

User's guide - Certificate of authenticity

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Limited Home Edition of *445" Class (445" Diag.) - 7:1 - Ultra Quantum Dynamic – White*. The original work was part of the exhibition *Soft Reboot*, shown at IDKA in Gävle, May 2017. This collaboration between meaning.coffee (Loes Degener and Douwe Mulder) and Jonas Gazell was shaped around the use of consumer technologies on the one hand and issues of overconsumption and depletion of resources on the other. Their collaborative works approach the lack of a sustainable and inclusive horizon by employing obsolete consumer technologies in ways their engineers never intended.

Originating from the term for restarting a malfunctioning computer system, soft reboot is used in serial fiction (books, films, video's, games etc.) to mean the rejection of continuity in a series in order to recreate characters, narrative and values anew. Within the exhibition *Soft Reboot* the work was described as follows:

The work *445" Class (445" Diag.) - 7:1 - Ultra Quantum Dynamic – White* exists of a MiniDV tape, that in an act of resistance against being forgotten attempts to be high-tech once more by becoming a huge screen. In the process older memories of loved ones are destroyed.

An image of the work is depicted on the front of this Limited Home Edition. This edition is designed to be adaptable to your site and size of choice. The edition is made for and funded by Mossans marknad, 2017. Follow the instructions below to install your Limited Home Edition.

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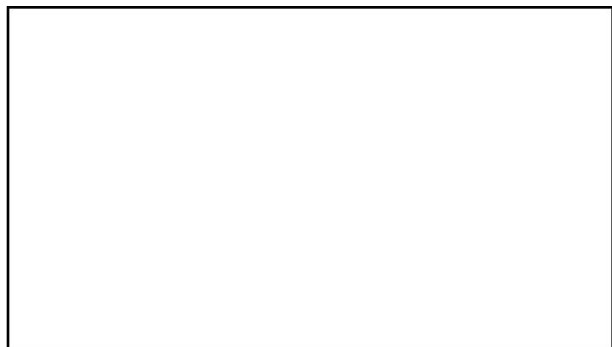
Instructions

1. Choose the size you want your rectangular screen to be.
2. Mark where you want the four corners of the screen to be.
3. Carefully hit a nail into each mark.
4. Simultaneously push down the small lever on the side of the tape and flip back the cover on top of the MiniDV tape. Now you can release the lever and then the cover.
5. Use a nail to hold down the small button in between the two wheels on the back of the MiniDV tape and simultaneously loop the tape around the upper right nail.
6. While still holding the small button down gently pull the MiniDV tape towards the upper left nail so that the tape starts to unwind from the MiniDV tape. Loop the tape around the upper left nail. The tape now loops around both upper nails.
7. While still holding the small button down gently pull the MiniDV tape towards the lower left nail so that the tape starts to unwind from the MiniDV tape. Loop the tape around the lower left nail. The tape now loops around three of the nails.
8. While still holding the small button down gently pull the MiniDV tape towards the lower right nail so that the tape starts to unwind from the MiniDV tape. Loop the tape around the lower right nail. The tape now loops around all four of the nails.
9. Now use a screwdriver or the like to tighten the tape loop by turning one of the wheels on the backside of the tape.
10. Position the MiniDV tape just left of the lower right nail. Your Limited Home Edition is now installed.

Warning!

The length of the MiniDV tape is approximately 70 meters. Take that into account before installing the screen.

Signatures



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