

# 1 Connect

Start with the 'Basic connection'.  
If you have a VCR, follow the instructions for 'Connection with VCR or similar device'.  
If you have a set-top box, follow the instructions for 'Connection with set-top box'.

## Basic Connection

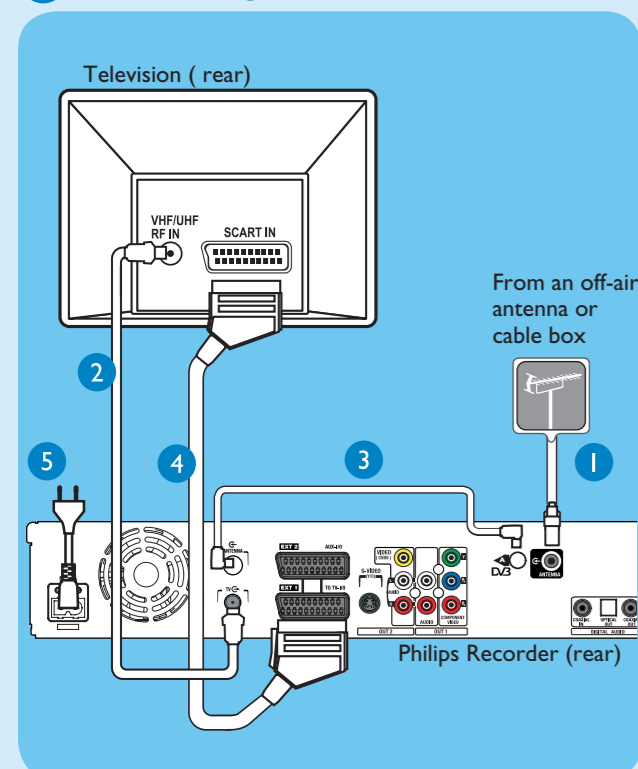
### A Before Connecting

Unplug the antenna cable that is currently connected to your TV.

If you have only a single off-air antenna, follow 'B1' connection.

If you have both the off-air antenna and digital terrestrial antenna, follow 'B2' connection.

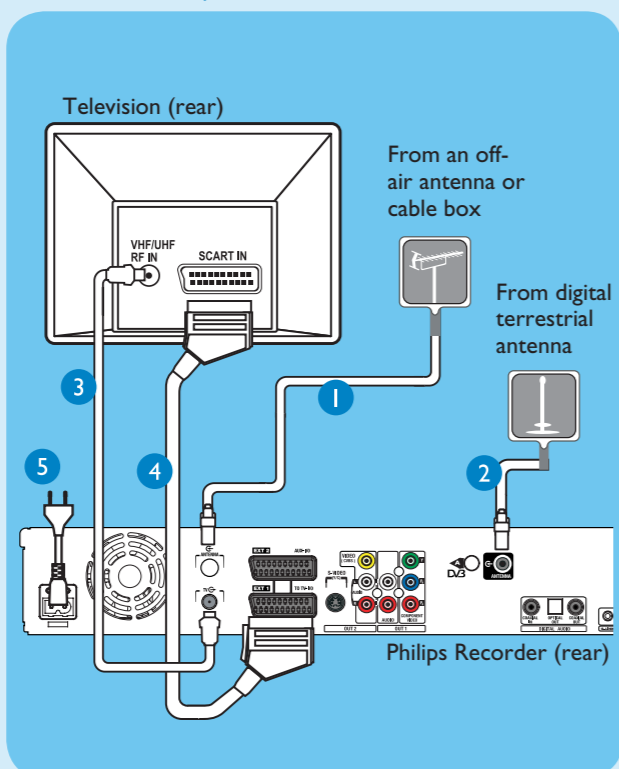
### B1 Connecting



- 1 Disconnect the antenna cable from your TV and connect it to the **ANTENNA** socket on this recorder.
- 2 Use the supplied RF coaxial cable to connect the **TV** socket on this recorder to the Antenna In socket on the TV.
- 3 Use the supplied Tuner interlink cable to connect the two 'A'-sockets on this recorder.
- 4 Use the supplied scart cable to connect the EXT1 TO TV-I/O scart socket on this recorder to the SCART IN socket on your TV.
- 5 Plug in the power cable from the recorder to an AC power outlet

