

GUIDE TO SIMPLE HOME THEATER OPERATION

WITH YOUR
HOME THEATER MASTER
REMOTE CONTROLS



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Entertainment Made Simple

*This remote control was
Custom Programmed for you by:*

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Programming call:*

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*Custom Programming of a complex
home theater is one of the most chal-
lenging tasks within a home theater
installation. It involves an intimate
knowledge of how the components
interact and exact details on the
proper sequences of control.*

*Only a Home Theater Master dealer
has the requisite experience and train-
ing to quickly and effectively customize
a remote control for true automated
operation.*

Congratulations on your choice!

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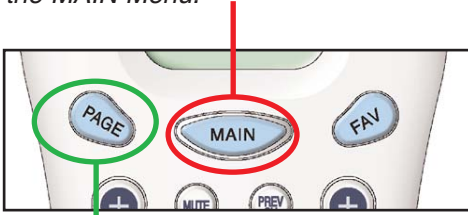
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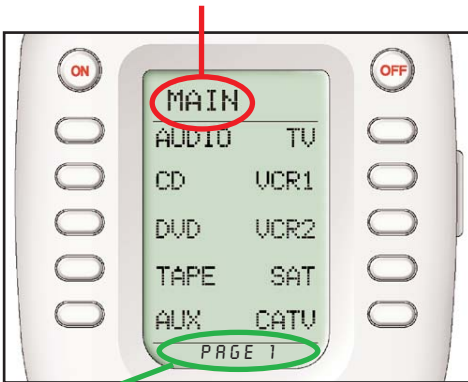
Finding the MAIN Menu

The MAIN Button always takes you to the MAIN Menu.

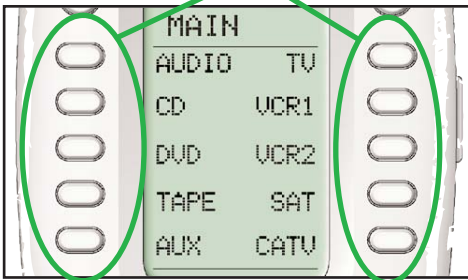


The PAGE button switches between two MAIN Menu pages IF you have more than ten remote controls.

When the top title bar says MAIN, you are on the MAIN Menu.



The lower title bar displays PAGE 1 or PAGE 2 as you switch. Each of the remote controls are represented by a button next to the corresponding screen label.



Turn On Your Entire System

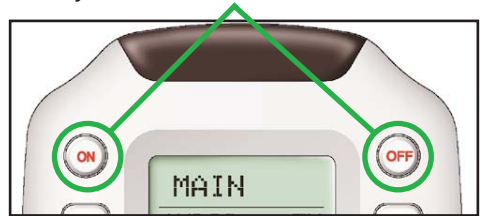
Power on/off your entire system with the MAIN Menu by following these steps:

1. Touch the MAIN button to make sure that you are on the MAIN Menu. It doesn't matter which page of the MAIN Menu is displayed.




2. Point the Home Theater Master at the system (usually a repeating sensor near the screen).

3. Touch the On or Off button as desired. **Hold the remote steady** and pointed at the system until all components are correctly powered on or off. Turning on the system may take ten to twenty seconds.



4. If one component does not turn on/off, simply touch the button again.

TIP – Hold the remote control steady and pointed at the system until the  indicator stops flashing.

Using the MAIN Menu

The MAIN Menu enables you to either select a new Activity or simply select a new Device to control.

When you select a new activity, the Home Theater Master will issue a MACRO (a timed sequence of many commands from many different remote controls). This MACRO was custom programmed for your system by your installer. It will issue all of the commands necessary to switch the sound and picture of your system.

When you select a device, the Home Theater Master becomes the remote control you select WITHOUT affecting the home theater.

Select a New ACTIVITY

1. Touch the MAIN button to make sure that you are on the MAIN Menu. Touch the PAGE button if you don't see the activity you want.




2. Point the Home Theater Master at the system (or at the repeating INFRARED sensor if one is installed).

3. Touch the activity button next to the desired screen label. For example if you wish to watch a DVD movie, touch the DVD button.



The MAIN Menu buttons issue MACROS that reset the sound and picture of your home theater to a new activity.

TIP – Hold the remote control steady and pointed at the system until the  indicator stops flashing.

If the sound or the picture still are not correct, repeat steps 1 - 4.

