



**Dear Sceptre Customer,**

Congratulations on your new 120hz Motion Estimation Motion Compensation SCEPTRE X420 High Definition LCD Television purchase. Thank you for your support. To ensure safety and many years of trouble free operation of your TV, please read the manual carefully before making any adjustments, and keep them in a safe place for future reference. We hope you enjoy your new SCEPTRE X420 High Definition LCD Television.

**For technical assistance**, please call 1800-788-2878 and select option 3 or email our tech support group at [monitor-ts@sceptre.com](mailto:monitor-ts@sceptre.com).

**For all other inquiries**, please call 1800-788-2878 and select option 4 or email our customer service group at [cs@sceptre.com](mailto:cs@sceptre.com).

We recommend you register your SCEPTRE X420 HDTV with the enclosed registration card and mail it in. For peace of mind and to protect your investment beyond the standard warranty, SCEPTRE offers a two year extended warranty service for your TV. This plan gives additional coverage once your standard warranty period runs out. Please call our customer service group to purchase the extended warranty.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**



## CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).  
NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.  
REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE  
PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrow-head symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

**CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.**

## CAUTION:

DO NOT PLACE THIS PRODUCT ON AN UNSTABLE CART, STAND, TRIPOD, BRACKET, OR TABLE. THE PRODUCT MAY FALL CAUSING SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT. USE ONLY WITH A CART, STAND, TRIPOD, BRACKET, OR TABLE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR SOLD WITH THE PRODUCT. FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS WHEN INSTALLING THE PRODUCT AND USE MOUNTING ACCESSORIES RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. A PRODUCT AND CART COMBINATION SHOULD BE MOVED WITH CARE. QUICK STOPS, EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND UNEVEN SURFACES MAY CAUSE THE PRODUCT AND CART COMBINATION TO OVERTURN.



**WARNING:** FCC Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

## CAUTION:

This product satisfies FCC regulations when shielded cables and connectors are used to connect the unit to other equipment. To prevent electromagnetic interference with electric appliances such as radios and televisions, use shielded cables and connectors for connections.

"Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical."

This product utilizes tin-lead solder, and fluorescent lamp containing a small amount of mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronic Industries Alliance: [www.eia.org](http://www.eia.org)

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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Electricity is used to perform many useful functions, but it can also cause personal injuries and property damage if improperly handled. This product has been engineered and manufactured with the highest priority on safety. However, improper use can result in electric shock and / or fire. In order to prevent potential danger, please observe the following instructions when installing, operating and cleaning the product. To ensure your safety and prolong the service life of your Liquid Crystal Television, please read the following precautions carefully before using the product.

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade and the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightening storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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This product is designed and manufactured to operate within defined design limits, and misuse may result in electric shock or fire. To prevent the product from being damaged, the following rules should be observed for the installation, use and maintenance of the product. Read the following safety instructions before operating the display. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

- To avoid the risk of electric shock or component damage, switch off the power before connecting other components to the X420 LCD TV.
- Unplug the power cord before cleaning the X420 LCD TV. Please use the included custom bezel cleaning cloth for cleaning the bezel of the X420 LCD TV only. Do not use a liquid or a spray cleaner for cleaning the product. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Always use the accessories recommended by the manufacturer to insure compatibility.
- When moving the X420 LCD TV from an area of low temperature to an area of high temperature, condensation may form on the housing. Do not turn on the X420 LCD TV immediately after this to avoid causing fire, electric shock or component damage.
- Do not place the X420 LCD TV on an unstable cart, stand, or table. If the X420 LCD TV falls, it can injure a person and cause serious damage to the appliance. Use only a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the X420 LCD TV.
- Any heat source should maintain a distance of at least 5 feet away from the X420 LCD TV, i.e. radiator, heater, oven, amplifier etc. Do not install the product too close to anything that produces smoke or moisture. Operating the product close to smoke or moisture may cause fire or electric shock.
- Slots and openings in the back and bottom of the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the X420 LCD TV and to protect it from overheating, be sure these openings are not blocked or covered. Do not place the X420 LCD TV in a bookcase or cabinet unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Never push any object into the ventilation slots of the X420 LCD TV. Do not place any objects on the top of the Product. It could short circuit parts causing a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquids on the X420 LCD TV.
- Do not use the X420 LCD TV in a portrait format (by rotating 90 degrees) under high temperature environment (25°C or higher), since this would retard heat dissipation and would eventually damage the TV.
- The X420 LCD TV should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
- The power cable must be replaced when using different voltage from that specified in the User Manual. For more information, contact your dealer.
- The X420 LCD TV is equipped with a three-pronged grounded plug, a plug with a third (grounding) pin. This plug will fit only into a grounded power outlet as a safety feature. If your outlet does not accommodate the three-wire

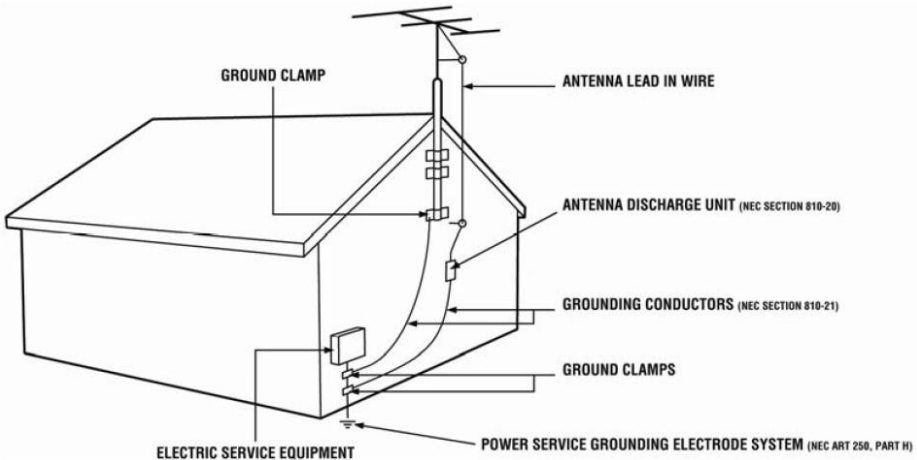
- plug, have an electrician install the correct outlet, or use an adapter to ground the appliance safely. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounded plug.
- Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
  - The wall socket should be installed near the equipment and should be easily accessible.
  - Only the marked power source can be used for the product. Any power source other than the specified one may cause fire or electric shock.
  - Do not touch the power cord during thunderstorms. To avoid electric shock, avoid handling the power cord during electrical storms.
  - Unplug the unit during a lightning storm or when it will not be used for a long period of time. This will protect the X420 LCD TV from damage due to power surges.
  - Do not attempt to repair or service the product yourself. Opening or removing the back cover may expose you to high voltages, the risk of electric shock, and other hazards. If repair is required, please contact your dealer and refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
  - Keep the product away from moisture. Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. If water penetrates into the product, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer. Continuous use in this case may result in fire or electric shock.
  - Do not use the product if any abnormality occurs. If any smoke or odor becomes apparent, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer immediately. Do not try to repair the product yourself.
  - Avoid using dropped or damaged appliances. If the product is dropped and the housing is damaged, the internal components may function abnormally. Unplug the power cord immediately and contact your dealer for repair. Continued use of the product may cause fire or electric shock.
  - Do not install the product in an area with heavy dust or high humidity. Operating the product in environments with heavy dust or high humidity may cause fire or electric shock.
  - Hold the power connector when removing the power cable. Pulling the power cable itself may damage the wires inside the cable and cause fire or electric shocks. When the product will not be used for an extended period of time, unplug the power connector.
  - To avoid risk of electric shock, do not touch the connector with wet hands.
  - Insert batteries in accordance with instructions while using the remote control. Incorrect polarities may cause damage and leakage of the batteries, operator injury and contamination the remote control.
  - If any of the following occurs please contact the dealer:
    - The power connector fails or frays.
    - Liquid sprays or any object drops into the X420 LCD TV.
    - The Display is exposed to rain or other moisture.
    - The Display is dropped or damaged in any way.
    - The performance of the Display changes substantially.
  - Operating environment: Temperature: 5°C ~ 35°C, Humidity: 10% to 90% non-condensing, Altitude: 0~10,000 ft.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Television Antenna Connection Protection

### External Television Antenna Grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is to be connected to the LCD TV, make sure that the antenna or cable system is electrically grounded to provide some protection against voltage surges and static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of the grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements of the grounding electrode.



### Lightning Protection

For added protection of the LCD TV during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended or unused for long periods of time, unplug the LCD TV from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system.

### Power Lines

Do not locate the antenna near overhead light or power circuits, or where it could fall into such power lines or circuits.

## Opening the Package

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The SCEPTRE X420 is packaged in a carton. Any standard accessories are packed separately in another carton. The weight of the LCD display is approximately 49 lbs. Due to the size and weight of the product, it is suggested that it must be handled by a minimum of 2 or more persons. Since the glass can be easily scratched or broken, please handle the product gently. Never place the unit on a surface with the glass facing downwards unless it is on protective padding. When opening the carton, check that the product is in good condition and that all standard accessories and items are included. Save the original box and all packing materials for future shipping needs.

## Package Contents

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SCEPTRE X420 LCD TV Display x 1  
TV Stand x 1  
User Manual x 1  
Power Cord x 1  
Warranty / Registration Card x 1  
X420 Remote Control (AAA Batteries included) x 1

## Installation

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Please read the user manual carefully before performing the installation. **Because of the size of the panel, the X420 LCD TV will take 10 – 12 seconds to power on.** The power consumption of the display is approximately 190 watts. Please use the power cord designated for the product. When an extension cord is required, use one with the correct power rating. The cord must be grounded and the grounding feature must not be defeated. The product should be installed on a flat surface to avoid tipping. Space should be maintained between the back of the product and the wall for proper ventilation. If you would like to mount the TV onto the wall, please see page 7, 8, and 10 for additional information. Avoid installing the product in the kitchen, bathroom or other places with high humidity dust or smoke, so as not to shorten the service life of the electronic components. Please ensure the product is installed with the screen in landscape orientation. Any 90° clockwise or counterclockwise installation may induce poor ventilation and successive component damage.

