

VQ4100 Owner's Manual

This manual contains detailed information on your KING Quest.

To start using your KING Quest right away, see the Quick Reference Guide.



For DIRECTV®

IMPORTANT!

This KING Quest is specifically designed to work with the DIRECTV 101 satellite to receive your favorite SD programming from DIRECTV.

The KING Quest will work with select SWM only receivers (see page 6). It will not receive channels broadcast from DIRECTV's Ka band satellites at 99° and 103°.

The satellite TV market is expanding and changing. The information in this manual was accurate at the time of printing. If your KING Quest does not operate as outlined in this manual, please call KING at (952) 345-8147 or visit our website at *kingconnect.com/support*. KING is not responsible for changes outside of its control.

Please read this Owner's Manual thoroughly before using the KING Quest. For additional maintenance and safety information see section 11.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

To provide ongoing technical support and to better facilitate warranty processing, please register your product at kingconnect.com/support.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a KING antenna!

This KING Quest is specifically designed to work with the DIRECTV 101 satellite for SD programming and nationwide distant network local channels found on the 101 satellite. Other local area channels are broadcast from either the 101 or 119 satellites via spot beam transponders and have limited availability outside your immediate local area. If your local channels are broadcast from the 119 satellite, an optional universal controller (KING UC1000 – sold separately) is required which allows the antenna to automatically switch between the 101 and 119 satellites to receive those channels.

LEGACY RECEIVERS

The KING Quest is compatible with a variety of DIRECTV legacy receivers including Models D10, D11, D12, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24, HR20, HR21, HR22, HR23 and HR24.

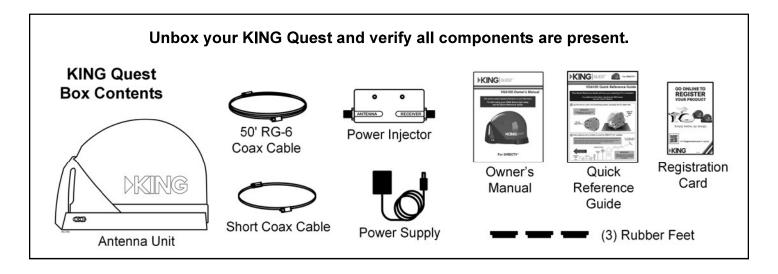
The connection diagram on page 4 shows how to use your KING Quest with the included Power Injector to receive programming from satellite 101.

To find out more about the KING UC1000 controller which allows you to receive programming from satellite 119 as well as the 101, contact KING or your local dealer.

SWM ONLY RECEIVERS

SWM only receivers such as H25 and higher models are only compatible with the 101 satellite and require additional SWM hardware which is sold separately (see page 6).

NOTE: The KING Quest may be used as a portable satellite antenna or as a roof mounted antenna (see section 7 for roof installation instructions).



2 APPLY RUBBER FEET TO ANTENNA UNIT

Lay the antenna unit on a soft, non-scratching surface, and apply the (3) rubber feet.

IMPORTANT!

If you are going to roof mount the antenna unit,

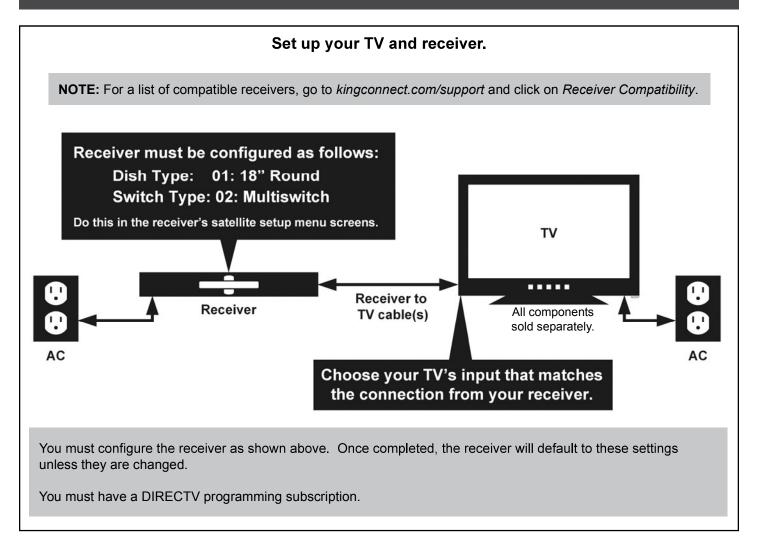
DO NOT apply the rubber feet.

