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Model: GT912-1BL

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Genie GT912-1BL 9/12 Switch Remote Controller is designed to operate Genie garage door openers manufactured between 1980 and 1995 that utilize 9 or 12 dip switches. This remote provides a convenient way to control your garage door system. It is compatible with non-Intellicode openers only.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety instructions before operating this remote control. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, injury, or death.

- Keep remote controls out of reach of children.
- Operate the garage door only when it is in full view, free of obstructions, and the opener is properly adjusted.
- Never allow children to play with or operate the garage door controls.
- Ensure the garage door path is clear before activating the opener.
- Do not attempt to repair the remote control if it is damaged. Contact customer support.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in your package:

- Genie GT912-1BL 9/12 Switch Remote Controller
- One 9V Alkaline Battery (pre-installed or included separately)



Image: The Genie GT912-1BL 9/12 Switch Remote Controller, showing its compact design and single button.

## 4. SETUP AND PROGRAMMING

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The GT912-1BL remote is designed for easy programming by matching its internal dip switches to your existing remote or garage door opener unit.

- 1. Locate Existing Dip Switches:** Identify the dip switches on your existing Genie remote control or directly on the garage door opener power head unit. These switches are typically small, numbered, and can be set to 'ON', 'OFF', or 'MIDDLE' positions. Note the exact pattern of these settings.
- 2. Access New Remote's Dip Switches:** Open the battery compartment cover on the back of your new GT912-1BL remote controller. The dip switches will be visible inside.
- 3. Match Switch Settings:** Using a small screwdriver or pen, carefully adjust the dip switches on your new GT912-1BL remote to exactly match the pattern you observed on your existing remote or garage door opener unit. Ensure each switch is set to the correct 'ON', 'OFF', or 'MIDDLE' position.
- 4. Install Battery:** If not already installed, insert the 9V battery into the compartment, observing the correct polarity (+/-).
- 5. Close Cover:** Replace the battery compartment cover securely.
- 6. Test Operation:** Stand within a reasonable range of your garage door opener and press the button on the new remote. The garage door should activate. If it does not, re-check the dip switch settings.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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To operate your garage door:

- Ensure the garage door path is clear of any obstructions.
- Point the remote control towards the garage door opener.
- Press and release the large button on the remote control. The garage door will begin to open or close.
- Press the button again to stop the door's movement.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### Battery Replacement

The GT912-1BL remote uses one 9V alkaline battery. When the remote's range decreases significantly or it stops responding, it is likely time to replace the battery.

- 1. Open Battery Compartment:** Slide or unclip the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote.
- 2. Remove Old Battery:** Carefully remove the old 9V battery.
- 3. Insert New Battery:** Insert a new 9V alkaline battery, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals are correctly aligned.
- 4. Close Cover:** Replace the battery compartment cover securely.
- 5. Test:** Test the remote's operation to ensure it functions correctly with the new battery.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Remote Not Working:**
  - Check the battery. Replace it if it is weak or dead.

- Verify that the dip switch settings on the remote exactly match those on your garage door opener or original remote.
- Ensure your garage door opener is a non-Intellicode model manufactured between 1980 and 1995. This remote is not compatible with newer Intellicode systems or very old systems operating on 325 MHz (modern systems typically use 390 MHz).

- Limited Range:**
  - Replace the 9V battery with a fresh one.
  - Ensure there are no large metal objects or other sources of interference between the remote and the garage door opener.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	GT912-1BL
<b>Compatibility</b>	Genie non-Intellicode openers (1980-1995) with 9 or 12 dip switches
<b>Battery Type</b>	1 x 9V Alkaline (included)
<b>Voltage</b>	9 Volts
<b>Item Weight</b>	5.6 ounces
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	1 x 7 x 8 inches
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Special Feature</b>	Ergonomic

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Genie GT912-1BL Remote Controller comes with a **one-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about warranty service, please visit the official Genie website or contact Genie customer service through their provided channels. Refer to your product packaging or the Genie website for the most current contact information.