UNIVERSAL REMOTE URC-SR3

URC SR3 Big Button Universal Remote Control User Manual

Model: URC-SR3

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your URC SR3 Big Button Universal Remote Control. The URC SR3 is designed for ease of use, featuring large buttons and simplified programming to control up to three devices.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The URC SR3 remote control offers several features designed to enhance your entertainment system experience:

- **Large Numeric Keypad:** Features large, easy-to-read numeric buttons with tactile feedback for effortless channel selection.

- **Ergonomic Design:** Lightweight and sculpted for comfortable one-hand operation, with ergonomic finger relief for two-handed use.

- **Multi-Device Control:** Capable of controlling up to three devices, including televisions, cable/satellite boxes, and DVD players.

- **"My Button" Feature:** Allows users to program a single button to turn on the TV and tune to a favorite channel or activity.

- **Four Favorite Channel Buttons:** Dedicated buttons for quick access to your most-watched channels without needing to remember channel numbers.

- **"ALL OFF" Button:** A single button to power down your entire entertainment system.

- **SimpleSound:** Provides total volume control across all connected components, including those without built-in volume control.

- **Simple Programming:** Supports both preprogrammed codes and a learning function to adapt to existing remotes.

Image 1: Front view of the URC SR3 remote control, highlighting the large buttons and layout.

Image 2: Back view of the URC SR3 remote control, showing the ergonomic shape and battery compartment.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The URC SR3 remote can be set up using preprogrammed codes or by learning commands from your existing remotes.

3.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the battery cover downwards to open.
3. Insert two AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Replace the battery cover.

3.2. Programming Devices

The remote supports controlling up to three devices: TV, Cable/Satellite (CBL/SAT), and DVD. Refer to the included quick setup guide for specific preprogrammed codes for common brands. If a code is not available or does not work, use the learning function.

3.2.1. Using Preprogrammed Codes (Quick Setup)

1. Turn on the device you wish to program (e.g., TV).
2. Press and hold the desired device button (TV, CBL/SAT, or DVD) until the indicator light illuminates.
3. Enter the 3-digit code for your device's brand from the code list provided with your remote.
4. Point the URC SR3 remote at the device and press the POWER button. If the device turns off, the code is correct.
5. If the device does not turn off, repeat the process with the next code for your brand.

3.2.2. Learning Function (from Original Remote)

This feature allows the URC SR3 to learn commands directly from your original remote control.

1. Ensure both remotes have fresh batteries.
2. Place the URC SR3 and your original remote on a flat surface, facing each other, about 1-2 inches apart.
3. Press and hold the device button (TV, CBL/SAT, or DVD) on the URC SR3 that you want to program, then press and hold the "MUTE" button simultaneously until the indicator light blinks twice and stays

on.

4. Press the button on the URC SR3 that you want to teach (e.g., "POWER"). The indicator light will blink slowly.

5. Press and hold the corresponding button on your original remote (e.g., "POWER"). The URC SR3 indicator light will blink rapidly to confirm successful learning.

6. Repeat for all desired buttons.

7. To exit learning mode, press the "EXIT" button.

Important Note: The URC SR3 has a limited memory capacity for learned commands. If you attempt to program too many buttons, it may stop learning new commands. Prioritize essential functions.

3.3. Programming "My Button"

The "My Button" allows you to activate a sequence of commands with a single press.

1. Ensure your TV and cable/satellite box are already programmed into the remote.

2. Press and hold the "My Button" until the indicator light blinks twice and stays on.

3. Press the "TV" device button, then the "POWER" button.

4. Press the "CBL/SAT" device button.

5. Enter the channel number for your favorite channel using the numeric keypad.

6. Press the "My Button" again to save the sequence. The indicator light will blink rapidly to confirm.

3.4. Programming Favorite Channel Buttons (A, B, C, D)

These buttons provide direct access to four of your preferred channels.

1. Press the "CBL/SAT" device button.

2. Press and hold the desired Favorite Channel button (A, B, C, or D) until the indicator light blinks twice and stays on.

3. Enter the channel number using the numeric keypad.

4. Press the same Favorite Channel button again to save. The indicator light will blink rapidly.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once programmed, operating the URC SR3 is straightforward.

- **Device Selection:** Press the TV, CBL/SAT, or DVD button to select the device you wish to control. The indicator light will illuminate for the selected device.

- **Power On/Off:** Use the "POWER" button for the selected device or the "ALL OFF" button to power down all programmed devices simultaneously.

- **Channel Navigation:** Use the numeric keypad to enter channel numbers directly, or use the CH+ / CH- buttons to scroll through channels.

- **Volume Control:** Use the VOL+ / VOL- buttons to adjust the volume. The SimpleSound feature ensures consistent volume control across devices.

- **Mute:** Press the "MUTE" button to silence the audio.

- **"My Button" Use:** Press the "My Button" to execute your preprogrammed activity (e.g., turn on TV and go to a specific channel).

- **Favorite Channels:** Press A, B, C, or D to instantly switch to your saved favorite channels.

- **Menu and Guide:** Use the "MENU" and "GUIDE" buttons to access on-screen menus and program

guides for your cable/satellite box.

- **Playback Controls:** Use the PLAY, PAUSE, STOP, REW, FWD, SKIP+, and SKIP- buttons for DVD player control.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your URC SR3 remote control:

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the remote's indicator light becomes dim or unresponsive. Always use two fresh AA alkaline batteries.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the remote with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the remote in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Automatic Shut-off:** The remote is designed to automatically turn itself off if buttons are continuously pressed (e.g., if it gets stuck under a cushion) to prevent battery drain.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your URC SR3 remote, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Remote does not control a device.	- Ensure the correct device button (TV, CBL/SAT, DVD) is selected. - Verify batteries are fresh and correctly installed. - Reprogram the device using either preprogrammed codes or the learning function. - Ensure the remote is pointed directly at the device and there are no obstructions.
Indicator light does not illuminate or is dim.	Replace batteries with new AA alkaline batteries.
Remote stops learning new commands.	The remote has a limited memory for learned commands. Consider deleting less frequently used learned commands to free up space.
Difficulty seeing buttons.	While the buttons are large, some users may find the contrast between the button color and the remote body challenging. Ensure adequate lighting when using the remote.
Specific device brand not working.	Some less common or older device brands may not be fully compatible with the preprogrammed codes. Use the learning function or contact URC customer support for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** URC-SR3

- **Dimensions:** 2.16 x 1.18 x 8.27 inches (5.49 x 3.00 x 21.01 cm)

- **Weight:** 6.4 ounces (181.44 grams) with batteries

- **Power Source:** 2 x AA alkaline batteries (included)

- **Max Number of Supported Devices:** 3 (TV, CBL/SAT, DVD)

- **Color:** Medium Gray

- **Special Features:** Ergonomic design, Universal compatibility, Learning function, "My Button", Favorite Channel buttons, SimpleSound.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the URC SR3 remote control are typically provided with the product packaging or available on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to these resources for the most accurate and up-to-date warranty terms and conditions.

9. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about device compatibility, please contact UNIVERSAL REMOTE customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official UNIVERSAL REMOTE website.
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