

TV User's Guide

It is important to read these instructions before operating this product for the first time.

Model: MG27006

TOCOM 1542511A

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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. RISK OF ELECTRIC Refer servicing to gualified service personnel. SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.



This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.



Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Power Consumption:

120V ~ 60 Hz AC 135 Watts (Model MG27006)

If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the screen. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. This damage is not covered by your warranty. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

Cable TV Installer: This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

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Getting Started

Setup and Connections

Step 1:

Unpack the TV and remote control.

Step 2:

Connect your TV. Connect the cable from your cable system or off-air antenna to the cable in-jack on the back of the TV, as shown.

Caution: If you choose to use a stand with your TV, take precautions that the stand or other furniture the TV is placed on is properly located and of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from accidentally being pushed off, pulled off, or tipped over. This could cause damage to the TV and/or personal injury.

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Plug in the TV. Plug the end of the power cord into the wall outlet, matching the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Be sure to insert the plug completely.

Step 4:

Put batteries in the remote.

- 1. Remove the battery compartment cover from the back of the remote.
- 2. Insert batteries as shown, matching the + and ends of each battery in the compartment.
- 3. Replace the cover.

Step 5:

Turn on the TV.

Press the TV button on the remote.

Read the next section, *The Menu System*, which is a brief overview of the basic rules for getting around in the menus using the remote or the TV's front control panel.

Step 6:

Auto Channel Search.

Perform an Auto Channel Search (described in the *Channel* menu section).





The Menu System

The Point and Select Method

You only need to know one rule to use the on-screen menus and control panels: point and select.

- 1. Point to a menu item using the MOVE arrows on the remote.
- 2. Select a menu item by pressing the MENU button. Selecting an item tells the TV's menu system to go ahead and make the change or go to a place you have indicated. You can also select menu items using the number buttons on your remote.

TV Main Menu

The Main menu is your gateway to controlling the TV. It lets you adjust the TV's picture quality, screen, channel settings, parental controls, and time functions.

To select a menu item:

- 1. Press MENU to bring up the TV's Main menu.
- 2. Use the Point and Select method to make choices.
- 3. To exit any menu screen, point to *Exit* and press MENU, or press CLEAR.

The Picture Quality Menu

The Picture Quality menu contains five slider controls that adjust the TV's picture. Use the left and right arrow buttons on your remote to adjust the controls.

Contrast Adjusts the difference between light and dark areas of the picture.

Color Adjusts the richness of the color.

Tint Adjusts the balance between the red and green levels.

Black Level Adjusts the brightness of the picture.

Sharpness Adjusts the crispness of edges in the picture.

Auto Color Displays a choice list that lets you turn on the feature that automatically corrects the color of the picture. (This is especially useful for tracking realistic flesh tone colors as you switch from channel to channel.) Choose *On* or *Off*, as preferred.

Reset Picture Controls Resets the picture controls to their original settings.

TV Main Menu

- 1 Picture Quality
- 2 Screen
- 3 Channel
- 4 V-Chip Parental Controls
- 5 Time
- 0 Exit

The TV Main Menu

Picture Quality		
1 Contrast	<>	
2 Color	<>	
3 Tint	<>	
4 Black Level	<>	
5 Sharpness	<>	
6 Auto Color:	ON	
7 Reset Picture Con	trols	
0 Exit		

The Picture Quality Menu

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You can also use the RESET button on the remote at any time to reset the picture controls to their original settings.

The Menu System

The Screen Menu

The Screen menu contains the controls that let you adjust the Closed-Caption display, Closed-Caption mode, and Menu Language.

Closed-Caption Display Lets you choose the way closed captioning information is shown on the screen. Use the MENU button to toggle between the following:

Off No captioning information displayed.

On Captioning information shown always, when available.

On When Muted Displays captioning information, when available, whenever you press the MUTE button. The captioning information is not displayed when the sound is not muted.

Closed-Caption Mode Lets you choose which captioning mode is used for displaying captioning information. Use the MENU button to toggle between the choices: CC1 and CC2.

