

# Quick Reference Guide

**Standard-Definition DISH 381 Receiver and Remote** 

# **Equipment** CONTROLS

# Mode Buttons ··

- **» SAT:** controls your satellite. You will stay in SAT mode most of the time.
- >> TV: controls your TV.\*
- >> VCR: controls your VCR or DVD player.\*
- » AUX: controls other equipment such as a second TV or DVD player.\*

#### **Power & TV Power**

- Turns the receiver on/off.
- Turns the TV on/off.\*





Access features and settings including: Parental ....
Locks, Favorites Lists, Customer Support and more.

# TV/Video Input\*

Press to see video from other ------equipment connected to your TV.

SD/HD functionality does not apply. Only works in TV mode. Not applicable with certain TV makes/models.

# **Auxiliary** CONTROLS

Remote can be programmed to operate basic ......functions of VCR and DVD players.\*

# **Special** CONTROLS

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# **Recover**

Recovers satellite programming if your ......TV input or channel has changed.\*



## DISH

Access DishHOME Channel 100 to explore .....interactive TV features.

# **Basic Navigation** CONTROLS

#### Page

Move up/down in on-screen menus and Program Guide one page at-a-time.

#### Guide

Display current and future TV program listings. Also toggles lists between ALL Chan, ALL Sub, FAVORITES.

## **Arrows**

Channel up/down, navigate menus and the guide.

# Select

RECALL

SKIP

PHE

Select a show or menu option – like an enter button.

# **Browse (right arrow)**

Look for other channels while watching TV.

# **Themes (left arrow)**

Search for programs by categories such as sports.

# **View TV**

Return to watching live TV. Also exits all on-screen menus.

# Recall

Go back to the last channel viewed.

#### Info

Display additional program info.

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#### Search

Search for a program by name or by category.



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# TV VIEWING BASICS

# **Important Features of Your Receiver**

## **SAT Mode Button:**

You will need to stay in SAT mode to use the remote control, even when operating your TV's volume, power and mute functions.



Remote must be programmed to control TV. See User's Guide for details.

# To watch TV or if you lose video:

- Make sure TV is set to channel 3 or \_\_\_\_\_ (channel/input) (Use the stickers in your user's manual to help remind you which channel/input.)
- » Make sure receiver is ON. Blue light will be visible on the receiver.

# **On-Screen Program Guide**

Press the GUIDE button to view the On-screen programming guide. DISH Network has several guides to select from - continue pressing GUIDE to display the one you like the most.

- ALL Chan: All DISH Network channels
- ALL Sub: All channels you subscribe to
- FAVORITES: Only your Favorite channels For Favorites Lists set-up, press the Menu button, then select FAVORITES.



# **Parental Locks**

You can password-protect programming based on rating or on a channel-bychannel basis.

- 1. Press the MENU button , select LOCKS.
- 2. Select the LOCKS option you prefer (such as "Lock PPV").
- 3. Select LOCK SYSTEM and choose a password.

## **Get Connected**

Connecting a phone line into the receiver unlocks many great features.

## **Phone Line Benefits:**

- Caller ID\* See who's calling right on the screen.
- Change your programming packages on DishHOME Channel 100.
- » Order Pay-Per-View with your remote control.
- » Play exclusive interactive games on DishHOME Channel 100.



**TROUBLESHOOTING** 

# **Quick Fixes for Most Common Problems**

DISH Network prides itself on its top-of-the-line receivers. In the event you experience any problems watching or controlling your TV, try these quick fixes:

# Blue, Black or Frozen Screen:

**Reset Your Receiver:** If you see a blue, black or frozen screen, press and hold the POWER button on the front panel of your receiver for about 5 seconds. The receiver will restart and should return to programming in just a few minutes. Resetting your receiver is like re-booting your computer.



Your TV May Be On The Wrong Channel / Input: See the "TV Viewing Basics" panel to make sure your TV is set to the correct channel number or input.

## Remote Won't Work:

Try replacing the batteries in your remote control. You may see a message on your screen regarding low battery strength.

## Satellite Signal Message:

If you get an "acquiring satellite signal" message, your signal will be restored within minutes, not days or weeks like with cable. This is rare, and almost always temporary.

If you have had inclement weather and continue to have signal issues after the weather clears, make sure your dish antenna is not covered by snow, ice or a fallen object. If it can be accessed safely and easily, gently clear your dish.

# Where do I go for 24/7 help?



# www.dishnetwork.com/welcome

Click on AskDISH for answers to your most common technical & billing questions



**Receiver User's Guide** 



**Channel 100 - DishHOME Interactive TV** 



**Channel 101 - DISH Network Neighborhood** 



Customer Support: 1-888-255-0761