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BUCK AT&T DirecTV RC73 Universal Wireless Genie Remote Instruction Manual

Model: RC73

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your BUCK AT&T DirecTV RC73 Universal Wireless Genie Remote. This remote is designed as a replacement and compatible with various DirecTV DVR satellite receivers, including HR20, HR21, HR34, HR44, and HR54 models, as well as streaming devices. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the functionality of your remote control.





Figure 1: The BUCK AT&T DirecTV RC73 Universal Wireless Genie Remote. This image displays the front view of the remote, highlighting its ergonomic design and button layout.

2. Product Overview

The BUCK AT&T DirecTV RC73 remote offers both Infrared (IR) and Radio Frequency (RF) capabilities, providing flexible control options for your DirecTV system. Its design ensures seamless compatibility and responsive control for an enhanced viewing experience.

Key Features:

- **IR/RF Functionality:** Allows control without direct line-of-sight to the receiver in RF mode, or traditional line-of-sight control in IR mode.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Fully compatible with DirecTV HR20, HR21, HR34, HR44, HR54 DVR satellite receivers.
- **Responsive Buttons:** Designed for quick and accurate command input.
- **Durable Construction:** Built to withstand regular daily use.



Figure 2: Front and back views of the RC73 remote. The back of the remote indicates its RF capability, allowing for control without direct line-of-sight.



Figure 3: The RC73 remote positioned alongside a DirecTV Genie receiver, illustrating its intended use and compatibility with DirecTV systems.

3. Setup

3.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control.
2. Slide the cover downwards and lift it off.
3. Insert two (2) AA batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align correctly with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover by sliding it back into place until it clicks securely.

3.2. Pairing the Remote with Your DirecTV Receiver

The RC73 remote can operate in both IR (Infrared) and RF (Radio Frequency) modes. For optimal performance and control without direct line-of-sight, it is recommended to pair the remote in RF mode with your DirecTV Genie receiver.

1. **Ensure Batteries are Installed:** Verify that fresh AA batteries are correctly installed in the remote.
2. **Point Remote at Receiver:** For initial setup, point the remote directly at your DirecTV receiver.
3. **Initiate Pairing:** Press and hold the **MUTE** button and the **SELECT** button simultaneously until the green light at the top of the remote flashes three times.
4. **Enter Pairing Code:** Release both buttons. Then, press **9**, **8**, **1**, and **SELECT**. The green light should flash four times, indicating a successful reset and readiness for pairing.
5. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** Your DirecTV receiver should display on-screen instructions to complete the pairing process. If not, navigate to the receiver's menu: **MENU** > **Settings & Help** > **Settings** > **Remote Control** > **Program Remote**. Select the option to program a new remote or change remote type to RF.
6. **Test Functionality:** After pairing, test all remote functions to ensure proper operation.

3.3. Programming for TV Control (Optional)

To control your television's power, volume, and input, you may need to program the remote with your TV's brand code. Refer to your DirecTV receiver's on-screen programming guide or DirecTV's official support for specific TV codes and instructions.

4. Operating Instructions

This section details the functions of the buttons on your BUCK AT&T DirecTV RC73 remote control.



Figure 4: Detailed diagram illustrating the layout and function of each button on the RC73 remote control.

Button	Function

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ON/OFF	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 of the DirecTV receiver.
LIST	Displays the LIST of your recorded programs.
EXIT	Exits the menu and returns to the previous channel viewed.
RECORD (R)	Records the program currently playing or highlighted in the On-Screen Guide. Press twice to record the entire series.
RED CIRCLE BUTTON	Press to delete recorded shows from your playlist.
SELECT	Selects the item highlighted on screen.
INFO	Displays INFORMATION about the program now playing or highlighted in the On-Screen Guide.
VOL (Volume Up/Down)	Adjusts the television volume.
CH (Channel Up/Down)	Changes the channel up or down.
MUTE	Mutes the sound.
PREV	Returns to the PREVIOUS channel viewed.
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 program is playing to PAUSE.
FAST-FORWARD	Fast-forwards at increasing speeds—press up to four times.
ADVANCE	Advances 30 seconds. Press and hold to jump ahead to the end of a recorded program.
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.
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.

5. Maintenance

5.1. Cleaning

- To clean the remote, use a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the remote's surface or internal components.

5.2. Battery Replacement

Replace batteries when the remote's response becomes sluggish or if the indicator light does not flash when a button is pressed. Always replace both batteries with new AA alkaline batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your RC73 remote, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Remote Not Responding:**
  - Check battery orientation and ensure they are fresh.
  - Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the DirecTV receiver (if in IR mode).
  - Try resetting the remote (see below).
- **Remote Not Controlling TV/Receiver:**
  - Verify the remote is correctly paired with your DirecTV receiver (refer to Section 3.2).
  - If controlling the TV, ensure it has been programmed with the correct TV code (refer to Section 3.3).
- **Resetting the Remote to Factory Defaults:**
  1. Press and hold the **MUTE** and **SELECT** buttons together until the light at the top of the remote flashes three times.
  2. Release both buttons.
  3. Press **9**, **8**, **1**, and then **SELECT**. The remote's light will flash four times, indicating a successful reset.
  4. After resetting, you will need to re-pair the remote with your DirecTV receiver and re-program it for your TV if desired.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RC73
Dimensions	6 x 2.5 x 1 inches (approximately)
Item Weight	3.52 ounces (approximately)
Power Source	2 AA Batteries (not included)
Connectivity	IR (Infrared) / RF (Radio Frequency)
Compatible Devices	DirecTV HR20, HR21, HR34, HR44, HR54 DVR Satellite Receivers, Streaming Devices, DVD/Blu-ray Player, Home Theater, Set Top Box, Television
Max Number of Supported Devices	4 (DirecTV Receiver + 3 other devices)

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support regarding your BUCK AT&T DirecTV RC73 Universal Wireless Genie Remote, please contact the manufacturer, Tradex Global USA, or the retailer from whom the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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