


## About this manual

This manual is common to several TV models. Therefore, the model you bought may not support some of the functions or settings described hereinafter.

## About the On/Off switch

The position of the ON/OFF switch , differs depending on the model. It may be located on the front or on the right-hand side of your set (see the drawing inside the cover page of your manual).

## For your safety

**To ensure your own safety and safe operation of the equipment, observe the following instructions thoroughly.**

TV sets require sufficient ventilation to prevent their components from overheating, which will cause failure. Do not block the ventilation openings at the rear. If you place your TV set in a special piece of furniture, make sure there is enough space for unhindered air circulation. Do not place the TV set in the close vicinity of a heater.

The TV set has been designed for use in dry rooms. Should you use it, in exceptional circumstances in the open air (example: on the balcony, in the veranda or tent), you must absolutely protect it against moisture (dew, rain, splash water).

The appliance should not be in contact with liquids or exposed to the risk of dripping or splashing.

Therefore be careful not to place any object containing a liquid (vase, glass, bottle,...) on or near your appliance.

Before switching on a cold TV set in a warm room, you should wait until any condensation in the screen has dried by itself.

Maximum ambient temperature: 35°.

Maximum humidity: 85%.

In the evening, after TV programmes or in case of a long absence, it is recommended to turn off the apparatus at the main switch. Even when the On/Off switch is in the "Off" position and even though it does not consume any current, the television is not completely separated from the mains supply. In order to completely disconnect, it is necessary to unplug the mains plug.

**The mains plug must be easily accessible.**

In the following cases, we recommend that you pull out the mains connector:

1. During a thunderstorm. In such a case, it is advisable that you also disconnect the TV set from the aerial socket.
2. When odour or smoke emanates from the set.

**Never attempt to open your TV set yourself.**

Further information:

The TV set shielding is sufficient to prevent X-radiation to the exterior.

Any operation performed by a non skilled person, change of high voltage or replacement of the picture tube by a model not complying with the manufacturer specification are likely to cause considerable increase in X-radiation.

A TV set modified in such a way no longer complies with the manufacturers' specification and must not be used.

## About cleaning

The screen is to be cleaned with liquid glass cleaners.

- Never use abrasive products.
- Clean the cabinet with a soft cloth soaked with neutral cleaner. Do not use solvents, such as white spirit or alcohol-based cleaning products since they may damage your television.
- At regular intervals, clean the ventilation grids at the rear of the TV set.

## About degaussing

The terrestrial magnetic field may have an influence on your TV set. This influence is revealed by the coloured spots, which appear on the screen.

Should this be the case:

- Turn the equipment off by means of the On/Off-switch.
- Wait about one hour before switching the set on again.

This procedure performs automatic degaussing of the screen. Should there still be coloured spots on the screen, repeat the operation.

## Set-up

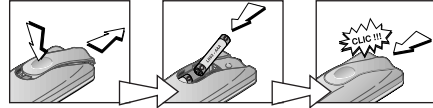
To set up your TV set, follow the instructions on this page before you continue with the channel set-up procedure described on page 4.

### 1. Put the batteries in the remote control unit.

#### **PRECAUTIONS ON USING BATTERIES**

- Only use the battery types specified.
- Make sure you use the correct polarity.
- Do not mix new and used batteries.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries.
- Do not expose batteries to excessive heat, throw them on the fire, recharge them or try to open them, as this could cause them to leak or explode.
- Remove the batteries from the remote control if you are not using it for a long period of time (several weeks).

#### **Inserting batteries (2 x LR 03-AAA).**

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Please respect the environment and prevailing regulations. Before you dispose of batteries or accumulators, ask your dealer whether they are subject to special recycling and if he accepts to take them back.