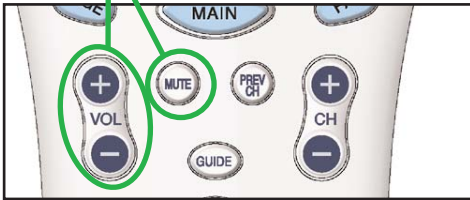
Select a DEVICE Only

1. Touch the MAIN button to make sure that you are on the MAIN Menu. Touch the Page button if you don't see the activity you want.

2. Press and hold the MAIN button. While holding the MAIN button down, touch the button next to the desired screen label. The remote control will now display the name of the selected device and all buttons will operate the device, however, the sound and the picture of your system have not been changed.

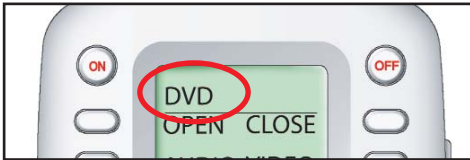
Controlling the Volume

For your convenience, the **VOLUME Up**, **VOLUME Down** and the **MUTE** buttons will always control the surround sound system, regardless of what activity or device you are controlling.



Operating any Device

You can see the name of the device at the top of the screen. If it is not the one you want, return to the **MAIN** Menu and select a new device or activity.



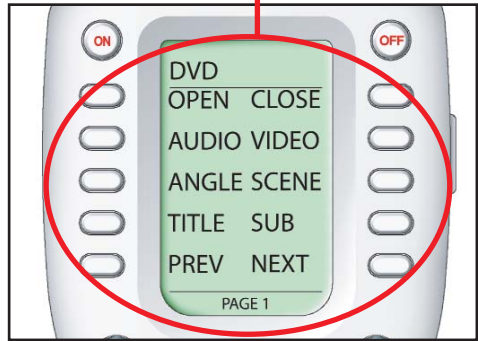
All of the printed label buttons on the remote operate just like the original remote control (with the exception of **Volume Up**, **Volume Down** and **Mute** which operate your surround sound system).



The **Power ON** and **OFF** buttons now operate only the selected device (to turn the entire system on/off, return to the **MAIN** Menu).

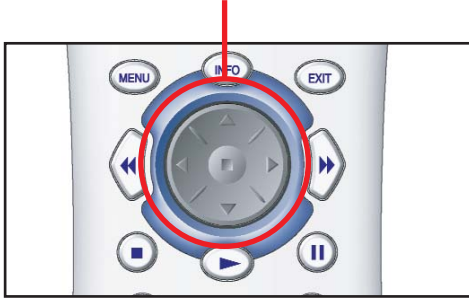


The ten screen labeled buttons are now labeled with any commands that do not fit one of the buttons with printed labels.



Up to 40 screen labeled buttons are available for each device. To view the additional buttons, press the **PAGE** button to display additional pages. The Home Theater Master can display up to four pages of screen labeled buttons for each activity or device! As you scroll through the pages, notice that the bottom title bar displays which page you are viewing (**PAGE 1**, **PAGE 2**, etc.).

The thumbpad is a Home Theater Master exclusive control for both right and left handed operators. When you are operating a device with any kind of on-screen menu, guide or display, the thumbpad offers you easy one-handed control with your thumb.



To **SELECT** or say **OK**, simply press your thumb straight down. You'll feel the click as the **OK/SELECT/ENTER** command is sent.

Using FAV - Favorites

The favorites menu is created uniquely for you by your custom installer. The screen labeled buttons now issue timed sequences of commands that will reset your system with one touch. Typically, the favorites menu is programmed with one touch "shortcut" buttons that issue all of the necessary commands to change the channel of your satellite dish or television. Thus, instead of entering a two or three digit number (which you must remember) and the enter command, you simply select the favorite button labeled **HBO**, **CNN**, **TNT** etc.

The Favorite menu can be programmed with any favorite activity. It is not limited to channel favorites. Your custom installer may invent a feature unique to

your system. Discuss any non-channel favorite label with your installer, so that you understand how to use it.

To use the **FAVORITE** Menu:

1. Press the FAV button. The top title bar will now display FAV.



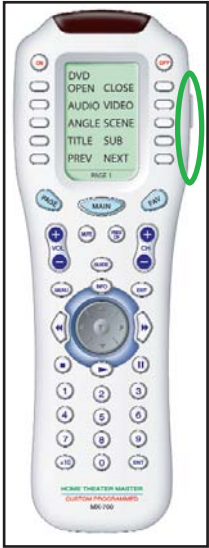
Use the **FAV** button and the **PAGE** button to navigate through your various pages of **FAVORITES**. The **FAV** button scrolls up from Page 1 to Page 5, using the **PAGE** button scrolls down from Page 5 to Page 1. As you select a new page, the bottom title bar will display the page number (page 1, page 2, etc.)



