



**VU QUBE™**

**PORTABLE SATELLITE TV SYSTEM**  
VQ1000 OPERATION MANUAL



## Vu Qube V1000 Component Overview



Operating Manual (P/N 10153-2)



Vu Qube Antenna (P/N VQV10P)



Vu Qube Remote (P/N VQV10PR)



RG6 Coaxial Cable (50') (P/N 10140-1)

### Additional Items Needed to Watch TV

- Satellite TV service
- Satellite TV receiver
- Television

### Specifications

Height: 17.5"  
 Width: 16"  
 Weight: 10.5 lbs  
 Range: US/Southern Canada  
 Compatibility: DIRECTV®, DISH Network™, Bell ExpressVu™ and Free-to-air receivers

### FCC User Information

#### Main Components:

#### Vu Qube Antenna

Model #: VQV10P  
 FCC ID: UUM10156V10  
 IC: 6873A -10156V10



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:  
 1) This device must not cause harmful interference, and  
 2) This device must accept interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### Vu Qube Remote

Model #: VQV10RP  
 FCC ID: UUM10157V10  
 IC: 6873A -10157V10



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 1) This device must not cause harmful interference, and  
 2) This device must accept interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Please note that changes or modifications to the Vu Qube or Vu Qube remote not expressly approved by Vu Qube could void the purchaser's or user's authority to operate this equipment.**

**This device must not be co-located with other transmitters to ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure requirements.**

The Vu Qube and Vu Qube remote have been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. **If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:**

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



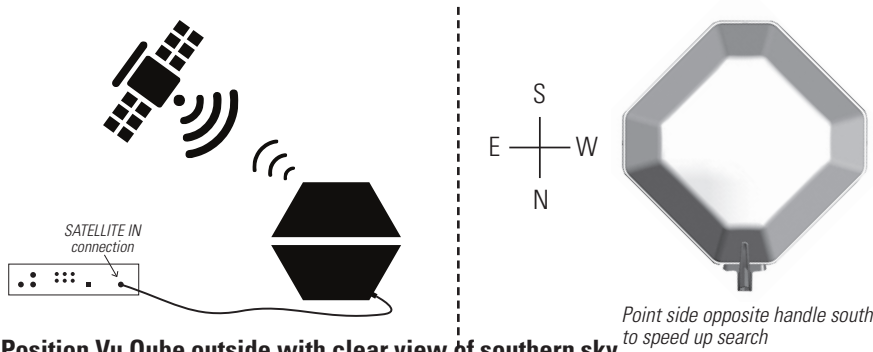
1. Vu Qube enclosure
2. Handle
3. Coaxial cable connector



1. Display
2. Elevation buttons
3. Rotate buttons
4. Satellite position memory
5. Power

## Position and Connect

Setting Up



### 1. Position Vu Qube outside with clear view of southern sky.

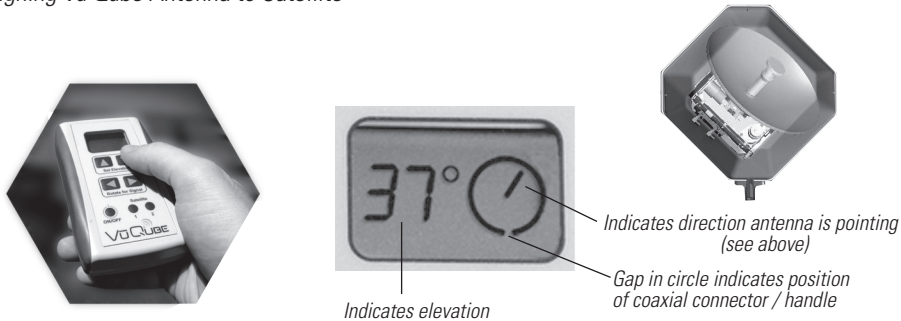
- To speed up search time, point side opposite handle south

### 2. Connect coaxial cable to Vu Qube and to Satellite receiver.

- Hand tighten (DO NOT use a wrench)
- Make sure to connect coaxial cable to "Satellite In" port on satellite receiver

## Tilt and Turn Vu Qube Antenna with Wireless Remote

Aligning Vu Qube Antenna to Satellite

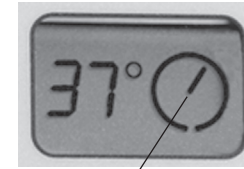


### 1. Set Vu Qube Antenna to correct elevation using Up/Down arrows.

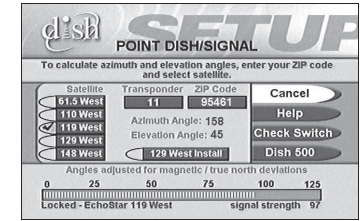
- Elevation can quickly be determined using MAPS in the back of this manual or by entering zip-code in satellite receiver prior to navigating to signal meter screen.

