

- Allows you to select Incredible Surround sound when transmission is in stereo mode.
- Allows you to select Spatial Sound when transmission is in mono mode.
- Cursor Right Button
  Allows you to access the sub-menus and adjust the settings.
- Cursor Down Button

Allows you to select the next item on the menu.

- Channel + / Buttons Allows you to select channels in ascending or descending order.
- Mute Button
  Mutes sound. To restore sound, press button again.
- Teletext Button

  Refer to section on "Using the Teletext"
- OSD button

Allows you to display the current channel number. It also allows to exit menu from the screen after control adjustments.

② Digit (0 -9) Buttons

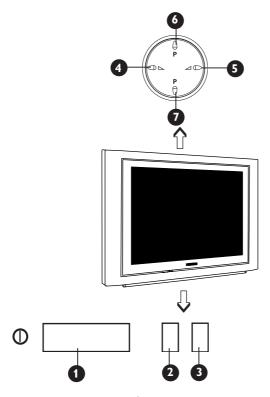
Press to select a channel. For a 2-digit channel number, press the first digit and followed immediately by the second digit.

A/V Button Allows you to select the AV channels.

Sleeptimer Button

Allows you to select a time period after which the set will switch to standby mode automatically.

## **FUNCTIONS OF TV CONTROLS**



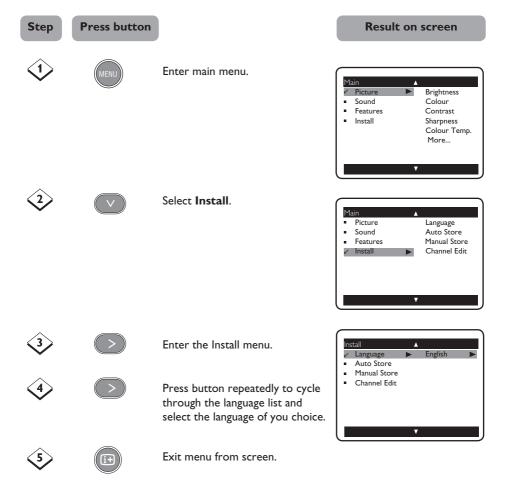
0	Mains Power button	Switch mains power on or off.
2	Standby Light indicator	Indicate red light when standby mode is activated.
3	Remote Sensor	Acts as a sensor for activating the controls of the TV when remote control handset is aimed at it.
4	Volume   button	Adjust sound volume softer.
5	Volume ∠ button	Adjust sound volume louder.
6	Programme $\theta$ button	Select channel in ascending order.
7	Programme () button	Select channel in descending order.  Note  You can enter the main menu by pressing both the Volume ✓ and ✓ buttons at the same time.  Press the Programme ↑ or ↓ button to select the next item on the menu.  Press the Volume ✓ or ✓ button to access the sub-menus and adjust the settings.

## **SELECTING THE MENU LANGUAGE**

Operating instructions generally explains the operation of the TV set using the buttons on the remote control unless otherwise stated. Please read the following instructions carefully and follow the steps as shown to familiarise yourself with the installations and all features available in your set.

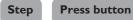
Note: When there is no signal input to the TV, you may encounter instability of the on screen display. In this instance, please use the button on your remote control to select an AV channel.

The **Language** feature allows you to set the TV's on-screen menu to be shown in your desired language.



## **AUTOMATIC TUNING OF CHANNELS**

Automatic tuning of channels allows you to store each programme automatically







Enter main menu.





Press button repeatedly until Install is selected.





Enter the Install menu.





Select Auto Store.



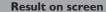


Start automatic tuning of channels.

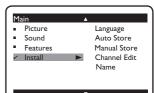




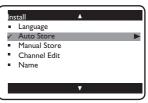
When tuning is completed, exit menu from screen.

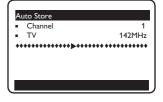


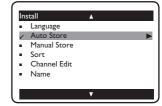












## **MANUAL TUNNING OF CHANNELS**

Manual tuning of channels allows you to select your preferred channel number for every available programme.



#### **Press button**

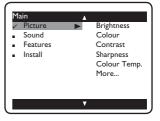








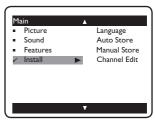
Enter main menu.







Press button repeatedly until **Install** is selected.







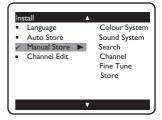
Enter the Install menu.







