

## DIRECTV RC66X

# DIRECTV RC66X Universal Remote Control User Manual

Model: RC66X

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your DIRECTV RC66X Universal Remote Control. The RC66X is designed to replace older models such as the RC65X, RC23, RC32, RC64, and RC65, offering full compatibility with a wide range of DIRECTV receivers including H10, H20, D10, D11, D12, R15, H24, H25, HR24, and HR34. This infrared (IR) remote control allows you to manage your DIRECTV receiver and other home entertainment devices, reducing the need for multiple remotes.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x DIRECTV RC66X Universal Remote Control
- 2 x AA Batteries

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The DIRECTV RC66X remote control features an ergonomic design with clearly labeled buttons for intuitive use. It operates using infrared technology and is powered by two AA batteries.



Image 1: Front view of the DIRECTV RC66X Universal Remote Control.

### Button Functions:

- **TV INPUT:** Cycles through TV video inputs.
- **PWR (Power):** Turns the DIRECTV receiver on or off.
- **ON/OFF (TV Power):** Turns the television on or off.
- **FORMAT:** Changes the screen format.
- **REW, PLAY, FF, PAUSE, STOP, REC:** Standard media playback and recording controls.
- **GUIDE:** Displays the program guide.
- **ACTIVE:** Accesses the DIRECTV Active channel.
- **LIST:** Displays your recorded programs (Playlist).

- **EXIT:** Exits current menu or guide.
- **BACK:** Returns to the previous screen or menu.
- **INFO:** Displays program information.
- **MENU:** Accesses the main DIRECTV menu.
- **Directional Pad (Up, Down, Left, Right) & SELECT:** Navigates menus and selects items.
- **Red, Green, Yellow, Blue Buttons:** Context-sensitive function buttons, often used for interactive features.
- **VOL (+/-):** Adjusts television volume.
- **CHAN PAGE (Up/Down):** Changes channels or pages through guide.
- **MUTE:** Mutes television audio.
- **PREV:** Returns to the previous channel.
- **Number Pad (0-9, DASH, ENTER):** For direct channel entry and other numerical inputs.

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the battery cover downwards and lift it off.
3. Insert two (2) AA batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery cover by sliding it back into place until it clicks securely.

### 4.2. Programming the Remote for your DIRECTV Receiver

The RC66X remote is typically pre-programmed to control most DIRECTV receivers. If it does not work immediately, follow these steps:

1. Point the remote at your DIRECTV receiver.
2. Press and hold the **MUTE** and **SELECT** buttons simultaneously until the green light at the top of the remote flashes twice.
3. Enter **961**. The green light will flash twice.
4. Press the **CHAN UP** button once.
5. Press the **SELECT** button. The green light will flash twice.
6. Test the remote by trying to change channels or access the guide.

### 4.3. Programming the Remote for your Television

To control your television's power and volume with the RC66X remote, you need to program it with your TV's brand code.

1. Turn on your television.
2. Press and hold the **MUTE** and **SELECT** buttons simultaneously until the green light at the top of the remote flashes twice.
3. Enter the 5-digit TV code for your television brand. (Common codes can be found in your TV's manual or online. If you don't have a code, try the code search method below.) The green light will flash twice.
4. Point the remote at your TV and press the **PWR (TV Power)** button. If the TV turns off, the code is correct.

5. If the TV does not turn off, repeat steps 2-4 with a different code for your TV brand.

### Code Search Method (if you don't know your TV code):

1. Turn on your television.
2. Press and hold the **MUTE** and **SELECT** buttons simultaneously until the green light at the top of the remote flashes twice.
3. Enter **991**. The green light will flash twice.
4. Press the **CHAN UP** button repeatedly (slowly, about every 2 seconds) while pointing the remote at your TV. Stop when your TV turns off.
5. Once the TV turns off, press the **SELECT** button to lock in the code. The green light will flash twice.
6. Test the remote by turning the TV on/off and adjusting the volume.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Controlling your DIRECTV Receiver

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **PWR** button.
- **Change Channels:** Use the **CHAN PAGE** buttons or the number pad to enter a channel number and press **ENTER**.
- **Access Guide:** Press the **GUIDE** button.
- **Access Recorded Programs:** Press the **LIST** button.
- **Navigate Menus:** Use the directional pad and **SELECT** button.
- **Record Programs:** Press the **REC** button while watching a program or from the guide.
- **Playback Controls:** Use **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **REW**, **FF**, **STOP** for recorded content.