### 2. Connect the TV to a mains socket.

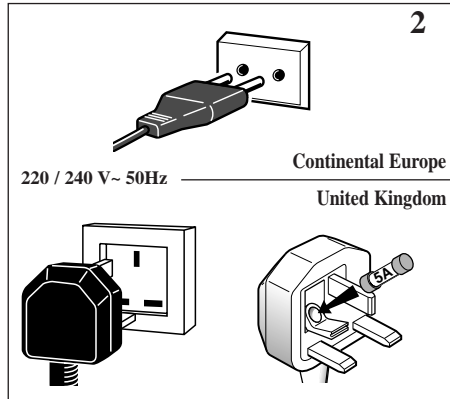
The mains plug carries the power supply to your TV set. It should only be connected to an AC supply at 220 - 240 V ~ 50 Hz.

It must not be connected to a DC supply. If the plug is detached from the cable, do not under any circumstances connect it to a mains socket as there is a danger of electrocution.

#### **UK SOCKET:**

Equipment for the UK is supplied with a mains cable fitted with a moulded plug.

The plug contains safety components and must not be replaced by a type sold in shops. It is fitted with a fuse that protects your television. If your set no longer works, the fuse may have blown. If it has, replace it with an identical ASTA certified or BSI (BS 1362) 5 amp fuse.

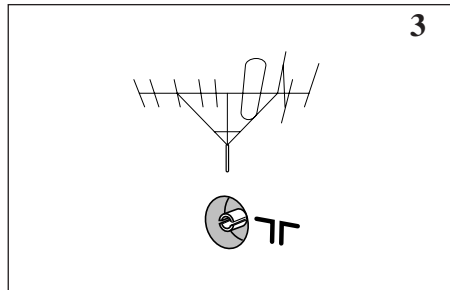


### 3. Connect the outside aerial or cable network to the socket at the back of the TV set.

The aerial socket is for connecting an external antenna or equipment fitted with a modulator (VCR, satellite receiver, etc.).

When connecting additional equipment to the aerial socket, you must assign a channel number to it. To do so, switch the external equipment on, then search for its modulator channel on the TV set, assign the channel number found to the equipment and store. From now on, every time you want to use the external equipment connected, you must select the channel number assigned to it.

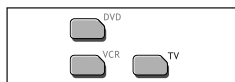
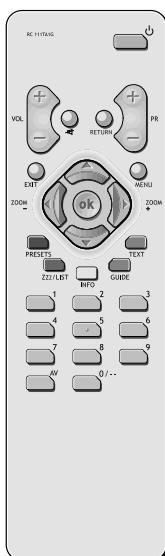
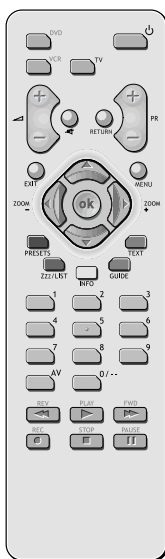
VCR's without an integrated modulator do not require this setting.



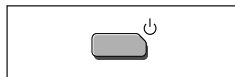
### 4. Continue on page 4, Channel set-up.

## Remote Controls: RC 111TA1G and RC 311TA1G

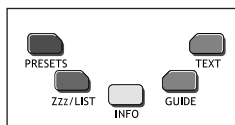
Depending on the model of remote control supplied with your TV set, you can also use it to operate most DVD players and recent video recorders made by Thomson, Saba, Brandt, Ferguson and Telefunken.



Press the key corresponding to the appliance you want to operate (RC 311TA1G only).



To switch your machine on / off (stand-by).



- Personal Adjustments (**PRESETS**).
- Timer (**ZZZ/LIST**).
- Display of channel, stand-by time (**INFO**).
- Videotext keys (**TEXT**).

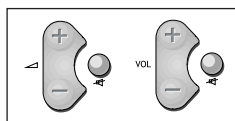
The colour keys can also be used to operate teletext.




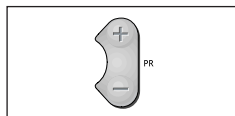
Directional keys **Up/Down, Left/Right** for selection and validation key (**ok**).



