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DIRECTV RC73 IR/RF Remote Control User Manual

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The DIRECTV RC73 IR/RF Remote Control is designed for seamless control of your DIRECTV Genie system and other compatible devices. It features both Infrared (IR) and Radio Frequency (RF) technologies, allowing for flexible operation without needing to point the remote directly at the receiver when in RF mode. This remote offers a streamlined layout with essential buttons for navigating your entertainment.



Image: Two DIRECTV RC73 remote controls, showcasing their black and white design and button layout.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

Your DIRECTV RC73 remote control requires two AA batteries for operation. These batteries are typically included with your purchase.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the cover downwards or press the release tab (if present) and lift the cover off.

3. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align correctly with the indicators inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover, sliding it back into place until it clicks securely.



Image: Two DIRECTV RC73 remote controls shown with two AA batteries and a small instruction guide, illustrating the contents of the package.

2. Pairing the Remote to Your DIRECTV Genie Receiver (RF Mode)

To enable RF (Radio Frequency) control, allowing you to operate your receiver without direct line-of-sight, follow these steps:

1. Point the remote at your DIRECTV receiver.
2. Simultaneously press and hold the **MUTE** button and the **SELECT** button on the remote for approximately 5 seconds.
3. Release the buttons when the green light on the remote blinks twice.
4. Using the number pad on the remote, enter the code **961**.
5. Press the **CHANNEL UP** button once.
6. Press the **ENTER** button (located below the number pad).
7. Observe your TV screen. A message should appear indicating "Applying RF/IR Setup. Please Wait..." followed by "Your Remote is now setup for RF."
8. Press the **SELECT** (OK) button on the remote to confirm.

3. Programming the Remote to Your TV (Volume Control)

To control your TV's volume and power with the RC73 remote, you need to program it to your television. This process typically involves selecting your TV's brand from the receiver's menu.

1. Press the **MENU** button on your DIRECTV remote.
2. Navigate down using the **CHANNEL DOWN** button to find and select **Settings**.
3. Once in Settings, use the directional arrows to navigate to the right until you find and select **Remote Control**.
4. From the Remote Control Setup menu, select **Pair/Program Remote**.
5. Choose **Program Audio Device**.
6. You will be prompted to select your TV's brand. Use the keypad or navigate through the list to find your brand (e.g., Samsung). If you don't know the specific model, select "I don't know my model" if available.
7. Follow the on-screen prompts to test the code. This usually involves pressing the **POWER** button on the remote to see if your TV turns off.
8. If the TV turns off, select "It Worked" to confirm the programming. If not, select "Try Next Code" and repeat the test until a working code is found.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The DIRECTV RC73 remote control features a user-friendly layout for intuitive navigation and control of your DIRECTV system and connected devices.



Image: A detailed diagram of the RC73 remote, illustrating the function of each button for comprehensive control.

Key Button Functions

Button	Function
ON/OFF (RC73)	Turns both DIRECTV Receiver and TV ON or OFF at the same time. (Remote must be programmed for TV; HD DVR still records when off.)
GUIDE	Press once for On-Screen Guide. Press twice for programming grouped into categories.
MENU	Accesses the main menu for settings, recordings, and more.
LIST	Displays the LIST of your recorded programs.
EXIT	Exits the current menu and returns to the previous channel viewed.
SELECT	Selects the item highlighted on screen.
INFO	Displays INFORMATION about the program now playing or highlighted in the On-Screen Guide.
VOL (Volume)	Adjusts the volume of your TV or audio device (if programmed).
CH (Channel)	Changes the channel up or down.
PREV	Returns to the PREVIOUS channel viewed.

