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Model: 700R

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your CompuStar 700R replacement remote for remote starter systems. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting to use or program your new remote to ensure correct functionality and to avoid potential issues.

The CompuStar 700R is designed as a direct replacement for compatible CompuStar remote starter systems, offering reliable control over your vehicle's remote start, lock, unlock, and other auxiliary functions.







Image: The Compustar 700R replacement remote, a compact black device with multiple control buttons for vehicle functions.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Keep the remote control away from water and excessive moisture.
- Avoid exposing the remote to extreme temperatures (hot or cold).
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the remote control. This may void the warranty and cause damage.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations. Do not incinerate batteries.
- Keep batteries out of reach of children. If swallowed, seek immediate medical attention.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Compustar 700R Replacement Remote (1 unit)
- Lithium Metal Battery (pre-installed or separate, typically 1 unit)

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer or Compustar support.

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

The Compustar 700R remote typically comes with a pre-installed battery. If you need to install or replace the battery, follow these steps:

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote.
2. Carefully open the cover using a small coin or screwdriver if necessary.
3. Insert the new Lithium Metal battery (e.g., CR2032) with the positive (+) side facing up, observing the

polarity markings inside the compartment.

4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2 Programming the Remote

The 700R remote must be programmed to your vehicle's Compustar remote starter system to function. The programming procedure can vary slightly depending on your specific Compustar system and vehicle model. Always refer to your vehicle's remote starter system manual for the most accurate programming instructions. A common programming method involves the following general steps:

1. **Locate the Valet Switch:** Find the Valet switch in your vehicle. This is usually a small button located near the steering column, under the dash, or in the fuse box area.
2. **Enter Programming Mode:**
 - Insert your vehicle's key into the ignition.
 - Turn the ignition to the ON position (do not start the engine).
 - Within 5 seconds, press and release the Valet switch 5 times. The vehicle's parking lights should flash, or the horn may chirp, indicating entry into programming mode.
3. **Program the Remote:**
 - While the system is in programming mode, press and hold the **Lock** button (or the primary function button) on your new 700R remote for approximately 2 seconds.
 - The vehicle's parking lights should flash again, or the horn may chirp, confirming that the remote has been programmed.
4. **Exit Programming Mode:** Turn the ignition OFF. The system will automatically exit programming mode after a few seconds of inactivity.
5. **Test the Remote:** Test all functions of the remote (lock, unlock, remote start) to ensure successful programming.

Note: If you are programming multiple remotes, program them one after another without exiting programming mode. If an existing remote stops working after programming a new one, you may need to re-program all remotes simultaneously.

5. OPERATING

The Compustar 700R remote provides control over various vehicle functions. Button labels and functions may vary slightly based on your specific Compustar system configuration.

- **Lock Button:** Press once to lock the vehicle doors.
- **Unlock Button:** Press once to unlock the vehicle doors.
- **Remote Start Button:** Press and hold for approximately 2-3 seconds to initiate remote engine start. The vehicle's parking lights will flash, and the engine will start.
- **Remote Stop Button:** While the engine is running via remote start, press and hold the Remote Start button again for 2-3 seconds to turn off the engine.
- **Trunk Release / Auxiliary Button:** Press and hold for approximately 2-3 seconds to open the trunk or activate a programmed auxiliary function (e.g., power sliding doors).
- **Panic / Car Finder Button:** Press and hold for approximately 2-3 seconds to activate the vehicle's alarm (panic mode) or to locate your vehicle in a parking lot (car finder). Press any button to deactivate.

Refer to your Compustar system's main user manual for detailed information on specific button

combinations and advanced features.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Battery Replacement

When the remote's range decreases or it becomes unresponsive, it may be time to replace the battery. Follow the steps outlined in Section 4.1 Battery Installation. The 700R remote uses one Lithium Metal battery (e.g., CR2032).

6.2 Cleaning

To clean the remote, wipe it gently with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or immerse the remote in water.

6.3 Storage

Store the remote in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote not responding / No functions work	Dead or low battery Remote is out of range Remote is not programmed	Replace the battery (Section 4.1) Move closer to the vehicle Re-program the remote (Section 4.2)
Short operating range	Low battery Environmental interference Obstructions between remote and vehicle	Replace the battery (Section 4.1) Move away from sources of interference (e.g., power lines, large metal structures) Ensure clear line of sight if possible
Vehicle does not remote start	Vehicle conditions not met (e.g., hood open, door ajar, low fuel) Remote not programmed correctly	Check vehicle status indicators Ensure vehicle is in 'ready mode' for remote start Re-program the remote (Section 4.2)
Existing remote stopped working after programming new one	System exited programming mode before all remotes were programmed	Re-program all remotes (old and new) in a single programming session (Section 4.2)

If you continue to experience issues after attempting these troubleshooting steps, please contact Compustar customer support or an authorized dealer.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 700R
- **Item Weight:** 0.96 ounces
- **Package Dimensions:** 4.65 x 2.72 x 0.59 inches
- **Batteries:** 1 Lithium Metal battery required (included)

- **Manufacturer Part Number:** 700R
- **Special Feature:** Ergonomic design
- **Connectivity Technology:** Infrared (Note: Some Compustar systems use RF, verify compatibility with your system)
- **Color:** Black

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information regarding your Compustar 700R replacement remote, please refer to the official Compustar website or the warranty card included with your original remote starter system. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects for a specified period from the date of purchase.

If you require technical assistance, have questions about programming, or need to report a defect, please contact Compustar customer support through their official website or consult an authorized Compustar dealer. Providing your product model (700R) and any relevant system information will help expedite support.

Online Resources: Visit the official Compustar website for FAQs, updated manuals, and support contact information.