

Nettech APL1868N

Nettech Universal Remote Control APL1868N for Apple TV: User Manual

Model: APL1868N

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Nettech Universal Remote Control, model APL1868N. This remote is designed as a replacement and universal control solution for various Apple TV models and compatible televisions. It offers direct control over your Apple TV and essential functions for supported TV brands without complex programming.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Nettech Universal Remote Control APL1868N is an infrared (IR) remote, providing a straightforward interface for managing your entertainment system. It features dedicated buttons for Apple TV navigation, playback, and TV control functions like power, volume, and mute.



Image 2.1: Nettech Universal Remote Control APL1868N. This image displays the silver-colored remote control with its various buttons, including power, navigation, menu, play/pause, volume, and TV/home buttons.

3. COMPATIBILITY

The Nettech Universal Remote Control APL1868N is compatible with the following devices:

3.1. Apple TV Models

- Apple TV 4K (3rd generation)
- Apple TV 4K (2nd generation) - Model A2169
- Apple TV 4K (1st generation) - Model A1842
- Apple TV HD (4th generation) - Model A1625
- Apple TV (3rd generation) - Model A1469
- Apple TV (2nd generation) - Model A1378
- Apple TV (1st generation) - Model A1218

Compatibility



- **Apple TV**

A1625 A1427 A1469 A1378 A1218

- **Apple TV 4K**

A2169 A1842

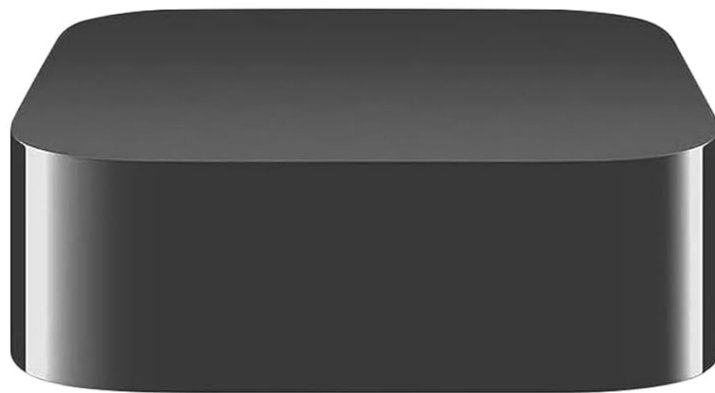


Image 3.1: Compatibility with Apple TV models. This image illustrates the remote control alongside an Apple TV unit, listing compatible Apple TV models including A1625, A1427, A1469, A1378, A1218 for Apple TV HD, and A2169, A1842 for Apple TV 4K.

