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Universal Remote Control Owner's Manual

6-Component Universal Remote Key Description

Thank you for purchasing this RCA universal remote control. This product is designed to operate a wide variety of video and audio components. Please retain this guide for future reference.

This universal remote control is already programmed for most RCA, GE, and PROSCAN branded TVs, VCRs, DBS systems (manufactured before 2003), and DVD players.

Note: For users of RCA and PROSCAN DBS products: Older DBS models require that the **INFO** or **MENU** key on this remote be used to make program selections. Use the OK key for making program selections on newer RCA and PROSCAN DBS models. If your satellite receiver was purchased after 2003, programming the remote is required.

Battery Installation and Information

Your universal remote requires 2 new AA alkaline batteries (sold separately).

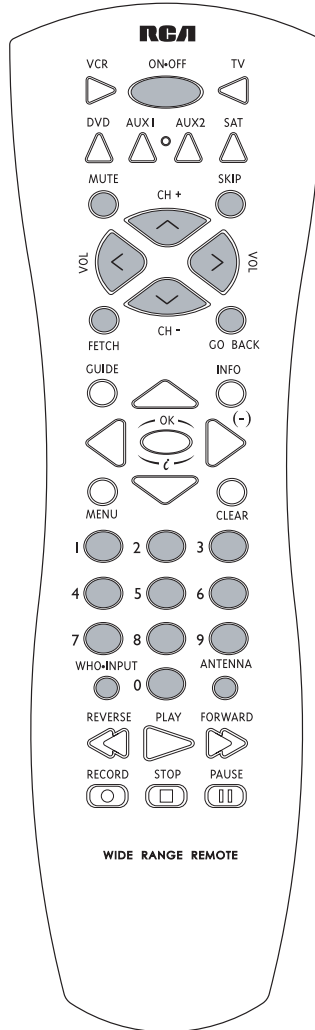
To install the batteries:

1. On the back of the remote, push down on the cover and slide it off.
2. Insert the batteries, matching the batteries to the (+) and (-) marks inside the battery case.
3. Slide the battery cover back into place.

Note: Reprogramming may be required after batteries are replaced.

Battery Precautions:

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Always remove old, weak or worn-out batteries promptly and recycle or dispose of them in accordance with Local and National Regulations.



ANTENNA In TV Mode, lets you switch the source of the video signal from satellite signals to an off-air antenna or cable signal when using the OUT TO TV jack. In VCR Mode, it functions as a TV/VCR input key.

ARROWS Use the navigation arrows to move the on-screen highlight up, down, left, or right. Using the arrows to highlight a menu item is also called "pointing."

CH + (UP)/ - (DOWN) Use to scan up and down through the channels in the current channel list. If you are in the program guide or menu system, use the **CH +/-** keys to page up and down a screen at a time. You can also use the **CH +/-** keys on the top of the digital satellite receiver to change the channel.

CLEAR Removes the on-screen displays and returns you to normal viewing.

COMPONENT KEYS When programmed, these keys are used to put the remote in a specific mode so that it can control that component.

AUX1 AND AUX2 Act as "wildcard" keys. They can be programmed to control another TV, VCR, DVD, satellite receiver, cable box, or an audio component. Follow the direct entry programming instructions to program these keys.

Note: The AUX1 key is pre-programmed with codes to control a Dish Network digital satellite receiver.

DVD Puts the remote in DVD Mode.

Care and Maintenance

- Keep the remote dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the remote only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the remote gently and carefully. Don't drop it.
- Keep the remote away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the remote with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.
- Modifying or tampering with the remote's internal components can cause malfunction and invalidate its warranty.

SAT Puts the remote in SAT Mode. This key is pre-programmed to control an RCA DIRECTV® digital satellite receiver manufactured before 2004.

Note: This key cannot be reprogrammed. If the SAT key doesn't control your receiver, use the AUX1 key to program the remote to control your satellite receiver if it was purchased after 2003.