Press button repeatedly until **Manual Store** is selected.





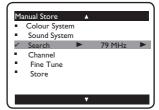


Enter manual store menu.





Press button repeatedly until **Search** is selected.



## **MANUAL TUNNING OF CHANNELS**

#### Step

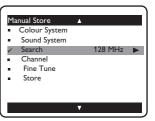
#### **Press button**

#### Result on screen





Start manual searching. Searching stops once a transmitting signal is found.





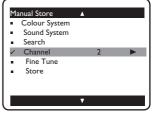


Select Channel.





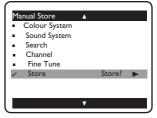
Key in the channel number.







Press button repeatedly until Store is selected.

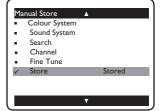






Store tuned channel.

**Note:** if you want to continue searching for another transmitting channel, repeat steps 7 to 11.



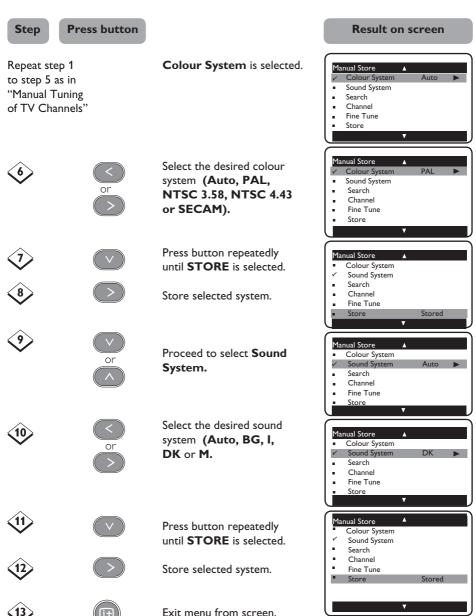




Exit menu from screen.

## **SELECTING THE COLOUR/SOUND SYSTEM**

This feature allows you to select your desired **Colour** and **Sound** system. If **Auto** is selected, the respective colour and sound system will be automatically selected according to the transmission system. **Note**: Select your desired colour and sound system manually if reception is poor at **Auto** mode.



## **FINE TUNING OF CHANNELS**

This feature allows you to adjust picture reception in areas of weak reception.

## Step

#### **Press button**





Enter main menu.





Press button repeatedly until Install is selected.





Enter install menu.





Press button repeatedly until Manual Store is selected.





Enter manual store menu.





Press button repeatedly until Fine Tune is selected.





Fine tune until the best reception is obtained.









Select Store.





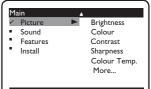
Store last fine-tuned status.

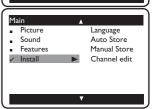


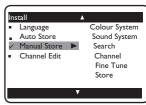


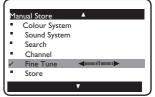
Exit menu from screen.

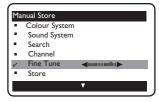
#### Result on screen

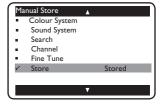






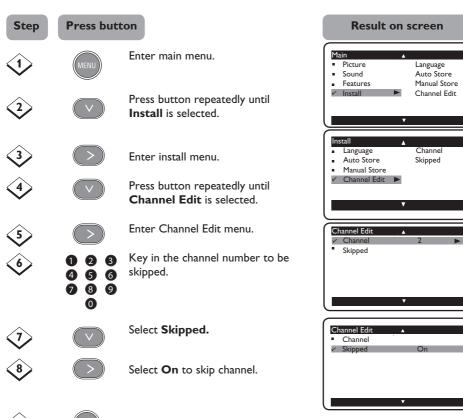






## **EDITING OF CHANNELS**

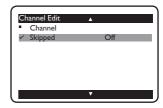
This feature allows you to skip or edit channels which have bad or weak TV signal or channels that you do not watch often. Note: Once a channel is skipped, you cannot have access to it by the CH (Channel) + or – button. You can only have access to the channel by the Digit (0 -9) button.



#### **HOW TO RESTORE SKIPPED CHANNELS**

Exit menu from screen.

- Repeat Steps 1 to 5 as in "Editing of Channels".
- Key in the channel number to be restored by the Digit (0 - 9) button.
- Select Skipped by the button.
- Select Off to restore channel by the button.
- Exit menu from screen by the 📵 button.