**Note** See the accompanying user manual for other possible connections (e.g. S-Video, Component Video)

### B2 Connecting (with digital terrestrial antenna)



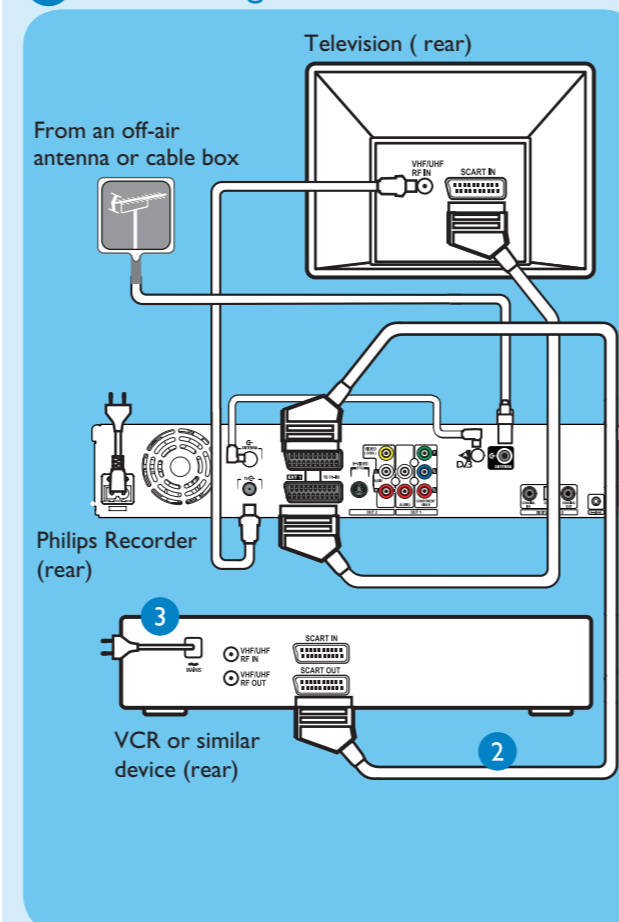
- 1 Disconnect the antenna cable from your TV and connect it to the **ANTENNA** socket on this recorder.
- 2 Connect the indoor DVB-T antenna cable to the **ANTENNA** socket on this recorder.
- 3 Use the supplied RF coaxial cable to connect the **TV** socket on this recorder to the Antenna In socket on the TV.
- 4 Use the supplied scart cable to connect the EXT1 TO TV-I/O scart socket on this recorder to the SCART IN socket on your TV.
- 5 Plug in the power cable from the recorder to an AC power outlet

## Connection with VCR or similar device

### A Before Connecting

Your new Philips Recorder replaces the VCR for your recording needs. First, unplug all the connections from your VCR.

### B Connecting



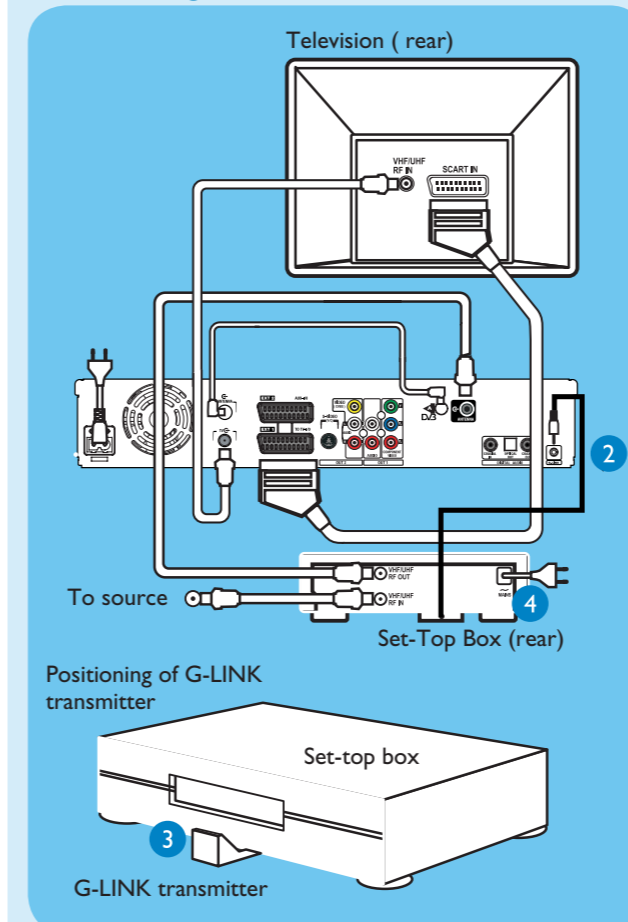
- 1 Follow step 1 to 5 of 'Basic connection' to connect this recorder before you proceed to step 2 below. Above illustration shown the connection without the digital terrestrial antenna.
- 2 Use another scart cable (not supplied) to connect the EXT2 AUX-I/O scart socket on this recorder to the SCART OUT socket on your VCR.
- 3 Connect the power cable from the VCR to an AC power outlet.