See the roof installation section later in this manual.

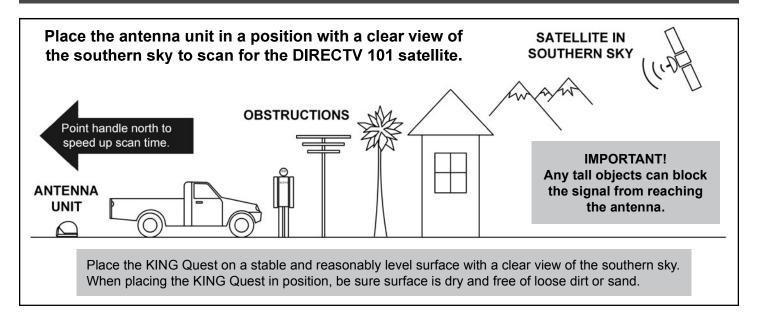
Apply (3) rubber feet

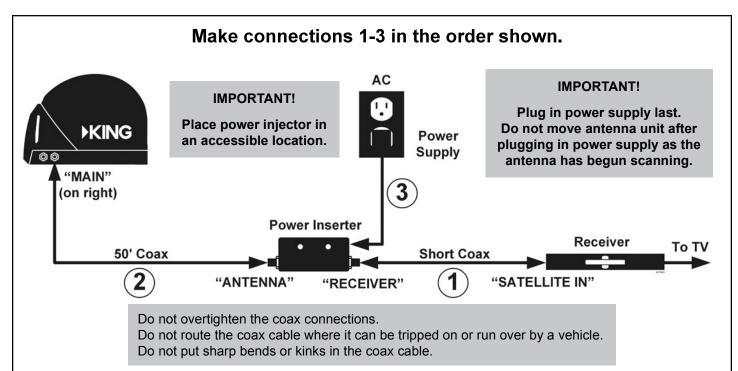
Soft, non-scratching surface

3 SET UP TV AND RECEIVER



4 OPERATION





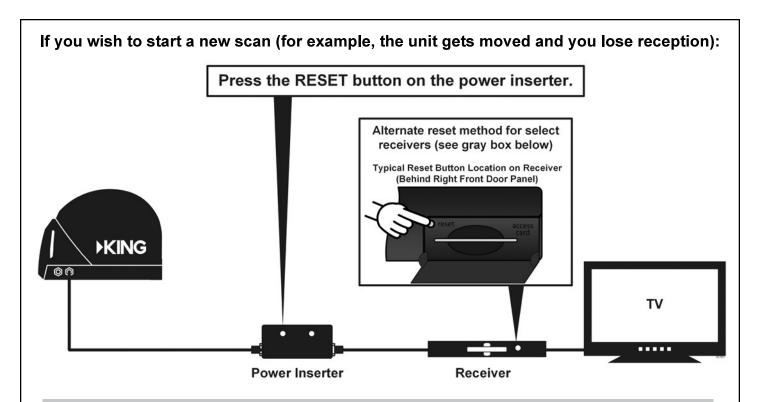
When all connections are made, the antenna will scan for the DIRECTV 101 satellite.

When the satellite is found, your programming will appear. Enjoy!

PLEASE BE PATIENT!

The antenna unit may lock on the satellite in as little as 2 minutes, but may occasionally take up to 10-15 minutes.

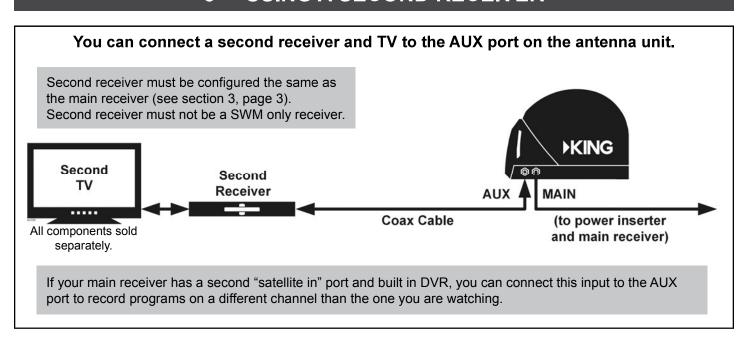
The KING Quest is not programmed to lock on the 119 satellite, so you will not receive your local channels if they are broadcast from the 119. If you wish to receive programming from the 119 as well as the 101, you can replace the power injector with the KING UC1000 Controller (sold separately - see your dealer or our website *kingconnect.com* for details.)



