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Generic RC73 IR/RF Universal Remote Control Instruction Manual

Model: RC73

1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Generic RC73 IR/RF Universal Remote Control. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the functionality of your remote control with your DIRECTV system.

2. Product Overview

The RC73 remote control is designed to operate various DIRECTV receivers and compatible televisions. It supports both Infrared (IR) and Radio Frequency (RF) modes, offering flexible control options.





Figure 1: Front view of the Generic RC73 Universal Remote Control. This image displays the remote's ergonomic design and button layout, including navigation, volume, channel, and numeric keys.

Key Features:

- **Dual IR & RF Mode:** Seamlessly switch between Infrared (IR) for line-of-sight control and Radio Frequency (RF) for control without direct line-of-sight.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Operates with DIRECTV Genie HR44/HR54, C61, C41W, 4K Genie Mini, and other compatible DIRECTV receivers and TVs.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Engineered for comfortable handling and ease of use.

3. Setup Instructions

Follow these steps to pair your RC73 remote control with your DIRECTV receiver or television.

3.1. Pairing with DIRECTV Genie Receivers (RF Mode)

1. Ensure your DIRECTV Genie receiver (HR44/HR54, C61, C41W, 4K Genie Mini) is powered on.

2. Point the RC73 remote control directly at your DIRECTV device.
3. Press and hold the **MUTE** button and the **ENTER** button simultaneously.
4. Continue holding both buttons until the green LED light on the remote blinks twice.
5. Release the buttons. A message "Applying IR/RF Setup" should appear on your TV screen, indicating successful pairing.
6. Test the remote's functionality by pressing various buttons.





Figure 2: Angled view of the RC73 remote, highlighting the button layout for setup procedures.

3.2. Using in IR Mode (Infrared)

For all DIRECTV receivers and DIRECTV Ready TVs, the remote can operate in IR mode. In this mode, direct line-of-sight between the remote and the device is required. No special pairing is typically needed for basic IR functionality; the remote will transmit IR signals by default if not paired in RF mode.

4. Operating Instructions

The RC73 remote control features standard buttons for navigating your DIRECTV system.

- **Power (ON/OFF):** Controls the power of your DIRECTV receiver and/or TV.
- **GUIDE:** Accesses the program guide.
- **MENU:** Opens the main menu for system settings and options.
- **LIST:** Displays your recorded programs.
- **Navigation Pad (Up, Down, Left, Right, SELECT):** Used for menu navigation and selection.
- **EXIT:** Returns to live TV or exits current menu.
- **INFO:** Displays program information.
- **VOL (Volume):** Adjusts the volume of your TV.
- **CH (Channel):** Changes channels.
- **PREV:** Returns to the previous channel.
- **Playback Controls (Rewind, Play/Pause, Fast Forward, Stop):** Controls media playback.
- **Numeric Keypad (0-9, ENTER):** For direct channel entry and other numerical inputs.



Figure 3: Front and back views of the RC73 remote, illustrating the full button layout and the RF indicator on the rear.

5. Compatibility

The RC73 remote control is compatible with a range of DIRECTV equipment:

- **RF Mode Compatibility:**
  - DIRECTV Genie HR44
  - DIRECTV Genie HR54
  - DIRECTV Genie Mini C61
  - DIRECTV Genie Mini C41W
  - DIRECTV 4K Genie Mini
- **IR Mode Compatibility:**
  - All DIRECTV receivers (requires line-of-sight)
  - DIRECTV Ready TVs (requires line-of-sight)
  - Replaces RC71 and RC72 models.



Figure 4: The RC73 remote control shown in context with various television displays, illustrating its broad compatibility with DIRECTV

systems.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your RC73 remote control, refer to the following troubleshooting steps.

6.1. Remote Not Responding

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure batteries are correctly inserted and have sufficient charge. Replace if necessary.
- **Line of Sight (IR Mode):** If using IR mode, ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the device.
- **Re-pair Remote (RF Mode):** Attempt the pairing process described in Section 3.1 again.

6.2. Factory Reset

If pairing issues persist, performing a factory reset on the remote may resolve the problem:

1. Press and hold the **MUTE** button and the **SELECT** button simultaneously.
2. Continue holding both buttons until the green LED light on the remote blinks twice.
3. Release the buttons.
4. Enter the code **9-8-1** using the numeric keypad. The LED light will blink four times to confirm the reset.
5. After the reset, attempt the pairing process (Section 3.1) again.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RC73
Connectivity Technology	Infrared (IR), Radio Frequency (RF)
Product Dimensions	3.94 x 1.18 x 1.97 inches
Item Weight	3.2 ounces
Max Number of Supported Devices	1 (Primary DIRECTV system)
Manufacturer	Remote Expert

8. Warranty and Support

This Generic RC73 Universal Remote Control comes with a**365-Day Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures hassle-free replacement or refund within 365 days from the date of purchase.
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