**Note** In this setup, the VCR cannot record TV programmes.

## Connection with set-top box

Your new Philips Recorder provides a G-LINK transmitter which allows you to control the tuner of the set-top box (satellite receiver, cable TV box) through the GUIDE Plus+ system. You can record the TV programmes that are received through the set-top box.

### Connecting

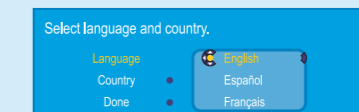


- 1 Follow step 1 to 5 of 'Basic connection' to connect this recorder before you proceed to step 2 below. Above illustration shown the connection without the digital terrestrial antenna.
- 2 Connect the supplied G-LINK cable to the G-LINK socket on this recorder.
- 3 Place the G-LINK transmitter in front of your set-top box in such a way that it can acquire the signal broadcasted by the transmitter.
- 4 Connect the power cable from the set-top box to an AC power cable.

# 2 Set up

## A Finding the viewing channel

- 1 Press **STANDBY-ON** on the recorder. The recorder will display 'IS THE TV ON?'.
- 2 Turn on the TV. You should see the { EASY SETUP } menu.



**Note** If your VCR is connected to this recorder, ensure it is turned off or in standby before proceeding.

- 3 In case you don't see the recorder's setting menu, press the Channel Down button on the TV's remote control repeatedly (or AV, SELECT, - button) until you see the menu. This is the correct viewing channel for the recorder.

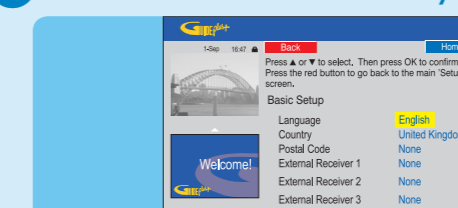
## B Start basic setup

Use the recorder's remote control and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

- 1 Select the desired menu language, your country and the TV shape.
 

**Note** Select { Done } in the menu and press **OK** to go to the next screen.
- 2 Activate automatic channel search for analogue and digital tuner/radio.
- 3 Check the date and time and press **OK**.
- 4 To continue with the GUIDE Plus+ installation, select { Continue } and press **OK**. Otherwise, select { Do not install now } and press **OK**. Wait until the recorder has finished initialising the system, then press **OK** again.

## C Install the GUIDE Plus+ system



- 1 Follow the on-screen instructions to select your language, country and enter the postal code of your area.
 

**Note** If no or wrong postal code is entered, it will cause no GUIDE Plus+ (EPG) service information.

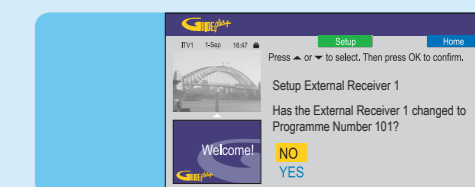
## D Install the set-top box

If you do not have a set-top box, skip 'D' and go to 'E'.

- 1 Press **down** to select 'External Receiver 1' and press **OK**.
- 2 Press **OK** again to continue.
- 3 Select the type of reception, service provider and brand name of the connected set-top box.

**Note** Press **OK** to go to the next screen. Select { None } if none of the entries are applicable.

- 4 Select the recorder socket through which your set-top box is connected (e.g. 'EXT2' for EXT2 AUX-I/O socket) and press **OK**.
- 5 Turn on your set-top box and select channel number **02** on the set-top box.
- 6 Read the instructions on the TV and press **OK**.



- 7 If the set-top box has switched to the same programme number as displayed on the TV, select { Yes } in the menu and press **OK**.

**Note** If not, select { No } and press **OK** to try a different code.

- 8 Your set-top box is now installed. Press the **green** button to exit.

**Note** To switch the GUIDE Plus+ system's host channel manually, go to { Host Channel Setup }.

## E Load the TV listing data

- 1 Press **GUIDE** to exit GUIDE Plus+ system. Leave the recorder in 'standby' mode and turn 'on' the set-top box overnight to collect the TV listing data, this may take up to 24 hours.

**Note** If you tune to your Host Channel before going to 'standby' mode, this recorder will start downloading the TV listings data immediately.

- 2 Check the { Editor } screen the next day to ensure the source and programme numbers are matching for all channels.