## **ADJUSTING THE TV PICTURE**

The picture menu allows you to make adjustments to the picture.



## Press button





Display the main menu on screen.





Enter Picture menu.





Select item.







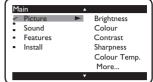
Adjust level or select desired setting.





Exit menu from screen.

## Result on screen



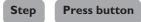
Picture		
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	NR
	Contrast +

Picture menu items	Activities	
Brightness	Increase or decrease brightness level.	
Colour	Increase or decrease color level.	
Contrast	Increase or decrease contrast level.	
Sharpness	Increase or decrease sharpness level to improve detail in picture.	
Colour temperature	Choose from 3 settings (Normal, Warm or Cool).	
NR (Noise Reduction)	Select " <b>On</b> " to reduce "noisy" picture (little dots on picture) due to weak signal.	
Contrast +	Select "On" to allow you to optimise the total contrast for improved picture quality.	

## **ADJUSTING THE TV SOUND**

The sound menu allows you to make adjustments to the sound.







Display the main menu on screen.





Select **Sound** menu.





Enter Sound menu.





Select item.









Adjust level or select desired setting.



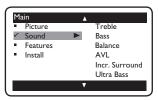
Incredible Surround

Ultra Bass



Exit menu from screen.		
Sound menu items	Activities	
Treble	Increase or decrease high frequency level.	
Bass	Increase or decrease low frequency level.	
Balance	Increase or decrease to adjust balance level.	
AVL (Auto Volume Leveller)	Select On to enable volume to remain at a prea predetermined level should there be a sudden change in volume during commercial breaks or channel switching.	

Result on screen		
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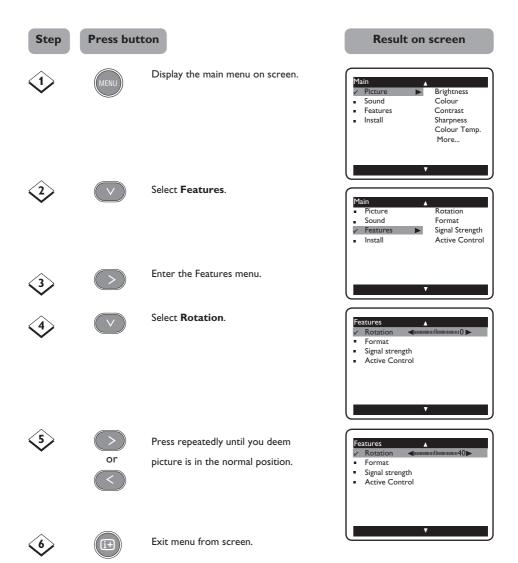


Select On to boost the effect of stereo sound.

Select On to enjoy enhanced bass output.

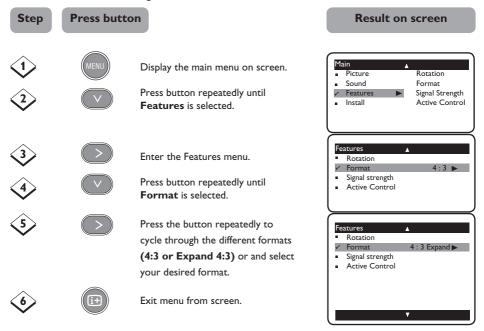
## **ROTATION**

Due to the earth's magnetic field and position of the TV, there may be a slight tilting of the picture to the left or right when the set is switched on. When this phenomena accura, select **Rotation** in the **Features** menu and adjust accordingly.



## **USING THE SCREEN FORMAT**

You can have a choice of two formats for your viewing pleasure, namely: - 4:3 mode and the **EXPAND** 4:3 mode through the **FORMAT** menu.



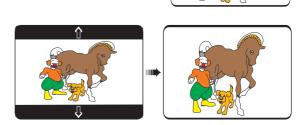
#### When to use the Screen Formats

#### 4:3 format

Select the 4:3 format if you want to display the 4:3 picture using the full surface of the screen.

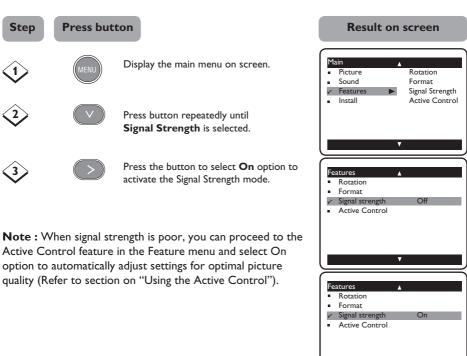
#### Expand 4:3 format

Select the Expand 4:3 format if you want to expand movie images recorded in the letterbox format. When this format is selected, the black horizontal bars at the top and bottom are expanded thus filling up the entire TV screen.



