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GE 33709

GE Universal Remote Control Instruction Manual

Model: 33709

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your GE Universal Remote Control. This remote is designed to consolidate control of up to four audio and video devices, including TVs, Blu-ray/DVD players, streaming media players, cable/satellite receivers, and soundbars. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your remote control experience.





Image: Front and side view of the GE Universal Remote Control in silver finish.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the remote control to direct sunlight, high temperatures, or humidity.
- Avoid dropping the remote or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.
- Remove batteries if the remote will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Keep batteries out of reach of children.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x GE Universal Remote Control (Model 33709)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Note: 2 AAA batteries are required for operation and are not included.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the buttons and their functions on your GE Universal Remote Control.



UltraPro™

Up to 4 controllable devices

4 DEVICE

Select the device to control

DVD/Blu-ray™ open/close

Home & menu navigation
Easily access features on streaming devices

Fully control all your media

DVR Functionality

Requires 2 AAA batteries
(Not included)

Preprogrammed for Samsung TVs

Control your Samsung TV via the TV button – no programming required

NOT COMPATIBLE with Roku Streaming Stick or Amazon Fire TV/Stick

Image: GE Universal Remote Control with key features labeled, including device selection buttons (TV, CBL, DVD, AUX), home & menu navigation, DVR functionality, and DVD/Blu-ray open/close button.

POWER: Turns selected device ON/OFF.

INPUT: Selects video inputs on TV/AUX.

DEVICE BUTTONS (TV, CBL, DVD, AUX): Selects the device to be controlled.

PLAYBACK CONTROLS: Play, Stop, Pause, Fast Forward, Rewind, Record.

SETUP: Used for programming the remote.

A, B, C, D (Color Buttons): Access special functions for certain devices (e.g., DVD menu, DVR functions).

MENU: Displays the menu of the selected device.

OK/DIRECTIONAL PAD: Navigates menus and confirms selections.

BACK/EXIT: Returns to previous screen or exits menu.

VOL +/-: Adjusts volume.

MUTE: Mutes audio.

CH +/-: Changes channels.

NUMBER PAD (0-9): Enters channel numbers or codes.

ENTER: Confirms channel selection or other inputs.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

To install batteries:

1. Remove the battery cover on the back of the remote by sliding it down.
2. Insert two (2) new AAA alkaline batteries, matching the (+) and (-) marks inside the battery compartment.
3. Slide the battery cover back into place until it clicks securely.

2. Programming Your Remote

Your GE Universal Remote Control can be programmed using two methods: Direct Code Entry or Auto Code Search. The remote is preprogrammed for immediate use with Samsung TVs via the TV button.

Direct Code Entry (Recommended)

This method allows you to program the remote by entering a specific code for your device brand.

1. Turn on the device you wish to control (e.g., TV, DVD player).
2. Locate the remote codes for your device brand in the provided code list (refer to the manufacturer's website or included code booklet).
3. Press and hold the **SETUP** button until the red indicator light on the remote turns on, then release.
4. Press and release the desired device button on the remote (e.g., **TV**, **DVD**, **CBL**, **AUX**). The red indicator light will blink once and remain lit.
5. Using the number buttons, enter the 4-digit code for your device. After entering the last digit, the red indicator light will turn off if the code is valid.
6. Point the remote at the device and test different functions (e.g., Power, Volume, Channel). If the device responds, programming is complete. If not, repeat the process with the next code listed for your brand.



How To Program Device

1. Find the remote codes for your device.*
2. Press the setup button until the red indicator light turns on then release.
3. Press and release device button on remote.
4. Starting with the first code, key in the code using the number buttons.
5. Point your remote at the device and test different buttons to see if the device responds.
6. Repeat process for each additional device.

*Find your codes at www.byjasco.com/remotecodes

Image: Visual guide for programming the remote, highlighting the setup button, device buttons, and number pad for code entry.

Auto Code Search

If you cannot find a code or prefer an automated method, use Auto Code Search.

1. Turn on the device you wish to control.
2. Press and hold the **SETUP** button until the red indicator light turns on, then release.
3. Press and release the desired device button (e.g., **TV**, **DVD**, **CBL**, **AUX**). The red indicator light will blink once and remain lit.
4. Point the remote at the device and press the **POWER** button repeatedly (approximately every 2 seconds). The remote will send different codes until the device turns off.
5. Once the device turns off, immediately press the **ENTER** button to lock in the code. The red indicator light will turn off.
6. Test the remote's functions. If some functions do not work, repeat the Auto Code Search process, as the next code might offer better compatibility.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once programmed, your GE Universal Remote Control simplifies managing your home entertainment system.



Controls your devices



Soundbar/audio



Streaming media players



Home theater



TVs



DVD/Blu-ray™ player



Cable/satellite

Comprehensive code library works with all major brands and supports thousands of the latest and legacy audio/video components

Samsung · Vizio · JVC · Sony · Emerson · Element · Hisense · Westinghouse · Etc.

Image: The remote control alongside icons representing various devices it can control, such as Soundbar/Audio, Streaming Media Players, Home Theater, TVs, DVD/Blu-ray Player, and Cable/Satellite.

- **Selecting a Device:** Press the corresponding device button (TV, CBL, DVD, AUX) to select the device you wish to control. The remote will then send commands only to that device.
- **Master Volume Control:** The master volume feature allows you to control the volume of your TV or audio device regardless of which device is currently selected on the remote. To set up master volume, refer to the detailed instructions in the full user guide (link provided in the "Support" section).
- **Advanced Functions:** Use the colored A, B, C, D buttons and the DVR functions for enhanced control over compatible devices.

MAINTENANCE

- Clean the remote control with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

- Ensure the battery compartment is clean and free of dust or debris when replacing batteries.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Remote does not operate your device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the remote is pointed directly at the device and there are no obstructions. ◦ Verify that the correct device button (TV, CBL, DVD, AUX) is selected. ◦ Replace old batteries with new ones. ◦ Reprogram the remote using a different code from the code list or try Auto Code Search.
Some buttons do not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The programmed code may only support basic functions. Try another code for your device brand. ◦ Ensure the device supports the specific function (e.g., some older TVs may not have a "Menu" function).
Red indicator light blinks after pressing a button.	This indicates a low battery. Replace the batteries.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** GE
- **Model Number:** 33709
- **Product Dimensions:** 1 x 2.24 x 7 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.2 ounces
- **Batteries Required:** 2 AA batteries (not included)
- **Max Number of Supported Devices:** 4
- **Color:** Silver
- **Manufacturer:** Jasco Products Company, LLC



Image: The remote control shown with its approximate dimensions: 6.99 inches in length, 1.80 inches in width, and 0.63 inches in thickness.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, detailed programming codes, or additional support, please visit the official GE or Jasco Products Company website. A comprehensive user guide in PDF format is also available for download:

[Download User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

You can also visit the GE Store on Amazon for more products and information [GE Store](#)