TV Puts the remote in TV Mode.

VCR Puts the remote in VCR Mode.

DIGIT KEYS (0-9) Use the digit keys to tune directly to a three-digit satellite channel or non-satellite channel. If a satellite channel number is less than four-digits long, you must press **OK** after entering the channel number. If you are in the menu system, use the digits to highlight and select items. Use **0** to return to the previous menu screen.

FETCH Either brings up the Fetch menu or tells the receiver to take the action you programmed it to take.

GO BACK Moves you back and forth between the last two selected channels. In the menu system, returns you to the previous screen.

GUIDE Brings up the program guide. Subsequent presses of the **GUIDE** key switch between the Detail and Grid guide formats.

INFO Brings up the on-screen channel banner, password challenge, or purchase offer screen. Press again to get program details. In the program guides, press **INFO** to get information about the highlighted program or channel.

LED INDICATOR LIGHT This light turns red at each valid key press. When programming the remote control, it flashes or turns on or off to indicate programming status.

MENU Displays the Main menu. If you are already in the menu system, press **OK** or **MENU** to select a highlighted choice. When you are using the remote control to operate an RCA, GE, or PROSCAN VCR (the remote is in VCR mode), the **MENU** key functions as a **PROGRAM** key.

MUTE Reduces the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press again to restore the volume.

OK Selects a highlighted choice if you are in the menu system. After entering a one-, two-, or three-digit satellite channel number, press to tune to the channel. If you are entering a number other than a satellite channel number (for instance, to tune your VCR to a channel), you do not need to press this key. Press the **OK** key when the Interactive TV icon appears on the screen. Pressing **OK** will display more information and offer the chance to interact in some way with what is displayed on screen.

ON•OFF Turns the component you are controlling on or off. When pressed twice within two seconds, all components that are on will be turned off. This feature only works with most RCA, GE, and PROSCAN products. You can also use the **ON•OFF** key on the top (front panel) of the digital satellite receiver to turn off the receiver.

SKIP This key is not used by the digital satellite receiver. It is functional only with RCA, GE, PROSCAN TVs and VCRs.

TRANSPORT KEYS (REVERSE, PLAY, FORWARD, RECORD, STOP, PAUSE) When programmed, these keys are used to control an auxiliary component, such as a VCR or DVD player. Note: If your VCR is connected, the **RECORD** key can be used to schedule a timed recording when using the Program Guide or to begin recording while watching a program (in VCR Mode).

VOL + (UP)/ - (DOWN) Adjusts the audio volume of your TV.

WHO•INPUT Press the **WHO** key one or more times to scroll through the user profiles. When you are using the remote control to operate an RCA, GE, or PROSCAN TV (in TV Mode), press the **WHO•INPUT** key one or more times to scroll through the available video input sources.

Programming the Remote

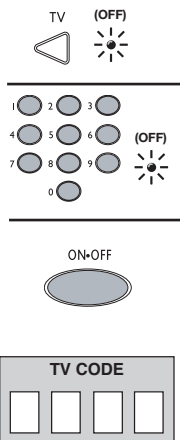
The remote is already programmed to control most RCA, GE, and PROSCAN branded components; it may need to be programmed to control other manufacturers' brands.

Testing The Remote Control To determine whether the universal remote control needs to be programmed, turn on a component, such as a VCR, point the remote at the VCR, and press the **VCR** key. Then press **ON•OFF** or **CH +** or **CH -** to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If it does not respond, the remote needs to be programmed.

There are two ways to program the remote control: Automatic Code Search or Direct Entry.

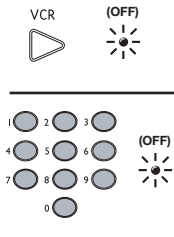
Programming for TV—Direct Entry Method

1. Manually turn on the TV.
2. Locate the enclosed TV Code List. Find your brand of TV.
3. Press and hold the **TV** key.
4. Enter a code from the code list.
5. Release the TV key, and then press **ON•OFF** to see if the TV responds to the remote control commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the TV key and then **ON•OFF** again.
6. If you get no response, repeat these steps using the next code listed for your brand until the TV responds to the remote control commands.
7. Enter your code here for easy reference.