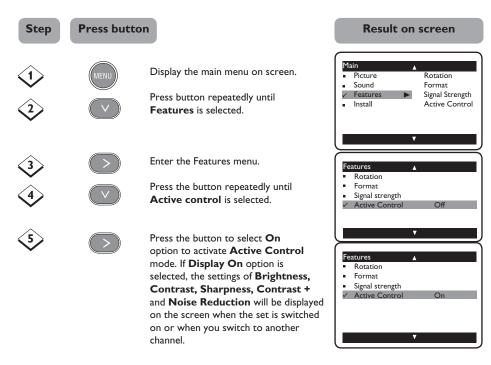
## **ACTIVATING THE SIGNAL STRENGTH**

The Signal Strength feature allows to view the signal strength level when the On option is selected. The signal strength level will be indicated at the bottom of the screen whenever you switch channel.



## **USING THE ACTIVE CONTROL**

This feature automatically adjust settings for optimal picture quality continuously under any signal conditions. To activate the Active Control feature, select the "ON" option in the Active Control menu.



## **SMART PICTURE CONTROL**

Whether you are watching a movie or video game, your TV has automatic video control settings matched to your current program source or content. The Smart Picture feature quickly resets your TV's video controls of program for a number of different types of programs and viewing conditions you may have in your home. Each Smart Picture setting is preset at the factory to automatically adjust the TV's Brightness, Colour, Picture and Sharpness levels.

Step

#### **Press button**





Press button repeatedly to cycle through the 5 settings namely, Personal, **DVD/VCD**, **Rich**, **Natural** and **Soft** and select your desired picture setting.





Exit menu from screen.

#### **Defintion of Picture Settings**

**Personal**: Picture settings are set to your preference.

 $\textbf{DVD/VCD} \hspace{0.3cm} : \hspace{0.3cm} \textbf{For optimal picture setting, whenever} \\$ 

the source is connected to DVD/VCD player, select DVD/VCD setting for AV

mode.

**Rich** : Emphasize very vibrant colours. This

setting is the optimal setting when you are viewing TV programmes in a

brightly-lit room.

Natural : Emphasize original colours.

**Soft**: Emphasize "warm" colours.

(Suitable for dimly-lit room condition and gives cinema-like effect when light is

gives cinema-like effect when light

switched off).

Personal DVD/VCD Rich Natural

## **SMART SOUND CONTROL**

Whether you are watching a movie or video game, your TV has automatic sound control settings matched to your current program source or content. The Smart Sound feature quickly resets your TV's sound controls of program for a number of different types of programs and viewing conditions you may have in your home. Each Smart Sound setting is preset at the factory to automatically adjust the TV's Treble and Bass levels.



#### **Press button**





Press botton repeatedly to cycle through the 4 settings namely, **Personal, Theatre, Music** and **Voice** and select your desired sound setting.





Exit menu from screen.

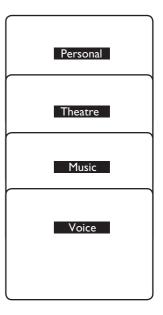
**Personal**: Sound settings are set to your preference.

**Theatre**: Emphasize sensation to action.

(Bass and Treble boosted)

**Music**: Emphasize low tone (Bass boosted).

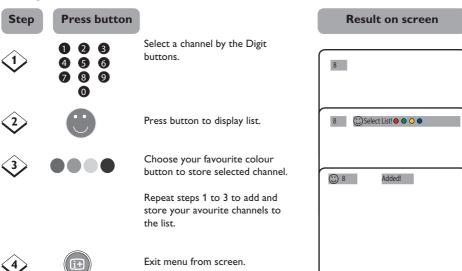
**Voice** : Emphasize high tone (treble boosted).



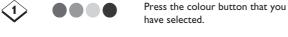
## **PERSONAL ZAPPING**

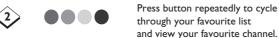
A list or series of favourite TV programs can be selected and stored in the 4 coloured buttons with the Personal Zapping feature. With this feature you can easily viewed up to a total of 10 preferred channels for each coloured button.

