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Using the System

USING THE REMOTE CONTROLS

The following section describes how to use the remote controls with your satellite receiver. The remote control must be in SAT mode for the buttons to control the satellite receiver. You can also use the remote to control your VCR and other devices. See *Control Other Devices with the Remote* on page 3-36.

SAT MODE BUTTON

Press the SAT mode button to set the remote to SAT mode, to control the receiver. The SAT mode button's back light turns ON briefly to show that the remote is set to SAT mode.



POWER BUTTONS

Press the blank Power button to turn the TV1 or TV2 (depending on which remote is being used) ON or OFF. Press the TV Power button to turn the TV on or off.

Note: You must program the remote to control your TV for the tv power button to work as described. See page 3-36 for instructions.



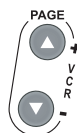
MENU BUTTON

Press the Menu button to open the **Main Menu**.



PAGE UP AND PAGE DOWN (ARROW) BUTTONS

Press the Page Up button or the Page Down button to move, page by page, through the **Program Guide**, a **Theme list**, a **Favourites List**, an **Event Timers list**, or a list of channels.



MUTE BUTTON

Press the Mute button to turn off the TV sound. Press it again to restore the TV sound.

Note: You must program the remote to control your TV for the Mute button to work as described. See page 3-36 for instructions.



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VOLUME BUTTON

Press the minus (-) side of the volume button to lower the TV volume.
Press the plus (+) side of the volume button to raise the TV volume.

Note: You must program the remote to control your TV for the volume button to work as described. See page 3-36 for instructions.



GUIDE BUTTON

Press the guide button to open the **Program Guide**. When the **Program Guide** is open, press this button to switch among **Favourites Lists**.



ARROW BUTTONS

- Change channels - Press the up or down arrow button to change channels.
- Open the **Browse Banner** - Press the Right arrow button.
- Show **Themes** - Press the left arrow button.
- Move around within the **Program Guide**, menus, and **Browse Banner** - Press the up, down, left, and right arrow buttons.



TV/VIDEO BUTTON

If you connect the receiver using its back panel **TV Antenna/Cable In** and **Channel 3-4** connections, use this button to switch the receiver **Channel 3-4** output between the satellite programming and another video signal such as cable or broadcast TV antenna connected to the receiver's **TV Antenna/Cable In**.



SELECT BUTTON

Press the Select button to select the option you highlight in a menu.



RECALL BUTTON

Press the recall button to go back to the last satellite receiver channel you were watching. Press it again to switch between the last two satellite receiver channels you were watching.



INFO BUTTON

- Program information - Press the Info button for more information when you watch a program, or when you have the **Program Guide**, **Browse Banner**, or **Themes** list open.
- Help - Press the Info button to see help information when a **Help** button appears in a menu.



VIEW TV BUTTON

Press the VIEW TV button to close all menus and go to watching programming. Press the View TV button to briefly display the **Program Banner** while watching a program.



CANCEL BUTTON

Press the cancel button to cancel and go back to the previous menu or to watch a program.



SYS INFO BUTTON

Press the Sys Info button to display the **System Info** screen.



ITV BUTTON

Press the Dish button to go to **Dish Home**.



NUMBER PAD BUTTONS

When watching a program or with the **Program Guide** open, use these buttons to enter a channel number to change to that channel.

- When the **Program Guide** is open, you can skip ahead and then back a number of hours. Just enter the number you want to skip ahead (or back), and then press the Right (or Left) arrow button.
- Use these buttons to enter menu option numbers instead of highlighting the option and then pressing the Select button.
- Use these buttons to enter numbers in a menu:
 - Highlight the place where you want to enter the first number, and press the appropriate number buttons on the remote.
 - Use the Left or Right arrow button to move the highlight to the next place where you want to enter a number. When you are done entering numbers, press Select.
- Use the letters above the Number Pad buttons while in the **Search** menu. For example, when looking for the channel and times to watch Rudy Fremmel Presents, you press 7 three times for an R, 8 two times for a U, 3 one time for a D, and 9 three times for a Y to spell the word "Rudy" (see *Using Themes and Search* on page 3-22).



STAR BUTTON

Press the Star button to back space while using the search function of your receiver.



ZERO BUTTON

Press the Zero button to forward space while using the search function of your receiver.



POUND BUTTON

Press the Pound button to display the **Search** screen. Also, you use this button in several procedures in this *User's Guide*.



RECOVER BUTTON

Press the Recover button if you accidentally change the channel or video input on your TV and cannot get the picture back from your satellite receiver. When you press the Recover button as described below, the remote control sends commands to your TV to change channels or video inputs to try to get you back to watching satellite programming. This procedure works only if you have accidentally changed the TV channel or video input. It does not recover lost satellite signal (See *Chapter 4 - Reference* for troubleshooting information).



The following setup is required to use the Recover button:

- The remote control must be set up to control the TV and, if installed, the VCR (see page 3-41).
- If a VCR is installed, make sure it is connected as shown on page 2-19.
- On a remote TV, the recover button must be programmed to tune your remote TV to the specific channel to receive TV2 programming (for example, channel 60), using the instructions on page 2-14.

To use the Recover button, complete the following instructions:

1. Press and hold the Recover button until all four mode buttons light, and then let go of the button. The Sat mode button flashes twice and then all four mode buttons flash three times.
2. Press the recover button. Wait for the TV or VCR mode button to flash once and then all four mode buttons to flash once.
3. If you see the **System Info** screen, press the Select button to close the screen. You have recovered your satellite video.
4. If you do not see the **System Info** screen, repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have recovered your satellite video.

Note: Press any remote control button other than the Recover button to end this procedure.

Note: If the Recover button is not programmed to a specific channel, the Recover button will first try to tune your TV to channel 3, then channel 4, and then other video inputs with each press of the Recover button. You may need to press the Recover button up to 30 times to recover your satellite TV video. If the Recover button is programmed to a specific channel (see page 2-14), the recover button will tune the TV to the specific channel (for example, channel 60).