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.

1. **Prepare**
   - Sit within easy reach of the Z-Base 555’s front control panel.
   - Locate the following buttons on your remote control:
     1. VOLUME UP
     2. VOLUME DOWN
     3. MUTE
     4. POWER

2. **Prep**
   - 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.

3. **Learn Button 1**
   - Volume Up
   - When **UP 1** appears, press and hold VOLUME UP.
   - When **----** appears, release VOLUME UP.
   - When **rEP** appears, press and hold VOLUME UP, again.
   - When **good** appears, release VOLUME UP.

4. **Learn Button 2**
   - Volume Down
   - When **dn 2** appears, press and hold VOLUME DOWN.
   - When **----** appears, release VOLUME DOWN.
   - When **rEP** appears, press and hold VOLUME DOWN, again.
   - When **good** appears, release VOLUME DOWN.

5. **Learn Button 3**
   - Mute
   - When **--- 3** appears, press and hold MUTE.
   - When **----** appears, release MUTE.
   - When **rEP** appears, press and hold MUTE, again.
   - When **good** appears, release MUTE.

6. **Learn Button 4**
   - Power
   - When **pr 4** appears, press and hold POWER.
   - When **----** appears, release POWER.
   - When **rEP** appears, press and hold POWER, again.
   - When **good** appears, release POWER.

**Error Message Of the ZVOX Learning Routine**
If you see the “no change” message (nocH) during the learning routine, the Z-Base 555 did not accept the infrared code. The current step in the learning routine will repeat.

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

2. **OR**

3. **If neither of the first two solutions apply to your system, you can use the “Unused Brand” solution.**

   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/Blu ray 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.

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.

**Learned Commands**

- **P5-0**
  - Sony
  - LG
  - Samsung
  - Vizio
  - Panasonic

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