

**SONY**

# **SAT-A2**

## **DIGITAL SATELLITE RECEIVER**

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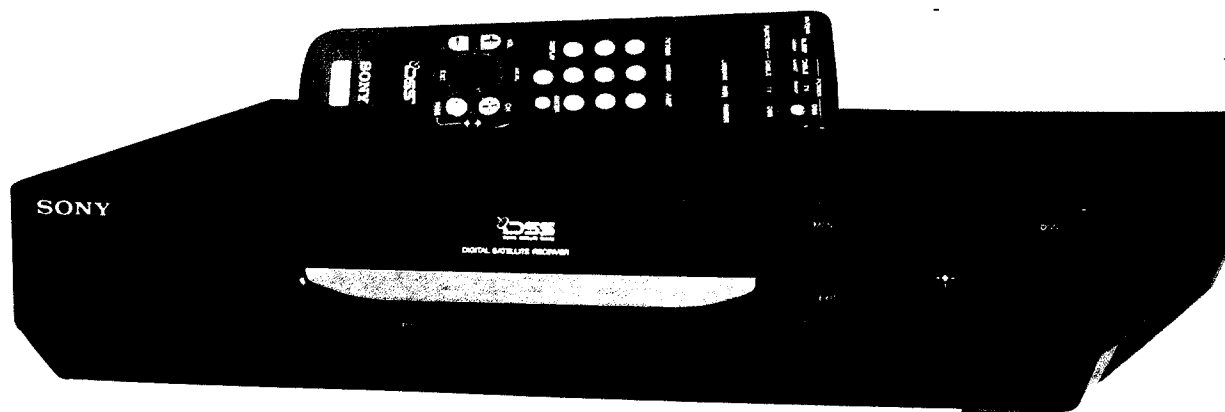
- ONE BUTTON RECORD WITH VCR MOUSE
- ENHANCED EXPRESS NAVIGATOR™ WITH DIRECT TUNING™ ON-SCREEN MENU SYSTEM
- 32 BIT MICROPROCESSOR
- DIGITAL/AUDIO OUTPUT
- USES SMALL, 18-INCH SATELLITE ANTENNA
- 3 AUDIO/2 VIDEO OUTPUTS
- UHF/RF RADIO REMOTE CONTROL TO CONTROL RECEIVER FROM ANOTHER ROOM
- PROGRAMMABLE UNIVERSAL REMOTE COMMANDER® REMOTE CONTROL OPERATES SONY DIGITAL SATELLITE RECEIVER PLUS MOST TV SETS, CABLE BOXES, VCRS\*
- UNIVERSAL JOYSTICK REMOTE COMMANDER® REMOTE CONTROL
- S-LINK™
- 10-EVENT PROGRAMMABLE TIMER
- AC CONVENIENT OUTLET
- COMPATIBLE WITH MPEG-1 AND MPEG-2\* DIGITAL COMPRESSION
- COMPATIBLE WITH MORE THAN 200 CHANNELS\* OF SATELLITE (DSS) BROADCASTING FROM DIRECTV® AND USSB™
- DELIVERS DIGITAL-QUALITY PICTURE AND SOUND
- ACCESS CARD TECHNOLOGY FOR PAY-PER-VIEW ORDERING



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U.S. Satellite Broadcasting



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## SAT-A2

### FEATURES

#### Receiver

- **ONE BUTTON RECORD** with VCR Mouse (RM-VM101) lets you highlight a future program in any one of the Guides or Lists and set it to record. The VCR Mouse can control most brands of VCR's to start and stop timer recording
- **32-BIT MICROPROCESSOR** for fast on-screen menu operation
- **10-EVENT PROGRAMMABLE TIMER** lets you program the SAT-A2 receiver to turn on, select the channel and automatically turn off the unit, so you can record shows on your VCR even when you're not home
- **USES ULTRA-SMALL, 18-INCH ANTENNA** (not supplied)
- **TWO SETS OF VIDEO OUTPUTS** for your VCR and TV
- **THREE SETS OF AUDIO OUTPUTS**
- **S-VIDEO OUTPUT** for higher picture quality
- **ACCESS CARD SLOT HIDDEN BEHIND DOOR**
- **SONY S-LINK™ INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTORS** let you hide the Receiver and operate it through the infrared window of compatible Sony TVs
- **DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT**
- **LOW POWER CONSUMPTION, COOL OPERATION**
- **CONVENTIONAL ANTENNA INPUT** and switch accommodate cable TV or off-air antenna to deliver local programming
- **16 x 9 WIDESCREEN CAPABILITY** for future programs and TVs
- **15-PIN WIDEBAND DATA PORT** for future applications
- **9-PIN LOW SPEED DATA PORT** for connection to future peripherals
- **MESSAGE INDICATOR** is easily accessible
- **AC CONVENIENCE OUTLET** nonswitched