# Removing the Stand

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1. Please handle the TV with two or more people. Please locate a large flat surface (i.e. table) and put a soft cloth (i.e. blanket) on the surface. Please set the TV facing down on the flat surface so the panel does not get damaged.



2. Take a look at the neck that's connecting the base to the TV. There should be 4 screws on the neck and 2 screws on the side. Remove the 6 screws and the base will slide off.



3. Once you have taken off the base, please save it along with the 6 screws in a safe place so that they will not be lost when you want to re-attach the base. **The 6 screws in the package are for securing the TV stand only. If you are mounting the TV please consult a qualified installer for further instructions on bracket support and wall support.**





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# Identifying Front and Rear Panel

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## Front View



**1. INDICATOR LIGHT** – The light is red when power is plugged in but the TV is not turned on. The light turns blue when the TV is turned on. **Because of the size of the panel, the X420 LCD TV will take 10 – 12 seconds to power on.**

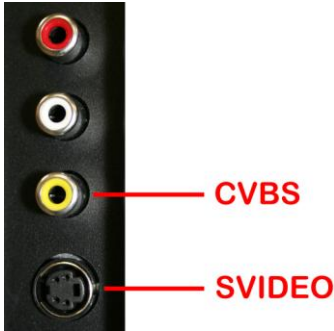
**2. REMOTE SENSOR** – The remote sensor receives all the commands from the remote control.

## Rear View Mounting Pattern



Mounting Specification : **400mm x 200mm** using screw size **M6**. Length of screw should not exceed **12mm**. Please Note : The **12mm** length of screw refers to how deep the screw can go inside the mounting holes. When you're buying screws, you should add the original 12mm to the thickness of your mounting plate in order to get the total screw length. **The 6 screws in the package are for securing the TV stand only. If you are mounting the TV please consult a qualified installer for further instructions on bracket support and wall support.**

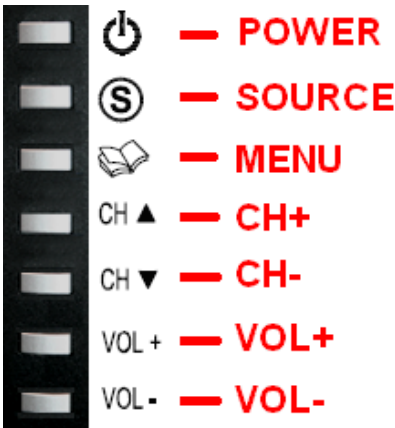
## Side Connection View



**AV (CVBS)** – CVBS connects to devices that use composite video cables such as VCR or camcorder or video game consoles. Please connect the video portion with the yellow connector. Do NOT connect both yellow and black video connectors. AV shares the audio red & white connectors with SVIDEO.

**SVIDEO** – SVIDEO connects to devices such as SVCR or camcorder or video game consoles. The SVIDEO connection shares audio red & white connectors with AV (CVBS). Please connect the video portion with the S-Video connector. Do NOT connect both video connectors.

## Side Control Buttons



**POWER** – Turn on the TV by pressing the button once. Press the button again to turn off the TV.

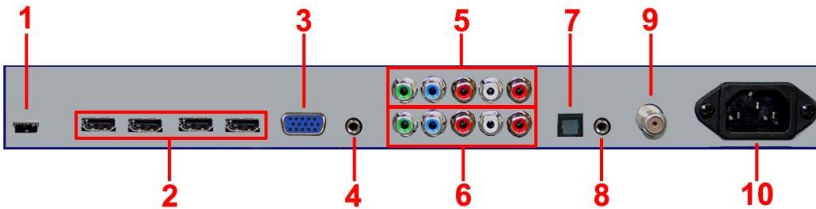
**SOURCE** – This button switches between all the different sources of the TV. When the OSD is active, this button acts as the enter button and confirms the menu selection.

**MENU** – This button activates the On Screen Display (OSD). If a sub-menu is active, pressing this button will exit the OSD.

**CH(▲/▼)** – These buttons change the TV channel up or down. If the OSD is active, these buttons function as up or down controls for the menu.

**VOL(+/-)** – These buttons increase or decrease the TV's volume. If a sub-menu is active, pressing these buttons will move the selection left or right.

## Rear View Connections



The following descriptions are for connections from left to right.

1. **USB** – This port is used for firmware upgrades and also for browsing pictures or playing MP3 files if you have a USB flash drive.
2. **HDMI1 ~ 4** – HDMI connects to devices that use HDMI cable, such as Blu-ray or HD DVD player, or HD cable / satellite set-top box. This connection port receives pure digital audio and high definition signal through one single cable. This port also can accept a HDCP video device for video.
3. **VGA** - This connection port connects to a PC for video using VGA cable. Be sure to connect your audio cable to the VGA Stereo input if you want sound out of VGA video source.
4. **VGA STEREO INPUT** - This connection port is for people who want to provide audio to the TV when using a PC or a DVI video device. The sources use 3.5mm mini-jack audio cable.
5. **YPbPr1** – This connection port is for DVD players or satellite / cable set-top boxes that use component cables. From left to right, connect green, blue, and red for video, and then connect white for left channel audio, and red for right channel audio.
6. **YPbPr2** – This connection port is for DVD players or satellite / cable set-top boxes that use component cables. From left to right, connect green, blue, and red for video, and then connect white for left channel audio, and red for right channel audio.
7. **SPDIF OUT** - This connection port is used for sending out digital audio signals to digital surround sound receivers. The black (OPTICAL SPDIF OUT) connector cover needs to be pulled out and the port sends out either bit-stream or PCM digital sound signal to a home theater receiver with digital input.
8. **Headphone** – This connection is used for connecting a headphone to the TV.
9. **TV** – This connection is for digital or analog cable without the cable box or over-the-airwave antennas. The tuner is a hybrid tuner that tunes to both analog and digital channels. This connection uses coaxial RF cable. For over-the airwave digital stations please check <http://www.antennaweb.org>.
10. **AC IN** - This connection is for providing power to the TV.

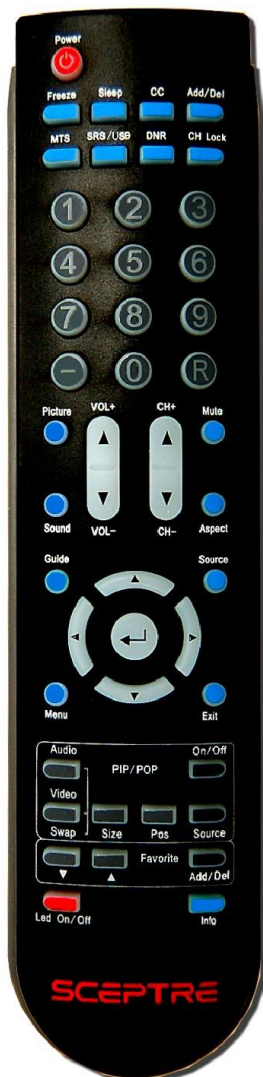
### Please Note:

- This TV features a power saving function which will turn off the TV automatically after 5 minutes of idling on a connection with no signal. This feature is present on all connection.

# SCEPTRE X420 Remote Control

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This remote control follows SONY's universal remote code. To find the actual code you need to consult your cable or satellite tech support. Please note the SRS / USB button is only used for USB functions. SRS is not available on this TV.



## Top Section

**POWER** – This button turns the TV on or off. **Because of the size of the panel, the X420 LCD TV will take 10 – 12 seconds to power on.**

**FREEZE** – This button freezes the video.

Press the button again to unfreeze the screen.

**SLEEP** – This button enables the sleep function where the TV turns itself off after the designated time.

**CC** – This button turns on the closed captioning system of the television. Please Note : CC only works under the sources TV, AV1, and AV2.

**ADD / DEL** – This button has no function.

**MTS** – This button switches between the main audio and the (SAP) second audio programming.

**SRS / USB** – This button enables the USB picture and MP3 playing function in the TV.

**SRS function is not available on this TV.**

**DNR** – This button has no function.

**CH Lock** – This button has no function.

**0-9** – These buttons allow you to access the channels directly. When accessing a digital channel you would use these buttons in junction with the (–) button to switch channels.

(–) – This button allows you to access digital channels directly when used in junction with the number buttons **0-9**.

**R** – This button allows you to jump between your current channel and the last channel you were on.



## Mid Section

**PICTURE** – This button selects different optimized picture settings for the TV.

**SOUND** – This button selects different optimized sound settings for the TV.

**VOL(+/-)** – These two buttons increase or decrease the volume of the TV.

**CH(+/-)** – These two buttons change the TV channel up or down.

**MUTE** – This button stops the TV from producing any sound.

**ASPECT** – This button changes the TV between different display modes.

**GUIDE** – This button turns on the electronic program guide that is received from over the airwave antenna.

**MENU** – This button turns on the on screen display menu (OSD).

**▲▼◀▶** – These buttons allow you to navigate inside the OSD menu. They also function as CH+/- for digital channels in the tuner.

**↵** – This button allows you to select functions inside the OSD menu and also acts as the ENTER button for changing channels.

**SOURCE** – This button switches the input sources. Once pressed use the **▲▼◀▶** and **↵** key to select the source you want to switch to.