Not all programs are encoded with closed-captioning information. When a program is closed captioned, the letters CC are displayed in the Channel Marker.

Menu Language Lets you select the language of your choice: English, French, or Spanish. Use the MENU button to toggle between the choices.

The Channel Menu

The Channel menu contains all the commands used to control your channels, including custom-building your channel list.

Signal Type Displays a toggle that lets you select the current antenna type.

Antenna Choose this if you are currently using an off-air antenna for UHF/VHF TV signals.

Cable TV Choose this if you are currently using cable or a cable box for TV signals.

Auto Channel Search Selecting this option tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input. When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the channel list. Inactive channels (weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from the channel list. You may interrupt this process by pressing the MENU button.)

Screen	
1 CC Display:	OFF
2 CC Mode:	CC1
3 Menu Language:	ENGLISH
0 Exit	



Closed Caption Modes

CC1: full translation of the primary language in your area

CC2: secondary language translation, simplified English, or whatever is being broadcast in your area

Channel

ANTENNA

2 Auto Channel Search

3 Lists and Labels

0 Exit

The Channel menu

1 Signal Type:

Tip

You can always press MENU to exit back to the previous screen.

The Menu System

Lists and Labels Displays a control panel that lets you custom-build your channel scan list and choose a four-character label for each channel. Use the VOL +/- buttons to move left and right between fields; use the CH^/v buttons to move up and down enter settings and create labels. Press MENU to exit.

Channel Number Use the CH[/]/v buttons to scroll through the channel scan list. You can also enter the channel number directly using the number buttons.

Channel Labels Use the CH[/]/v buttons to enter a four-character label for each channel.

Scan List Only the channels included in the Scan list are available when you scan up and down using the CH[/]/v buttons. Use them to indicate whether the channel number indicated is included (YES) or is not included (NO) in the channel scan list.

V-Chip and Parental Controls

The *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu allows you to program your TV so that children cannot see certain programs.

The choices in this menu involve a chip inside your TV, called V-Chip. These V-Chip functions will not work on your TV because the features depend upon special additions to the broadcast signal, not yet available in your market. Please disregard them.

Unlocking V-Chip Parental Controls

The V-Chip inside your TV comes turned "off." However, if the screen shown on the right appears, the V-Chip Parental Controls have been locked. Follow these steps to unlock the Parental Controls and return to normal viewing:

- 1. Press DISPLAY on the remote control to bring up the *Enter Password* screen shown on the right.
- 2. With the *Enter Password* screen still up, press the following buttons on the remote, one by one: MUTE, DISPLAY, CLEAR and RESET.

Lis	sts and Label	s	
Chan	Chan	Scan	
#	Label	List	
16	NBC	YES	
\$			
Press MENU to	exit		



	TV	Main	Menu
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1 Picture Quality

2 Screen 3 Channel

4 V-Chip Parental Controls

5 Time

0 Exit

Selecting V-Chip Parental Controls

This program is blocked.

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Change channel or press DISPLAY to enter password.

Enter Password		
÷		
Enter four digit Password. Press MENU to exit.		

The Enter Password screen

The Time Menu

The Time menu contains the controls that let you set the Sleep Timer and Set Time functions.

Sleep Timer Displays a control panel that lets you select the amount of time you want to give the TV before it shuts itself off. Use the CH ^/v buttons to increase or decrease the sleep timer by 15 minute increments. Press MENU to exit.

Set Time Displays a control panel that lets you enter the current time. Use the CH ^/v buttons and number buttons to set the time. Press MENU to exit.

Channel Marker

The Channel Marker comes up when you first turn on the TV, change channels, or press the DISPLAY button.

08:59 Displays the current time.

WRTV Displays the label assigned to the current channel.

06 Displays the current channel.

Sleep Displayed when the Sleep Timer has been set.

Stereo Displayed when the current channel is in Stereo.

CC Displayed when Closed Captioning is available.

Mute Displayed when you mute the audio.

Unlocked Display whether the V-Chip system is locked, unlocked, or disabled.

1:30 Displayed to count down time left on the commercial skip timer.

