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Panasonic Light Tower Program Director MB Universal Remote Control User Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the Panasonic Light Tower Program Director MB Universal Remote Control, model VSQS1596. This remote is designed to operate various home entertainment devices, including VCRs, TVs, Cable boxes, and DSS (Digital Satellite System) receivers. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure proper setup and operation.

2. Product Overview

The Panasonic Light Tower Program Director MB is a universal remote control engineered for convenience, allowing you to manage multiple devices with a single unit. Its design focuses on ease of use and broad compatibility with various Panasonic and other brand components.

Key Features:

- Universal compatibility with VCR, TV, Cable, and DSS devices.
- Infrared (IR) connectivity for reliable control.
- Ergonomic design for comfortable handling.


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LIGHT
VCR
TV
DSS CABLE
VCR/TV
INPUT
PLAY
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SET
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STOP
ACTION
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PROG
ZERO/ 1 MIN
PAUSE
SLOW
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COUNTER RESET
DISPLAY
TAPE
SPEED
INDEX
ENTER
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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Image: Front view of the Panasonic Light Tower Program Director MB Universal Remote Control. The remote is black with various control buttons for TV, VCR, Cable, and DSS functions, along with a numeric keypad and navigation buttons.

3. Setup

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the cover downwards or press the latch and lift to open.
3. Insert two fresh AAA alkaline batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover, ensuring it clicks securely into place.

3.2 Programming the Remote Control

To control your devices, the remote must be programmed with the correct codes. Refer to the code list provided with your original remote or consult the Panasonic support website for specific programming codes for your TV, VCR, Cable box, or DSS receiver. The general programming steps are as follows:

1. Turn on the device you wish to program (e.g., your TV).
2. Press and hold the corresponding device button on the remote (e.g.,**TV**) until the indicator light illuminates.
3. Enter the 3 or 4-digit code for your device's brand using the numeric keypad.
4. Point the 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 steps 2-4 with the next code listed for your brand.
6. Once the device responds, press the same device button (e.g.,**TV**) again to save the code and exit programming mode. The indicator light will turn off.

Note: Some devices may require an auto-search method if direct codes are not found. Consult the full programming guide for advanced methods.

4. Operating Instructions

After successful programming, you can operate your devices using the remote control. Ensure the remote is pointed directly at the device's infrared sensor.

4.1 Device Selection

To control a specific device, press the corresponding device button (**TV**, **VCR**, **CBL** for Cable, or **DSS**) once. The remote will then send commands to that selected device.

4.2 Common Functions

- **Power:** Turns the selected device on or off.
- **Volume Up/Down:** Adjusts the volume of the TV or audio receiver.
- **Channel Up/Down:** Changes channels on the TV, VCR, Cable box, or DSS receiver.
- **Numeric Keypad (0-9):** Used for direct channel entry or programming.
- **Input/Source:** Switches between different video inputs on your TV.
- **Play, Stop, Rewind, Fast Forward, Pause:** Controls VCR playback functions.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your remote control.

5.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the remote control with a soft, dry cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild cleaning solution, then wipe dry immediately.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or alcohol, as these can damage the remote's surface or internal components.

5.2 Battery Replacement

- Replace batteries when the remote's response becomes sluggish or the indicator light fails to illuminate.
- Always replace both batteries at the same time with new ones of the same type (AAA alkaline).
- Remove batteries if the remote will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your remote control, try the following solutions:

6.1 Remote Not Responding

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure batteries are correctly inserted and have sufficient charge. Replace if necessary.
- **Line of Sight:** Make sure there are no obstructions between the remote and the device's IR sensor.
- **Distance:** Ensure you are within the effective operating range of the remote.
- **Device Selection:** Verify that the correct device button (TV, VCR, CBL, DSS) is selected.

6.2 Device Not Responding to Commands

- **Reprogram:** The programming code may be incorrect or corrupted. Try reprogramming the remote for the specific device (refer to Section 3.2).
- **Try Alternate Codes:** If the first code for your brand does not work, try other codes listed for that brand.
- **Device Power:** Ensure the device itself is powered on and functioning correctly.

7. Specifications

Model Number	VSQS1596
Brand	Panasonic
Connectivity Technology	Infrared (IR)
Compatible Devices	VCR, TV, Cable, DSS
Item Weight	3.2 ounces (approximately 90.7 grams)
Package Dimensions	10 x 4 x 2 inches (approximately 25.4 x 10.16 x 5.08 cm)
Color	Black

8. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Panasonic Light Tower Program Director MB Universal Remote Control, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or visit the official Panasonic support

website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary based on region and purchase date.

For technical support, programming assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Panasonic customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product's original packaging.

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