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GE 48843, 48848

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Models: 48843 (Black), 48848 (Graphite)

INTRODUCTION

The GE Backlit Universal Remote Control is designed to consolidate control of up to four different audio/video devices, including TVs, Blu-ray/DVD players, streaming media players, cable boxes, satellite receivers, and sound bars. This remote features full backlighting with soft blue LEDs for enhanced visibility in low-light conditions and offers simple setup options.

Key features include:

- Operates up to 4 devices.
- Fully backlit with soft blue LEDs.
- Preprogrammed for immediate use with Samsung TVs and Roku boxes.
- Master volume control.
- Includes Blu-ray/DVD player open/close button and advanced DVR functions.
- Simple menu navigation and dot button for sub-channel access.



**Soft blue LED
backlighting**

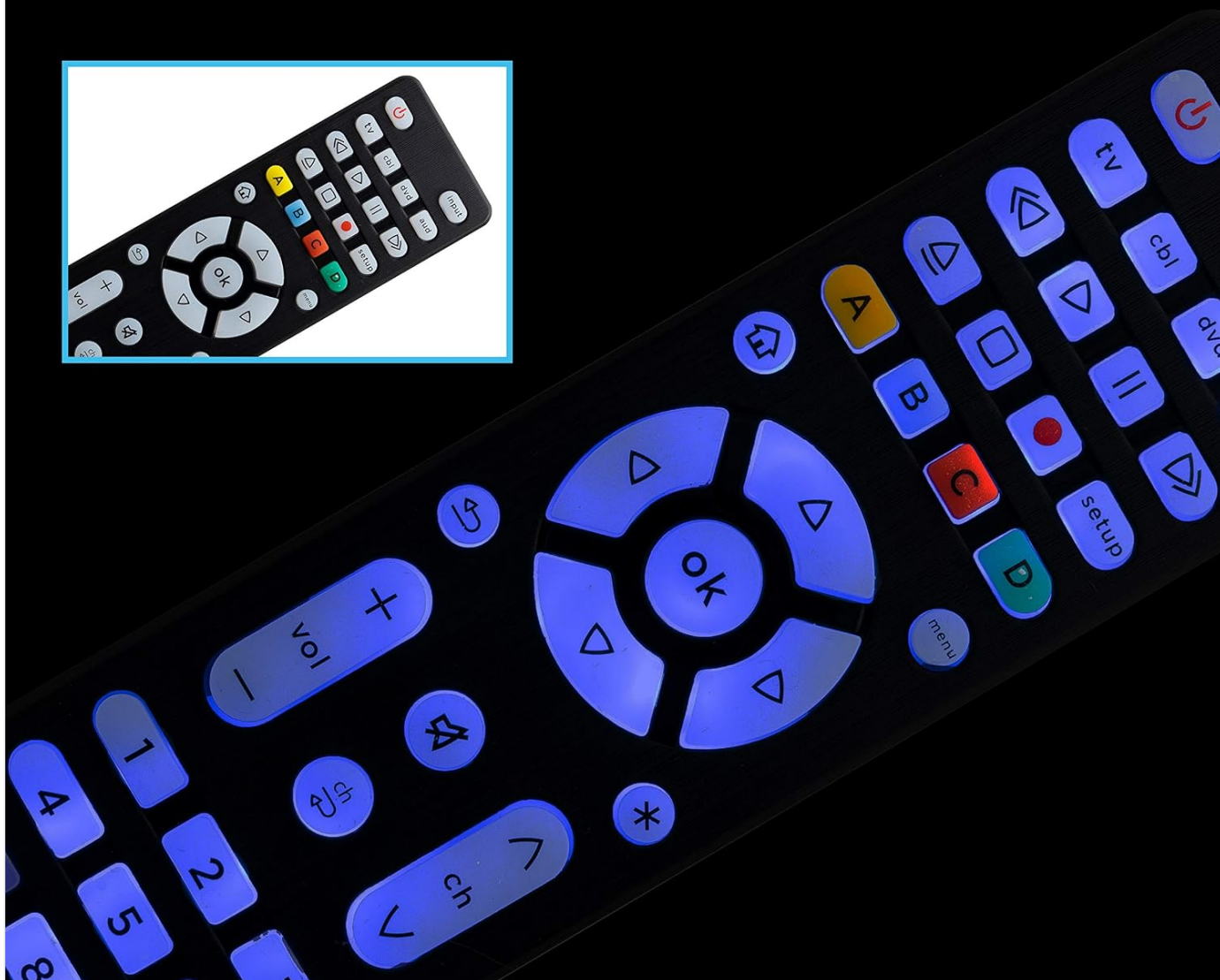


Image: Two GE Backlit Universal Remotes, one black and one graphite, displayed side-by-side. Both remotes feature illuminated blue buttons.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The remote requires two (2) AA batteries (not included). Follow these steps to install them:

1. Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote by sliding it down.
2. Insert two new AA batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) ends match the diagrams inside the compartment.
3. Slide the battery cover back into place until it clicks securely.

2. Programming Your Devices

The remote can be programmed using either Automatic Code Search or Direct Code Entry. It is preprogrammed for

Samsung TVs and Roku boxes, allowing immediate use with these devices via the TV button.