Programming for VCR— Direct Entry Method

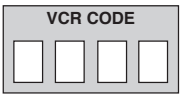
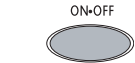
1. Manually turn on the VCR.
2. Locate the enclosed VCR Code List. Find your brand of VCR.



3. Press and hold the **VCR** key.
4. Enter a code from the code list.
5. Release the VCR key, then press **ON•OFF** to see if the VCR responds to the remote control commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the VCR key and then **ON•OFF** again.

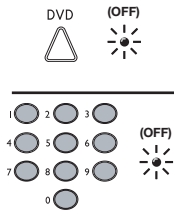
6. If you get no response, repeat these steps using the next code listed for your brand until the VCR responds to the remote control commands.

7. Enter your code here for easy reference.



Programming for DVD— Direct Entry Method

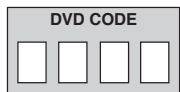
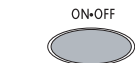
1. Manually turn on the DVD player.
2. Locate the enclosed DVD Code List. Find your brand of DVD player.



3. Press and hold the **DVD** key.
4. Enter a code from the code list.
5. Release the DVD key, and then press **ON•OFF** to see if the DVD responds to the remote control commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the DVD key and then **ON•OFF** again.

6. If you get no response, repeat these steps using the next code listed for your brand, until the DVD responds to the remote control commands.

7. Enter your code here for easy reference.



Programming the AUX1 and AUX2 Keys

You can assign any one of the following components to the **AUX1** or **AUX2** keys:

A second TV, VCR, DVD, satellite system, cable box, or an audio component.

Note: The **AUX1** key is pre-programmed with codes to control Dish Network digital satellite receivers. The **SAT** key is pre-programmed with codes to control RCA DIRECTV digital satellite receivers. If you wish to control a second RCA DIRECTV digital satellite receiver, program the **AUX1** or **AUX2** key with satellite code 5001.

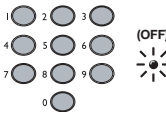
Then refer to your RCA DIRECTV satellite receiver manual for instructions on remote control setup.

1. Manually turn on the component you wish to control.

Find the four-digit code for the component you wish to program in the code list.



2. Press and hold the **AUX1** or **AUX2** key. While holding the **AUX1** or **AUX2** key, press the first number of the component code. If the first number is valid, the LED will turn off.



3. Enter the code using the Digit (0–9) keys.

After your full code is entered, the LED light will turn on to verify that the code entered is valid. Release the component key. The LED will go off.

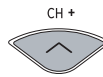
Note: If the code is invalid, the LED light will flash four times and the remote will revert back to normal operation maintaining the current code.

4. Aim the remote at the component you wish to control and press the **ON•OFF** key. The component should turn off.



Note: If the component you have programmed does not respond, try all the codes for your brand. If the codes do not work, or your brand is not listed, try the Automatic Code Search method.

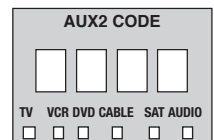
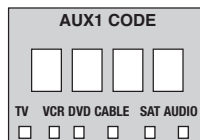
5. With your component on, press **CH+** (Channel UP) or the **ON•OFF** key. If the component responds, no further programming is required.



OR



6. Enter your code here and then check the type of component you programmed for easy reference.



Using Automatic Code Search

The following instructions can be used to program the remote to control the TV, VCR or DVD. If you want to exit the automatic code search without programming any of your components, press the **CLEAR** key until the LED (red light) turns off.

1. Turn on the component you want to control (TV, VCR or DVD).
2. Press and hold the component key you want to program. While holding the component key, press and hold **ON•OFF** until the LED on the remote control turns on, then release both keys.