The Front Panel

VOL < Decreases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL < is used to point left to items and adjust menu controls.

VOL > Increases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL > is used to point right to items and adjust menu controls.

CHAN ^ Scans up through the channel list. In the menu system, it points up to items and adjusts menu controls.

CHAN v Scans down through the current channel list. In the menu system, it points down to items and adjusts menu controls.

MENU Brings up the Main menu. When in the menu system, it selects highlighted items. Also returns you to the previous menu.

POWER Turns the TV on and off.

		Time	
1	Sleep Timer		
2	Set Time		
0	Exit		



08:59	WRTV	06
Sleep	Stereo	CC
Mute	Unlocked	1:30

The Channel Marker shown is just an example of what your screen may look like.

You can press MENU or CLEAR to make the Channel Marker disappear; it will disappear automatically after a short time.

Menu	∨ сн	an 🔨	< v	or >	Power

Tour of the Remote

POWER When in TV mode, turns TV on and off. If in another device mode (VCR, Laserdisc, Satellite, etc.) and programmed, will turn the device on and off.

VCR1 Puts the remote in VCR mode.

VCR2·LD Puts the remote in VCR2 or LD mode.

SAT•CABLE Puts the remote in SAT•CABLE mode.

AUDIO Puts the remote in Audio mode.

TV Turns on the TV and puts the remote in TV mode. Also displays channel information.

REW, PLAY, FF, REC, STOP, PAUSE If programmed, provides transport control for some remote-controllable VCRs, Laserdisc players, tape decks and CD players.

DISPLAY Brings up channel information. Also clears menus from the screen.

SKIP Press once before changing channels and the TV will wait 30 seconds before returning you to the original channel. Press repeatedly to add more time (each press adds another 30 seconds).

CHAN \land **or CHAN** \lor Scans up or down through the current channel list. Press once to change the channel up or down; press and hold to continue changing channels.

VOL - or VOL + Decreases or increases the TV's volume.

MUTE Reduces the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press again to restore the volume.

PREV CH Returns you to the previous channel.

(0-9) Number Buttons Enters channel numbers and time settings directly though the remote control. To enter a two-digit channel, press the two digits. To enter a three-digit channel, press and hold the first digit, then add the second two. Example: to tune to channel 123, press and hold 1, press 2, then press 3.

INPUT In TV mode, press to toggle through the available input sources (Channel 3, Channel 4, etc.).

ANTENNA Functions as TV/VCR button in VCR mode and TV/receiver button in SAT•CABLE mode.

CLEAR Removes any menu or display from the screen and returns you to TV viewing. Also clears the SKIP timer. For GE, RCA and PROSCAN VCRs, this button also clears items from the VCR clock and timer programs.

MENU-PROG Brings up the Main menu and selects highlighted items. When in VCR mode, it functions as a PROGRAM button for GE, RCA and PROSCAN VCRs.

RESET Resets picture quality controls to their original settings.

MOVE (Arrows) Used to point to different items in the menu system. Also used to adjust the menu controls.

VCR1 SAT•CABLE TV POWER 0 VCR2•LD AUDIC + CHAN PRF 3() $2\bigcirc$ 5()6 8 9()ANTENNA $0\bigcirc$ MENU•PROG CLEAR RESET 0

DISPLAY Button Functions

Press once to bring up the channel marker.

Press twice to clear the screen.

Programming the Remote

The universal remote can be programmed to control most brands of remote controllable VCRs, receivers, etc. The remote is already programmed to control most RCA, GE and PROSCAN TVs, VCRs, Laserdisc players and Satellite Receivers.

Testing the Remote

To determine whether the universal remote needs to be programmed, turn a device on, such as a VCR, point the remote at the VCR, and press the VCR1 button. Then press POWER or CHAN \land (channel up) or CHAN \lor (channel down) to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If not, the remote needs to be programmed.