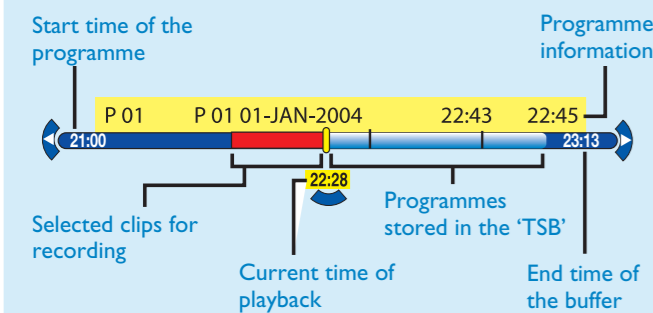
# 3 Enjoy

# Quick Start Guide

## About the Time Shift Buffer (TSB)

Once you turn on the recorder, the selected TV programme will be stored in a temporary hard disk storage called the 'TSB' (Time Shift Buffer). The 'TSB' can store up to 6 hours of programmes temporarily.

Press **INFO** once to display the Time Shift video bar.



The contents in the time shift video bar will be cleared when you press **STANDBY ON**.

**Note** A confirmation message for clearing the Time Shift Video bar will be appeared if you press the **CAM** button on the remote control or access the { Setup } or { Record mode } option in the setup menu.

## Watch TV – Pause live TV

Your Philips Recorder allows you to control the TV programme. You can **PAUSE** it as if you were in control of the live broadcast.

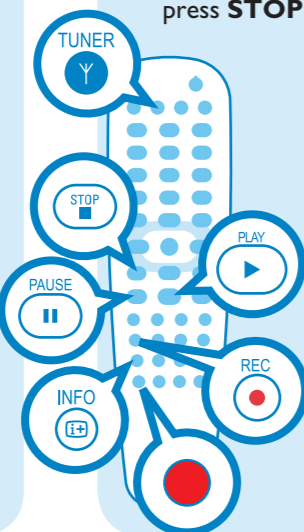
- 1 Turn on your recorder and press **TUNER** to switch between analogue and digital tuner, then press **CHANNEL +/-** to select a TV programme.
- 2 Press **PAUSE** to suspend it.
- 3 Press **PLAY** to continue.
- 4 Press **TUNER** to return to the live broadcast.

## Help text information bar

[PLAY] [BACK] [BROWSER]

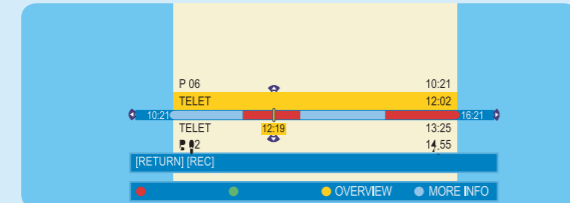
The help text bar located at the bottom of the screen is providing the information on:

- remote control keys that can be used at the current state.
- brief information of the selected item.



## Record to hard disk

### A Contents in the temporary HDD storage



- 1 Press **INFO** to view what is temporarily stored in the hard disk storage.
- 2 Press **▲ up** or **▼ down** to choose the title you want to record.
- 3 Press **SEARCH** to search for the scene where you want to start recording, then press the **red** button.

**Note** Pressing the **red** button again will cancel the recording.

- 4 Press **STOP** to end the recording.

**Note** The title will be marked in red and the recording will only take effect when you turn off the recorder.

### B Current TV programme

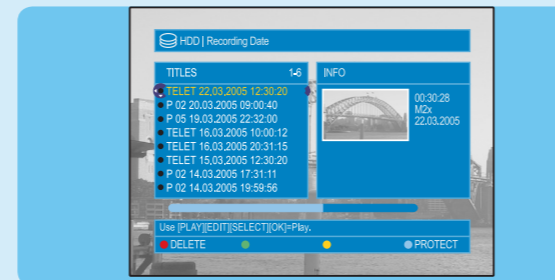
- 1 Press **REC** to start recording. It can record up to 6 hours.

**Note** To set the recording time, press repeatedly to extend the recording time in 30-minute increments, up to 6 hours. In the countries where no GUIDE Plus+ TV listing data is available, recording will start from the beginning of the current viewing channel onwards.

- 2 To stop the recording before the scheduled time, press **STOP**.