3.2. Television Brands

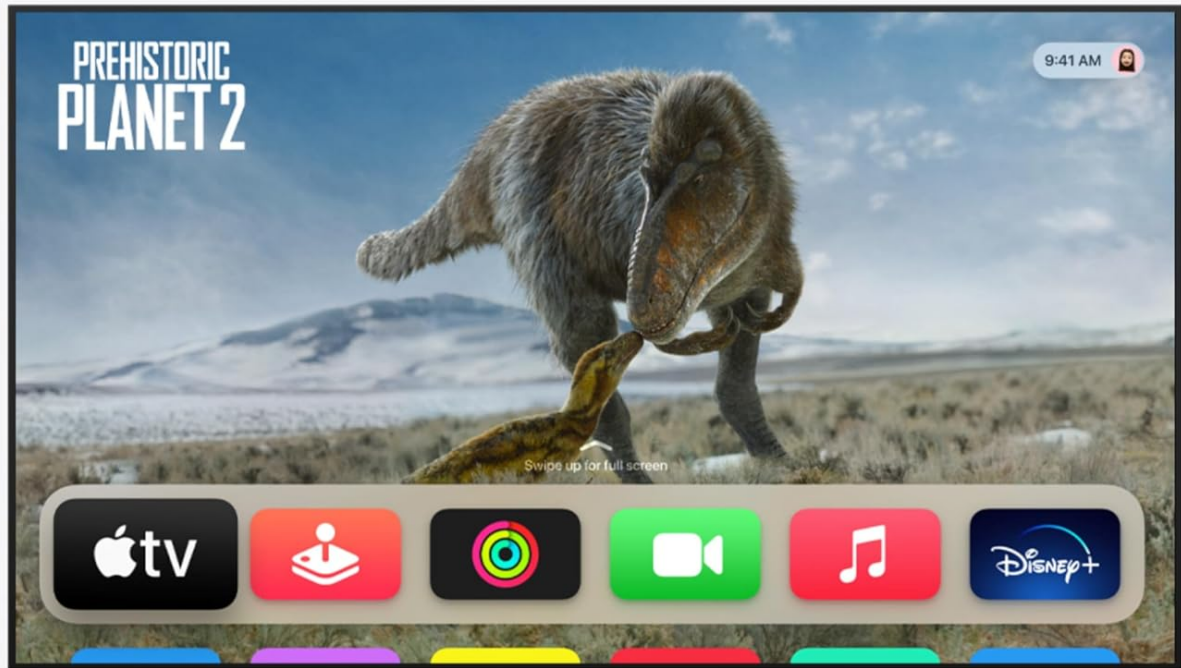
The power key and volume controls on this remote are compatible with the following TV brands:

- Samsung
- LG
- Sony
- Westinghouse
- Insignia
- Vizio
- Toshiba
- Sharp
- Philips
- Panasonic

Note:

- The power key and volume functions are not compatible with any ROKU TV models.
- This is an IR remote (not Bluetooth/RF). Line-of-sight is required between the remote and the device (Apple TV or television).
- This remote does NOT support Siri voice control, touchpad functions, or A-Pod/H-Pod devices.

One remote control both Apple TV and TVs



Supports following TV brands

SAMSUNG

SHARP

SONY

TOSHIBA

PHILIPS

INSIGNIA

Panasonic

VIZIO

LG

Image 3.2: TV brand compatibility. This image shows the remote control and a screen displaying various TV brands it supports, including Samsung, Sharp, Sony, Toshiba, Philips, Insignia, Panasonic, Vizio, and LG.

4. BUTTON FUNCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the buttons on your Nettech Universal Remote Control:



Image 4.1: Remote control button layout. This image labels the buttons on the remote: Power, Navigation ring, Menu, Play/Pause, Volume Up/Down, Mute, and TV/Home. It also indicates that the top 8 buttons are for Apple TV Player, while the green-highlighted buttons (Power, Volume, Mute) are for TV control.

- **Power Button** (⏻): Turns the connected television on or off.
- **Navigation Ring** (Up, Down, Left, Right): Used to navigate menus and select items on your Apple TV.
- **Menu Button (MENU)**: Returns to the previous screen or menu on Apple TV.
- **Play/Pause Button** (⏮/⏭): Controls media playback (play, pause) on Apple TV.
- **Volume Up/Down Buttons (+ / -)**: Adjusts the volume of the connected television.
- **Mute Button** (🔇): Mutes or unmutes the sound on the connected television.
- **TV/Home Button** (🏠): This versatile button performs multiple functions for Apple TV HD and 4K versions:
 - **Click Once**: Returns to the Home Screen.
 - **Double Click**: Opens the App Switcher to switch between applications.

- **Press and Hold:** Accesses the Control Center.



Image 4.2: Versatile Home Button functions. This image highlights the TV/Home button and explains its functions: single click for Home Screen, double click for App Switcher, and press and hold for Control Center, with a visual example of the Apple TV interface.

5. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the remote control.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert two (2) AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

5.2. Connecting to Apple TV

The Nettech Universal Remote Control is pre-programmed for Apple TV. No complex setup is required beyond battery installation. To establish the initial connection or if the remote is unresponsive:


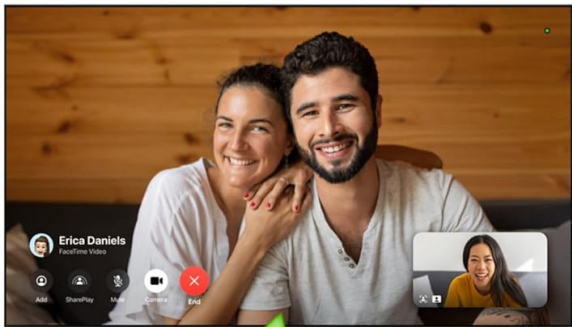
1. Ensure your Apple TV is powered on.
2. Point the Nettech remote directly at your Apple TV.
3. Press and hold the **[MENU]** button and the **[Left Navigation]** button simultaneously for approximately

6 seconds.

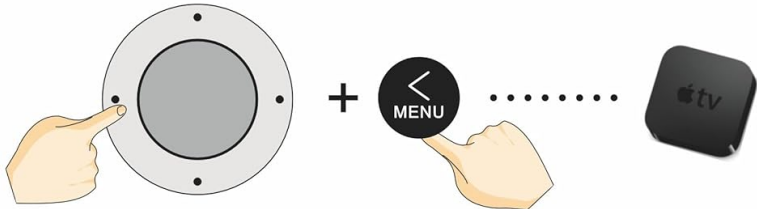
4. Release the buttons when the LED light on the remote flashes, indicating a successful connection.

Connect to the Apple TV

Put the Apple TV at right Position



No Obstacle



Turn on your apple TV
Point our Apple Remote to your Apple TV,
press and hold the [MENU] and [Left]
button for about 6 seconds, until the LED light flashes

Image 5.1: Connecting remote to Apple TV. This image shows a hand holding the remote, pointing it towards an Apple TV unit, with an arrow indicating the simultaneous press of the MENU and Left navigation buttons for connection.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Controlling Apple TV

- Use the **Navigation Ring** to move through menus and select content.
- Press the center of the **Navigation Ring** to confirm a selection.
- Use the **Play/Pause** button for media playback control.
- The **Menu** button navigates back in the Apple TV interface.
- The **TV/Home** button provides quick access to the Home Screen, App Switcher, and Control Center as described in Section 4.

6.2. Controlling Your Television

- Press the **Power** button to turn your compatible television on or off.
- Use the **Volume Up/Down** buttons to adjust your TV's audio level.
- Press the **Mute** button to silence or restore your TV's audio.

7. MAINTENANCE

- Keep the remote control clean by wiping it with a soft, dry cloth.
- Avoid exposing the remote to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents on the remote.
- If the remote will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Nettech Universal Remote Control, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Remote not responding:**
 - Ensure batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace with fresh AAA batteries if necessary.
 - Verify that there are no obstructions between the remote control and your Apple TV or television. As an IR remote, a clear line-of-sight is essential.
 - Re-attempt the connection process described in Section 5.2.
- **TV control functions not working:**
 - Confirm your television brand is listed as compatible in Section 3.2.
 - Ensure a clear line-of-sight to your television's IR receiver.
- **No Siri, Touchpad, or Bluetooth functionality:**
 - This remote is an IR-only device and does not support Siri voice commands, touchpad gestures, or Bluetooth connectivity. These features are exclusive to original Apple TV remotes that utilize Bluetooth.
- **Apple TV not responding after connection:**
 - Ensure the Apple TV is not hidden behind obstacles. The IR signal needs to reach the Apple TV directly.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	APL1868N
Brand	Nettech
Connectivity Technology	Infrared (IR)
Power Source	2 x AAA Batteries (not included)
Item Weight	1.76 ounces
Package Dimensions	5.91 x 1.69 x 0.87 inches

Special Feature	Pre-Programmed
Compatible Devices	Apple TV (various generations), Televisions

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