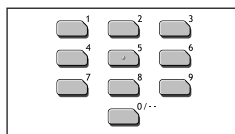
**EXIT** for erasing the menu windows or information from the screen.  
**MENU** is for calling up the menu windows.



- Volume control.
- Mute: .



Programme change.



For channel selection and number input in the menus.  
For 2-digit channels (10, 11, 12, etc.), first press twice on key **0** of the remote control (for ex. for 12, press 00 then 12).



To select one of the appliances connected via the AV sockets.




Video recorder play and record functions and DVD player play functions (RC 311TA1G only).



## About the TV set

Prior to enjoying your TV set, you'll have to set it up, i.e. to find and store the channels, which may be received in your area. The Automatic Channel Set-up will look for all the channels and number them. Since the channel numbers assigned to the programmes by the Automatic Channel Set-up do not necessarily correspond to the actual number of the channels (example: Channel 4), you may change them upon completion of Automatic Channel Set-up.

### How to switch on the set?

With the On/Off-button fitted on the set. When the red LED is lit, the TV set has previously been switched on standby with the key  on the remote control. To switch the TV set on again, type in a channel number.

## Automatic Channel Set-up

### With the Automatic Channel Set-up

- When a VCR or satellite receiver is connected to the aerial socket, you must switch on this equipment. Should external equipment be connected to the TV set via the SCART socket, it must be turned off. The first time you switch your TV set on, the automatic installation (**AUTO INSTALL.**) will automatically appear. If it does not, you will find this menu by pressing a number of times on the remote control **MENU** key:
  - 2 times for the mono TV sets.
  - 3 times for the stereo TV sets.

The installation menu (**INSTALL.**) is displayed and the **Auto. Install.** line is selected.

Press the **ok** key on the remote control unit to display the **AUTO. INSTALL** menu.

The first line (**Norm.**) is selected.

- Depending on the model of your TV set, you'll have to select from the options listed below the one that fits with your country:
 

EURO	: Western Europe, Tunisia, Morocco, Australia, New Zealand.
FR	: France, Luxemburg.
UK	: United Kingdom, Eire,
DK	: Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa, French DOM-TOM, Asia.

Select corresponding option by means of the directional keys **Left/Right**.

- Select the **Start** line through the **Up/Down** directional keys.

- Start the Automatic Channel Set-up by pressing the **ok** key.

*Two new lines appear showing the frequency and programme number on which each new channel found is memorised.*

Wait a few minutes until the Channel Organisation menu (**ORG.**) appears.

## Channels Organisation

*The **PR** line is selected.*


### How to change the channel number?

To identify each channel, make use of your TV magazine to find out the actual name of the current programme/channel.

1. Use the key **PR+** and **PR-** to select the channel number you wish to change.
2. Press the new channel number (compulsorily 2 digits, for ex.: for Channel 2, enter 0, then 2) on the remote control. You can also use the directional **Left/Right** keys.
3. Validate with key **ok**.  
The corresponding programme is now stored under the new channel number.

### How to delete a channel number?

Delete any programme the picture quality of which appears to be poor.

1. Select the channel with the key **PR+** and **PR-**.
2. Select line  using the **Up/Down** directional keys.
3. Press and hold down the **ok** key: the channel is deleted.  
Prior to leaving the menu, you should check whether the programmes are stored in the order you prefer.

Once your channels are duly sorted, close the menu through **EXIT**.

You may recall this menu by pressing the **MENU** key:

- 2 times for the mono TV sets,
- 3 times for the stereo TV sets.

**Note:** For channels diffusing teletext in Czech, Slovak, Rumanian, Croat, Russian or Greek. After having tuned in the channel, display the manual channel set-up menu (see page 5).

- Select the **Text** line by pressing 5 times on the **Down** button of the remote control.
- Select the number of the character table, using the table on page 7.
- Memorise it with **ok** and then quit the menu with **EXIT**.

