

# ANT1450 / ANT1450BF / ANT1450BFV / ANT1450BR Amplified Flat Multi-Directional Indoor Antenna

Antena multidireccional plana amplificada para interiores

## **User's Guide**

**Guía del Usuario** 

#### **FCC Statement:**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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 receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution: Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

#### **Industry Canada Regulatory Information**

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Congratulations on your purchase of the Amplified Flat Multi-Directional Indoor Antenna. With this contemporary antenna, rabbit ears are a thing of the past. This sleek, attractive antenna features the most advanced technology, including a patented engineering design that provides excellent reception for both analog and digital TV broadcasts.

## **Multi-Directional Antennas**

A multi-directional antenna is able to receive signals from any direction. Useful for both analog and digital reception, the antenna looks great, facilitates optimal reception, and requires very little space. The patented multi-directional technology ensures that the antenna does not need to be adjusted according to the location of the transmitting signal.

## **Antenna Features**

The Amplified Flat Multi-Directional Indoor Antenna is packed with features that make it as functional as it is attractive. Because the antenna is multi-directional, there is no need to constantly turn the antenna to improve reception. And, with its compact footprint, the antenna is so unobtrusive, you can hang it on the wall, stand it up or lay it flat. Its attractive design complements any décor. The antenna:

- Features a removable amplifier to optimize reception of local standard definition and high definition signals
- Outperforms traditional antennas due to patented design
- Eliminates constant adjustments with multi-directional reception pattern
- Gets great reception in any position—lying flat, hanging, or standing
- Takes up minimal space
- Features a modern, contemporary look

#### **Antenna Hardware**

Before attempting to use your antenna, please remove all parts from the box and read the instructions carefully The antenna package includes the following items:.

- 1 Flat Multi-Directional Antenna with Built-In 6' Coaxial Cable
- 1 Amplifier Insert with Built-In Coaxial Cable

Removable Foot Stand

# **Setting Up the Antenna**

#### Find the best location for the antenna

Before you connect the antenna, determine the best spot in your home for optimum reception. Visit www.antennaweb.org to see where your local broadcasts are coming from. Then, try as much as possible to avoid obstructions between these transmitters and your antenna.

Because of its amplification and multi-directional capabilities, the antenna receives UHF, VHF, and local high-definition broadcasts, providing quality reception from most locations.

Note: The antenna may work well sitting on your TV or other components. However, because electronic components can sometimes interfere with the antenna's reception, you might notice an effect on the antenna's performance. Likewise, placing the antenna on a metal surface may interfere with reception. If the antenna isn't performing as well as expected, try moving it away from the component or placing it on another surface. Then, re-scan for channels on your TV or converter box.

## **Positioning the Antenna**

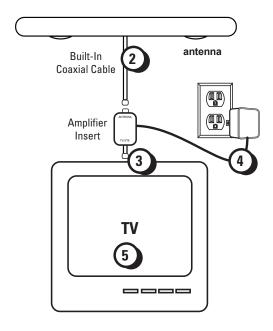
After locating the optimal position for your antenna, choose from one of three options:

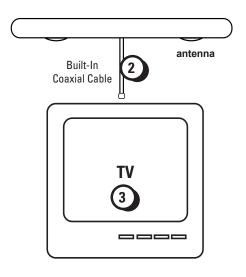
- Lay the antenna flat The antenna has raised feet on its bottom to prevent scratching of furniture. Make sure you place the antenna on a flat, level surface.
  - Note: This is the position that usually gives optimal performance.
- **Hang the antenna** The back of the antenna antenna has two mounting holes that can be used for hanging. Place both holes over screws inserted in your wall.
- **Stand the antenna upright** The antenna comes with a removable stand. Simply place the antenna in the stand to prop the antenna in an upright position.

## **Connecting the Antenna**

You can use the antenna with or without its amplifier, depending on which connection gives you the best signal. Try using the amplifier first. If you notice that you've lost channels that you normally receive, try connecting without the amplifier.

You can connect the antenna directly to your TV or use it with a converter box.





# To connect the antenna with the amplifier directly to your TV:

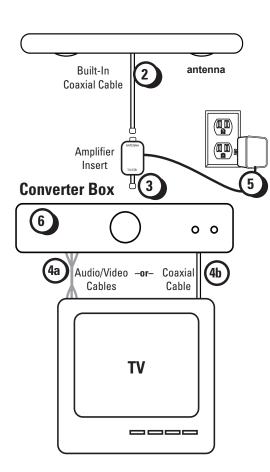
- 1. Make sure your TV is turned off.
- 2. Connect the antenna built-in cable to the input jack of the amplifier.
- 3. Connect the amplifier's built-in cable to the antenna input on your TV.
- 4. Plug the amplifier's power cord into an electrical outlet.

**Important:** This power unit is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position.

5. Re-scan for channels on your TV.

# To connect the antenna without the amplifier directly to your TV:

- 1. Make sure your TV is turned off.
- 2. Connect the antenna's built-in coaxial cable to the antenna input on your TV.
- 3. Re-scan for channels on your TV.



# To connect the antenna with the amplifier to a converter box:

- 1. Make sure your converter box is turned off.
- 2. Connect the antenna's built-in cable to the input jack of the amplifier.
- 3. Connect the amplifier's cable to the antenna input on the converter box.
- 4. Connect the converter box to your TV using either audio/video cables or a coaxial cable:

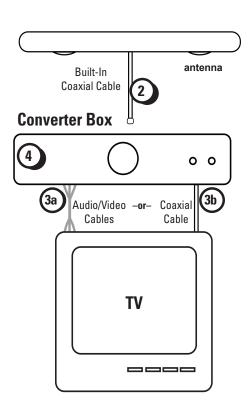
#### a. Audio/Video cable connection:

Connect the video (yellow) and stereo audio (red and white) cables to the video and audio outputs on your converter box. Connect the other ends to the video and audio inputs on your TV. Make sure you match the colors of the jacks on each—yellow plug to yellow jack, red plug to red jack, and white plug to white jack.

- b. **Coaxial cable connection:** Connect a coaxial cable to the antenna output on your converter box. Connect the other end of the coaxial cable to the antenna input on your TV.
- 5. Plug the amplifier's power cord into an electrical outlet.

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6. Re-scan for channels on your converter box.



# To connect the antenna without the amplifier to a converter box:

- 1. Make sure your TV is turned off.
- 2. Connect the antenna's built-in coaxial cable to the antenna input on your converter box.
- 3. Connect the converter box to your TV using either audio/video cables or a coaxial cable:

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- 4. Re-scan for channels on your converter box.

**Notes:** See your converter box's owner's manual for more detailed connection instructions. For additional information about setting up your converter box, visit www.keepmytv.com

# **Painting Your Antenna**

You can paint the antenna to match your décor. Use only non-metal-based interior paint.

#### **Coaxial Cable Installation Precautions**

- Do not bend coaxial cables into less than a three-inch radius. Tighter bends can cause shorts and can change a cable's impedance.
- Do not install a coaxial cable where it will have a pulling tension greater than 15 pounds during installation. After installation, make sure there is no tension on the cable.
- Use only round-headed staples. Any clamps or securing devices used with coax should grip the cable evenly about the circumference without crushing the cable. Flat staples can damage the coaxial cable.
- Do not expose a coaxial cable to a temperature greater than 176 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep the cable away from heating vents and water heaters.

# **12 Month Limited Warranty**

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