Image: A GE Universal Remote with various buttons labeled, highlighting features such as '4 DEVICE' capability, DVD/Blu-ray open/close, Home & menu navigation, device selection buttons, and DVR functionality. Text indicates it's preprogrammed for Samsung TVs and requires 2 AA batteries.

Automatic Code Search:

This method scans through all available codes to find the correct one for your device.

1. Turn on the device you wish to control (e.g., TV, DVD player).
2. Press and hold the **SETUP** button until the red indicator light on the remote turns on.
3. Press the device button you want to program (e.g., **TV**, **CBL**, **DVD**, **AUD**). The red indicator light will flash once and then remain lit.
4. Point the remote at the device and press the **POWER** button repeatedly (approximately every 2 seconds) until the device turns off.
5. Once the device turns off, press the **ENTER** button to save the code. The red indicator light will turn off.
6. Test the remote's functions (e.g., volume, channel) to ensure proper operation. If not, repeat the process.

Direct Code Entry:

This method requires you to find the specific code for your device from the provided code list (typically found in the full user manual PDF or manufacturer's website).

1. Turn on the device you wish to control.
2. Locate the 4-digit code for your device's brand in the code list.
3. Press and hold the **SETUP** button until the red indicator light on the remote turns on.
4. Press the device button you want to program (e.g., **TV**, **CBL**, **DVD**, **AUD**). The red indicator light will flash once and then remain lit.
5. Enter the 4-digit code using the number buttons on the remote. After entering the last digit, the red indicator light will turn off.

6. Test the remote's functions. If the device does not respond or some functions do not work, try the next code listed for your brand.

OPERATING YOUR REMOTE

Device Selection Buttons

To control a specific device, press the corresponding device button at the top of the remote:

- **TV:** For your television.
- **CBL:** For cable box or satellite receiver.
- **DVD:** For DVD or Blu-ray player.
- **AUD:** For audio receiver or sound bar.

Once a device button is pressed, the remote will operate that device until another device button is selected.

Common Functions

- **POWER** (*red button*): Turns the selected device on or off.
- **INPUT:** Cycles through video inputs on your TV.
- **VOL +/-:** Adjusts the volume of the selected device.
- **CH +/-:** Changes channels on the selected device.
- **MUTE:** Mutes the audio.
- **OK and Arrow Buttons:** Used for menu navigation and selection.
- **MENU:** Accesses the menu of the selected device.
- **HOME** (*house icon*): Returns to the home screen of streaming devices.
- **DVR Functions** (*Play, Pause, Stop, Rewind, Fast Forward, Record*): Control playback on DVRs, Blu-ray/DVD players, and streaming devices.
- **A, B, C, D Buttons:** Often used for special functions or color-coded options within menus.
- **DOT button** (*below '0'*): Used for accessing sub-channels (e.g., 5.1).

Backlighting Feature

The remote features full backlighting with soft blue LEDs. The buttons will illuminate when the remote is in use or when a button is pressed, making it easy to operate in dimly lit rooms.



UltraPro™

Up to 4 controllable devices

Home & menu navigation
Easily access features on streaming devices

DVD/Blu-ray™
open/close

Select the
device to control

Fully control
all your media

DVR functionality



Requires 2 AA batteries
(Not included)

Preprogrammed for Samsung TVs

Control your Samsung TV without any programming required via TV button.

Image: A close-up of the GE Universal Remote in a dark environment, showcasing its soft blue LED backlighting illuminating all the buttons for easy visibility.

Master Volume Control

The master volume control feature allows you to adjust the audio level regardless of which device is currently selected. This is particularly useful if your sound is routed through an audio receiver or sound bar.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Replacement

When the remote's performance degrades or the indicator light does not illuminate, it is time to replace the batteries. Always replace both AA batteries at the same time with new ones. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.

Cleaning

To clean the remote, wipe it with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may

damage the remote's surface or internal components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your GE Universal Remote, consider the following common solutions:

- **Remote not working:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed and not depleted. Replace them if necessary. Make sure you are pointing the remote directly at the device and there are no obstructions.
- **Device not responding:** Verify that the correct device button (TV, CBL, DVD, AUD) is selected. Re-attempt programming the device using either Automatic Code Search or Direct Code Entry. Try different codes for your brand if using Direct Code Entry.
- **Some functions not working:** Not all buttons may be compatible with every device. Ensure the remote is programmed with the best possible code for your device. Some advanced functions may require the original device remote.
- **Backlight not illuminating:** Check battery levels. The backlight will only illuminate when buttons are pressed or the remote is active.

For a comprehensive list of troubleshooting steps and device codes, please refer to the official User Manual PDF available online.

Official User Manual (PDF): [Download Here](#)

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	GE
Model Numbers	48843 (Black), 48848 (Graphite)
Special Feature	Backlit, Universal
Max Number of Supported Devices	4
Compatible Devices	Television, Blu-ray/DVD Players, Streaming Media Players, Cable/Satellite Boxes, Sound Bars
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries (not included)
Color	Black, Graphite

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, product registration, or additional support, please refer to the official GE customer support channels or the full user manual PDF.

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For further assistance, please visit the GE customer support website or contact their customer service line.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question