

**SatelliteSale RC73-2**

# **DIRECTV RC73 IR/RF Remote Control User Manual**

**Model:** RC73-2

**Brand:** SatelliteSale

## **INTRODUCTION**

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your SatelliteSale DIRECTV RC73 IR/RF Remote Control. Designed for compatibility with DIRECTV Genie HR44 and C41 clients, this remote offers both Infrared (IR) and Radio Frequency (RF) capabilities for versatile control of your entertainment system.



Figure 1: Two DIRECTV RC73 remote controls, showing the front face with buttons and the included AA batteries.

## What's Included:

- Two (2) DIRECTV RC73 IR/RF Remote Controls
- Four (4) AA Batteries (two per remote)

## SETUP AND PROGRAMMING

### 1. Battery Installation

The RC73 remote requires two (2) AA batteries for operation. Ensure correct polarity when inserting.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the cover downwards to open.
3. Insert two (2) AA batteries, matching the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Slide the cover back into place until it clicks securely.

### 2. Pairing with DIRECTV Receiver (RF Mode)

For optimal performance and to control your receiver without direct line-of-sight, pair your RC73 remote in RF (Radio Frequency) mode. This is typically done with Genie HR44 and C41 clients.

1. Point the remote at your DIRECTV receiver.
2. Press and hold the **MUTE** and **ENTER** buttons simultaneously until the green light at the top of the remote flashes twice.
3. On your TV screen, a message should appear indicating that the remote is now programmed for RF.
4. If no message appears, navigate to the receiver's menu: **MENU > Settings & Help > Settings > Remote Control > Program Remote**. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the pairing process.

### 3. Programming for TV Control (IR Mode)

To control your television's power, volume, and input, you will need to program the remote using IR (Infrared) mode.

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 code for your TV brand. Common codes can be found in your TV's manual or online. If you don't know the code, try common codes like 10000, 10001, etc.
4. After entering the code, point the remote at your TV and press the **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.
6. Once the TV turns off, press the **SELECT** button to save the code. The green light will flash twice.

## OPERATING YOUR REMOTE CONTROL

The RC73 remote features a streamlined design with essential buttons for navigating DIRECTV content and controlling basic TV functions.



Figure 2: Top section of the RC73 remote, highlighting control buttons.

Button Functions:

Button	Function
RC73 ON/OFF	Turns the DIRECTV receiver on or off.
GUIDE	Displays the program guide.
MENU	Accesses the main menu for settings and features.
LIST	Displays your recorded programs (Playlist).
EXIT	Exits the current menu or screen.
SELECT	Confirms a selection.
Navigation Arrows	Navigates through menus and guide.
back	Goes back to the previous screen or menu.
INFO	Displays information about the current program or selection.
VOL (Volume)	Adjusts the television volume (after TV programming).
CH (Channel)	Changes the DIRECTV channel.
PREV	Returns to the previous channel.
R (Record)	Records the current program.
Playback Controls	Rewind, Play/Pause, Fast Forward, Skip Back, Skip Forward, Stop.
Numeric Keypad (0-9)	Direct channel entry.
ENTER (input)	Confirms numeric input or changes TV input (if programmed).

COMPATIBILITY

- The RC73 remote is designed to replace older RC71 and RC72 models, offering enhanced support for newer television models.
- It utilizes both Infrared (IR) and Radio Frequency (RF) technology. RF mode is primarily used for DIRECTV Genie HR44 and C41 clients, allowing control without direct line-of-sight.
- For older DIRECTV receivers, the remote will operate in IR mode only, requiring a direct line-of-sight to the receiver.
- TV control (power, volume, input) is achieved via IR mode and requires programming with your TV's specific code.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
Remote not responding to receiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Check battery installation and replace if necessary.</li><li>◦ Ensure the remote is paired correctly in RF mode (see Setup section).</li><li>◦ If using IR mode, ensure there is a clear line-of-sight to the receiver and no obstructions.</li></ul>
Cannot control TV volume or power.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ensure the remote is programmed for your TV (see Setup section).</li><li>◦ Try different TV codes if the current one is not working reliably.</li><li>◦ Some sound systems or complex setups may require their own remote for volume control.</li></ul>
Green light on remote flashes but no action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ This indicates the remote is sending a signal. Verify the receiver or TV is powered on and functioning correctly.</li><li>◦ Re-pair the remote with the receiver/TV.</li></ul>
Remote feels sluggish or buttons are unresponsive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Replace batteries with fresh ones.</li><li>◦ Clean the remote's surface and around buttons to remove any debris.</li></ul>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RC73-2
Product Dimensions	9.7 x 4.6 x 1.9 inches
Item Weight	9.6 ounces
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries (per remote)
Connectivity	Infrared (IR) and Radio Frequency (RF)
Compatible Devices	DIRECTV Genie HR44, C41 clients, older DIRECTV receivers (IR mode), various Televisions, DVD/Blu-ray Players, home appliances (via IR programming)
Max Number of Supported Devices	1 (DIRECTV receiver) + 1 (TV/Audio device)
Color	Grey



Feature	Detail
Special Feature	Original DirecTV Equipment

## MAINTENANCE

- Keep the remote clean by wiping it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Do not expose the remote to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- If the remote will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, duration, and claims, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact SatelliteSale customer support.

Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact SatelliteSale customer support.

For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the official SatelliteSale website or refer to your product packaging.

Online resources and FAQs may also be available to assist with common inquiries.

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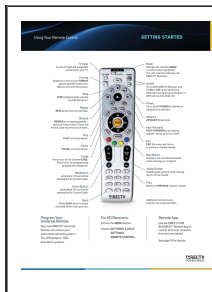
## Related Documents - RC73-2



### [DIRECTV Genie and Universal Remote Control Guide](#)

A comprehensive guide to understanding the functions of DIRECTV Genie and Universal remotes, including detailed button explanations and programming instructions for various DIRECTV receivers and TVs.





## [DIRECTV Universal Remote Control Guide: Getting Started and Programming](#)

Learn how to use your DIRECTV universal remote control, understand button functions, and program your RC73 remote for business accounts. Includes setup instructions and features.