### 2. Following the instructions in your satellite receiver owners manual, navigate to the satellite signal meter screen and select the appropriate transponder as follows:

DISH Network	11
DIRECTV	19



Line flashes and moves to indicate rotating antenna



### 3. Rotate Vu Qube Antenna with Left/Right arrows until signal appears on signal meter.

### 4. Maximize Signal Strength by slightly adjusting Vu Qube Antenna using all 4 arrows.

## Tune In

Watching TV

Once you have a satellite signal follow satellite receiver on-screen guide to navigate to programming.

NOTE: it may take a few minutes to download programming from the satellite.

## Satellite Position Memory

For use when programming is on multiple satellites.



### TO STORE POSITION:

Hold down either the Satellite 1 or Satellite 2 button for at least 2.5 seconds. The LCD will show "P1" or "P2" when button is released.

### TO RECALL POSITION:

Momentarily press the desired satellite recall button (Satellite 1 or Satellite 2) for no more than 1 second. The LCD will show the recalled satellite location "r1" or "r2".

### TO CANCEL RECALL:

Press any arrow button to stop moving to a stored position.

## Troubleshooting

If you cannot lock-on to the correct satellite, it is most likely that an object is blocking the signal. If this is the case, move the Vu Qube to have an unobstructed view of the southern sky.

ERROR CODES	Problem	Action
<b>E0</b>	Remote is unable to send commands to antenna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure RECEIVER is turned ON</li> <li>• Make sure coaxial cable from Vu Qube is attached to receiver</li> <li>• Move remote closer to Vu Qube</li> </ul>
	<i>If the above does not fix the E0 problem, remove power from both Vu Qube and remote for 1 minute. This can be done by disconnecting the coax from the Vu Qube (or unplugging satellite receiver from power) and removing the batteries from the remote. After one minute, reconnect and re-power all components.</i>	
<b>E1</b>	Remote is unable to receive response from antenna	Move remote closer to antenna
<b>E2</b>	Miscommunication between remote and antenna	Call 1-800-982-9920 Ext. 412

## Care & Maintenance

The Vu Qube has been designed to be maintenance and trouble free. For optimum signal strength, keep the cover clean from dirt, bugs, and other debris. Periodic washing of the top cover with mild soap and water is recommended. **DO NOT USE SOLVENTS TO CLEAN VU QUBE. DO NOT DROP OR EXPOSE TO JARRING MOVEMENTS.**

If you have any comments or questions, please call 1-800-982-9920 Ext. 412.

## Limited Warranty

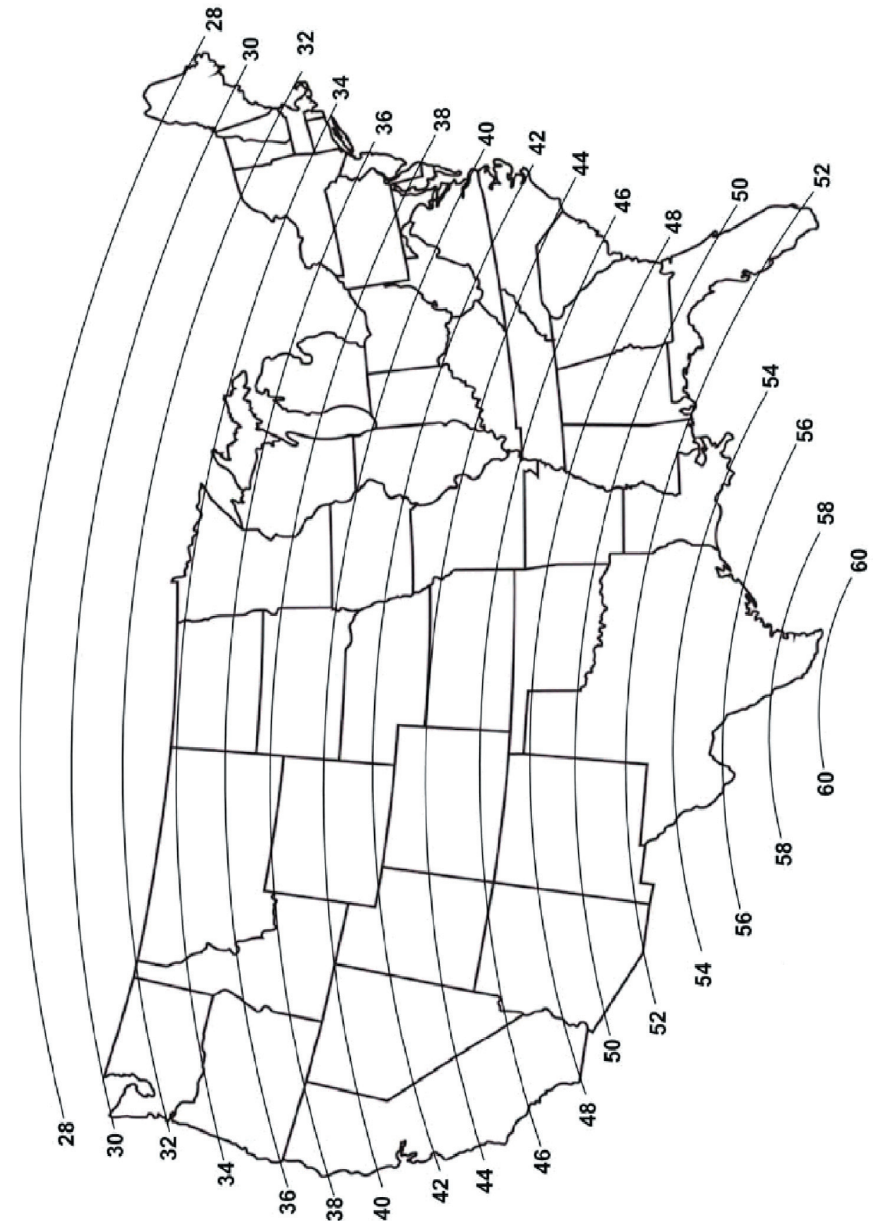
Every Vu Qube is thoroughly inspected and tested before leaving the factory and is covered by a one year limited warranty against any defects in material or workmanship after the date of original purchase. For one year from the date of purchase, at the option of Vu Qube, the unit and/or components will be repaired or replaced with a new, repaired, refurbished or comparable product if the unit becomes defective. This limited warranty does not cover replacements or repair for damage, malfunction or inoperability caused by abuse, misuse, accidents, or causes not within the control of Vu Qube.

