Philco PHILCO PRC3014U-BK

PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control Instruction Manual

Model: PHILCO PRC3014U-BK

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control. This remote is designed to provide seamless control over a wide range of major TV brands, including Samsung, LG, Vizio, Sony, TCL, Hisense, Philips, Sharp, Panasonic, Sanyo, Toshiba, Magnavox, JVC, RCA, Hitachi, and Haier. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure you get the most out of your new remote control.



Image: The PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control alongside its product packaging, highlighting its sleek design and branding.

Setup

1. Battery Installation

The PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control requires two AAA batteries (not included). Follow these steps to install them:

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



Image: A close-up view of the PHILCO remote control with batteries being inserted into its compartment. Batteries are not included with the remote.

2. Initial Connection and Programming

The PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control is designed for effortless setup, often connecting automatically with many TV brands. If automatic connection does not occur, you can program it using the auto-scan function or direct code entry.

Automatic Connection (Plug & Play)

For many compatible TV models, simply insert the batteries, and the remote will automatically connect and be ready for use. Test basic functions like Power, Volume, and Channel to confirm connection.



Image: A family comfortably watching TV, illustrating the ease of use and minimal setup required for the PHILCO remote control.

Manual Programming (Direct Code Entry or Auto-Scan)

If the remote does not connect automatically, you may need to program it using a specific code for your TV brand or by using the auto-scan feature. Refer to the included code list (often a separate sheet or part of the packaging) for your TV brand's codes.

General Steps for Direct Code Entry:

1. Turn on the TV you wish to program the remote for.
2. Press and hold the **SET** button on the remote until the indicator light (usually red) turns on and stays lit.
3. Enter the 3-digit code for your TV brand using the number buttons. The indicator light should flash three times and

then turn off, indicating successful programming.

4. Test the remote's functions (Power, Volume, Channel). If it doesn't work, repeat the process with the next code listed for your brand.

General Steps for Auto-Scan:

1. Turn on the TV you wish to program the remote for.
2. Press and hold the **SET** button on the remote until the indicator light turns on and stays lit.
3. Press the **POWER** button once. The indicator light will start flashing, indicating the remote is scanning for codes.
4. Point the remote at the TV. As soon as the TV turns off, immediately press the **SET** button again to lock in the code.
5. Test the remote's functions. If it doesn't work correctly, repeat the auto-scan process.