#### Remote Commander® Remote Control

- **UHF RADIO REMOTE CONTROL SIGNALS** lets you control the main unit when it's hidden (UHF transmitting range may vary)
- **UNIVERSAL JOYSTICK REMOTE** for point-and-click simplicity
- **PROGRAMMABLE REMOTE COMMANDER® REMOTE CONTROL** already has the codes to operate many brands of TVs, VCRs and cable converter boxes<sup>2</sup>

#### On-Screen Menus

- **ENHANCED EXPRESS NAVIGATOR™ WITH DIRECT TUNING™ ON-SCREEN MENU SYSTEM**
- **COLOR SELECTABLE WITH TRANSPARENT SETTINGS**

- **DIRECT TUNING™** takes you directly from the channel guides to your selected program
- **CURRENT CHANNEL PICTURE AND SOUND** continue even when using the on-screen menu system
- **DISPLAY OPTIONS MENU:** Choose among 8-colors for your backgrounds. Choose among 3 levels of transparency for menus—solid, medium, or light. Choose your channels to be ordered numerically or alphabetically. Choose your jump channel mode for either 2 channels or a jump loop up to 5 channels
- **SIMPLE, 4-BUTTON CURSOR CONTROL** on unit
- **MASTER GUIDE** displays a "program grid" of channels and times
- **FAVORITE STATION GUIDES** to set 5 individual guides with 7 stations each, with access directly from remote
- **CATEGORY GUIDES** display choices by type of program
- **CHANNEL BANNER** shows comprehensive program information, then fades away
- **STATION INDEX** displays 21 channels at a glance with program name
- **CUSTOM GUIDE** lets you delete rarely-used channels
- **BUILT-IN DIAGNOSTICS** for testing antenna, Access Card and telephone hookup

### SPECIFICATIONS

**SATELLITE INPUT FREQUENCY:** 950 - 1450MHz **SATELLITE INPUT POLARITY:** Dual

**SATELLITE INPUT JACK:** "F" type female coaxial

**ANTENNA INPUT JACK:** "F" type female coaxial

**RF OUTPUT:** "F" type female coaxial

**VIDEO OUTPUT:** Phono type (2)

**AUDIO OUTPUT:** L/R phono type (3 pairs)

**S-VIDEO OUTPUT:** 4-pin mini DIN

**S-LINK: CONTROL S INPUT:** Rear panel minijack

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**DIGITAL /AUDIO OUT:** To S-Link Optical Digital Output

**WIDEBAND DATA INTERFACE:** 15-pin D-Sub connector

**LOW SPEED DATA INTERFACE:** 9-pin D-Sub connector

**TELEPHONE INTERFACE:** RJ-11C modular jack

**POWER REQUIREMENTS:** 120V AC, 60Hz

**POWER CONSUMPTION:** 23W, max

**DIMENSIONS (WHD):** Receiver: 17" x 3 1/4" x 10 7/8" (430 x 82 x 275mm)

**WEIGHT:** Receiver: 6 lbs 4 oz (2.95kg)

**SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES:** RM-Y130 Remote Commander UHF/Infrared Remote Control

with 2 AA batteries; Audio and video connecting cords;

S-Video cable; Telephone line cord; Coaxial cable with

F connectors; Instruction Manual; RF Remote Antenna;

RM-VM101 VCR Mouse

**OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:** ANJ-DS1 Installation Kit; EAC-DA1 In-Line Amplifier;

EAC-DD1 Diplexer; EAC-DV1 Voltage Switch;

RM-Y130 RF Universal Remote Commander Remote Control;

SAK-F1 Flat Cable; SAK-C25 25' Coaxial Cable;

SAK-C75 75' Coaxial Cable;

MRD-D1 Multi Room Distribution System;

EAC-T1 IR Target

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<sup>1</sup> More than 200 Channels: Based on total available capacity of all Hughes DSS Satellites.

<sup>2</sup> Multi-Brand Remote: May not be compatible with some brands or models.

<sup>3</sup> MPEG-2: The unit contains MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 data compression decoders and will be fully operational with MPEG-2 when the encoders are equipped with MPEG-2 technology.

<sup>4</sup> VCR Mouse may not be compatible with some brands or models.