Only authorized Vu Qube technicians can perform repair. Removing cover and any unauthorized repair will void warranty.

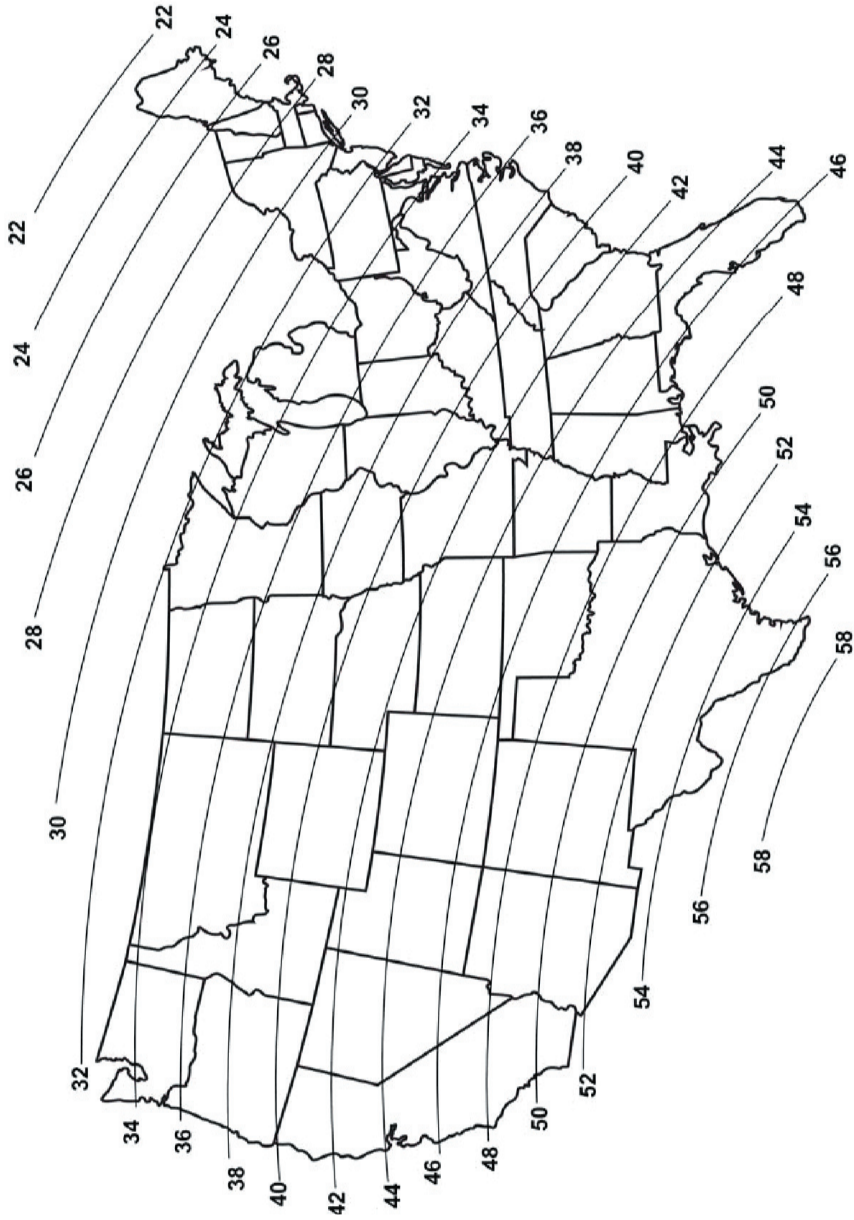
Should any trouble develop during the warranty period, contact Vu Qube at 1-800-982-9920 Ext. 412. **DO NOT RETURN TO STORE.** Any product return should be sent to: **Electronic Controlled Systems**  
11200 Hampshire Ave S.  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## ELEVATION REFERENCE MAPS

