Logitech 915-000256-cr

Logitech Harmony Elite Universal Remote Control and Hub Instruction Manual

Model: 915-000256-cr

Brand: Logitech

This manual provides essential information for your Harmony Elite system.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Logitech Harmony Elite is an advanced universal remote control system designed to simplify your home entertainment and smart home experience. It offers all-in-one control for up to 15 connected devices, featuring a full-color touchscreen, one-touch activity control, and compatibility with over 270,000 devices, including smart home assistants like Alexa.

This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Harmony Elite system to ensure optimal performance and convenience.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Logitech Harmony Elite system, verify that all the following components are present:

- **Harmony Elite Remote:** The primary control unit with a rechargeable battery.
- **Charging Station:** A base for recharging the Harmony Elite remote.
- **Harmony Hub:** The central unit that communicates with your devices and the remote.
- **2 IR Mini-Blasters:** Used to extend infrared control to devices in cabinets or behind obstacles.
- **USB Cable:** For connecting the Harmony Hub to a power source or computer.
- **2 AC Adapters:** Power adapters for the charging station and Harmony Hub.
- **User Documentation:** Additional guides and warranty information.

Image: The Harmony Elite remote resting in its charging cradle, showcasing its sleek design and the charging contacts.

3. FEATURES

The Harmony Elite system offers a range of features designed for comprehensive control and ease of use:

- **All-in-One Control:** Manage up to 15 home entertainment and connected home devices from a single remote.
- **Full Color Touchscreen:** Navigate channels, adjust volume, select favorite channels, and control smart home devices with intuitive swipe and tap gestures.
- **One-Touch Activities:** Initiate complex sequences with a single touch, such as "Watch a Movie" to power on and switch multiple devices to the correct settings automatically.
- **Voice Control Compatibility:** Works with Amazon Alexa for hands-free control of your entertainment and smart home devices.
- **Harmony App:** Transform your iOS or Android smartphone or tablet into a personal universal remote for whole-house control.
- **Broad Device Compatibility:** Supports over 270,000 devices, including TVs, media players, gaming consoles, CD/DVD/Blu-ray players, lights, locks, thermostats, and more.
- **Closed Cabinet Control:** The Harmony Hub uses RF signals to control devices, allowing you to place components inside closed cabinets.
- **Motion-Activated Backlit Buttons:** Buttons illuminate when motion is detected, improving visibility in low-light conditions.
- **Vibration Feedback:** Provides tactile confirmation for touchscreen interactions.
- **Customizable Macros:** Create multi-command macros for personalized control sequences.

Image: A detailed front view of the Harmony Elite remote, highlighting its touchscreen interface and ergonomic button layout.

4. Setup

Setting up your Harmony Elite system involves a few key steps to integrate your devices and customize your control experience:

1. **Charge the Remote:** Place the Harmony Elite remote in its charging station. Ensure the charging station is connected to power using one of the AC adapters.

2. **Connect the Harmony Hub:** Connect the Harmony Hub to power using the other AC adapter. Place the Hub in a central location near your entertainment devices, ensuring it has a clear line of sight to IR-controlled devices or use

the included IR mini-blasters for devices in cabinets.

3. **Install the Harmony App:** Download the Harmony app from your smartphone's app store (iOS or Android).

4. **Pair the Hub and Remote:** Follow the on-screen instructions in the Harmony app to pair your Harmony Hub with your home Wi-Fi network and then pair the Harmony Elite remote with the Hub.

5. **Add Devices:** Use the Harmony app to add your home entertainment and smart home devices. The app will guide you through selecting device types and brands.

6. **Create Activities:** Define "Activities" such as "Watch TV," "Listen to Music," or "Play Games." An Activity combines multiple devices and settings into a single command. For example, "Watch TV" might turn on your TV, receiver, and cable box, and set them to the correct inputs.

7. **Customize:** Personalize your remote by customizing button functions, touchscreen gestures, and favorite channels within the Harmony app.

Image: The Logitech Harmony Elite Remote Control and Hub packaging, illustrating the remote and its companion app.

5. OPERATING THE REMOTE

Once set up, operating your Harmony Elite remote is intuitive:

- **Activities Screen:** The main screen displays your custom Activities. Tap an Activity to start it. The Harmony system will automatically power on the necessary devices and switch to the correct inputs.
- **Device Control:** While an Activity is running, the remote's physical buttons and touchscreen will control the relevant devices. For example, during "Watch TV," volume buttons control your receiver, and channel buttons control your cable box.
- **Switching Devices within an Activity:** If you need to control a specific device within an ongoing Activity (e.g., adjust settings on your Blu-ray player while watching a movie), you can switch to "Devices" mode on the touchscreen to select and control individual components.
- **Voice Commands:** If integrated with Amazon Alexa, you can use voice commands to start Activities or control devices. For example, "Alexa, turn on Watch TV."
- **Power Off:** To turn off all devices in an Activity, tap the "Off" button on the remote or use a voice command.

Image: An angled view of the Harmony Elite remote, highlighting its comfortable grip and the layout of its physical controls.

6. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Harmony Elite system, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the remote and Hub. For stubborn smudges on the touchscreen, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry one. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** Keep the remote charged by placing it in the charging station when not in use. Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check the Harmony app for software updates for both the remote and the Hub. Updates often include performance improvements and new device compatibility.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Store and operate the Harmony Elite system within recommended temperature and humidity ranges. Avoid exposure to extreme heat, cold, or moisture.

Image: A side profile of the Harmony Elite remote, showcasing its slim design and comfortable contours.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Harmony Elite system, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Not Responding:**
  - Ensure the Harmony Hub has a clear line of sight to the device or that IR mini-blasters are correctly positioned.
  - Check if the device is powered on and functioning independently.
  - Verify the device settings in the Harmony app are correct.

- **Remote Not Responding:**
  - Check the remote's battery level and place it on the charging station if low.
  - Ensure the remote is within range of the Harmony Hub.

- **Activities Not Starting Correctly:**
  - Review the Activity settings in the Harmony app to ensure all devices are included and the correct inputs are selected.
  - Adjust the power-on/input switching delays in the app if devices are not responding in sequence.

- **Wi-Fi Connectivity Issues:**
  - Restart your home router and the Harmony Hub.
  - Ensure the Harmony Hub is within range of your Wi-Fi router.

- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort, a factory reset of the Harmony Hub and remote can resolve persistent issues. Refer to the Harmony app or Logitech support for instructions on performing a factory reset.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	6 x 2 x 0.6 inches
Item Weight	2.42 pounds
Model Number	915-000256-cr
Batteries	2 AA batteries required (for remote, rechargeable)
Brand	Logitech
Special Features	Voice Control, Touchscreen, One-Touch Activities
Color	Black
Max Number of Supported Devices	15
Compatible Devices	Multiple types of devices (over 270,000)

Image: The back of the Harmony Elite remote, showing its ergonomic design and battery compartment area.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Logitech Harmony Elite system comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or technical support, please visit the official Logitech support website or refer to the user documentation included in your product packaging.

For the most up-to-date list of compatible devices and software, please visit myharmony.com/compatibility.