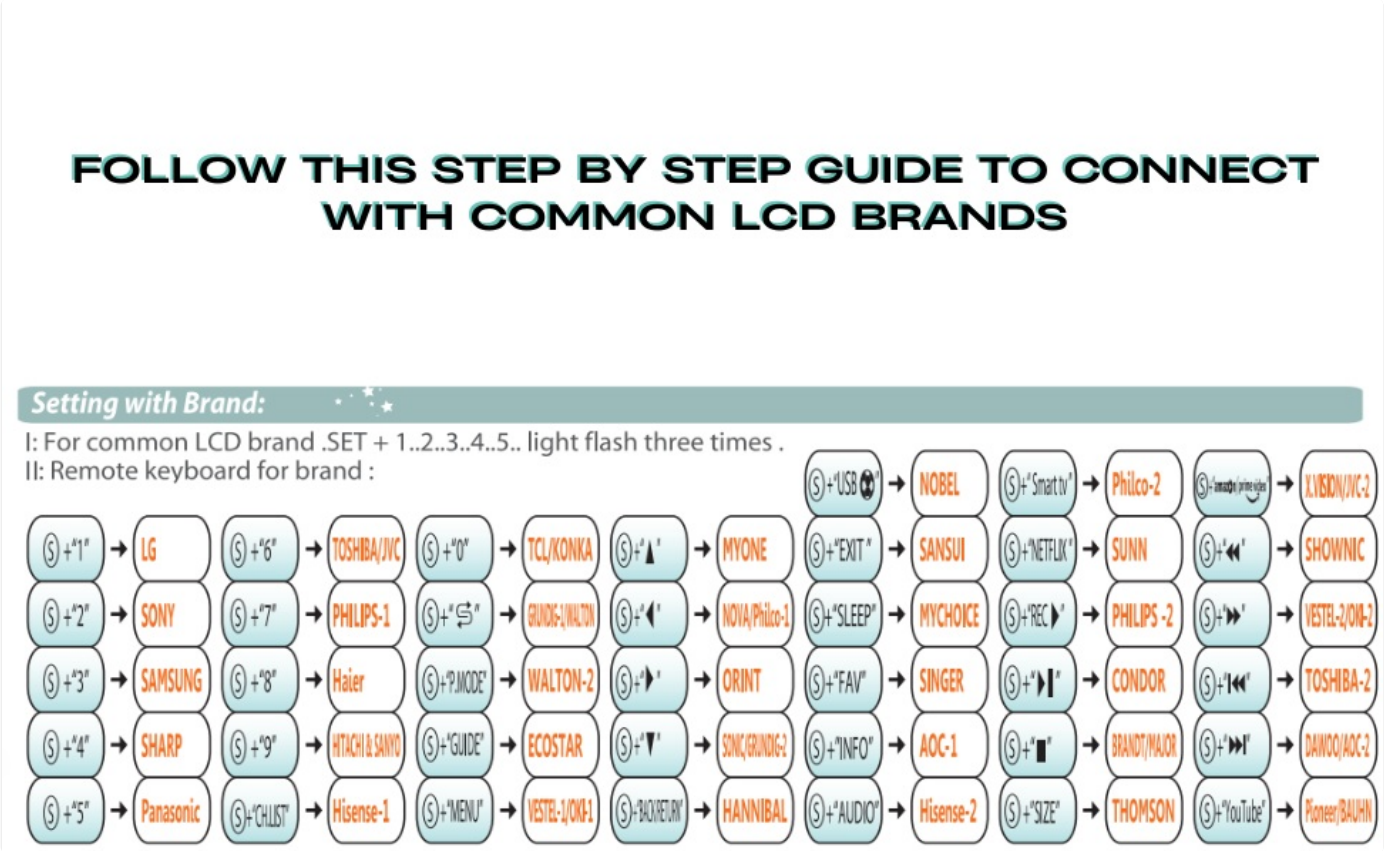


Image: A visual guide illustrating the process of setting the remote control with various common LCD TV brands using specific button combinations.