### 5.2. Controlling your Television

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **ON/OFF (TV Power)** button.
- **Adjust Volume:** Use the **VOL (+/-)** buttons.
- **Mute Audio:** Press the **MUTE** button.
- **Change TV Input:** Press the **TV INPUT** button.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Remote does not respond.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check battery orientation and ensure they are fresh. Replace if necessary.</li><li>• Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the receiver/TV.</li><li>• Verify the remote is pointed directly at the device.</li></ul>
Remote controls DIRECTV receiver but not the TV.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reprogram the remote for your television using the steps in Section 4.3.</li><li>• Try different TV codes for your brand.</li></ul>

Problem	Solution
Some buttons do not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the remote is in the correct mode (e.g., TV mode for TV functions).</li><li>• Clean the remote buttons and contacts if visible.</li></ul>

## 7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the remote. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when the remote's indicator light becomes dim or the remote becomes unresponsive. Always replace both batteries at the same time with new AA batteries.
- **Storage:** Store the remote in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

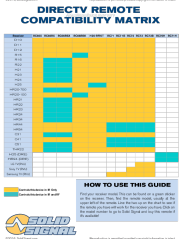


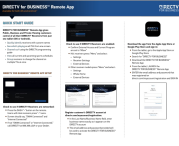

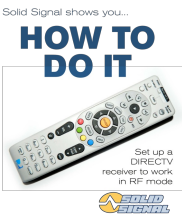
## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RC66X (Item model number: 4330953189)
Brand	DIRECTV
Connectivity Technology	Infrared (IR)
Compatible Devices	DIRECTV Receivers (H10, H20, D10, D11, D12, R15, H24, H25, HR24, HR34), Televisions
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries
Item Weight	6.2 ounces
Package Dimensions	9.4 x 2.8 x 1.7 inches

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty information for the DIRECTV RC66X Universal Remote Control is typically provided by the retailer or manufacturer at the time of purchase. Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support or further assistance, please contact DIRECTV customer service or visit their official support website. You may also refer to the support resources provided by your product retailer.

	<p><a href="#">DIRECTV Remote Compatibility Matrix - Solid Signal</a></p> <p>Find the correct DIRECTV remote control for your receiver model with this comprehensive compatibility matrix from Solid Signal. Details IR and RF compatibility.</p>
	<p><a href="#">DIRECTV HD Receiver User Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for DIRECTV HD Receivers, covering setup, operation, features, troubleshooting, safety, and warranty information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">DIRECTV for BUSINESS Remote App: Quick Start Guide and Setup</a></p> <p>This guide provides essential information for setting up and using the DIRECTV for BUSINESS Remote App on iOS and Android tablets. Learn about app features, receiver configuration, account registration, and answers to frequently asked questions for commercial DIRECTV services.</p>
	<p><a href="#">DIRECTV for BUSINESS Remote App Quick Start Guide</a></p> <p>A comprehensive guide to setting up and using the DIRECTV for BUSINESS Remote App on iOS and Android tablets for managing DIRECTV receivers in commercial environments.</p>
	<p><a href="#">DIRECTV Non-DVR Receivers User Guide</a></p> <p>Your essential guide to DIRECTV Non-DVR HD and Standard Receivers. Learn setup, remote control, channel browsing, settings, and troubleshooting for an enhanced viewing experience.</p>
	<p><a href="#">How to Set Up a DIRECTV Receiver for RF Mode</a></p> <p>A step-by-step guide from Solid Signal on configuring your DIRECTV receiver to operate in RF mode, allowing remote control without line-of-sight. This guide covers identifying your remote, checking receiver compatibility, navigating receiver menus, and performing the RF programming sequence. It also includes troubleshooting tips.</p>