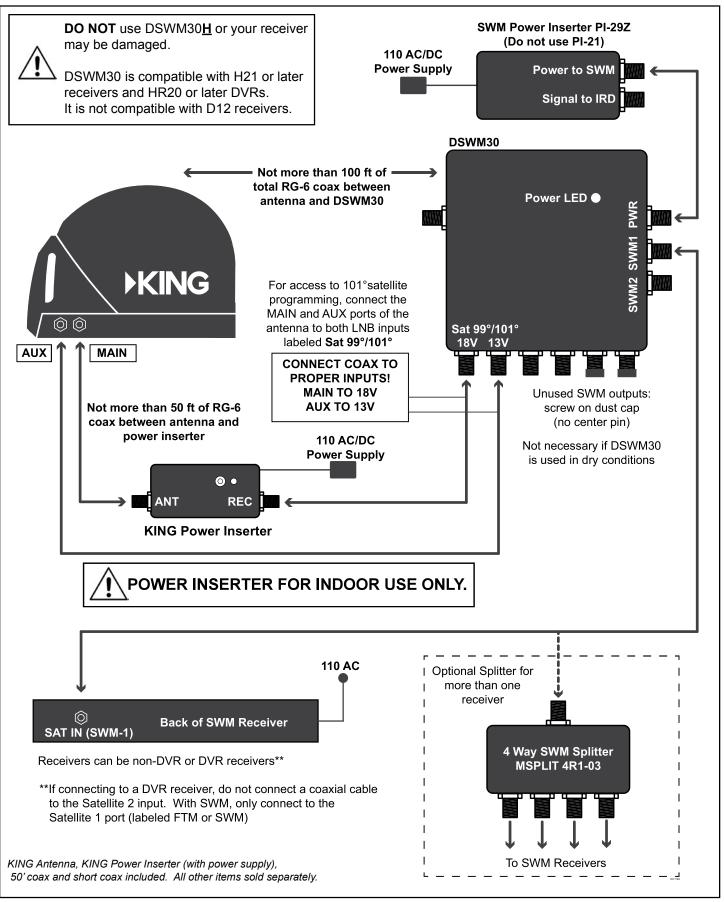
Pressing the power injector's RESET button is the preferred method to start a new scan, but there are two alternate methods as well:

- Disconnect and reconnect the coax from the MAIN port on the antenna unit.
- Press the RESET button on the receiver (this option works for select receivers only, such as models D12, H24, and HR24).

5 USING A SECOND RECEIVER



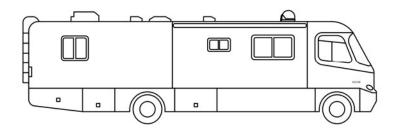
6 SWM ONLY RECEIVER CONNECTIONS (H/HR25 OR HIGHER)



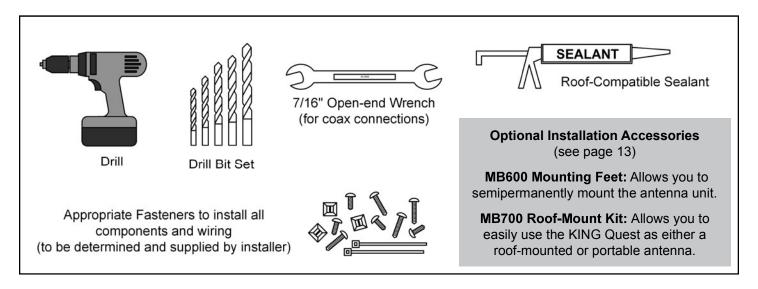
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7 ROOF INSTALLATION



1. Make sure you have the following tools and materials before starting.



NOTE: Many RVs are prewired with RG-6 coax cable for satellite antennas. Contact the manufacturer of your RV or your local dealer to verify where this cable is located.