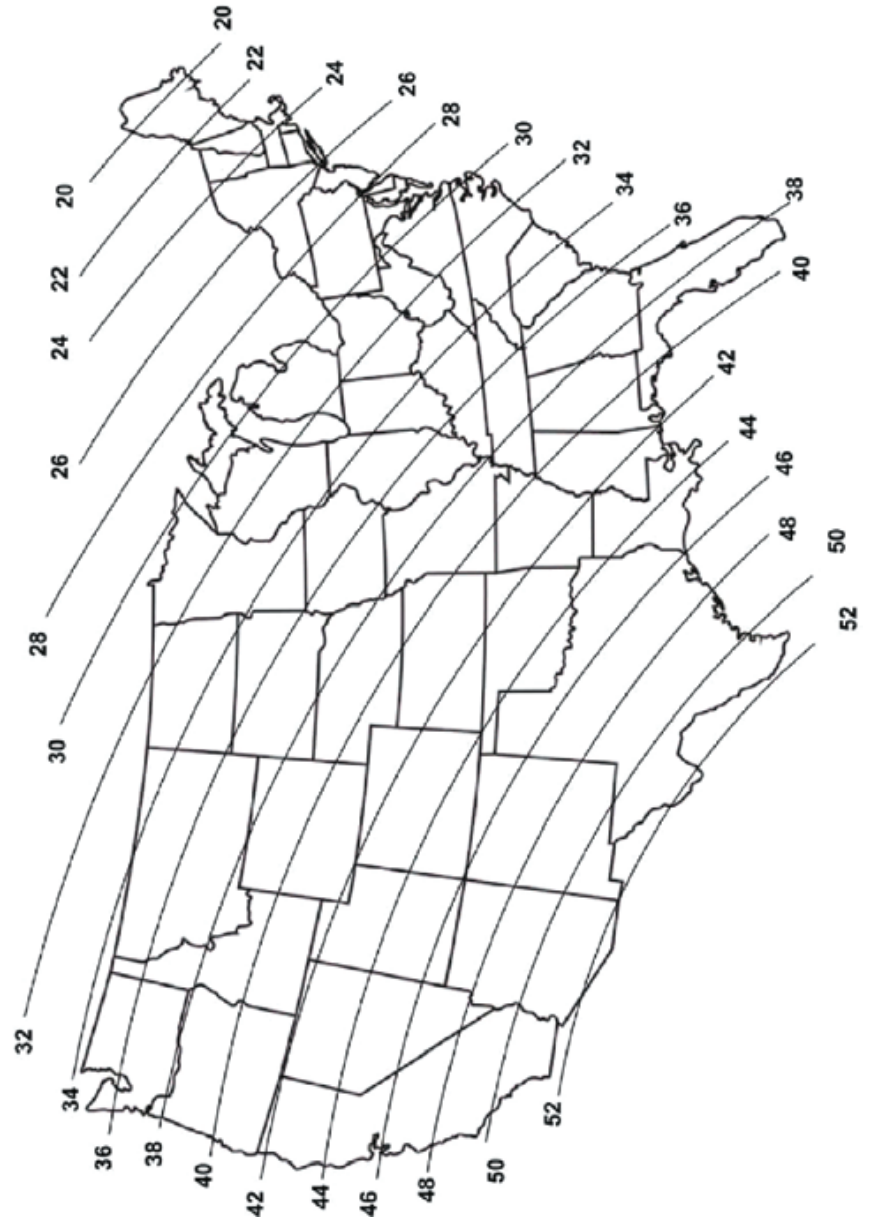
101° W - DIRECTV®



110° W - Dish Network®



119° W - Dish Network®



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