**EXIT** – This button allows you to quit from the OSD menu.



## Bottom Section

**AUDIO** – This button switches the audio of the TV in between your picture in picture or picture on picture windows.

**VIDEO** – This button switches the video from the picture in picture window to the main screen, vice versa.

**SIZE** – This button changes the size of the picture in picture window.

**POS** – This button changes the position of the picture in picture window.

**ON/OFF** – This button turns on and off the picture in picture window and the picture on picture window.

**SOURCE** – This button changes the input source of the picture in picture window and the picture on picture window.

**▼▲** – These button changes the channel up or down from your favorites channel list.

**ADD / DEL** – This button adds or deletes the current channel from the favorites channel list.

**LED ON / OFF** – This button turns the backlight for the number pad on or off.

**INFO** – This button shows you your current channel information, display input, and resolution.





## Installing Batteries to the Remote Control

Please insert two AAA batteries into the remote control. Make sure that you match the (+) and (-) symbols on the batteries with the (+) and (-) symbols inside the battery compartment. Afterwards, re-attach the battery cover.



Please note:

- Only use AAA batteries.
- Do not mix new and old batteries. This may result in cracking or leakage that may pose a fire risk or lead to personal injury.
- Inserting the batteries incorrectly may also result in cracking or leakage that may pose a fire risk or lead to personal injury.
- Dispose the batteries in accordance with local laws and regulations.
- Keep the batteries away from children and pets.
- If the remote control is not used for a long time, remove the batteries.
- Keep the remote control away from moisture, sunlight, and high temperatures.

## Connection Suggestions

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### If You Have Digital Cable without Cable Box or Antenna...



1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV is turned off.
2. Connect the Coaxial RF cable from your antenna or digital cable to the TV port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.

3. Turn on X420 LCD HDTV.
4. Follow the first time on screen instructions.

Please Note :

- Not all broadcasts are in High Definition (HD). Please refer to your local broadcasting stations for more information.
- The X420 LCD HDTV's tuner is designed for HDTV therefore requires a stronger signal than normal TVs. If you cannot achieve that signal level with your antenna or cable, your X420 LCD HDTV might lose picture or sound.

## Connecting DVD Player with Component YPbPr...

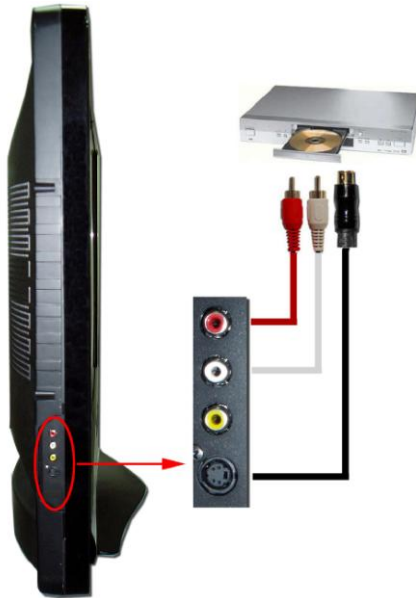


1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV and your DVD player is turned off.
2. Obtain a Component Cable. Connect the green color connector to both your DVD player and YPbPr's green connector port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
3. Connect the blue color connector to both your DVD player and YPbPr's blue connector port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
4. Connect the red color connector to both your DVD player and YPbPr's red connector port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
5. Obtain a RCA Audio Cable. Connect the white color connector to both your DVD player and YPbPr's white connector port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
6. Connect the red color connector to both your DVD player and YPbPr's red connector port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
7. Turn on the X420 LCD HDTV and your DVD player.
8. Use the remote control's source button or the source button on the TV to switch to YPbPr.

Please Note :

- Please reference the DVD player's manual as well, to make sure the DVD player is configured to output correctly to the TV.

## Connecting DVD player with S-Video...

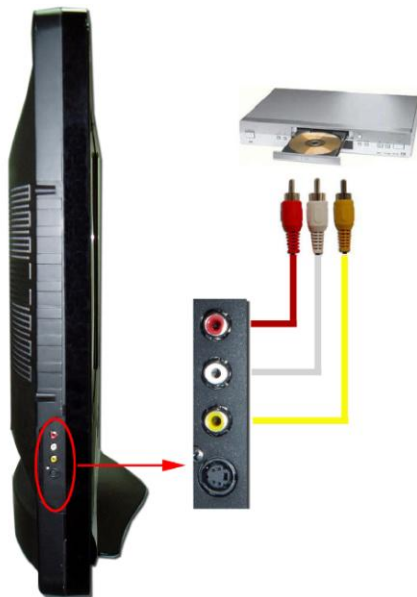


1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV and your DVD player is turned off.
2. Obtain an S-Video Cable. Connect the S-Video connector to both your DVD player and AV's S-Video connector port on the left side of your X420 LCD HDTV.
3. Obtain a RCA Audio Cable. Connect the white color connector to both your DVD player and AV's white connector port on the left side of your X420 LCD HDTV.
4. Connect the red color connector to both your DVD player and AV's red connector port on the left side of your X420 LCD HDTV.
5. Turn on the X420 LCD HDTV and your DVD player.
6. Use the remote control's source button or the source button on the TV to switch to S-Video.

Please Note :

- Make sure the yellow connector in the same group is not connected. You can only connect either the S-Video port or the Yellow Video connector port. DO NOT CONNECT BOTH.
- Please reference the DVD player's manual as well, to make sure the DVD player is configured to output correctly to the TV.

## Connecting DVD player with Composite...



1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV and your DVD player is turned off.
2. Obtain a Yellow Video Cable. Connect the Yellow Video connector to both your DVD player and AV's Yellow Video connector port on the left side of your X420 LCD HDTV.
3. Obtain a RCA Audio Cable. Connect the white color connector to both your DVD player and AV's white connector port on the left side of your X420 LCD HDTV.
4. Connect the red color connector to both your DVD player and AV's red connector port on the left side of your X420 LCD HDTV.
5. Turn on the X420 LCD HDTV and your DVD player.
6. Use the remote control's source button or the source button on the TV to switch to AV.

Please Note :

- Make sure the yellow connector in the same group is not connected. You can only connect either the S-Video port or the Yellow Connector port. DO NOT CONNECT BOTH.
- Please reference the DVD player's manual as well, to make sure the DVD player is configured to output correctly to the TV.

## Connecting Cable or Satellite boxes with HDMI...



1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV and your set-top box is turned off.
2. Connect a HDMI cable to the HDMI output of your set-top box and the other end to the HDMI port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
3. Turn on the X420 LCD HDTV and your set-top box.
4. Use the remote control's source button or the source button on the TV to switch to HDMI.

Please Note :

- Please reference the set-top box's manual, to make sure the set-top box is configured to output correctly to the TV.
- **Sceptre's X420 LCD HDTV supports SONY's universal remote code. Please look up SONY's codes in your universal remote's hand book.**

## Connecting to a PC with VGA and 3.5 mm minijack ...



1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV and your PC is turned off.
2. Obtain a 15-pin D-Sub VGA cable; connect to the VGA output of your PC and the other end to the VGA port on the back of your X420 LCD HDTV.
3. Obtain a 3.5 mm Mini-jack, connect to the audio out of your PC and the other end to the VGA Stereo Input port.

4. Turn on the power of the X420 LCD HDTV and your PC.
5. Use the remote control's source button or the source button on the TV to switch to VGA.
6. Change your PC resolution to 1920x1080 at 60hz refresh rate.
7. Press MENU to use the OSD's SETUP option.
8. Under the SETUP option select PC function.
9. Under VGA function use AUTO ADJUST to adjust the screen.

Please Note :

- For the best results, please set your PC resolution to 1920x1080 at 60 Hz. Please refer to the PC or graphic card's manual for further instructions on how to set your resolution and refresh rate.
- Please refer to your PC manual for video output requirements of the video card.
- The VGA port of the TV features a power saving mode which will automatically turn off the TV, if there's no signal provided for more than 5 minutes.

## Connecting a Digital Audio Receiver with Optical SPDIF...



1. Make sure the power of X420 LCD HDTV and your receiver is turned off.
2. Obtain an optical SPDIF cable, connect it to your receiver's optical SPDIF digital input and the optical SPDIF connection on the LINE OUT port on the back of the X420 LCD HDTV.
3. Turn on the X420 LCD HDTV and your receiver.

Please Note :

- If you want pure digital stream for your receiver to decode, you must also configure the TV's OSD Sound->Digital Audio Out function. Make sure the option is on 5.1CH.
- If your receiver is making static noises when receiving 5.1CH, you must use the PCM option instead.
- Please reference the receiver's manual as well, to make sure the receiver is configured to receive signals correctly from the TV.
- **The TV's SPDIF out for 5.1CH is ONLY used for antenna/cable connection. Any other incoming audio signal will be passed out of SPDIF in PCM format.**

# Ready to Watch Some TV?

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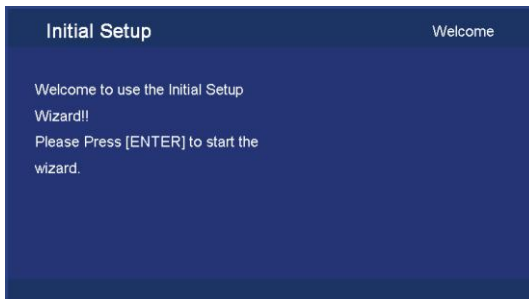
## Starting up the X420 LCD HDTV

1. Make sure your power cable is connected and the standby red light in the front of the TV is lit up.
2. Check all your connection cables off the side or the back of your TV and also your AV devices. Make sure they are all connected securely.
3. Turn on your TV and other AV devices if necessary.
4. Select the correct source according to the Connecting pages.