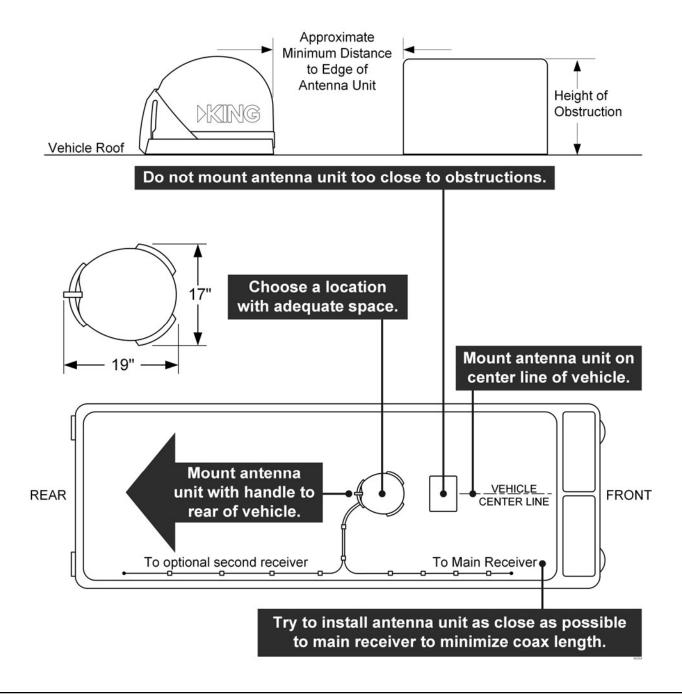
If prewired, run the existing coax cable from the prewired location in the roof to the antenna unit. When choosing the antenna unit location, make sure the prewiring will reach the antenna unit.

ANTENNA UNIT LOCATION (see illustration on next page)

- 2. Select an area on the roof for the antenna unit and the location where the wiring will enter the vehicle through the roof to the satellite receiver inside using the following criteria:
 - A shorter distance between the antenna unit and the satellite receiver is most desirable.
 - Make sure you have enough room to mount the antenna unit.
 - The antenna unit should be mounted on the center line of the vehicle, and not tilted more than 2 degrees in any direction.
 - There must be no "line of sight" obstructions. Air conditioning units, other antennas, and storage areas that are too close to the antenna unit may prevent the satellite signal from reaching the antenna unit.
 - Mount the antenna unit with the handle to rear of the vehicle.

ANTENNA UNIT LOCATION

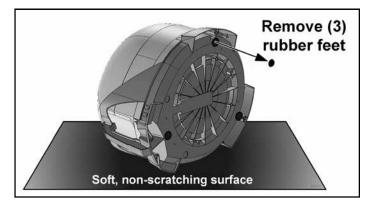
HEIGHT OF OBSTRUCTION	APPROXIMATE MINIMUM DISTANCE TO EDGE OF ANTENNA UNIT
10"	8"
11"	10"
12"	12"
13"	14"
14"	16"
15"	18"
16"	20"



The installer is responsible for determining the most appropriate fasteners to secure the antenna unit to the roof. Depending on the roof material, fasteners such as lag screws, well nuts, sheet metal screws, toggle bolts and T anchors may be used, and should always be used in combination with a **roof-compatible sealant**.

IMPORTANT! The installer is responsible for weatherproofing all holes (except drain holes) with sealant.

- If the rubber feet have been installed, remove them from the bottom of the unit.
 <u>DO NOT INSTALL UNIT ON ROOF</u>
 WITH RUBBER FEET IN PLACE.
- Apply <u>roof-compatible</u> sealant to roof around entire area where fasteners will penetrate the roof. Mount the antenna unit using the (4) mounting holes. After mounting unit, seal fastener heads with <u>roof-compatible</u> sealant.

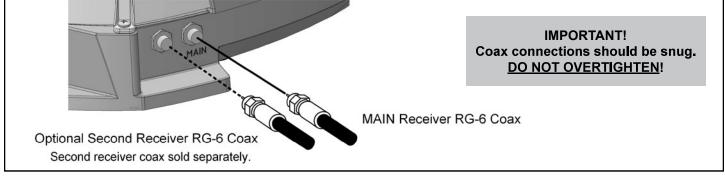




There are two coax ports on the back of the antenna unit. The one labeled "MAIN" **MUST** be connected to the main receiver in vehicle. The one labeled "AUX" can be used for an additional receiver if desired.

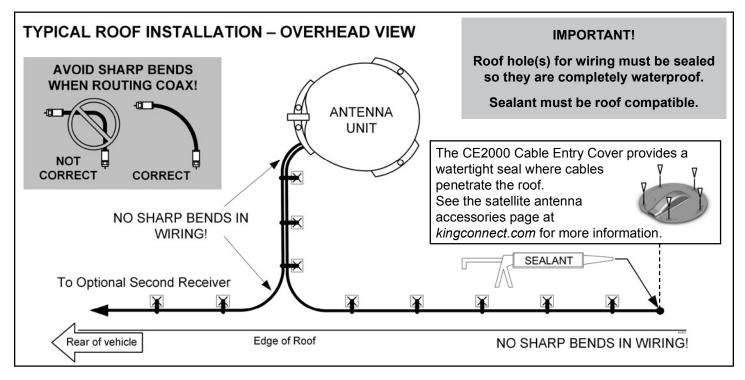
5. Connect one end of 50 foot coax cable to the MAIN port and tighten connection (see below). **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.