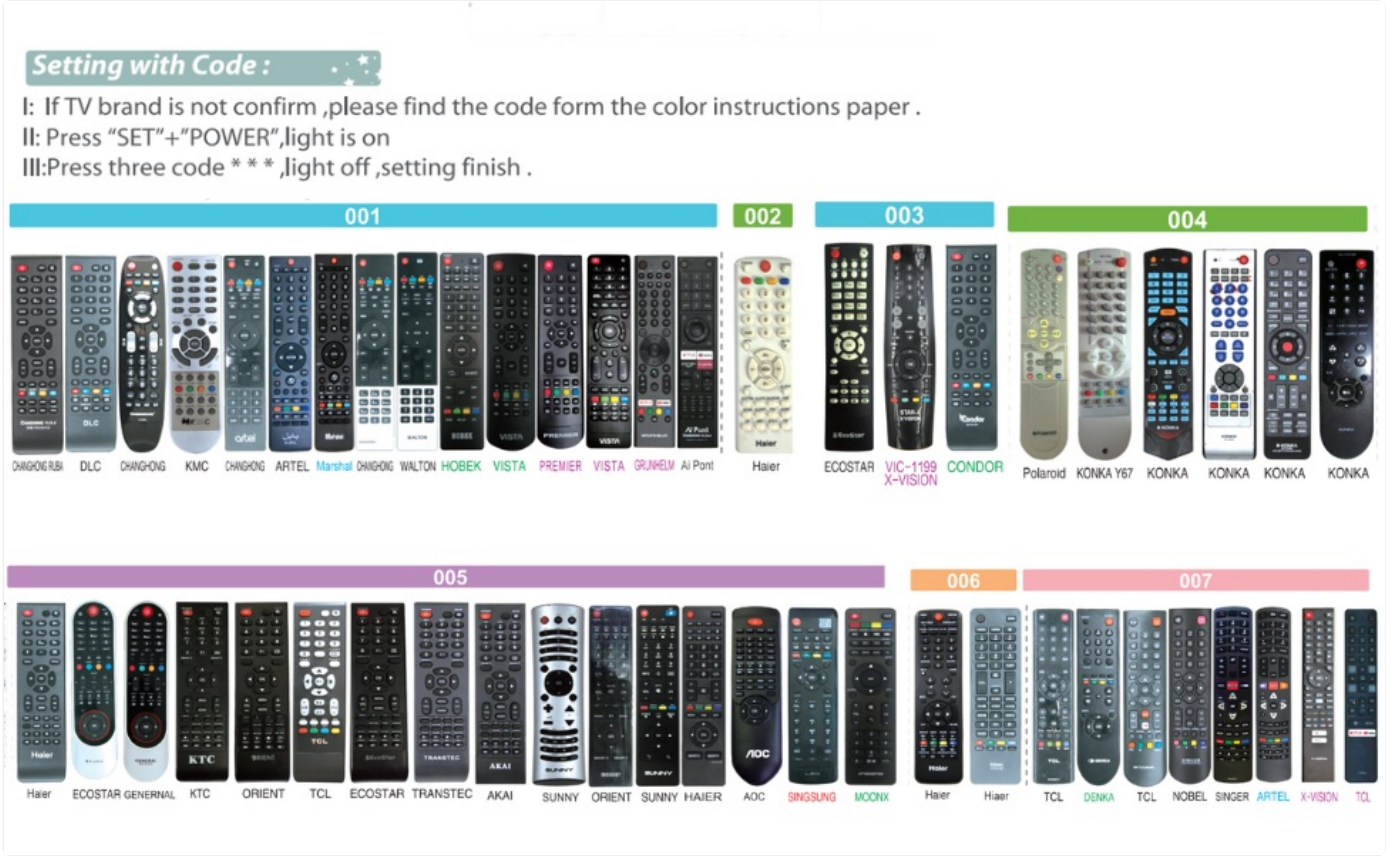


Image: A comprehensive chart displaying numerous remote control models and their corresponding programming codes, categorized for different TV brands.

Operating Instructions

The PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control features an intuitive layout designed for ease of use. Below is a detailed explanation of the remote's buttons and their functions.



Image: A detailed diagram of the PHILCO remote control, clearly labeling each button and describing its specific function for easy reference.

Button Functions

- **POWER:** Turns the television on or off.
- **MUTE:** Mutes or unmutes the television audio.
- **Number Pad (0-9):** Manually enter channel numbers.
- **VOL +/-:** Increases or decreases the volume.
- **CH +/-:** Changes the television channel up or down.
- **Navigation Buttons (Up/Down/Left/Right):** Navigate through on-screen menus and selections.
- **OK / Play / Pause:** Selects highlighted menu options or plays/pauses content.
- **RETURN:** Goes back to the previous on-screen menu or channel.
- **EXIT:** Exits the current menu or application.

- **WWW / Pluto / Google Play / Roku / Hulu / Samsung TV Plus:** Dedicated shortcut buttons for popular streaming services and web access.
- **Netflix / YouTube / Prime Video:** Dedicated shortcut buttons for major streaming platforms.
- **HOME:** Launches SmartCast Home or returns to the SmartCast Home screen.
- **PREV:** Returns to the last viewed channel.
- **AUDIO:** Adjusts audio settings or modes.
- **FAV:** Accesses favorite channels.
- **3D:** Activates or deactivates 3D display mode (if supported by TV).
- **SLEEP:** Sets a sleep timer for the TV.
- **USB:** Connects USB cable (functionality depends on TV).
- **HDMI:** Connects HDMI cable (functionality depends on TV).
- **SIZE:** Changes screen size or aspect ratio.



Image: The PHILCO remote control with arrows pointing to its dedicated shortcut buttons for various streaming services and web access, emphasizing enhanced functionality.

Maintenance

Battery Replacement

When the remote control's performance degrades or the indicator light no longer illuminates, it's time to replace the batteries. Always replace both AAA 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 control, gently wipe its surface with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the remote's finish or internal components.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote not working at all.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
Remote not controlling the TV.	Incorrect programming code; remote not paired.	Re-program the remote using the correct code for your TV brand or use the auto-scan function. Ensure the remote is pointed directly at the TV's IR receiver.
Some buttons work, others don't.	Partial programming issue or specific TV model limitations.	Try re-programming the remote. Note that some advanced Smart TV functions or specific app buttons may not be fully supported by all universal remotes.
Remote range is poor.	Low batteries; obstruction between remote and TV.	Replace batteries. Ensure no objects are blocking the line of sight between the remote and the TV's infrared sensor.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** PHILCO PRC3014U-BK
- **Product Dimensions:** 4 x 3 x 7 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.52 ounces
- **Brand:** Philco
- **Compatible Devices:** Television (Multi-brand compatibility including Samsung, LG, Vizio, Sony, TCL, Hisense, Philips, Sharp, Panasonic, Sanyo, Toshiba, Magnavox, JVC, RCA, Hitachi, Haier, and more)
- **Max Number of Supported Devices:** 10 (though primarily designed for one TV at a time via programming)
- **Color:** Black
- **Special Features:** Universal, Ergonomic, Lightweight, Far remote distance, Fast response time
- **Power Source:** 2 x AAA Batteries (not included)



Image: The PHILCO remote control displayed with its key dimensions (length and width) clearly marked, providing a visual reference for its size.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support regarding your PHILCO Universal TV Remote Control, please refer to the product packaging or contact PHILCO customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product's retail page.

Online Resources: For additional support, FAQs, and updated code lists, please visit the official Philco Store on Amazon: Philco Store.

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