Note: The **AUX1** and **AUX2** keys can only be programmed using Direct Entry Mode.

3. Point the remote at the component, press and release **PLAY**, then wait five seconds or until the LED stops flashing.

At this point the remote control is searching for the correct code to program. If, after five seconds, the component you want to control does not turn off, press and release **PLAY** again to tell the remote to search the next set of codes.

Continue pressing and releasing **PLAY** until the component turns off or you have searched through all of the codes. There are 20 sets of codes. If the component does not turn off after pressing **PLAY** 20 times, then the remote cannot control that particular component.

If the component you want to control *does* turn off:

1. Press and release **REVERSE**, then wait two seconds. Repeat this step until the component turns back on.
2. To finish, press and hold **STOP** until the LED on the remote control turns off.

Using the Remote to Control a Component

Because this universal remote can control several different components (TV, VCR, DVD, etc.), it uses operational modes triggered by the component keys. For example, if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the **TV** key to put the remote into TV Mode. Then, if you want to play a videotape, press **VCR** then **PLAY** (pointing the remote at the VCR).

Changing the RF Remote Code

Your remote control is equipped with RF functionality. This means that the remote can control the digital satellite receiver using both IR (infrared) signals and RF (radio frequency) signals if it is equipped with an RF receiver. IR signals require line-of-sight to the receiver's front panel remote sensor. RF signals can control the receiver from other parts of your house, even through walls. Installing your RF remote control antenna will increase the range of your RF remote signal. See the owner's manual of your DBS system for more details.

Note: This feature is only applicable for RCA DIRECTV digital satellite receivers.

If you are experiencing interference from other RF components, you may need to change the RF remote control code. To change the code first in your satellite receiver, do the following:

1. Select *Options* in the Main menu.
2. Select *System Options*.
3. Select *RF Remote*.
4. If you normally use the **SAT** key on your remote to control your RCA satellite receiver, choose a number between 000 and 255. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter this number as your RF remote control code. However, if you use the **AUX1** or **AUX2** key, choose a number between 000 and 099.

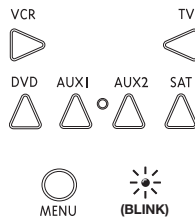
Then, to change the code on your remote to match the satellite receiver, perform the following:

1. Press and hold the **SAT** key, **AUX1**, or **AUX2** key (depending on which key you use to control your satellite receiver).
2. Then use the Digit keys to enter the same RF remote control code (000-255 for **SAT**), or (000-099 for **AUX1** or **AUX2**) on your remote control.

Menu Function

The Menu function is used to make changes in the selected settings, such as setting color, channels, timer, etc. The **MENU** key displays TV, DVD player, and DBS menu screens on your TV. Each Menu function will vary from brand to brand.

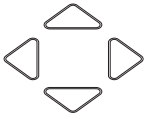
Entering the Menu Mode



1. Push the component key on the remote for the desired menu screen.

2. Push the **MENU** key. This allows you to view the menu of the chosen component. The menu should now be visible on your television.

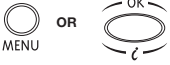
Note: With some brands you may have to press the **GUIDE** or **INFO** key for the on-screen menu.



3. While in MENU Mode, these keys will function as follows:

Navigation **LEFT/RIGHT** keys will operate as cursor right and left.

Navigation **UP/DOWN** keys will operate as cursor up and down.



MENU or **OK** key applies the highlighted menu item.

Not all functions in all models and brands of equipment may be fully supported.

Exiting the Menu Mode

To exit the MENU Mode and clear the screen on your TV, push the **CLEAR** key.



Troubleshooting

Problem: Remote can't be programmed to operate your component.