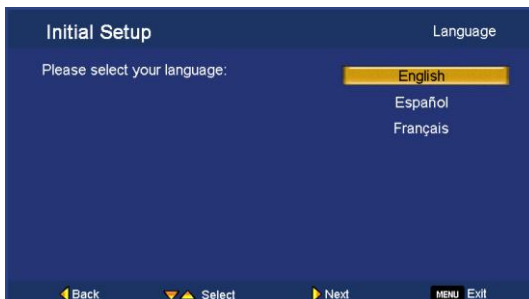
## If You've Connected Antenna or Cable to the TV...

If an antenna or cable (**without a cable box**) is connected to your TV's tuner, you will need to go through an INITIAL SETUP process in order to watch the TV. When you turn on the TV for the first time, the INITIAL SETUP screen will come up. Follow through the instructions to complete the setup and your TV will be ready for viewing.

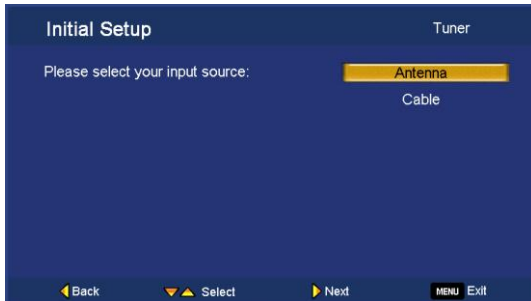
1. Press ENTER to start the setup.



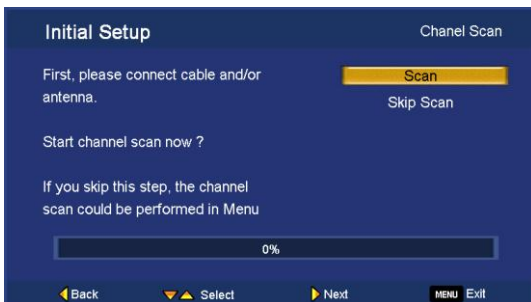
2. Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to select your language and press ↵.



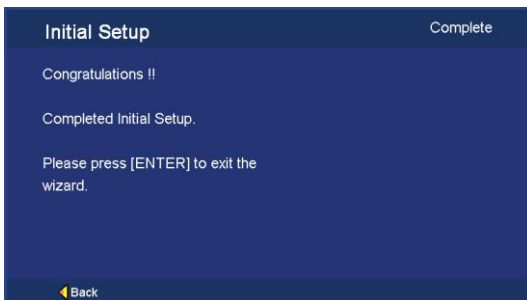
3. Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to select your tuner type and press ↵.



4. Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to select Scan and press ↵ to scan for channels.



5. Once the scanning finishes, press ↵ to exit the INITIAL SETUP.



Please Note :

- Not all broadcasts are in High Definition (HD). Please refer to your local broadcasting stations for more information.
- The X420 LCD HDTV's tuner is designed for HDTV therefore requires a stronger signal than normal TVs. If you cannot achieve that signal level with your antenna or cable, your X420 LCD HDTV might lose picture or sound.
- **To skip the process, please follow through the entire phase, while you are scanning for channels, stop scanning mid-way and skip. This will permanently avoid the entire process.**



# OSD (On Screen Display) Controls

## Via Remote Control

In order to adjust most of the options inside the On Screen Display (OSD), the picture below shows all the buttons used on the remote control.



– This button opens the OSD and also exits the OSD by going to the previous level of the OSD.



– This button exits the OSD entirely.

- ▲ – This button changes the **channel to a higher number** and also functions as up direction in the OSD.
- ▼ – This button changes the **channel to a lower number** and also functions as down direction in the OSD.
- ◀ – This button **decreases the volume** and also functions as left direction in the OSD.
- ▶ – This button **increases the volume** and also functions as right direction in the OSD.
- ↵ – This button changes the channel in conjunction with the number pad and also functions as **enter** for selecting options in the OSD.

## Via TV Side Panel Buttons

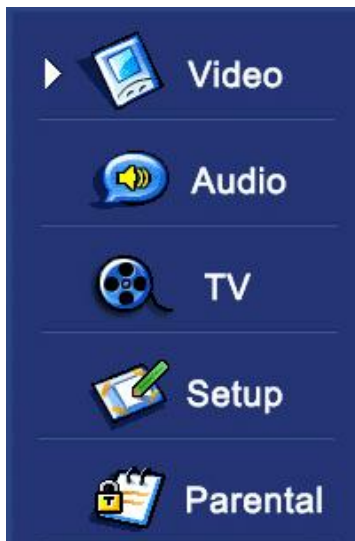
In order to provide more than one type of OSD control buttons, the side panel's buttons have also been made functional for adjusting the OSD.



- POWER
- SOURCE
- MENU
- CH ▲ — CH+
- CH ▼ — CH-
- VOL + — VOL+
- VOL - — VOL-

- MENU** – This button opens the OSD and also exits out of menus.
- CH(▲)** – This button changes the channel to a higher number and also functions as up direction in the OSD.
- CH(▼)** – This button changes the channel to a lower number and also functions as down direction in the OSD.
- VOL(+)** – This button decreases the volume and functions as left direction in the OSD.
- VOL(-)** – This button decreases the volume and functions as right direction in the OSD.

# OSD (On Screen Display) Options



**VIDEO** – This main option has functions for changing the picture settings for all ports, such as tint, contrast, sharpness, digital noise reduction, adaptive luma control.

**AUDIO** – This main option has functions for changing sound settings for all ports, such as SPDIF Type, treble, bass, and acoustic cinema enhancement....etc.

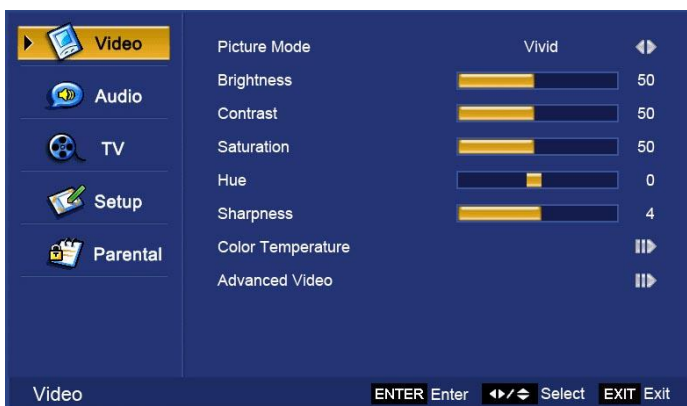
**TV** – This main option has functions for the tuner port, such as scanning channels, editing channels, specific range scans, audio language, tuner mode....etc.

**SETUP** – This main option has functions for all ports, OSD language, caption styles, time setup, automatic synchronization, sleep timer and power on timer, power off timer.

**PARENTAL** – This main option has functions for only composite and TV port. The purpose of this option is to block TV inappropriate for children.

## Video

This option allows users to adjust the TV's picture sharpness, color, tint, and other various functions.

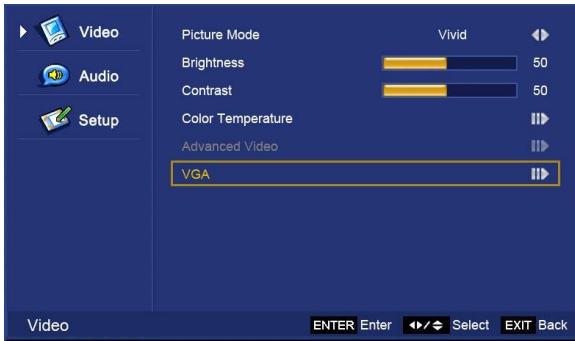


1. Press MENU to open the OSD.
2. Press ▲ or ▼ to move to PICTURE and press ↵.
3. Use ▲ or ▼ to select the one you want to adjust and use ◀ or ▶ to adjust them.
  - PICTURE MODE – This function allows you to adjust the video through preset modes, standard, custom, vivid, and mild.
  - BRIGHTNESS - This function adjusts the black level in a picture. The higher the brightness, the less detail you will have in dark objects.
  - CONTRAST – This function adjusts the white levels in a picture. The higher the contrast, the less detail you will see in bright white objects.
  - SATURATION - This function adjusts how strong your picture's colors are going to be.
  - HUE - This function adjusts your picture's overall color with everything looking green on one end and everything looking red on the other.
  - SHARPNESS – This function adjusts the picture's sharpness. The higher the sharpness, the more pixilation a picture will have.
  - COLOR TEMPERATURE - This function adjusts the white color's overall balance of white colors in a picture. The function changes the white color's overall balance in large increments.
    - I. NORMAL – This option will produce a picture with normal white color.
    - II. COOL – This option will produce a picture with overall bluish color.
    - III. WARM – This option will produce a picture with overall reddish color.
  - ADVANCE VIDEO – This function adjusts the video processing options.

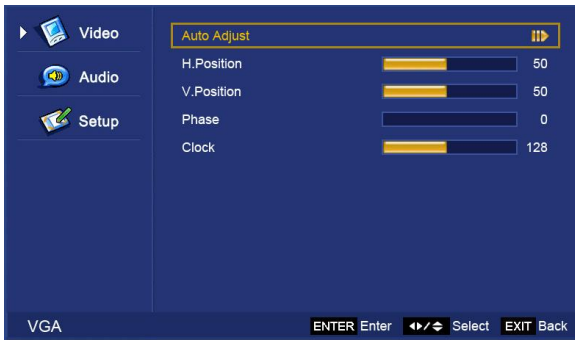


- I. DNR – Digital noise reduction adjusts how strong noise will be filtered. Stronger filter will make picture blurrier.
- II. CTI – Color transition improvement enhances the colors of each picture.
- III. FLESH TONE – This option adds more warmth (generally red color) to people's faces on TV.
- IV. ADAPTIVE LUMA CONTROL – This option allows the TV to automatically change brightness / contrast to give the picture greater detail and depth.
- V. BLUE BACK – This function changes the NO SIGNAL background from black to blue.
- VI. BACKLIGHT – This function adjusts the strength of the backlight of the LCD panel directly.