## Manual Channel Set-up

### With the manual set-up

1. Display the **INSTALL** menu by pressing **MENU** on the remote control unit:
  - Twice for mono TV sets.
  - Three times for stereo TV sets.
 The first line (**Auto.**) is selected.
2. Select the **Manual** line using the **Up/Down** directional keys.
3. Press **ok** to display the manual installation menu (**MAN. INSTALL.**).

The first line (**Norm.**) is selected.

Depending on the model of your TV set, you'll have to select from the options listed below the one that fits with your country:

- EURO : Western Europe, Tunisia, Morocco,  
Australia, New Zealand.
- FR : France, Luxembourg.
- UK : United Kingdom, Eire,
- DK : Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa,  
French DOM-TOM, Asia.

1. Select corresponding option by means of the directional keys **Left/Right**.
2. Select the **Freq.** line through the **Up/Down** directional keys.
3. Start the set-up in a decreasing or increasing order by means of the **Left/Right** directional keys.  
When a channel is found, the pictures appear.  
*If the picture quality is poor, make use of the directional keys **Up/Down** to select the line ->,<- and try to improve picture quality with the directional keys **Left/Right**.*
4. Then select the **PR** line through the **Up/Down** directional keys and enter the channel number corresponding to the pictures. You may also use the **Left/Right** keys.
5. Store the programme by pressing **ok**.  
To find the next programme, re-start Channel Set-up by means of the directional keys **Left/Right**.
6. Select the **Decod.** line through the **Up/Down** directional keys.
7. If the station is encrypted and if you want to connect a decoder to the AV socket, tick the box with the **Left/Right** keys.
8. Select the **Text** line through the **Up/Down** keys and choose the character set table to be used for videotext:
  - 1 : Western Europe,
  - 2 : Eastern Europe,
  - 3 : Russia, Bulgaria,
  - 4 : Greek,
  - 5 : Arab,
  - 6 : Ukrainian,
  - 7 : Bielo-Russian.
 Use the table on page 7 to guide you.

## Adjusting the Picture

Display the **Image** menu by pressing **MENU** on the remote control unit:

- Once for mono TV sets.
- Twice for stereo TV sets.

Through the **Up/Down** keys, select the function you want to adjust (Brightness, Colour, Contrast, Sharpness, Tint). Adjust with the **Left/Right** keys.

*Adjustment of tone is only possible and necessary for an NTSC image.*

*If you wish to preserve these adjustments as preferential, press the **red** button to memorise them. You'll then be able to recall them later on.*

Close the menu through **EXIT**.

*Settings are stored until you proceed to another change.*

## Adjusting the Sound

### (only on stereo models)

Press the **MENU** key to display the menu. Select the function to be adjusted (Treble, Bass, Balance, Mode) using the **Up/Down** directional keys, then adjust using the **Left/Right** keys:



: Adjust the treble level.



: Adjust the bass level.



: Adjust the balance between the left and right paths.



: Choose the type of sound (see table below).

**AVL** : This functions tones down loud sound effects. It is particularly useful when watching TV late in the evening, for instance.  
To activate the function tick the box by pressing **ok**.

**Dolby Virtual** : Tick the box to take advantage of (optional) Virtual Dolby Surround.

*When you do this, the surround effect control bar is displayed.*

Select the line and adjust the surround effect.

Sound received		Options	
NICAM Stereo	Stereo	Stereo +	Mono
NICAM Dual	S1	S2	S3
NICAM Mono	NICAM	Mono	-
Stereo	Stereo	Stereo +	Mono
Dual	S1	S2	-
Mono	Auto	Mono	-
Son AV	Stereo	S1	S2

*If you want to preserve these adjustments as preferred settings, press the **red** key during 3 seconds to store them.*


*You'll then be able to recall them later on.*

Close the menu through **EXIT**.

Settings are stored until you proceed to another change.

## Daily use

### How to switch on the set?

With the On/Off-button fitted on the set. When the red LED is lit, the TV set has previously been switched on standby with the key  on the remote control. If the red LED flashes, it means that the control keyboard of the TV is locked and can only be made operational again through the remote control. In both cases, enter a channel number.