#### Adding Channels to the Favourite list

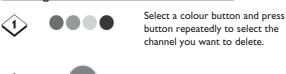


### To view through the favourite list





## **Deleting Channels from the Favourite list**





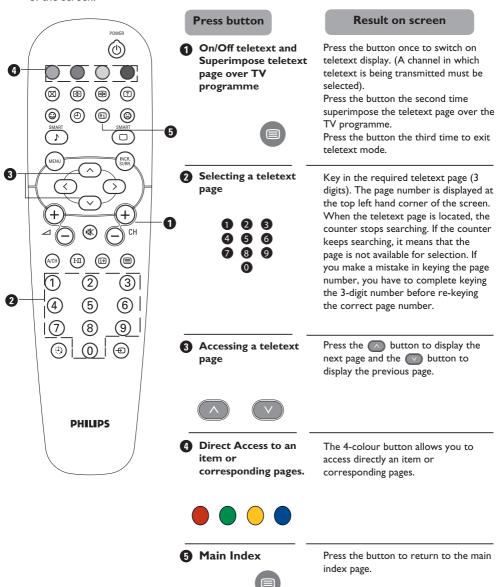




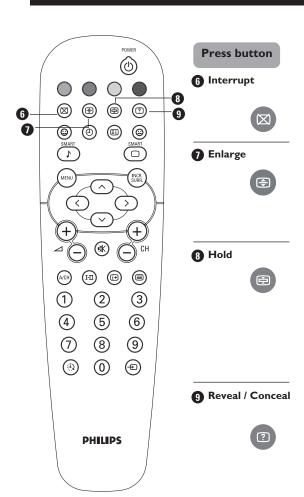
Press button to display list.

## **USING THE TELETEXT**

If a TV channel broadcast contains teletext information, each channel that broadcasts teletext transmits a page (index page) with information on how to use the teletext system, usually on page 100. The system transmitted is indicated in the option line at the bottom of the screen.



## **USING THE TELETEXT**



#### Result on screen

Press the button to change to TV mode. Press the button again to return to teletext mode and to the teletext page.

Press the button once to enlarge and view the top half of the page. Press the button the second time to enlarge and view the bottom half of the page. Press the button the third time to return to normal size page.

A selected page sometimes contains a few sub-pages. The sub-page will automatically move to the next sub-page after about 20 seconds. The total number of sub-pages are indicated at the top right hand corner of the screen. Press the button once to hold page and the second time to release holding of page.

Press the button once to reveal hidden information (solutions to puzzles, riddles, etc.) Press the button the second time to conceal information.

This button is applicable only to teletext page with puzzles, riddles, etc.)

## **Specification**

#### **PICTURE**

Picture screen diameter: 720 mm
Visible screen size: 680 mm

Active Control Plus

Contrast

- Colour Transient Improver (CTI)
- Colour Temperature Control
- Luminance Transient Improver (LTI)
- Noise Reduction
- Scan Velocity Modulation
- Signal Strength Indicator
- 2D Combfilter

#### Sound

- Sound output: 2 x 10 W
- Loudspeakers: Full range
- Smart Sound (4 Modes)
- incredible Surrround

#### Connectors

- Side: Stereo headphone out (3.5 mm) Stereo Audio/Video input
- Rear: Stereo Audio/Video input x 2
   Stereo Audio/Video output x 1
   Component Video Input
   S-Video input

#### Reception

- Tuning system: PLL digital tuning
- Tuner: UV, S and Hyperband (Pal Multisystem)
- Channel Selection: 100 presets
- Aerial input: 75 ohm coaxial
- TV System: NTSC (3.58-4.5), Pal B/G, B/H
   Pal D/K, Pal I
- Video playback: NTSC 4.43/3.58
- Stereo System: 2CS BG, 2CS D/K,
   FM/FM (5.5-5.74) (B/G), FM/FM (6.5-6.74)
   (China), NICAM B/G (5.5-5.85),
   NICAM D/K (6.5-5.85) (Hung),
   NICAM I (6.0-6.52)

#### Ease of use

- · Multi language on screen display
- Personal Zapping
- Alternate channel
- Auto Standby
- Demo Mode
- Manual Skip

#### Size and weight

Set dimensions:

Length: 787 mm Width: 500 mm Height: 590 mm

Net weight: 45 kg

Note: Specification is subject to change without notice.





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