- VGA – This function features adjustments and auto adjustment for PC VGA signal. **This function is only available when switched to the VGA source.**



- I. AUTO ADJUST – This adjustment automatically makes the picture fit the screen and synchronizes with the signal so the words and pictures look clear on the screen.
- II. H.POSITION – This adjusts the horizontal position of the picture.
- III. V.POSITION – This adjusts the vertical position of the picture.
- IV. PHASE – This adjusts the signal of the picture by a small increment.
- V. CLOCK – This adjusts the signal of the picture by a large increment.



Please Note :

- The native PC resolution of this TV is 1920x1080 at 60hz.
- Always use AUTO ADJUST over manual adjustment.

# AUDIO

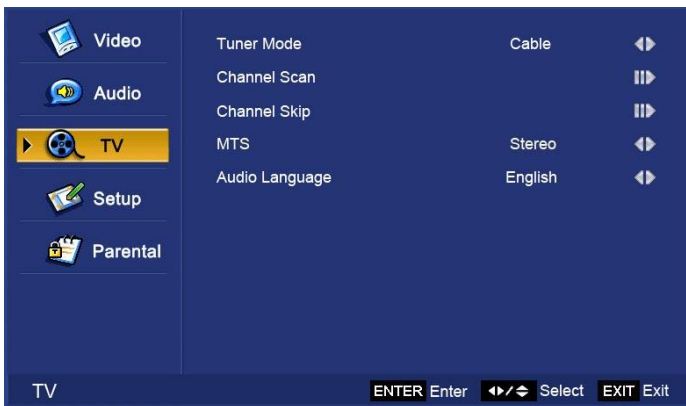
This option allows users to adjust the TV's sound functions.



1. Press MENU to open the OSD
2. Press ▲ or ▼ to move to AUDIO and press ↵.
3. Use ▲ or ▼ to select the option you want to adjust and use ◀ or ▶ to adjust them.
  - AUDIO MODE – This function allows you to adjust audio preset modes custom, standard, speech, movie, and music.
  - BALANCE – This function adjusts the balance of sound level between the left and right speaker of the TV.
  - BASS – This function adjusts the level of low pitch sound in a TV.
  - TREBLE – This function adjusts the level of a high pitch sound in a TV.
  - ACOUSTIC CINEMA ENHANCEMENT – This function gives the TV speakers an enhanced treble and bass.
  - SPDIF TYPE – This function allows you to choose the digital audio output's data type between RAW and PCM.
  - AUTO VOLUME CONTROL – This function will compensate the volume of the speakers so they will not suddenly be too loud during commercials.

# TV

This option allows user to adjust the TV's tuner functions.



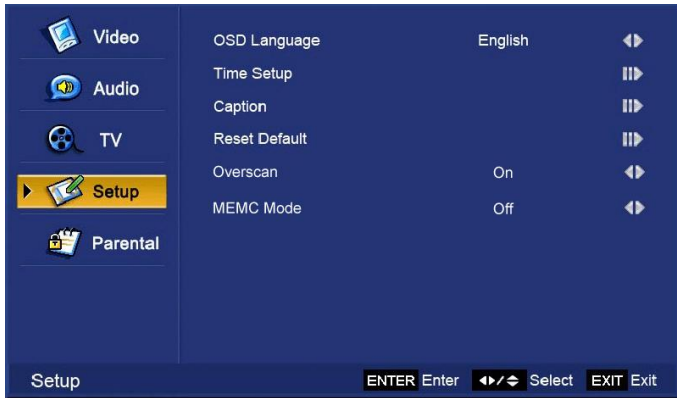
1. Press MENU to open the OSD.
2. Press ▲ or ▼ to move to TV and press ↵.
3. Use ▲ or ▼ to select the one you want to adjust and use ◀ or ▶ to adjust them.
  - TUNER MODE – This function allows users to choose the tuner type.
  - CHANNEL SCAN – This function finds all the channels from the tuner.
  - CHANNEL SKIP – This function allows users to skip unwanted channels.
  - MTS – This function allows users to select second audio programming under analog channels.
  - AUDIO LANGUAGE – This function allows users to select second audio programming under digital channels.

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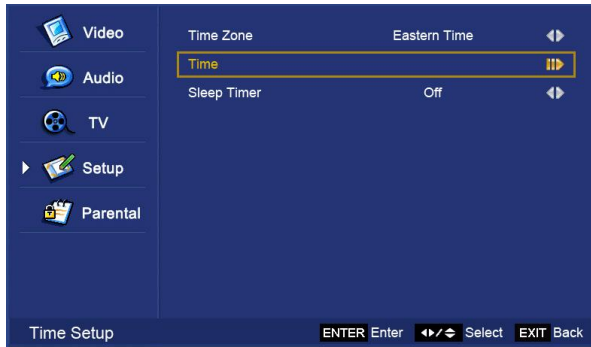
- Second audio programming is dependent on the support of the TV station you are watching. If they do not have a second audio programming (SAP), this function will not work.

# SETUP

This option allows user to adjust the TV's miscellaneous options.



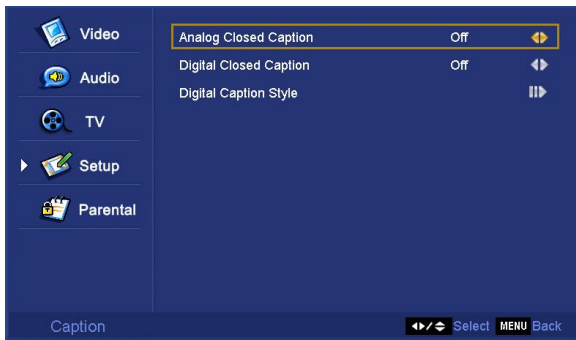
1. Press MENU to open the OSD.
2. Press ◀ or ▶ to move to SETUP and press ↵.
3. Use ▲ or ▼ to select the one you want to adjust and use ◀ or ▶ to adjust them.
  - OSD LANGUAGE – This function changes the entire OSD's language.
  - TIME SETUP – This function adjusts the time, date, and other time related functions.



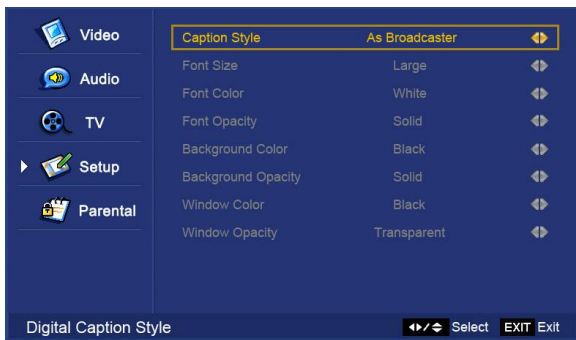
- I. TIME ZONE – This function lets you to select time zones for the TV's clock.
- II. TIME – This function allows you adjust special time functions.
  - a. AUTO SYNCHRONIZATION – This function will automatically synchronize your Tv's clock with the local TV station's signal.
    - i. DATE – If you disable AUTO SYNCHRONIZATION, you can enter the date manually using this function.
    - ii. TIME – If you disable AUTO SYNCHRONIZATION, you can enter the time manually using this function.



- III. SLEEP TIMER – This function allows you to select the sleep timer for your TV.
- CAPTION – This function adjusts digital and analog closed captioning of the TV.



- I. ANALOG CLOSED CAPTION – This function cycles through different analog closed caption methods. U.S. usually uses CC1.
- II. DIGITAL CLOSED CAPTION – This function cycles through different digital closed caption methods.
- III. DIGITAL CAPTION STYLE – This function adjusts the digital closed caption viewing options.





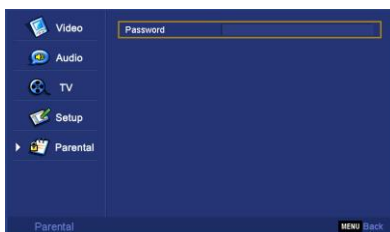
- a. CAPTION STYLE – This option unlocks the captioning adjustments.
  - b. FONT SIZE – This option changes the size of your caption.
  - c. FONT COLOR – This option changes the color of your caption.
  - d. FONT OPACITY – This option changes the transparency of your caption.
  - e. BACKGROUND COLOR – This option changes the background color that holds the actual captions.
  - f. BACKGROUND OPACITY – This option changes the transparency of your background.
  - g. WINDOW COLOR – This option changes the color of the text window.
  - h. WINDOW OPACITY – This option changes the transparency of the text window.
- RESET DEFAULT – This function resets the options adjusted under the OSD to default.
  - OVERSCAN – This function enables 1:1 pixel mapping (only available in DTV/HDMI mode) by turning OFF overscan.
  - MEMC Mode – MEMC or motion estimation motion compensation enables the 120hz refresh rate to give you smoother video.
    - I. **LOW** – This mode will give you slightly smooth video with no video artifacts.
    - II. **MEDIUM** – This mode will give you smoother video with possible minimal video artifacts.
    - III. **STRONG** – This model will give you the smoothest video but will have a possible halo video artifact around moving objects.