### How to select a channel?

Through the digital keys of the remote control.

*For two figure channels (10, 11, 12, etc.) press the 0 key on the remote control unite twice.  
“--” appears on the screen. Through the digital keys, enter the tens unit digit, then the unit one (you can also quickly enter the two digits).*


With the **PR+** or **PR-** button of the remote control or the keypad.

*If you change the channel with the **PR+** or **PR-** buttons of the keypad, maintain the button pressed until the next or preceding channel appears on the screen.*

### How to adjust the volume?

- With the remote control, by making short pulses or maintaining the **VOL+/-** buttons pressed.
- With the keypad of the television, by maintaining buttons **VOL+/-** pressed.

### How to mute the sound?

With the () key.

Press once more on the key to reactivate the sound.

### Operating the zoom:

Using the *Left/Right* directional keys, select:

- **4/3 format**,
- **14/9 zoom** (14/9 letterbox format),
- **16/9 zoom** (16/9 letterbox format),
- **16/9 zoom subtitles** (16/9 letterbox format – subtitles),
- **Cinerama zoom** (optional),
- **16/9 format**.

*Zoom functions are only available on 16/9 TV sets.*

### How to display the channel number?

With the **INFO** key, display or remove the channel number and, if you want it, the time left before timer-programmed switch-off.

### How to recall the preferred settings?

Press on the **red** key to recall the **sound** and **picture** settings you previously stored (see page 5).

### How to programme a switch-off?

Press on the **Green (Zzz/LIST)**, key, then using the *Left/Right* keys, adjust on the screen the wished-for duration before the switching-off of the TV set (by intervals of 5 minutes up to 4 hours).


To exit the menu, press **EXIT**.

When the programmed remaining time is over, the TV set will switch on standby.

*To cancel, first press the **Green (Zzz/LIST)** and then, by means of the directional key **Left**, reset the time remaining on **00:00**.*

*The programmed switching-off is also deactivated when the TV set is turned off through its own On/Off switch.*

### How to prevent kids using the TV set?

Hold key  on the remote control down for over 5 seconds until the red LED on the TV set flashes.

The keys of the TV set are now locked and switching it on again will be possible by means of the remote control only.


*Keep the remote control out of the reach of children.*

To unlock the keys of the TV set, make use of the number keys on the remote control.

*The keys of the TV set will also remain locked after timer-programmed switching-off.*

*The lock function will also be activated when the TV set is switched on standby or switched off with its On/Off switch before the time remaining until programmed switching-off is over.*

### How to switch off the set?

To switch the TV set off, press the key  on the remote control or use the On/Off switch on the TV set. *The TV set automatically switches to stand-by after a few minutes without telecast on the selected channel.*

### Important:

*The display **SIGNAL = 0** on the grey screen means that you are on an AV programme and that the TV set is not receiving any signal.*

## The Videotext

### How to use Videotext?

(If included).

Press the key **TEXT** to display the Summary (page 100).

### Calling up a page

- Enter the 3 digits of the number (e.g. 150, 170) of the page you want to read. After a few moments, the page will be displayed.
- To visualise the next or previous page, press the directional keys **PR+** / **PR-**.
- For direct access to pages the numbers of which are displayed in the colour rectangles at the bottom of the page, press the corresponding colour key.

To access page scrolling, Games, Zoom and Display functions, you must first press the **MENU** button to display the corresponding panel at the bottom of the Fastext page.

### Page Scrolling

You may stop the page scrolling with the **red** key. This has the effect that **STOP** is displayed instead of the page number. When pressing the red key again, page scrolling will start again.

### Prize competitions

By means of the **green** key, you can either display or hide the solutions.

### Zoom

With the **yellow** key, you can subsequently enlarge the upper and the lower half of the screen page and then switch back to full screen page display.

