

# Avocet Clubhouse Component Operation

## Wiring

While not necessary for the operation of the system, here is a brief note about the wiring of the system described in this document.

1. Coaxial cable connects the wall-plate (DirecTV feed) to the “Satellite In” jack of the RCA DirecTV receiver, by way of the surge protection jacks of the power strip
2. Audio plugs (a.k.a., RCA or RF plugs) connect the (L)eft, (R)ight, and Video jacks from the receiver to the corresponding “In AV 1” jacks of the VCR
3. Audio plugs connect the Out jacks from the VCR to the corresponding Input Video, (L)eft, and (R)ight jacks of the TV
4. Audio plugs connect the jacks from the DVD/CD player to the corresponding Input 2 Video, (L)eft, and (R)ight jacks of the TV. *Note: It is necessary to have the DVD player directly connected to the TV, due to a built-in protection mechanism that prevents copying to a VCR.*

This configuration allows for a combination of the best quality reception, along with the simplest operation.

## Operation

*Note: The remote controls must be pointed at the device they operate, and from a reasonable distance, to be effective.*

### TV – all uses

Locate the GE remote control for operating the TV. Press the “TV” button (top right, next to the “On/Off” button). The TV should come on, displaying the settings momentarily, possibly followed by “Unusable Signal”. *Note: The “On/Off” button will function also, but may turn other devices on or off undesirably.*

Use this remote to control the television volume, and to turn it off. It is not required for any other functions, as the TV does not serve as a receiver, but simply the audio and video output from the other devices.

### DVD/CD player

Follow the instructions for TV use, above. When using this unit, there is no need to adjust the VCR or DirecTV units; they may be on or off as you wish, but will have no effect on the DVDs and CDs.

If the TV did not say “VID2” in the upper right corner when it was turned on, or if you are not sure, press the “Who/Input” button (to the left of the “0” on the number pad) until it displays “VID2”.

Next, locate the APEX remote control for operating the DVD player. Press the Power button (top left). The DVD player’s power should come on.

Use this remote to control the playing of CDs and DVDs. *Note: Some of the functions work only when the player is not playing.* Press the open button and load 1-3 CDs and DVDs; this can be performed while the unit is playing. Press the Disk 1, 2, or 3 button to select the disk to put in the "play" position; this also turns the carousel, providing access for loading or changing the disks in the other two positions. Press play to begin playing after loading the desired disks if the unit is not already playing. Refer to the manual for advanced operation.

### VCR – VHS tapes and DirecTV

Follow the instructions for TV use, above. If the TV did not say “VID1” in the upper right corner when it was turned on, or if you are not sure, press the “Who/Input” button (to the left of the “0” on the number pad) until it displays “VID1”.

Next, locate the SHARP remote control for operating the VCR. Press the Power button (top left). The VCR’s power should come on (light on front changes from red to green unless you’re colorblind).

If the TV did not display “AV” in the upper right corner when the VCR was turned on, or if you are not sure, press the “Input” button (to the right of the “0” on the number pad) until it display “AV”.

Use this remote to control the playing or recording of VHS taped using the VCR.

### DirecTV

Follow the instructions for TV *and* VCR use, above. The VCR must be on for the DirecTV signal to go through to the TV.

Locate the RCA remote control for operating the DirecTV receiver. Press the “DirecTV” button (top left). A green light on the front of the unit should come on. *Note: The “On/Off” button will function also, but may turn other devices on or off undesirably.*

Use this remote for controlling channel viewing. Pressing the “Guide” button (left column of buttons, below “Vol” down button) to see a channel listing. The Atlanta local channels are 984-987. Other channels begin at 200.

See the RCA User’s Guide for additional information on using the DirecTV system. We cannot receive Pay-Per-View, or other subscription channels.