Please Note :

- Closed captioning is only available under AV, S-Video, and TV ports.
- Closed captioning depends on your TV program's support. Sometimes due to the TV channel or the signal, closed captioning will not be available.
- In United States, closed captioning under analog signals is CC1.
- In United States, closed captioning under digital signal is Service1.
- **TEXT1-TEXT4 offers you local information; however it might not be support by your local broadcasting station. When no information is offered, you will see a large black box in the middle of the screen.**
- **MEMC mode will AUTOMATICALLY DISABLE itself when you use PIP/POP.**
- **If 1:1 pixel mapping is used on regular TV programming sometimes you will see lines or dotted lines on the edges of the screen, because of the broadcast stations syncing signal. This effect is considered normal because regular TV programming is not meant for 1:1 pixel mapping.**

## PARENTAL

This option allows users to filter TV programs and movies while using the TV tuner. To use this option you will need to enter in the password first. **The default password is “0000”.**



1. Press MENU to open the OSD.
2. Press ▲ or ▼ to move to PARENTAL and press ↵.
3. Press "0000" for the password.
4. Use ▲ or ▼ to select the one you want to adjust and use ◀ or ▶ to adjust them.



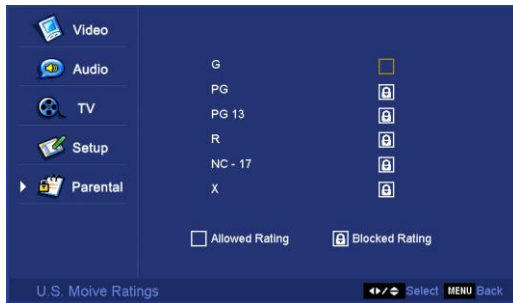
- CHANNEL BLOCK – This function lets you block individual channels.
- PROGRAM BLOCK – This function lets you filter TV's movie and programming.



- I. RATING ENABLE – This enables filtering for all channels.
- II. US TV RATING – This function filters TV programs but not movies. You can filter by TV ratings (TV-Y ~ TV-MA) or filter by content (A~FV). To block something, highlight the box with the ▲▼◀ or ▶ buttons and press ↵.
  - a. To filter by TV ratings make sure the entire row of boxes is filled by the lock sign. I.e. Blocking TV-MA, the A, L, S, V boxes are all filled by the lock sign.
  - b. To filter by content, select individual contents you want to block out. I.e. Blocking adult language in TV-14, you would fill the box with the lock sign under L.



- III. US MOVIE RATING – This function enables you to filter movies. You can block by rating from G ~ X. To block something, highlight the box with the ▲▼◀▶ or ► buttons and press↵.



- IV. BLOCK UNRATED – This function blocks unrated programming.
- CHANGE PASSWORD – This function changes the parental password.
  - CLEAR ALL – This function clears the filtered rating settings.

Please Note :

- Filters are only available under TV tuner connection.

# Detailed Explanations

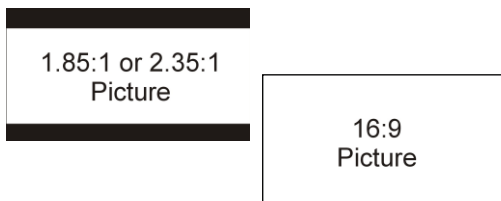
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## Aspect Ratio Explained

The X420 is a widescreen TV, but most TV programs are still broadcasting in a square format, therefore the TV is offering two ways of viewing videos. There are mainly two types of signal format, FULL (16:9), and 4:3. Simply use the ASPECT button on the TV to cycle between both modes.

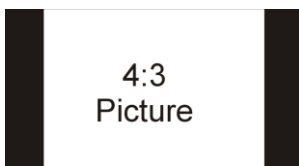
1. **FULL**

This mode will stretch the picture to a widescreen ratio. If you have a perfect 16:9 ratio picture you will not see any black bars. If you are watching a widescreen movie in 1.85:1 or 2.35:1 ratio, you will still get black bars on the top and bottom of the screen.



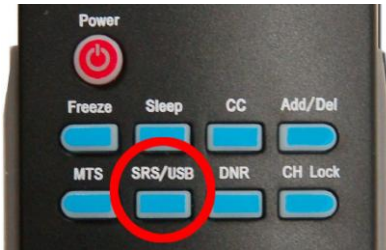
2. **4:3**

Most analog TV channels have 4:3 signal formats. If the original 4:3 aspect ratio (1.33:1 source) is preserved, black bars are added to the left and right of the display image. This aspect keeps that aspect ratio and shows you the black bars on the side.



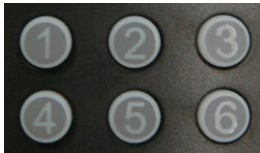
## USB Connection Explained

The X420 is a widescreen TV with a USB port. With the USB port the TV can access USB flash drives and display pictures or play MP3 files. To use this feature connect a USB flash drive to the USB port of the TV and press the SRS / USB button to start browsing for music and pictures.



### Browsing

In the USB function, the first two folders are designated PICTURE and MUSIC. Choose PICTURE if you want to browse the pictures in your USB drive, or choose MUSIC if you want to browse the music in your USB drive. Use the directional pad, the ENTER, and EXIT buttons to navigate around the folders.



### While browsing pictures you can use the number pad to change picture viewing options

- PAUSE – This function will cause the picture slide show to pause.
- DURATION – This function changes the duration time of a picture during the slideshow.
- EFFECT – This function changes the transition effect from one picture to the next.
- INFO – This function shows information on the picture file being viewed.

### While playing music you can use the number pad to change music playing options

- REPEAT – This function will repeat the current song or the entire album in the folder.
- SHUFFLE – This function will randomly choose songs to play in the folder.
- INFO – This function shows information on the music file being played.
- ◀ – This button on the remote control rewinds the music.
- ▶ – This button on the remote control fast forwards the music.

### Technical Limitation

1. All USB functions are operated by the remote control. None of the buttons physically located on the TV will respond to USB functions.
2. The USB port does not support USB hubs.
3. The USB flash drive supports FAT32 and FAT16 file system only.
4. The biggest file size is 4 gigabyte (FAT32).
5. **The picture function only supports JPEG file (baseline & progressive).**
6. **The music function only supports MP3 that is from 8-48khz using a data rate of 8-320 kbps.**

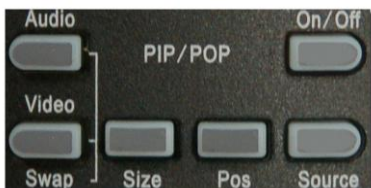
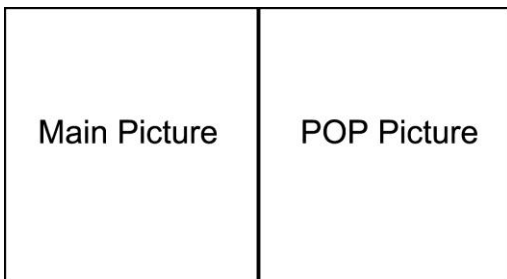
## Picture In Picture / Picture on Picture Explained

This television features Picture In Picture (PIP) and Picture On Picture (POP) options, however the TV is NOT designed for viewing 2 TV channels at the same time. If you want something like that, you'll need an external Tuner box such as a satellite set-top box or cable box. With the external box plugged into the TV, and also an antenna plugged into the TV tuner, you can get your local stations via the source TV, and your cable or satellite channels via another source.

**PIP Window** is a smaller picture window on one of the 4 edges of the TV showing you another source that the TV is connecting to.



**POP Window** is a picture window that takes up half of the screen. The other half is the main picture.



**ON/OFF** – To turn on the PIP or POP, press the ON/OFF button. When you press the ON/OFF button once, PIP will turn on, press the ON/OFF button again and PIP will turn into POP.

**SOURCE** – To switch sources in the PIP or POP window, press the source button and use the ▲▼◀▶ buttons select the source you want your PIP or POP window to switch to.

**POS** – Press this button to switch the position of the PIP or POP window.

**SIZE** – Press this button to switch the size of the PIP window.

**AUDIO SWAP (yellow)** – Press this button to interchange the audio between the PIP/POP and the main picture.

**VIDEO SWAP (yellow)** – Press this button to replace the main picture with the PIP window's picture or vice versa.

## Closed Captioning (digital and analog) Explained

Your TV is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. It allows you to view conversations, narration and sound effects as subtitles on your TV. Closed Captions are available on most TV program, and on some VHS home video tapes, at the election of the program provider.



**CC** – Press this button to enable the CC function. You can then use the ▲▼ buttons to select if you want CC off or CC on. You can use the ◀▶ buttons to select between different CC channels.

Please Note :

- Digital Closed Caption service is a new caption service available on digital TV programs (also at the election of the service provider). It is a more flexible system than the original Closed Caption system, because it allows a variety of caption sizes and font styles.
- Not all programs and VHS video tapes offer closed caption. Please look for the CC symbol to ensure that captions will be shown.
- In the Closed Caption system, there can be more than one caption service provided. Each is identified by its own number. The CC1 and CC2 services display subtitles of TV programs superimposed over the program's picture.
- In the Closed Caption system, the TEXT1 or TEXT2 services display text that is unrelated to the program being viewed (e.g., weather or news). These services are also superimposed over the program currently being viewed.
- Closed Captioning for this TV only works under sources TV, AV1, and AV2.

## Rating Explained

### General Operation

To block channels you don't want your children to watch, you can filter them with the ratings function. MPAA lets you control ratings for movies. For regular TV programs you can use USTV settings. USTV settings lets you filter what content you want at each age level, TV-Y, to TV-MA (refer to definitions below). Below are definitions for each setting.

#### USTV Rating

##### TV-Y (USTV) – For All Children

This program is designed to be appropriate for all children. Whether animated or live-action, the themes and elements in this program are specifically designed for a very young audience, including children from ages 2-6. This program is not expected to frighten younger children.

##### TV-Y7 (USTV) – Directed to Older Children

This program is designed for children age 7 and above. It may be more appropriate for children who have acquired the developmental skills needed to distinguish between make-believe and reality. Themes and elements in this program may include mild fantasy violence or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of 7. Therefore, parents may want to consider the suitability of this program for their very young children. Note: For those programs where fantasy violence may be more intense or more combative than other programs in this category, such programs will be designated TV-Y7-FV.