Button	Function
RECORD (Red Circle)	Records the program now playing or highlighted in the On-Screen Guide. Press twice to record the entire series.
MUTE	Mutes the sound.
REPLAY	Replays the previous six seconds.
REWIND	Rewinds at increasing speeds—press up to four times.
PLAY/PAUSE	Plays the current program. Press once while the program is playing to PAUSE.
DASH (-)	Press for Guide Options while viewing On-Screen Guide. Press for playlist options while viewing playlist. Press to display last 6 digits of receiver ID, satellite signal type (SWiM or Multiswitch) and Internet status.
ADVANCE	Advances 30 seconds. Press and hold to jump ahead to the end of a recorded program.
FAST-FORWARD	Fast-forwards at increasing speeds—press up to four times.
ENTER (Input)	Press for Mini Guide while viewing your program and dismiss with EXIT. ENTER also replaces TV INPUT button: to cycle through the equipment connected to your TV, press and hold for three seconds until LED light at top turns green. Then scroll through inputs by pressing ENTER again.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Replacement

When the remote's performance degrades or the green light no longer blinks during operation, it's time to replace the batteries. Always use two new AA batteries for optimal performance.

1. Remove the battery compartment cover as described in the Setup section.
2. Remove the old batteries.
3. Insert two new AA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-).
4. Replace the battery compartment cover.

Cleaning

To maintain the remote's appearance and functionality, periodically wipe it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the remote's surface or internal components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote not responding to receiver.	Low or dead batteries; Remote not paired in RF mode; Obstruction between remote and receiver (if in IR mode).	Replace batteries. Ensure remote is paired in RF mode (refer to Setup section). Remove any obstructions.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Volume or TV power buttons not working.	Remote not programmed to TV.	Program the remote to your TV (refer to Setup section, "Programming the Remote to Your TV").
Green light on remote blinks slowly or not at all.	Low battery power.	Replace batteries immediately.
Remote controls receiver but not client device (e.g., Genie Mini).	Client device not properly paired or connected.	Ensure the client device is correctly connected and powered on. Re-pair the remote with the client device if necessary (consult your Genie Mini's specific instructions).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** DIRECTV
- **Model:** RC73
- **Item Model Number:** 4336303112
- **Connectivity Technology:** Infrared (IR), Radio Frequency (RF)
- **Compatible Devices:** DIRECTV Genie (HR44 or above), Genie Lite (H44 or above), Genie Mini (C41 or above), 4K Genie Mini (C61K or above), Wireless Genie Mini (C41W or above) in RF mode. All DIRECTV receivers and DIRECTV Ready TVs in IR mode.
- **Power Source:** 2 AA batteries (included)
- **Item Weight:** 1 ounce
- **Package Dimensions:** 9.61 x 3.7 x 2.91 inches
- **Color:** Black
- **Special Feature:** Original DirecTV Equipment

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your DIRECTV RC73 remote control, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or visit the official DIRECTV website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact DIRECTV customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on your DIRECTV bill, their official website, or through your service provider.

Online Resources:

- Official DIRECTV Website: www.directv.com
- Support Pages: Look for a "Support" or "Help" section on the DIRECTV website for FAQs and additional guides.



[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.



[DIRECTV Wireless Genie Mini Setup and Activation Guide](#)

Step-by-step instructions for connecting, setting up, activating, and programming your new DIRECTV Wireless Genie Mini for seamless video entertainment.



[DIRECTV Genie 2 Server Activation and Equipment Return Instructions](#)

Step-by-step guide for activating your replacement DIRECTV Genie 2 Server and returning your old equipment to avoid non-return fees. Includes setup, pairing, and return procedures.



[DIRECTV Genie 2 Product Manual - Features, Specifications, and Safety Information](#)

Comprehensive product manual for the DIRECTV Genie 2 satellite receiver, covering hardware details, features, troubleshooting, LED indicators, safety precautions, and warranty information. Includes setup and operational guidance.



[DIRECTV Wireless Genie Mini C41W Installation Guide](#)

Step-by-step guide to installing and connecting the DIRECTV Wireless Genie Mini (Model C41W) to your Genie HD DVR for enhanced home entertainment.