To **EXIT** Fav and return to the last activity/device selected, press the **MAIN** button **ONCE**. To **EXIT** Fav and go to the **MAIN** Menu, press the **MAIN** button **twice**.



Backlighting

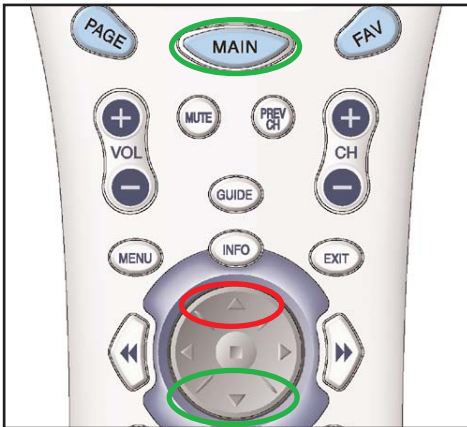


Turn on the backlighting by pressing the **LIGHT** button on the right side of the Home Theater Master remote control. The backlighting will stay on briefly, then turn off automatically. If you wish to turn it off without waiting, simply tap the **LIGHT** button again.

* Note that your battery life is reduced by how often you use the backlighting.

Changing Contrast

Press and Hold **BOTH** the **MAIN** and the **UP** thumbpad button at the same time to make the screen **DARKER**.



Press and Hold **BOTH** the **MAIN** and the **DOWN** thumbpad button at the same time to make it **LIGHTER**.

Using the SideKick™

The SideKick™ remote control offers the simplest way to enjoy watching one of your favorite activities. Typically programmed for either TV or Satellite viewing, it does not replace the MX700™, but it does offer a comfortable, ultra simple interface perfect for casual users or children.



The **ON** button turns on your entire home theater and sets it up to watch TV or Satellite (whatever is your favorite). The **OFF** button turns the entire system off. Remember to hold the remote steady and pointed at the system until all components are correctly powered on or off. Turning on the system may take ten to twenty seconds.

TIP – You can tell when to stop pointing the SideKick™ when the command LED indicator stops flashing.

CHANNEL and **VOLUME** control buttons will operate the device programmed into these buttons. There are also three Favorite buttons that take you directly to your three favorites (typically channels) with one button press. The **LIGHT** button will light up the SideKick buttons for easy visibility in low-light conditions.

Batteries

If the batteries are running low, the screen will display a warning at the bottom of the screen whenever you press the Power ON button. You may also experience a slight drop in the operating distance of either the MX700™ or the SideKick™ remote control when the batteries are running low.

Please replace all of the batteries with fresh, new AAA batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries.

The MX700™ and SideKick™ will both retain all programming even if the batteries are removed for an extended period.

Cleaning The Screen

Do not use abrasives or liquid cleaning solutions!

Use a dry soft lint-free cloth to clean the screen. Be careful not to use excessive force. The screen is glass and is easily breakable.

Warranty

Both the MX700™ and the SideKick™ are covered against any manufacturer defects or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover the following items:

- Batteries, or damage to the remote from faulty batteries.*
- Damage from misuse, neglect, or acts of nature.*
- Products that have been modified or incorporated into other products.*
- Products purchased more than 12 months from the current date.*
- Units purchased in "AS IS" condition or units purchased as "Distressed Merchandise"*

Specifications

MX-700™:

Range: 40 to 60 feet, depending upon components

Weight: 8 oz. (with batteries)

Size: 9.0" x 3.0" x 1.3"

Batteries: Four AAA Alkaline batteries included

LCD Size: 1.4" x 2.1"

SideKick™:

Range: 40 to 60 feet, depending upon components

Weight: 5 oz.

Size: 5.8"x 1.7"x 1.3"

Batteries: Two AAA alkaline batteries included





The Home Theater Master Dual Remote Control system was awarded the prestigious Innovations 2002 Design and Engineering Showcase award. Entries were judged by a panel of prominent industry experts. For the seventh year, the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA) endorsed and acted as advisors to the Design & Engineering Showcase. Product evaluations are based on weighted criteria: value to user, aesthetics, contributions to the quality of life as well as the product's innovative qualities.



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