**TV-G (USTV) – General Audience**

Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages. Although this rating does not signify a program designed specifically for children, most parents may let younger children watch this program unattended. It contains little or no violence, no strong language and little or no sexual dialogue or situations.

**TV-PG (USTV) – Parental Guidance Suggested**

This program contains material that parents may find unsuitable for younger children. Many parents may want to watch it with their younger children. The theme itself may call for parental guidance

and/or the program contains one or more of the following: moderate violence (V), some sexual situations (S), infrequent coarse language (L), or some suggestive dialogue (D).

**TV-14 (USTV) – Parents Strongly Cautioned**

This program contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children less than 14 years of age. Parents are strongly urged to exercise greater care in monitoring this program and are cautioned against letting children under the age of 14 watch unattended. This program contains one or more of the following: intense violence (V), intense sexual situations (S), strong coarse language (L), or intensely suggestive dialogue (D).

**TV-MA (USTV) – Mature Audience Only**

This program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore may be unsuitable for children under 17. This program contains one or more of the following: graphic violence (V), explicit sexual activity (S), or crude indecent language (L).

**TV program description**

- FV** - Fantasy Violence
- V** - Violence
- S** - Sexual Situations
- L** - Adult Language
- D** - Sexually Suggestive Dialog

**MPAA Rating****G (MPAA)**

General audiences. All ages admitted.

**PG (MPAA)**

Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

**PG-13 (MPAA)**

Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

**R (MPAA)**

Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian (age varies in some jurisdictions).

**NC-17 (MPAA)**

No one 17 and under admitted.

**X (MPAA)**

X is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded in the data of older movies.



## Shortcuts to Browsing Channels

Browsing through the entire channel list on the TV can be tedious. This TV features a favorite channel list, where you can add in channels that you always want to watch



### TO ADD TO THE FAVORITE LIST

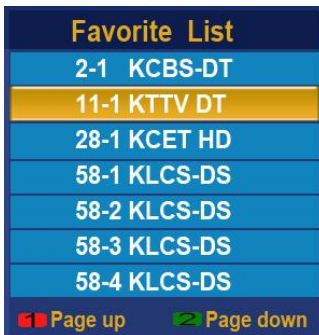
1. Go to any channel you would like to include in your favorites list.
2. Press the ADD button on the remote control. You will see a heart on the INFO banner denoting that this channel is in the favorites list.

### TO DELETE FROM THE FAVORITE LIST

1. Go to any channel you would like to remove from your favorites list.
2. Press the DELETE button on the remote control. You will then see the heart disappear on the INFO banner denoting that this channel is no longer in the favorites list.

### BROWSING CHANNELS WITH THE FAVORITE LIST

1. Press the FAVORITE button, and the list of channels you have added will be in a box on the lower left hand side of the TV screen.
2. Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the channel you want to jump to and press ↵ to confirm.
3. You can also use the keypad numbers 1 and 2 as page up and page down if you have too many channel numbers in the list.



### BROWSING CHANNELS WITHOUT THE FAVORITE LIST

1. You can also browse the channels without the favorite list by simply pressing the ↵ button.
2. A list of all the channels scanned in by the TV will appear on the lower left hand side of the TV screen.
3. Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to select the channel you want to jump to and press ↵ to confirm.
4. You can also use the keypad numbers 1 and 2 as page up and page down if you have too many channel numbers in the list.

## INFO TITLE BAR WHILE USING ANTENNA

The Info bar provides information on the current digital channel you are watching.



1. Press the INFO button once to see the channel number and call sign.
2. Press the INFO button twice to see the additional audio information, time of the program, channel's broadcasting resolution, and closed captioning information.
3. Press the INFO button three times to see the current program's description.

## CHANNEL GUIDE WHILE USING ANTENNA

The channel guide provides the program line up of the current channel.



1. Press the GUIDE button on the remote control to activate the guide.
2. Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to browse the channel's broadcasting programs and their schedules.
3. Use the ◀ or ▶ buttons to switch to the previous or next channel.

Please Note :

- The info title bar and channel guide functions described above are only available when you are using the TV with the TV's own tuner and an antenna. The functions are not supported under cable.

## Preset Modes Explained

The TV features different preset modes of settings for audio and video. For people who like to optimize the TV for whichever program it is playing but do not want to individually tweak every setting, the preset modes are used.

### For Video

To switch between the various modes, press the PICTURE button continuously.

1. CUSTOM – This mode saves the user's tweaked settings. If you changed settings under the OSD VIDEO main option, the settings would be saved under CUSTOM mode.
2. MILD – This mode is mainly used for movies.
3. STANDARD – This mode is mainly used for regular television viewing and video gaming.
4. VIVID – This mode is mainly used for nature channels and sporting events.

Please Note:

- Each preset modes can be used to your preference. The preset mode descriptions are merely usage suggestions.

### For Audio

To switch between the various modes, press the SOUND button continuously.

1. CUSTOM - This mode saves the user's tweaked settings. If you changed settings under the OSD AUDIO main option, the settings would be saved under CUSTOM mode.
2. STANDARD – This mode is mainly used for regular television viewing.
3. SPEECH – This mode is mainly used for news and commentary programs.
4. MOVIE – This mode is mainly used for movies, sporting events, and video gaming.
5. MUSIC – This mode is mainly used for music videos.

Please Note:

- Each preset modes can be used to your preference. The preset mode descriptions are merely usage suggestions.

## How do I clean the TV ?

### IMPORTANT

1. The power cable has to be removed from the socket before cleaning the TV.
2. Do not use volatile solvent (alcohol, rosin, and toluene) to clean the TV. These types of chemicals might damage the housing and the LCD glass.

### Cleaning the bezel and remote control

1. Use a 100% cotton cloth or micro-fiber cloth for cleaning.
2. If the remote control or bezel is dirty to the point where you cannot simply dry wipe it, please lightly dampen the wiping material with clean water and wipe again. Wipe the display with a dry micro-fiber cloth or 100% cotton cloth afterwards.

Please Note :

- Make sure you wring the water out of the cloth before cleaning the bezel or remote in order to prevent water from penetrating into the electronics.

### Cleaning the Screen

1. Use a 100% cotton cloth or micro-fiber cloth for cleaning.
2. The LCD screen glass is extremely fragile. Do not scrape it with any material. Do not press or tap the screen to avoid cracking. When the screen is dirty to the point where you cannot simply dry wipe it, please lightly dampen the wiping material with clean water and wipe again. Wipe the display with a dry micro-fiber cloth or 100% cotton cloth afterwards.

# Troubleshooting

The following table contains the common problems and the solutions to these problems. Please check this list before you contact the technicians.

Problems	Solutions
NO PICTURE	Connect power cord correctly.
	Turn on power.
	Connect video cable correctly.
	Select the input signal source with proper cable connection with the source button.
ABNORMAL COLORS	Match the colors on the cables to the ports off the back of the television. I.E. red cable to red colored port.
PICTURE IS TOO DARK	Adjust your contrast, brightness and lamp settings from the OSD Menu.
AUDIO ONLY NO PICTURE	Make sure you have connected both your video and audio cables.
	The TV's tuner signal must not be lower than 65 %.
PICTURE ONLY NO AUDIO	Make sure the audio cable is connected.
	Readjust your volume via the remote control.
	The TV's tuner signal must not be lower than 65 %.
REMOTE CONTROL DOES NOT WORK	Turn off the TV, unplug it from the socket. Remove the batteries out of the remote for 30 minutes. Press the remote buttons and the power button randomly for a good 2 seconds, and then reinstall the batteries. Try the remote to see if it works.
	The TV's remote sensor is also housed in the same place as the power indicator light. Please make sure there is line of sight from the remote control's front sensor to the remote sensor of the TV.
CANNOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT CHANNELS THROUGH THE ATSC/NTSC TUNER	The TV's tuner signal must not be lower than 65 %. Change the direction of your antenna and rescan your channels. If you have cable call up your cable company and ask about signal strength of your local cable.
NO COLOR	Please adjust your picture setup and make sure the saturation and the RGB are not turned all the way down.
	The TV's tuner signal must not be lower than 65 %. Check your signal.
WEAK SIGNAL OR NO PROGRAM SYMBOL ON SCREEN	The TV's tuner signal must not be lower than 65 %. Change the direction of your antenna and rescan your channels. If you have cable call up your cable company and ask about signal strength of your local cable.
<b>TV'S UNIVERSAL REMOTE CODE</b>	<b>This television follows SONY's universal remote code. To find the actual code you must read through your own universal remote's guide book.</b>

