1 KNOW YOUR REMOTE

Your US Electronics Centaurus™ remote control incorporates many advanced features designed to make your TV-viewing experience easier and more enjoyable.

These features include:

**Memory Lock™**: an exclusive technology that saves the device codes that are programmed into the remote, even when the batteries are removed. Unless you buy a new TV or VCR, you should never have to reprogram your Centaurus™ remote control.

**Macro Keys**: to allow quick access to either a specific channel, or a specific type of channel (movies, news, sports, etc.) as setup by your cable provider.

**Smart Scan™**: allows you to easily scan through all the available codes without requiring you to look up the codes for your TV and VCR.

**Couch Mode™**: turns the remote off if any of the keys are pressed continuously for more than five minutes (if the remote gets wedged between cushions in your couch, for example).

**Dual Functionality**: The UJ3EXP86X is ready to operate the Scientific-Atlanta® Explorer 2000 and 8600X converters.

**DVD Capability**: The UJ3EXP86X can operate many popular brands of DVD (Digital Video Disc) players.

*PPV, MENU, DAY+, DAY- (marked in orange) are used only with the 8600X converter.

*BYPASS, A, B, C, and SETTINGS are used only with the Explorer 2000 Converter.

All other keys are used with both converters.
2 BEFORE YOU BEGIN

If you have a TV with a remote control, we recommend that you plug the TV’s power cord directly into the AC outlet on the back of your Cable Converter. Refer to your Cable Converter manual for instructions on optional settings for this outlet.

Make sure to set your TV to channel 2, 3, or 4 as directed by your cable company.

3 INSTALL BATTERIES

Before you can program or operate the remote control, you must install two AAA Alkaline batteries.

Step 1:
Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of your remote control.

Step 2:
Check battery polarity carefully, and install the batteries as shown in the illustration below.

Step 3:
Replace the battery compartment cover.

! IMPORTANT NOTE

Weak batteries may disrupt normal operation of the remote.
We recommend that you use only AAA Alkaline batteries.

4 SETTING UP YOUR REMOTE

You can setup your remote via two different methods:
1. **Automatically**, using the Smart Scan™ method below; or
2. **Manually**, by following the steps in the Manual Programming section below.

Notes:
If you have a combination TV/VCR, program the remote as if it is a VCR, rather than a TV. If you have a DVD player, you can program the remote using the [VCR] key and a code from the “VCD and DVD Codes” section.

If you need to program your remote for a Cable Converter, you must follow the directions in the “Manual Programming” section, rather than the “Automatic Programming” section.

When you see [DEVICE KEY] in the steps below, that means to press the [TV], [VCR], or [CBL] key, depending on the device for which you are setting up the remote.

SMART SCAN™ AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMING

The Smart Scan™ automatic programming method will allow you to cycle through all the available codes in the remote until you find the right TV, or VCR code.

1. Manually turn on power to the device you want to program the remote for (TV, or VCR).
2. Point the remote control at the device, and press (and release) the [GUIDE] and [INFO] keys simultaneously, then press the [DEVICE KEY] for the device you want the remote control to operate.
3. Then press and hold the [RIGHT ARROW KEY] until the device turns off. When the device turns off, release the [RIGHT ARROW KEY] immediately. Once you release the [RIGHT ARROW KEY], the code will be set. If you don’t release the [RIGHT ARROW KEY] immediately after the device turns off, the code won’t be set and you’ll need to try these steps again.

MANUAL PROGRAMMING

1. Press (and release) the [GUIDE] and [INFO] keys simultaneously, then press the [DEVICE KEY] for the device you want the remote control to operate.
2. Enter the 3-digit TV code for your brand of Device listed in the appropriate chart (Cable Codes (section 5), TV Codes (section 6), or VCR codes (section 7)).
3. Press and release the [GUIDE] and [INFO] keys simultaneously again to save the code. The red indicator light at the upper left-hand corner of your remote will flash 3 times if these steps were followed correctly.
4. Press and release the [DEVICE KEY] again to test the code you’ve entered. The device should turn on or off each time the [DEVICE KEY] is pressed. If the device doesn’t turn on and off, repeat this procedure with the next code listed for that model of device. If you cannot find a code that works, use the Smart Scan™ method above.

VOLUME CONTROL

Your Centaurus Remote Control allows you to choose whether your TV or Cable converter will control volume. If you have a manually controlled TV, you’ll have to setup the remote to control volume through the Cable Converter (option 2).

Note: in this section, when you see [GUIDE/INFO], that mean to press the [GUIDE] and [INFO] keys simultaneously
1. To control volume through the TV, Press and release the [GUIDE] and [INFO] keys simultaneously then [TV] then press [VOLUME +] then [GUIDE/INFO], or
2. To control volume through the Cable Converter, Press and release the [GUIDE] and [INFO] keys simultaneously, then press [CBL] then [VOLUME +] then [GUIDE/INFO]
Problem: I programmed the remote, but it won’t work my TV, VCR, or Cable Converter.

Solution: You may have entered the wrong code (or the correct code might not be listed). Try the Smart Scan™ method in section 4. It will allow you to cycle through all the codes until you find one that works.

Weak batteries may cause the remote to only operate one device or operate intermittently. Replace weak batteries with NEW alkaline batteries. Since your remote control has Memory Lock™, you won’t need to reprogram it after the batteries are replaced. If you are sure the batteries are good, try rolling them with your finger to ensure a good connection.

Finally, make sure that nothing is blocking the signal from the remote control from reaching your TV, VCR, or Cable Converter; and make sure that you are pointing the remote control at the correct device when you are pressing a key on the remote.

Problem: My remote control doesn’t operate my combination TV/VCR.

Solution: Most combination TV/VCRs have VCR tuners in them. You will need to select a code from the VCR section that will power up your TV/VCR.

Problem: My remote control has stopped operating my VCR (or DVD player).

Solution: Make sure that the VCR/VOD switch is in the VCR position.

Problem: Some of the keys on my remote don’t seem to do anything.

Solution: The UJ386X-EXP is capable of operating the Scientific-Atlanta 8600X and Explorer 2000 converters, and has key labels for both converters. See section 1 to see which keys are applicable to your converter.

Problem: I can’t change channels on my TV.

Solution: Since your TV needs to be on a specific channel to allow your Cable Converter to work properly, this remote control only allows you to change channels on the Cable Converter.

Problem: I don’t get any picture and/or sound from my TV.

Solution: Make sure all cables are connected properly and that all devices are powered on. Consult related owners manuals for specific installation and operation instructions for each device.

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