### Videotext display

The **blue** key enables you to superpose a videotext page on the standard TV picture and to switch back to the standard TV picture.

### Fastext

When videotext pages are broadcast as per the Fastext standard, you can use the corresponding colour keys to select one out of the 4 headings displayed in the footer. Selection of a given heading may have the effect to display further headings.

Certain programmes use videotext to broadcast subtitles, as well as constantly updated news. These pages can be found in the videotext summary. Once you have found the page, the subtitle and/or news will be superposed on the TV picture.

### Temporary modification of the character set table for teletext

You can temporarily modify the character set table for teletext.

While the navigator banner is displayed, press **ok**. In the green rectangle ??? is replaced by **TEXT 1**.

Using the **green** key, choose the correct table number for the teletext on the screen.

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The TV set will automatically return to the character table selected in manual set-up (page 5) :

- the set is switched off,
- the channel is changed.

Leave the videotext through **EXIT**.



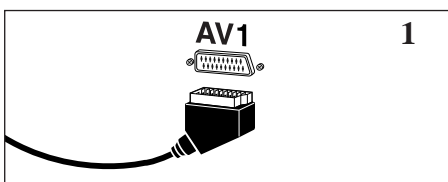
## Connections

### The scart cable AV1 (1)

The scart cable **AV1** allows you to connect a VCR or camcorder (VHS, 8 mm), a Canal + decoder, a video game machine or devices supplying a RGB signal.

You may also connect a digital decoder cable/earth/satellite, an analog satellite receiver or a DVD player.

*If your TV set is equipped with a single video socket you can also connect a video recorder or an S-VHS or Hi-8 camcorder to it.*



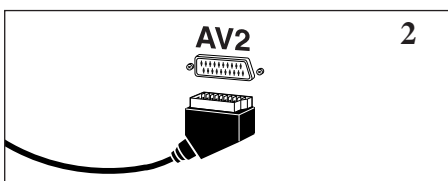
### The scart cable AV2 (2)

*(If included)*

The scart cable **AV2** allows you to connect a VCR or camcorder (VHS, 8 mm, S-VHS or Hi-8).

You may also connect a digital decoder cable/earth/satellite, an analog satellite receiver or a DVD player.

*When you turn off the connected device, and if you have not changed channel during viewing, the TV set automatically returns to the previously watched channel. If the TV set has been turned on by the VCR, it will return to stand-by as soon as the VCR is switched off.*



### Front Audio/Video /S-Vidéo sockets (3)

*(sur modèles équipés)*

The Audio/Video sockets allow you to connect a VHS- or 8 mm-camcorder. The Audio/S-Video sockets allow you to connect a VHS- or Hi 8-camcorder.

*To view images produced by an appliance connected:*

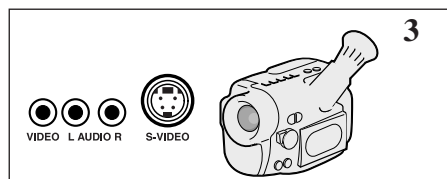
*To the AV1 peritel socket: press the AV key to select AV1 or AVIS (in the case of an S-Video appliance).*

*To the AV2 peritel socket: press the AV key to select AV2 or AV2S (in the case of an S-Video appliance).*

*To the Audio / Video / S-Video sockets: press the AV key to select AV3 or AV3S (in the case of an S-Video appliance). On some models AV3 and AV3S are not accessible; in this case select AV2 or AV2S (in the case of an S-Video appliance).*

*Some appliances (connected to the AV1 or AV2 sockets) automatically produce a switching signal. Therefore you do not need to press the AV key to make a selection.*

*Not to degrade the picture and sound quality, do not turn on the devices connected to the scart socket and to the Audio/Video socket at the same time.*



### The Headphone socket (4) (If included)

The headphone adapter allows you to connect a stereo headphone or earphone plugs; the loudspeakers sound is then muted.

Volume may be adjusted through keys **VOL+/-**.