<b>Problems</b>	<b>Solutions</b>
TV CHANNELS ARE BLOCKED	Check your auto lock function's settings inside the OSD. You may have locked up some channels but forgot about them.
UNIVERSAL REMOTE CODE	This TV follows SONY's universal remote code. Please check your hand book for SONY's codes then apply them.
THE TV TURNS ON OR OFF SLOWLY AND THE SCREEN SHOWS UP SLOWLY	This TV is a High Definition liquid crystal display panel TV. It requires a few more seconds than normal TVs to power up and show the picture.
NO SOUND ON PC	Make sure you have a 3.5 mm mini-jack cable connected from your pc's sound output to the TV's VGA STEREO INPUT.
HDCP VIDEO SAYS NO HDCP SUPPORT	Reboot your HDCP video device but turning them off and unplugging the power cord. Wait up to 8 minutes to plug the power back in to see if it works or not.
HDCP VIDEO HAS NO AUDIO	Make sure you have a 3.5 mm mini-jack cable connected from your HDCP video device's sound output to the TV's VGA STEREO INPUT. If your HDCP video device uses RCA AUDIO jacks, you'll need to obtain a RCA audio converted into 3.5 mm mini-jack cable.
CANNOT GET 1920X1080 ON PC VGA	Make sure the TV is recognized as plug and play monitor. Try updating your video card's drivers as well. If that does not help, most likely you'll need to upgrade your video card to a newer one.
PICTURE IS DISTORTED OR HAS ABNORMAL SOUND	This might be from interference from large electrical appliances, cars, motorcycles, or fluorescent lights. If the TV is close to the wall, try moving the TV to another room in your house to see if the problem still occurs.
PICTURE DOES NOT COVER THE ENTIRE SCREEN	If you're using HDMI or a TV digital channel make sure you use the ASPECT button to switch to 16:9 format. If you are using VGA, use the AUTO ADJUST function to adjust to the screen. Please Note : If you are using regular analog TV, AV, or component in 480i resolution, use the ASPECT button to switch to 16:9 in order to fill up the screen. Please Note : This note this feature will distort the picture.
PICTURE QUALITY IS HORRIBLE!!	For best image quality, view HD widescreen programs where possible. If HD content is not available view "Standard Definition" from a digital source. Standard, analog TV will always be noticeable inferior to HD because your X420 LCD HDTV has video that is many times better than old TV's and so you can see interference and deficiencies you did not KNOW you had.
PICTURE HAS PIXELS THAT ARE ALWAYS DISPLAYING THE SAME COLOR	Your X420 LCD HDTV is manufactured using an extremely high level of precision technology, however, sometimes some pixels of your X420 LCD HDTV may not display. Pixels defects within industry specifications are inherent to this type of product and do not constitute a defective product.
I CANNOT CHANGE THE TIME MANUALLY	Your X420 LCD HDTV syncs time automatically according to your local TV channel. This function only works while the TV's tuner is connected to an ANTENNA.
BIG BLACK BOX IN THE MIDDLE OF SCREEN	You have turned on closed captioning and are using TEXT1 – TEXT4. Change the setting to CC1 or turn off closed captioning and the box will disappear.

<b>Problems</b>	<b>Solutions</b>
SWITCHING A CHANNEL OR SOURCE CHANGES THE VOLUME	Different channels and inputs will sometimes have this effect because the channel signal's own volume is already loud. There is no way remove this completely. The TV has an AUTO VOLUME LEVEL function that can combat this type of effect. Please make sure that function is turned on.
THERE IS NOISE OR TRASH PIXELS ON THE SCREEN	When your LCD HDTV's resolution is higher than the digital channel's broadcast resolution, the signal is up-converted to match your TV's resolution. Up-converting can cause this type of effect.
TIPS FOR HIGH DEFINITION USERS	The X420 LCD HDTV is an ideal platform for viewing High Definition Content. The best image quality can be achieved by HDMI, YPbPr (Component), then VGA. However, due to variances in broadcast practices, it is possible some image distortions can occur.
TIPS FOR LETTERBOX CONTENT USERS	Letterboxed (Widescreen) versions of DVD movies are most commonly formatted for standard 4:3 TVs. The X420 LCD HDTV has the capability of expanding this content so the entire screen is filled at the expense of the image proportion. To use this function press the aspect button on the remote control and cycle among the available options.
I CANNOT FIND THE VOLUME AND CHANNEL CHANGING BUTTONS	The buttons are represented by the ▲▼◀▶ buttons located on the remote control. ▲▼ changes the channels and ▶◀ changes the volume.
I CANNOT FIND ENTER BUTTON	The enter button has the symbol ↵. It is located in the center of the ▲▼◀▶ buttons.
TV TURNS OFF AUTOMATICALLY AFTER 5 MINUTES	The TV features a power saving mode which will automatically turn off the TV, if there's no signal provided for more than 5 minutes.
I ENABLED 1:1 PIXEL MAPPING AND I SEE DOTTED LINES AROUND THE EDGES OF THE SCREEN	1:1 pixel mapping is only made available for Blu-ray™ DVD discs or Playstation®3 or Xbox 360™. If you watch the regular HD or non-HD TV programming under 1:1 pixel mapping, broadcasting station signal syncing data lines will be seen on the screen as the dotted lines on the edges of the screen. That is considered normal.

## Call Us If You Need Help!

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For technical help, contact our Sceptre Technical Support Group via email or phone. **Please have your Sceptre p/n number, serial number, and date of purchase available before you call.**

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# Specification

Display panel	
Item	Illustration
Active Area / Screen Size	Diagonal 42 inches
Aspect Ratio	Widescreen 16:9
Pixel Pitch	0.1615 (H) x 0.4845 (V) mm
Max. of Pixels (Resolution)	HD (1920 x 1080 pixels) resolution
Brightness	500 nits (Typical)
Contrast	16000:1 (Dynamic) 4000:1 (Typical)
Response Time	4ms (gray to gray)
Viewing Angle	Typical 178 Degree (Horizontal/Vertical)
Lamp Life of Backlight	> 50,000hrs
TV DISPLAY	
Dimension	40.45"(W)x25.33"(H)x4.54"(D) inch w/o Base 40.45"(W)x27.3"(H)x9.12"(D) inch with Base
Weight	49 lbs with Base
Power input	100-240AVC, 50/60Hz, 3.5A max
Function	
(1)Video	
De-interlace	3D, SRC (Scan Rate Conversion) Improvements
Frame recover	3:2
Noise reducing core technology	3D Digital Comb Filter, Digital Noise Reduction
Aspect ratio	Full, 4:3
(1)Video (continued)	
Gamma	Fixed Gamma
Lamp adjust	Yes
Picture mode	Custom / Standard / Mild / Vivid
Video adjust	Contrast / Brightness / Sharpness / Saturation / Hue / RGB
3 levels of color temp. for VGA	Cool / Normal / Warm
Picture Enhancement	Enhanced Color Management
PIP/POP	Yes
(2)Audio	



Sound Mode	Custom / Standard / Movies / Music / Speech
Auto Volume Control	Yes
Tone	Bass / Treble / Balance
Loudness	Yes
Surround	Acoustic Cinema Enhancement / Reverb
SPDIF Out	Yes (optical)
Speakers	10 watt per channel
<b>(3) General</b>	
Hybrid TV Tuner	NTSC / ATSC / QAM (Digital Cable Ready)
Channel auto scan	Yes
Sleep timer	Off / 10mins / 20mins / 30mins / 40mins / 50mins / 60mins / 90mins / 120mins
Standby power	Under 1W
Timing support-Video	480i / 480p / 720p / 1080i / 1080p
PC timing	1920*1080@60Hz (May not available in some PC) 1280*1024@60Hz 1024*768@60, 70, 75Hz 800*600@60, 75Hz 640*480@60, 75Hz
Multimedia Format	Audio: MP3 (8-48Khz) Picture: JPEG (Baseline & Progressive) up to 5000x5000 USB file system: FAT32/FAT16
<b>(4)NTSC/ATSC</b>	
NTSC	Sound: Mono / Stereo / SAP
	Favorite Channel
	V-chip
ATSC	Closed caption (CC1-CC4, Text 1-Text 4)
	Sound: Mono / Stereo / SAP
	Favorite Channel
	V-chip
	Video input format: 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i
Analog closed caption: (CC1-CC4, Text 1-Text 4) Digital closed caption: (Service 1-Service 6)	
<b>(5)I/O</b>	
	TV Tuner (NTSC/ATSC), AV, S-Video, YPbPr1, YPbPr2, HDMI1/HDCP (optional), HDMI2/HDCP (optional), HDMI3/HDCP (optional), HDMI4/HDCP (optional), VGA, Stereo In, Audio Out, SPDIF (optical) out

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# LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

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Please read this warranty card carefully, it is a "ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY" on parts and labor and is only valid when purchased from an Authorized Reseller, only on new and non-refurbished product, and available to customers in the Continental US, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. See below for the SCEPTRE Extended Service warranty.

## **SCEPTRE's Responsibility**

SCEPTRE Displays purchased in the United States are warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of their original retail purchase. If the unit fails to conform to this warranty, we will service the monitor using new or refurbished parts.

## **Service Labor**

During a period of one (1) year from the effective warranty date, SCEPTRE will provide, when needed, service labor to repair a manufacturing defect at its designated Service Center. To obtain warranty service in the United States, you must first call our Customer Support at (800) 788-2878. The determination of service will be made by SCEPTRE Customer Support. PLEASE DO NOT

RETURN YOUR UNIT TO SCEPTRE WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

## **Parts**

New or remanufactured replacements for defective parts will be used for repairs by SCEPTRE at its designated Service Center for one (1) year from the effective warranty date. Such replacement parts are warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty period.

## **Service**

During the one (1) year warranty period, SCEPTRE will, at its option and sole discretion, repair or replace defective parts, including replacement of the entire Panel. The Customer will be required to ship the unit to the Service Center indicated at the time Customer Support is contacted to make the necessary repairs, you are responsible for all transportation charges to the service facility. SCEPTRE is not responsible for the de-installation or re-installation of the unit.

## **Packaging and Shipping Instruction**

When you send the product to an authorized SCEPTRE service facility you must use the original carton box and packing material or an equivalent as designated by SCEPTRE.

## **Not Covered**

This warranty does not cover defects, malfunctions or failures resulting from shipping or transit accidents, abuse, misuse, operation contrary to furnished instructions, operation on incorrect power supplies, operation with faulty associated equipment, modification, alteration, improper servicing, tampering or normal wear and tear or TVs on which the serial number has been removed or defaced. Image Sticking caused by operating at excessive brightness levels for extended periods or mishandling are not covered by this warranty.

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## **Owner's Responsibility**

### **Effective Warranty Date**

Warranty begins on the date of sale to the end user. To ensure warranty service, keep the dated bill or sale receipt as evidence of the purchase date.

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Operation is subject to the following conditions:

This device may not cause harmful interference

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Please Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

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