Programming the Remote to Control a VCR, Laserdisc player, Satellite Receiver or Cable Box

Follow these steps to program your universal remote to control a VCR, Laserdisc player, Satellite Receiver or Cable Box:

- 1. Turn on the component to be programmed.
- 2. Look up the brand and code number(s) for the component on the code list on the last page of this section, *Using the Remote*.
- 3. Press and hold the button on the remote you want to program.
- 4. Enter the code from the code list.
- 5. Release button, and then press POWER to see if the component responds to the remote commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the component button and then POWER again.
- 6. If you get no response, repeat these steps using the next code listed for your brand, until the component responds to the remote commands.



Modes of Operation

Because this universal remote can control several different components (Laserdisc player, VCR, Cable Box, etc.), it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. For example, if you want the remote to control the TV, you would press the TV button to put the remote into TV mode before you could control the TV.

Using the Remote

Programming the Remote to Control an RCA Audio Device:

Your remote controls only RCA audio equipment such as an audio receiver or amplifier—it does not control other brands of audio equipment. Also, the remote may need to be programmed for your equipment. This remote may not operate all of the components listed at the end of this section. Use the codes at the end of this section or on the sheet packed in with your remote.

- 1. Turn on the component to be programmed.
- 2. Look up your brand and its code number(s) on the code list.
- 3. Press and hold the AUDIO button.
- 4. Enter the code from the code list.
- Release the AUDIO button and press POWER or CHAN∧ (channel up) or CHAN∨ (channel down) to see if the audio device responds to the remote commands.

Using the Remote to Control a Device

Once the remote has been programmed successfully, you are ready to use it to control your devices.

To operate the device:

- 1. Press the device button (TV, VCR1, VCR2•LD, or SAT•CABLE) to set the remote to control the device.
- 2. Press POWER to turn the device on or off.
- 3. Use the remote buttons that apply to that device.

Using the Remote

VCR
Admiral
Adventura
Aiwa
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Audio Dynamics
Audiovox
Beaumark
Broksonic
Candle
Canon
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Troubleshooting

If you experience any difficulty with your TV, check these basic remedies before calling your service technician.

TV will not turn on or controls don't work

- Check to make sure it is plugged in.
- · Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else.
- Try unplugging set for two minutes, plugging it back in, and then turning it on again.

Problems with remote

- Maybe something is between the remote and the remote sensor.
- Maybe the remote is not aimed directly at the TV's remote sensor.
- Maybe batteries in remote are weak, dead or installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries.
- · Remove batteries and hold down one or more buttons for several seconds. Install the batteries and try the remote.

Turns on or off while playing

- Electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high.
- Maybe the component connected to the input jacks is not turned on.
- Maybe the Sleep Timer is active.

"This program is blocked" message appears on the screen

- The V-Chip Parental Controls have been activated. Follow these steps to deactivate them:
 - 1. Press DISPLAY on the remote control to bring up the Enter Password screen.
 - 2. With the *Enter Password* screen still up, press the following buttons on the remote, one by one: MUTE, DISPLAY, CLEAR and RESET.

Blank screen or black box appears on the screen

- Try another channel.
- · Press RESET, in case the picture controls are set too low.
- · Captioning may be turned on. Check the Closed-Caption Display control panel in the Screen menu.

No sound, picture okay

• Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing volume up button to restore sound.

No picture, no sound, but light is on

- Maybe cable/air function is in wrong position.
- Maybe a vacant channel is tuned.

Sound okay, picture poor

- Check antenna connections.
- Try adjusting sharpness function to improve weak signals.

Care and Cleaning

Caution: Turn OFF before cleaning.

Use a soft lint-free cloth to dust your television. Remove dust from the ventilation holes on the cabinet.

The TV's screen can be cleaned with a soft, lint-free cloth as well. Take care not to scratch or mar the screen. If necessary, you may use a cloth dampened with warm water.

Never use strong cleaning agents, such as ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive powder. These types of cleaners will damage the TV.

While cleaning do not spray liquid directly on the screen, or allow liquid to run down the screen and inside the TV. Also, avoid placing drinks or vases with water on top of the TV. This could increase the risk of fire or shock hazard or damage to the TV.

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