

## Logitech 890PRO

# Logitech Harmony 890PRO Universal Remote Control User Manual

Model: 890PRO (Part Number: 966196-0403)

## INTRODUCTION

The Logitech Harmony 890PRO is a universal learning remote control designed to simplify your home entertainment experience. It allows you to control multiple devices with a single remote, streamlining your setup and reducing clutter. This remote features an easy Internet-based setup process, a color LCD screen, and dedicated on-screen activity buttons for intuitive operation.

Key features include:

- Easy Internet-based setup for personalized configuration.
- 8 dedicated on-screen activity buttons for one-touch control of common tasks.
- Vibrant color LCD screen for clear information display.
- Interactive display for guided control and feedback.
- Built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery for convenience.

## SETUP GUIDE

Setting up your Harmony 890PRO remote involves connecting it to your computer and using the web-based setup utility. This process guides you through adding your home entertainment devices and configuring activities.

1. **Charge the Remote:** Before initial use, ensure the remote's built-in lithium-ion battery is fully charged. Place the remote in its charging cradle or connect it via USB to a power source.
2. **Install Harmony Software:** Visit the official Logitech Harmony website on your computer. Download and install the Harmony software or access the web-based setup portal.
3. **Connect the Remote:** Connect your Harmony 890PRO remote to your computer using the provided USB cable.
4. **Create an Account/Log In:** Follow the on-screen prompts to create a new Harmony account or log in to an existing one.
5. **Add Devices:** The software will guide you through adding your home entertainment devices (e.g., TV, DVD player, audio receiver). You will need the brand and model number for each device.
6. **Create Activities:** Define activities such as "Watch TV" or "Listen to Music." The software will configure the remote to turn on the necessary devices and switch to the correct inputs for each activity.

7. **Synchronize:** Once configuration is complete, synchronize the settings to your Harmony 890PRO remote.
8. **Test:** Test your activities and device controls to ensure everything is working as expected.

## OPERATING YOUR HARMONY 890PRO

The Harmony 890PRO is designed for intuitive control through its color LCD screen and physical buttons. Activities are the primary way to interact with your entertainment system.

### Understanding the Remote Layout



Figure 1: Upper Section of Harmony 890PRO Remote

This image displays the upper section of the Logitech Harmony 890PRO remote, highlighting the color LCD screen, dedicated activity buttons, and the central navigation pad. The 'OFF' and 'HELP' buttons are visible at the top, along with 'ACTIVITIES' and 'HARMONY 890 PRO' branding. Buttons for 'SOUND', 'DEVICE', 'GLOW', 'MEDIA', 'PICTURE', 'VOL', 'CH', 'MUTE', and 'PREV' are also present around the screen and navigation cluster.



**Figure 2: Lower Section of Harmony 890PRO Remote**

This image shows the lower section of the Logitech Harmony 890PRO remote, featuring the full numeric keypad (0-9), media playback controls such as 'STOP', 'REC', 'REW', 'FWD', 'PLAY', 'PAUSE', 'REPLAY', and 'SKIP', along with 'MENU', 'EXIT', 'GUIDE',

and 'INFO' buttons. The 'CLEAR' and 'ENTER' buttons are also part of the numeric keypad.

## Using Activities

Activities allow you to perform multiple actions with a single button press. For example, selecting "Watch TV" can turn on your TV, cable box, and audio receiver, and set them to the correct inputs.

- Press the **ACTIVITIES** button or select an activity from the color LCD screen.
- The remote will send the necessary commands to power on and configure your devices.
- Once an activity is running, the remote's buttons will automatically control the relevant devices (e.g., volume controls the receiver, channel controls the cable box).

## Device Control

If you need to control a specific device outside of an activity, you can switch to device mode:

- Press the **DEVICE** button.
- Select the desired device from the LCD screen.
- The remote's buttons will now control only that specific device. To return to activity control, select an activity.

## Using the LCD Screen

The color LCD screen provides interactive menus and feedback. Use the navigation buttons (up, down, left, right, OK) around the screen to browse options and make selections.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Battery Care

The Harmony 890PRO features a built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery. To ensure optimal performance and battery life:

- Regularly place the remote in its charging cradle when not in use, especially overnight.
- Avoid completely draining the battery frequently.
- If the remote will be stored for an extended period, charge it to about 50% and store it in a cool, dry place.

### Cleaning

To clean your remote control:

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Dampen the cloth slightly with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
- Wipe the surface of the remote gently. Avoid getting moisture into any openings.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaning agents.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Harmony 890PRO, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Remote Not Responding:** Ensure the battery is charged. Place the remote in its charging cradle for at least 30 minutes.
- **Device Not Responding:**
  - Check that the remote is pointed directly at the device.
  - Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the device.
  - Verify that the correct activity or device mode is selected on the remote.

- Confirm that the device is powered on.
- **Incorrect Commands Sent:** If the remote sends the wrong commands, resynchronize the remote with the Harmony software. You may need to re-verify device settings or activity steps in the software.
- **LCD Screen Issues:** If the screen is unresponsive or blank, try resetting the remote (refer to the online support for specific reset procedures, as this may vary). Ensure the battery is charged.
- **Web-based Setup Problems:** Ensure your computer has an active internet connection. Try a different USB port or restart your computer.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Logitech
Model Number	966196-0403
Compatible Devices	Television (and other home entertainment devices configured via software)
Special Features	Infrared, Pre-Programmed, Universal, Web-based Setup, Color LCD Screen, Interactive Display
Battery Type	Lithium-Ion (Rechargeable, Built-in)
Connectivity Technology	Infrared
Max Number of Supported Devices	Configurable via software (typically supports a high number of devices)
Parcel Dimensions	26.67 x 23.37 x 8.89 cm
Item Weight	0.28 g (Note: This weight seems unusually low and may refer to packaging material or a specific component. Actual product weight will be higher.)
Date First Available	August 6, 2012

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Logitech Harmony 890PRO are not provided in the available product data. For comprehensive warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Logitech support website.

## SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to access the latest software and drivers for your Logitech Harmony 890PRO, please visit the official Logitech support website. You can typically find FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact information for customer service there.

**Official Logitech Support:** <https://support.logi.com/>