- You may be too far away from the component or at a wrong angle. This remote uses IR (infrared) technology to communicate with components. The remote sends the code and the component's IR sensor reads the code. Therefore, there must be an unobstructed path between the remote and the IR sensor on the component. Move closer and make sure you point the remote at the component (VCR when programming the **VCR** key; DVD when programming the **DVD** key; TV when programming the **TV** key; satellite receiver when programming the **SAT** key).
- If you've entered all of the codes for your brand that are in the enclosed Code Lists and followed the instructions, try the Automatic Code Search method (See Using Automatic Code Search).
- You must put the remote in the correct mode by pressing the corresponding component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) so the remote knows which component you want to operate.
- To program the universal remote to operate a combination unit (TV/VCR or TV/DVD), first try the VCR or DVD codes for your brand. Some units, however, require that you program both the TV (using the TV codes) and the VCR or DVD (using the VCR or DVD codes) for full operation.
- To program the universal remote to operate a combination unit (VCR /DVD), first program your VCR using the **VCR** key and then program your DVD using the **DVD** key.

Problem: The indicator light does not light when you press a key.

- You must put the remote in the correct mode by pressing the corresponding component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) so the remote knows which component you want to operate.

- You may have pressed an invalid key for the mode the remote is in (e.g., the **RECORD** key only works in VCR Mode).
- Make sure the batteries are properly installed. (See Battery Installation on page 1).
- Replace the batteries with two new AA batteries. Reprogramming may be required.

Problem: The remote does not operate your component.

- You must put the remote in the correct mode by pressing the corresponding component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) so the remote knows which component you want to operate.
- Remove any obstacles between the remote and the component. Make sure to aim the remote at the IR sensor on the component.
- Make sure the batteries are properly installed. (See Battery Installation on page 1).
- Replace the batteries with two new AA batteries. Reprogramming may be required.
- Reset the remote. Remove the batteries. Then press and hold the number **1** key on the remote for several seconds to reset the microprocessor inside the remote. Release the number **1** key, reinstall the batteries, and try the remote again. Reprogramming will be required.

Problem: The remote is not performing commands properly.

- You must put the remote in the correct mode by pressing the corresponding component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) so the remote knows which component you want to operate.
- Make sure the component is "ready" (e.g., DVD player has disc loaded; VCR has tape loaded, etc.).
- You may have pressed an invalid key for the mode the remote is in (e.g., the **RECORD** key only works in VCR Mode).
- If you are trying to turn on an RCA, GE or PROSCAN component, press the component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) instead of the **ON-OFF** key.
- If you're trying to change channels, try pressing the **OK** key after entering the channel number as this is a requirement of certain models and brands.
- There is a possibility that a programmed code may only be able to control some of your component features (e.g., only turns a component on and off). Follow the steps provided for programming the remote (See Programming sections). If the component can be turned on and off, make sure you press the **CH+/CH-** key to see if the component responds. If not, try the next code from the list.

Problem: The VCR won't record.

- As a safety feature, you must press the **RECORD** key twice to begin recording.
- Make sure the tape is properly loaded in the VCR.
- Make sure the tape is not write-protected. If the safety tab is removed, the tape is write-protected and you cannot record onto that tape.

Problem: The remote will not change channels.

- You must put the remote in the correct mode by pressing the corresponding component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) so the remote knows which component you want to operate.
- Press the OK key after you enter a channel number.

Problem: The component's menu doesn't appear on the TV screen.

- The TV must be tuned to the Video Input that matches the manner in which you connected the component to the TV. For example, if you connected your DVD player to your TV by connecting audio/video cables (usually color-coded yellow, red and white) to the TV's Input 1 jack, you must tune the TV to its Video 1 Input channel. Remember, different manufacturers label these jacks differently. Consult your TV's instruction manual for more information.
- You must put the remote in the correct mode by pressing the corresponding component key (**TV, VCR, DVD, SAT, AUX1, AUX2**) so the remote knows which component you want to operate.
- Menu access isn't supported for all brands. You may need to use the original remote control to access menu functions for some components.

For more information, please visit www.rca.com.

FCC Part 15 & Class B Notices

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
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

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 and 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 this 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.

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