

If your main television program source is a cable or satellite box, you probably use the cable/satellite remote control for channel and volume commands. After following the steps outlined in this guide, you can continue to use your cable/satellite remote control to adjust the volume output from the Z-Base 555.

## Your Current TV Remote Can Control Your ZVOX System.

The steps involve pressing the Volume, Mute, and Power buttons of your favored remote control with it positioned close to the control panel of the Z-Base 555. The Z-Base 555 allows these new commands to adjust Volume, Mute and Power. To insure accuracy, the ZVOX Learning routine records each button's infrared signal twice, then confirms a successful recording.

PREPARE 1



### Sit within easy reach of the Z-Base 555's front control panel.

You will need to press two buttons on the Z-Base 555 front panel to start the learning process, then press four remote control buttons.

PREPARE 2



### Locate the following buttons on your remote control:

- 1 VOLUME UP
- 2 VOLUME DOWN
- 3 MUTE
- 4 POWER

The learning process involves pressing these four buttons in sequence.

*This remote is only an example. Your remote is probably different. Please locate these buttons on your remote.*

PREPARE 3



### Press both Z-Base VOLUME buttons until "Lrn" appears (about 4 seconds). Then release both VOLUME buttons.

- Get ready to press **VOLUME UP** on the Remote Control.

### Error Message Of the ZVOX Learning Routine



If you see the "no change" message (no ch) during the learning routine, the Z-Base 555 did not accept the infrared code. The current step in the learning routine will repeat.

## Learn Button 1 volume up



When appears, press and hold VOLUME UP.



When appears, release VOLUME UP.



When appears, press and hold VOLUME UP, again.



When appears, release VOLUME UP.

## Learn Button 2 volume down



When appears, press and hold VOLUME DOWN.



When appears, release VOLUME DOWN.

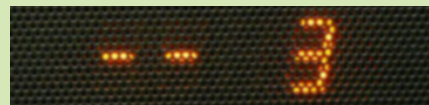


When appears, press and hold VOLUME DOWN, again.

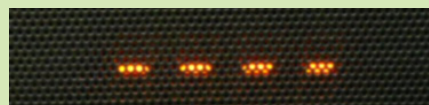


When appears, release VOLUME DOWN.

## Learn Button 3 mute



When appears, press and hold MUTE.



When appears, release MUTE.

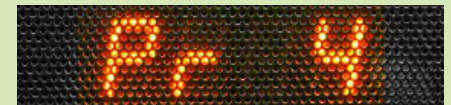


When appears, press and hold MUTE, again.

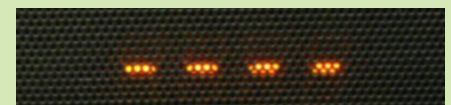


When appears, release MUTE.

## Learn Button 4 power



When appears, press and hold POWER.



When appears, release POWER.



When appears, press and hold POWER, again.



When appears, release POWER.

..... YOU ARE DONE! .....

# You Probably Don't Need To Read This!

*Special Instructions For TVs That Won't Allow You To Turn Off Internal Speakers—  
And Instructions For Defeating Automatic Standby Functionality.*

## Teaching the Z-Base 555 to respond to your current remote:

### Alternate Methods

**Note:** The remote control for your cable control box or your satellite control box is referred to as the "Cable/Sat remote". The following assumes you want to control your TV with your Cable/Sat remote.

**Problem:** After teaching the Z-Base 555 to respond to the Cable/Sat remote, both the Z-Base 555 and the TV speakers are heard. The TV speakers do not sound good and may not synchronize with the Z-Base 555 sound.

**Solutions:**

1

Turn off the TV speakers using the on-screen menu choice offered on most TVs. Not all TVs have this feature.

OR

2

If the cable or satellite box connects to the TV using HDMI:

Re-configure your Cable/Sat remote (by using the Cable/Sat remote's "restore defaults" capability) to "unlock" its Volume buttons. Set the Cable/Sat remote to "set top box" control mode (not "TV" control mode). The Cable/Sat remote will now send out volume commands that do not affect the TV speakers.

Repeat the "ZVOX Learning Routine" procedure.

OR

3

If neither of the first two solutions apply to your system, you can use the "Unused Brand" solution. You change the "TV" section of your Cable/Sat remote and the Z-Base 555 to use remote commands that don't affect your TV's volume control—an "unused brand". This method will work no matter which brand TV or Cable/Sat remote you have.

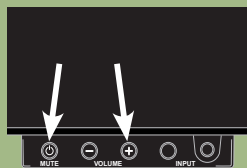
### "Unused Brand" Control Instructions

The Z-Base 555 can be set to respond to the remote volume commands for one of the following brands: Sony, LG, Samsung, Vizio and Panasonic. It is likely your Cable/Sat remote control will be able to send the Volume commands of the TV brand you select as the Z-Base 555 control brand.

Configure the Z-Base 555 to respond to one of the five brands. Use the pictures below as a guide. Just be sure it is NOT the brand of your TV, DVD/Bluray player or other audio/video component in your TV system.

Consult your Cable/Sat remote "Brand and Code" listing. Look for control codes for the brand you selected for the Z-Base 555. There may be several. Follow the Cable/Sat remote instructions for entering a code number. We suggest you apply the number to the "Aux" or "Audio" button on your Cable/Sat remote. You should be able to find a control code that adjusts the volume and mute of the Z-Base 555. You may have to try a second brand if the first brand you choose doesn't work.

After you have found a control code that adjusts the volume on the Z-Base 555, we suggest you use your Cable/Sat remote control's "Volume Lock" feature. This forces the remote volume buttons to adjust the Z-Base 555, independent of the Cable/Sat remote "operation mode": Set-top box/TV/DVD/Aux.



Press both buttons to start the "Choose Brand" function.



Press the Volume Up button to select a different setting. The new setting is stored when the display turns off.

**PS-0** Learned Commands

**PS-1** Sony

**PS-2** LG

**PS-3** Samsung

**PS-4** Vizio

**PS-5** Panasonic

If your first choice of brand on the Z-Base 555 does not work, repeat the procedure using a different choice of brand.

## Automatic standby operation of the Z-Base 555.

The Z-Base 555 automatically enters Standby if there is no audio signal for about 3-4 minutes. Pressing the volume or mute buttons on the remote control will restore sound. You can defeat this automatic Standby behavior by following these steps.

- 1 Switch the Z-Base 555's rear panel **POWER** switch to **OFF**.
- 2 Press and hold down the **POWER** button on the Z-Base 555's front panel.
- 3 Flip the rear panel **POWER** switch to the **ON** position before releasing the front panel **POWER** button. The display will show "noAS" (for no AutoStandby).

The Z-Base 555 will now enter Standby only when you press the Power button on the remote or press the front panel **POWER** button for 4 seconds.



- 4 You can restore automatic Standby operation by repeating the procedure. In this case, the front panel display will show "AS" (Auto Standby).

