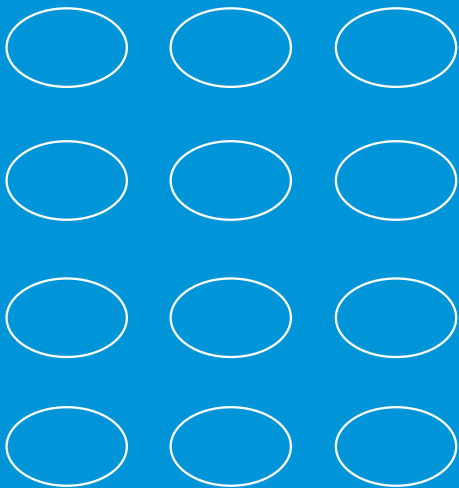


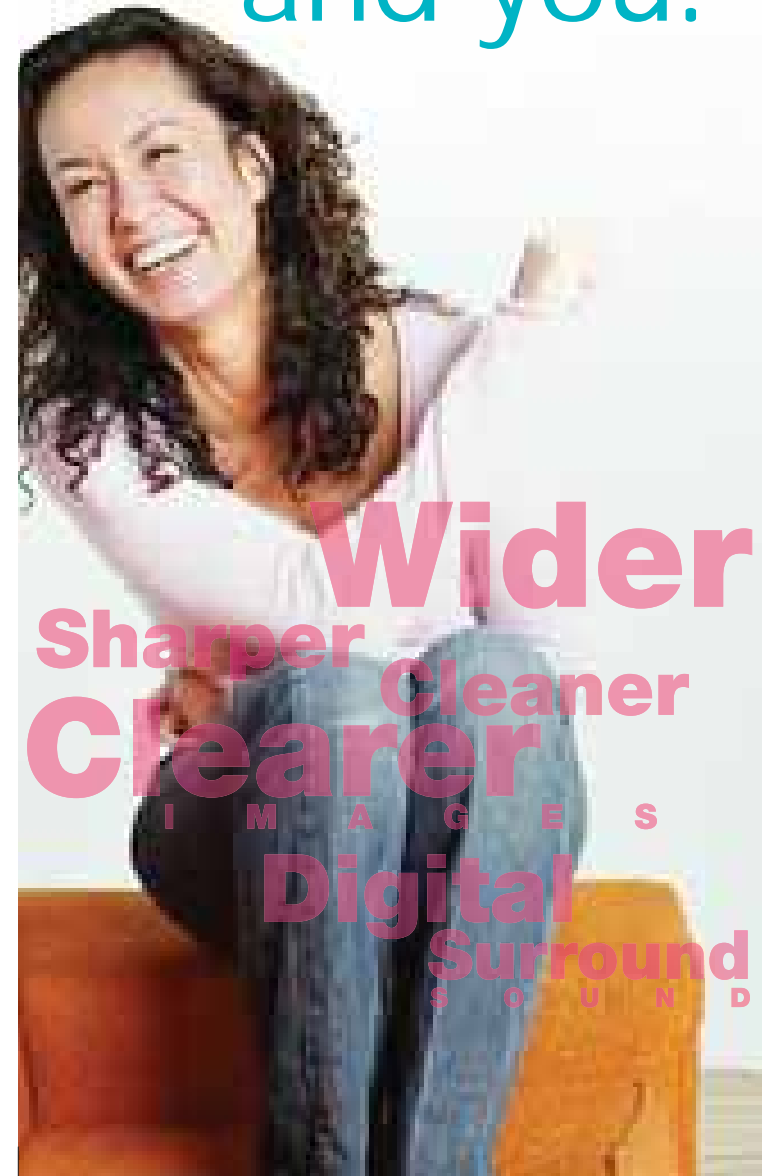
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HDTV and you!



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What Is HDTV?

High Definition Television (HDTV) is a revolutionary digital technology for broadcasting and displaying TV programmes in finer detail, compared to analogue television. It provides an almost cinematic experience with enhanced sound.

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What Is HD-Ready?

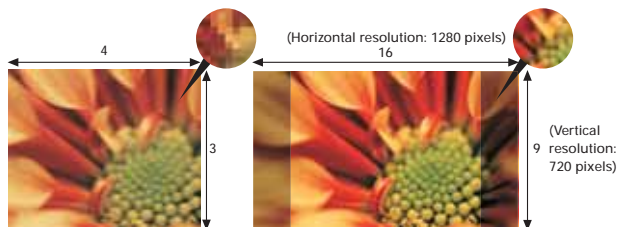
Under the specifications, ensure that the minimum vertical resolution of the HD-Ready display must be at least 720 lines in an aspect ratio of 16:9. (Eg. 1366 x **768** p - most commercial panels have this resolution).

Check that your display device has an interface to accept HDTV signal such as Component Interface (Y-Pb-Pr), HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) or DVI (Digital Visual Interface).

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How Is HD-Ready TV Better Than A Non-HD TV?

HD-Ready TV offers a picture resolution that is at least 4 times superior to analogue TV combined with digital surround sound, giving you crystal clear images and audio.



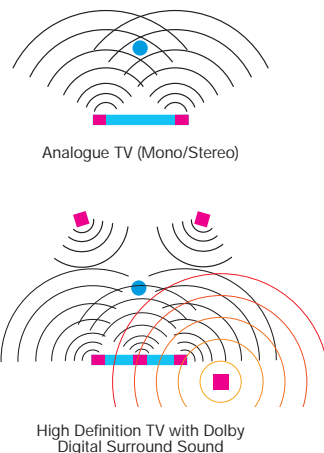
- Analogue Standard Definition TV
- 4 x 3 Aspect ratio
- Low Resolution

- High Definition TV
- 16 x 9 Aspect ratio
- Sharper image with higher resolution
- Extra image area

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What Kind Of Sound Quality Can I Expect?

Audio will be transmitted in Dolby Digital 5.1 where available. With an appropriate home theatre system, the sound effects will be vastly superior.



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Will My Analogue Television Become Obsolete?

No. Your analogue TV set can still receive HDTV signals if you install a HD set-top box that has an analogue output. However, the content displayed will be of a lower quality as compared to a HD-Ready TV set.

Although programmes will be broadcast both in analogue and HD formats, you may choose to purchase an HD-Ready TV set to enjoy true HD picture and sound quality.

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What Is The HDTV Trial?

There will be a HDTV trial coordinated by the Media Development Authority (MDA) in June 2006. This trial will involve a selected number of households to experience HD quality programmes.

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What Do I Need To Enjoy High Definition Quality Programmes?

- A HD-Ready Display
- A HDTV Set-top Box
- A Dolby Digital Home theater system with speakers. This is not compulsory but surround sound will give you the fullest audio experience

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How Can I Be Part Of The HDTV Trial?

Nearer the date, selected homes for the trial taking place in June 2006 will be notified by the agencies involved. For more information on the selection criteria and the acquisition of HDTV set-top boxes, please refer to www.hdtv-trial.sg

