

## Locating Your Terk HDR-I For Best Results

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- All antennas are affected by electromagnetic fields. To maximize performance, position your HDR-I antenna away from direct contact with receivers, tuners, CD players, TVs and computers.
- Note: Antennas work best when CD players, VCRs and computers are turned off.
- 2. Keep the antenna away from large metal objects. Placing the HDR-I near a window often provides the best results.
- 3. On occasions, certain areas in your home may be null points or dead spots where no radio signal can be received. This may also occur in metal-frame buildings and houses with aluminum siding. In this case, simply move your antenna, trying different locations, until the best reception is achieved.
- In weak signal areas, optimum tuning is achieved with your receiver's scan button in the off position.



Remember that no antenna can receive a radio signal that isn't there. When a usable radio signal is present, your HDR-I will improve AM and FM reception.

Note: Generally, a practical limit to radio reception is 40-50 miles from the broadcast transmitter depending on the terrain.

## Gain Control Knob

Located on the back of the HDR-I is the gain control knob. The gain control is the mechanism that either increases or decreases the antenna's amplifier intensity. The further away you are from the radio signal, the more you increase the gain. If you are very close to the radio signal, signal saturation occurs. Lowering the gain will decrease the amount of distortion. See Fig. 5.

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## **Common Questions**

- Q: Can I extend the wire on my FM antenna to place it on a window sill or somewhere away from my receiver?
- A: You can extend the wire with RG-59 cable and a two-way F connector. These items are available at any electronics store.

Q: When I touch the antenna, it works better. How come?

A: When you touch the antenna and your feet are touching the ground, you are acting as a giant antenna. You can only accurately judge how the antenna is working when you let it go.



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