## Start playback

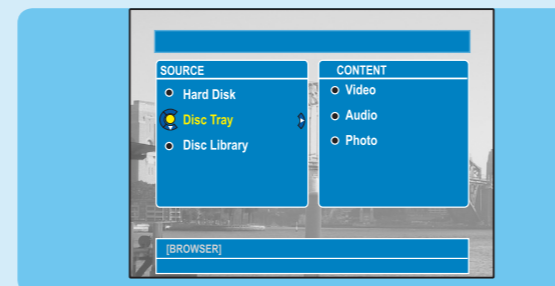
### A From the hard disk



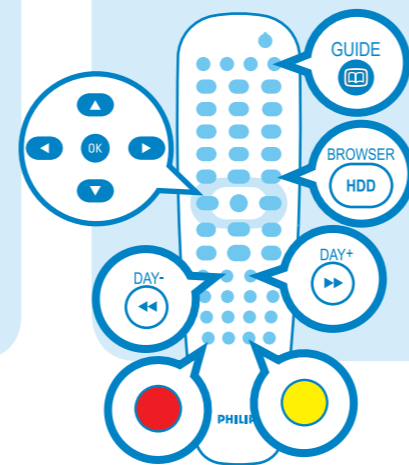
- 1 Press **HDD-BROWSER**, then press **▶ right** until you see the { TITLES } and { INFO } menus.
- 2 Press **▲ up** or **▼ down** to select a title.
- 3 Press **PLAY** to start playback.

### B From a disc

- 1 Hold down **STOP** until the disc tray opens. Load a disc and close the disc tray.

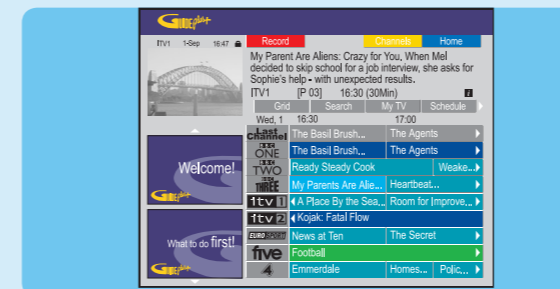


- 2 Press **HDD-BROWSER** to go to the content menu. Select { Disc Tray } and press **▶ right** until you see the { TITLES }, { TRACKS } or { PHOTO ROLLS } menu, depending on the disc type.
- 3 Press **▲ up** or **▼ down** to select a title.
- 4 Press **PLAY** to start playback.



## Using the GUIDE Plus+ system

Make sure that the analogue tuner installation and TV listing data download is completed.



### Record TV programmes

- 1 Press **GUIDE**.
- 2 Press **▼ down** to select a TV channel.
- 3 Press **◀ left** or **▶ right** to select a TV programme.
- 4 Press the **red** button to set the highlighted programme for recording.

**Note** Press the **yellow** button to see an overview of all the available channels and choose from there.

**Note** Press **DAY- / DAY+** to go directly to a day before or the next day TV listings.

**Note** You can store up to 25 programmes for recording.

## Need help?

**GUIDE Plus+ system**  
Go to [www.europe.guideplus.com](http://www.europe.guideplus.com)

**User Manual**  
See the user manual that came with your Philips Recorder

**Online**  
Go to [www.philips.com/support](http://www.philips.com/support)

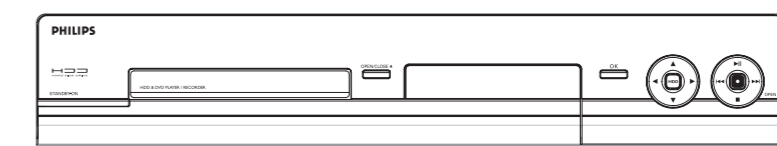


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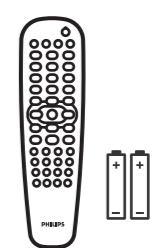


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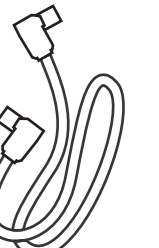
## What's in the box?



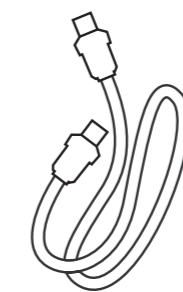
HDD & DVD Player / Recorder



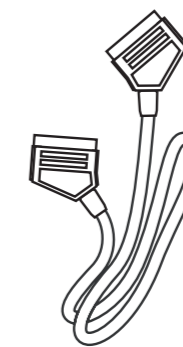
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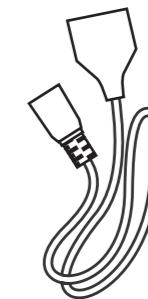
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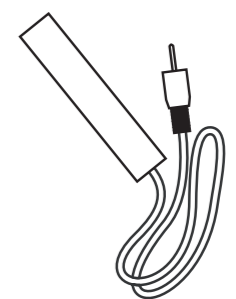
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Scart cable



Power cable



G-LINK cable & transmitter



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