If using a second receiver, connect end of second coax (sold separately) to the AUX port. Tighten connection. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

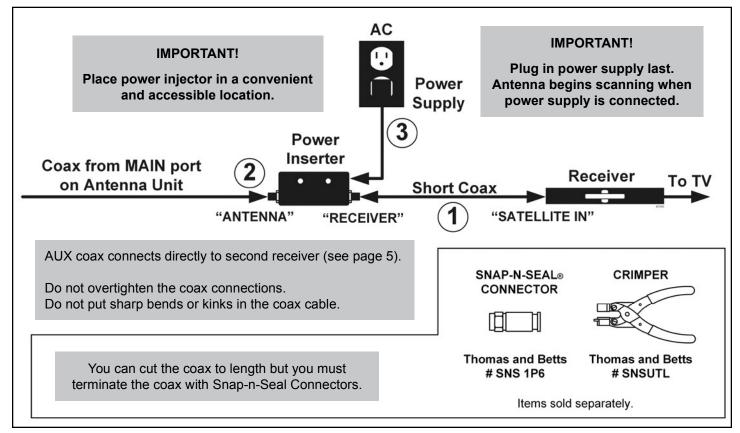


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- 6. Run coax from the antenna unit to the roof edge, then along edge to location where coax will be fed into the vehicle. If installing an optional second receiver, run second coax to location where it will enter the vehicle. Secure (both) coax to roof every 12-18 inches (see below).
- 7. Drill 3/4" hole through the roof and into the cabinet where receiver is stored. Feed coax down through hole. Seal opening with roof compatible sealant so that it is completely waterproof (inside and outside of the 3/4" hole). Repeat for second coax if present.



8. Inside vehicle, make connections 1-3 in order shown below.



8 TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	COURSE OF ACTION	
Antenna unit does not scan for satellites.	No power to antenna unit.	Make sure antenna unit is connected to power injector. Make sure power injector is powered (LED will be lit).	
	Antenna unit needs to be reset.	Press RESET on power injector.	
Antenna unit scans but no picture on TV.	Improper connections made.	Make sure antenna unit is connected to power injector, and power injector is plugged in.	
		Make sure powered receiver is connected to power injector and TV.	
Antenna unit scans but does not find satellite. Line of sight obstruction.		Move antenna unit to have a clear view of the southern sky. Press RESET on power injector to start a new scan.	
Picture on TV goes in and out.	Temporary obstruction of signal.	Heavy rain or snow may cause loss of signal. Reception will improve as weather clears.	
		Make sure nothing is temporarily blocking view to the southern sky (like tree branches blowing in the wind).	

9 SECURITY FEATURE



The KING Quest can be secured to an object by looping a cable thru the handle.

NOTE: The optional UC1000 Controller can be used as an alarm to deter theft as well (see next page).

Cable sold separately.

10 ACCESSORIES (Sold separately - see the satellite antenna accessories page at kingconnect.com)

TR1000 Tripod Mount

Allows you to position your KING Quest almost anywhere for best line of sight to satellite. Keeps antenna off the ground away from moisture.

KING antenna not included.



CB1000

Carry Bag

KING Quest fits securely inside. Features include zippered cover, foam padding, carry handles and pockets for cables, receiver and remote.

KING antenna not included.



UC1000

Multiservice Controller and Alarm



Enables the antenna unit to work with DIRECTV satellite 119 as well as the 101, and with DISH® or Bell TV™ services (with paid programming subscription).

Sounds an alarm if the coax is disconnected from the antenna unit (antenna unit must be on or in sleep mode).

CAUTION! Do not use with the power injector. If power injector is present, remove before adding the controller.



The MB600 removable mounting feet allow semipermanent mounting of your KING Quest on your vehicle roof.

KING antenna not included.



MB500

Mounting Bracket



Allows hanging of antenna unit on vehicle window or included hanger bracket.

For stationary use only.

Vehicle must not be in motion while antenna unit is on window or hanger bracket.

KING antenna not included.



The KING Quest is not compatible with the MB100 Mounting Bracket.
Use of the MB100 will void warranty.

The use of any unauthorized mounting bracket will void warranty.

KING antenna not included.



