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User Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new Redi-Remote replacement remote control. This remote is specifically designed to be compatible with various Bose audio systems, including models 180973B20, 180973001, CD3000 TAN, CD3000 WHITE, CD3000 BLACK, and ACOUSTIC WAVE units. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the remote control to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your user experience.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Redi-Remote replacement remote control is a custom-built device engineered to replicate the functions of original Bose remote control number 180973B20. It offers a straightforward, no-programming-required solution for controlling your compatible Bose unit.



Figure 1: Redi-Remote Replacement Remote Control. This image displays the full remote control, showing the upper button section with power, volume, channel, and number pad, and the lower section with media playback controls revealed by sliding down the cover.

Key Features:

- **No Programming Required:** Ready to use out of the box with compatible Bose units.
- **Dedicated Functionality:** Designed to perform every function for the specific unit it controls.
- **Compact Design:** Measures approximately 7.5 inches in length, 2.25 inches in width, and 0.75 inches in thickness.
- **Sliding Cover:** Features a protective cover over the lower half of the remote, which slides down to reveal additional buttons.

Note: Redi-Remotes are not equipped with laser pointers or LED lights and cannot be programmed to control auxiliary devices.

3. SETUP

Battery Installation:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert four (4) AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment. The remote includes batteries.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Initial Use:

This Redi-Remote is pre-programmed for the specified Bose models and requires no additional setup or programming. Once batteries are installed, the remote is ready for immediate use with your compatible Bose unit.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The remote control features a logical layout of buttons for easy operation of your Bose system. The lower section of the remote is protected by a sliding cover.

Upper Section Buttons:

- **PWR (Power):** Turns the Bose unit on or off.
- **SLEEP:** Activates the sleep timer function.
- **TV/VIDEO:** Switches input to TV or Video source.
- **DISP (Display):** Changes or shows display information.
- **VOL +/- (Volume):** Increases or decreases the audio volume.
- **MUTE:** Mutes or unmutes the audio.
- **CH +/- (Channel):** Changes the channel up or down.
- **MENU:** Accesses the system menu.
- **RECALL:** Recalls previous settings or channels.
- **Number Pad (0-9, 100, ENT):** Used for direct channel entry or other numerical inputs.

Lower Section Buttons (Slide Down to Reveal):

To access these buttons, gently slide the lower cover of the remote downwards.

- **SEEK/TUNE ◀◀ / ▶▶:** Used for seeking radio stations or tuning.
- **FM / AM / AUX:** Selects the respective audio input source.

- **■ (Stop):** Stops playback.
- **▶ / || (Play/Pause):** Plays or pauses media playback.
- **◀◀ SKIP / SCAN ▶▶:** Skips tracks or scans through media.
- *Additional unmarked buttons:* These buttons are typically used for specific functions within the Bose system, such as preset recall, disc navigation, or other advanced controls. Refer to your Bose unit's manual for their exact functions.

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

To clean the remote control, use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the remote's surface or buttons.

Battery Replacement:

Replace the batteries when the remote's performance diminishes or it stops responding. Always replace all four AAA batteries at the same time with new ones. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.

Storage:

When not in use for extended periods, it is recommended to remove the batteries to prevent leakage, which could damage the remote control.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Remote Not Responding:

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with the proper polarity. Replace old or depleted batteries with new ones.
- **Line of Sight:** Make sure there is a clear line of sight between the remote control and the Bose unit. Obstructions can block the infrared signal.
- **Remote Sensor:** Ensure the infrared sensor on your Bose unit is not obstructed or dirty.
- **Compatibility:** Verify that your Bose unit model is listed as compatible with this remote control (180973B20, 180973001, CD3000 TAN, CD3000 WHITE, CD3000 BLACK, ACOUSTIC WAVE).

Specific Buttons Not Working:

- If only certain buttons are unresponsive, try cleaning the remote, especially around the unresponsive buttons, to remove any debris that might be preventing proper contact.
- Ensure the sliding cover is fully open if you are trying to use buttons in the lower section.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, please refer to the Support section for further assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	7 x 2.5 x 1 inches

Item Weight	4.5 ounces
Item Model Number	RT180973B20
Batteries	4 AAA batteries (included)
Color	White
Max Number of Supported Devices	1
Compatible Devices	Bose Stereo System (180973B20, 180973001, CD3000 TAN, CD3000 WHITE, CD3000 BLACK, ACOUSTIC WAVE)
Manufacturer	Redi-Remote

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Return Policy:

This product is subject to a 30-day return policy for refund or replacement, as per the seller's terms.

Customer Support:

For any concerns with the remote after purchase, or if you require further assistance with troubleshooting, please contact the seller directly. The seller for this product is [RemotesPro](#). You can typically find seller contact information through your purchase history on the platform where the item was acquired.

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