11 MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

SAFETY INFORMATION

- 1. Keep this Owner's Manual and the included Quick Reference Guide in a safe place for future reference.
- 2. Follow all instructions and warnings. Set up and operate the KING Quest in accordance with the instructions.
- 3. Always handle the KING Quest product carefully. Do not drop the KING Quest. Avoid excessive shock or vibration to the KING Quest.
- 4. Use caution when carrying the KING Quest. Always carry the KING Quest by the handle.
- 5. Do not operate near any indoor or outdoor heat source such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, barbecues, campfires, or other items that produce heat.
- 6. Do not stack the KING Quest on top of or below other electronic devices as this can cause heat buildup or block the satellite signal from reaching the KING Quest.
- 7. Keep the enclosure clean from dirt, bugs, and other debris by hand washing with mild soap and water.
- 8. Do not power wash the KING Quest. Do not submerge the KING Quest or place in standing water.
- 9. To avoid risk of electrical shock, unplug the power injector before connecting the KING Quest in damp or wet conditions.
- 10. Do not remove the cover of the KING Quest without prior authorization. Doing so will void the Limited Warranty.
- 11. Do not coat or paint the KING Quest with any substance.
- 12. Tighten all of the coax cable connections only by hand. If you use a wrench, you may over tighten the connections and damage your equipment.
- 13. Servicing may be required if the unit has been dropped or damaged in any way or if the unit does not operate normally. Call the KING Customer Service at (952) 345-8147.

The KING Quest has been designed to be maintenance and trouble free. If not using the KING Quest for long periods of time, it is recommended that you set up the system on a quarterly basis (every three months) to keep all moving parts of the KING Quest in good working order.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact KING Customer Service at (952) 345-8147, or by email at help@kingconnect.com.

12 LIMITED WARRANTY

KING Quest Satellite Antennas are thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory, and are covered by the following limited warranty from the date of original purchase:

- Two-year parts warranty: The customer is not responsible for the cost of replacement parts if the original part is determined to be defective under the terms of the warranty. The customer is responsible for the cost of replacement parts after two years.
- One-year labor warranty: The customer is not responsible for labor costs to repair unit if labor is performed within the labor warranty period. The customer is responsible for all labor costs after one year.

Only KING and certified dealers may perform warranty evaluations and repairs. Depending upon the problem, KING may authorize a dealer to perform the necessary repairs. Any warranty labor outside of that performed at the factory is not covered unless 1) the product has been installed by an authorized dealer/installer or OEM manufacturer and 2) the dealer/installer receives prior authorization to perform the repair.

A certified dealer must not perform any repair without first contacting KING for a Service Order Number. KING will advise the dealer on how to proceed with any repairs.

Should any trouble develop during the warranty period, contact KING at (952) 345-8147. You must contact KING before the warranty period expires. The customer must supply proof of purchase (such as a dated sales receipt) when requesting warranty service. If the customer cannot supply proof of purchase, warranty period shall start 30 days after date of manufacture.

If it is determined that the unit needs to be returned to KING, customer must return COMPLETE product, freight prepaid, to: KING, 11200 Hampshire Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55438-2453.

If inspection shows the trouble is caused by defective workmanship or material, KING will repair (or at its option, replace) without charge.

When returning product, KING will supply an RMA number (Return Merchandise Authorization). This number must be clearly written on the box. Failure to clearly write RMA number on box may result in delays in processing claim. Along with product, customer should include in the box: his/her name, address, daytime phone number, proof of purchase and description of the problem.

This warranty does not cover installation and external wiring, or remanufactured units. This warranty does not cover damage caused by the use of an accessory other than a KING accessory designed for the product. This warranty is not transferable from the original owner.

Due to the expanding and changing TV market, KING cannot be held responsible for changes made to satellite services. Software updates to address such issues are not covered under warranty.

This warranty also does not apply where:

- The product has been abused, misused, improperly installed or improperly maintained.
- The product has been used with an accessory other than a KING accessory designed for the product.
- Repairs have been made or attempted by others that are not certified by KING to do such repairs.
- Repairs are required because of normal wear and tear.
- · Alterations have been made to the product.
- The product or any associated component has been opened without authorization or disassembled to any degree.
- Damage has been caused by power washing.
- Circumstances beyond the control of KING cause the product to no longer operate correctly.
- · Customer is not the original owner.

In no event shall KING be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages from the sale or use of the product. This disclaimer applies both during and after the term of the warranty.

KING disclaims liability for any implied warranties, including implied warranties of "merchantability" and "fitness for a specific purpose," after the term of this warranty.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.



NOTES:

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