

# The Aurora™ (MX-950)

## A Master Control for Any System

The Aurora achieves a magnificent combination of power and flexibility, simplifying and automating operation of even the most complex system via its virtually unlimited memory. Up to 255 devices can be created with up to 255 pages per device. This allows custom interfaces to be created for every room and every user, complete with automated favorite channels and stations.

## Ergonomics and Customization

The Aurora is equipped with a bright easy to read LCD screen which your installer will customize for your system. The screen labels the ten hard buttons (easy to find by feel) positioned on either side of the screen. Your installer can combine two buttons to create a single row that can be accessed by either adjacent button. This simplifies operation for the entire family and enables convenient operation for both left and right-handed users. In addition, the screen can be "split" so each button is allocated to a specific function. This provides the power user with the ability to see and operate up to 10 functions on a single screen.

## Automatic Backlighting

The integral motion sensor detects any movement of the remote control and automatically backlights the screen. You do not have to press any button to display the screen. Any movement of the Aurora renews the backlighting.

## Integrated Sound Signaling

The Aurora incorporates a small speaker for sound playback. Your professional installer may use this speaker to signal the end of a sophisticated automation routine with a beep, a tune or even recorded speech.



### Lithium Ion Battery and Charger Base Included

The Aurora's lithium ion battery can be used without rules. The battery does not retain a "memory" like other rechargeable batteries and can be kept in the charger base for any length of time.



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## Selecting a new "Activity"

The Aurora's WATCH and LISTEN buttons display the activities you can control with your Aurora. When you want to watch something else (a DVD movie, a videotape or an HDTV broadcast), simply press the WATCH button and select the new activity. When you want to listen to the radio or to a CD, touch the LISTEN button and select what you would like to listen to.

*When you press the WATCH button, you can see the most frequently used activities you have for watching the sources in your system.*

*When you press the LISTEN button, you can see the most frequently used activities you have for listening in your system.*



## Optional RF "No Rules" Operation

In combination with a Complete Control RF Base Station, the Aurora can control your system without being in line-of-sight of the equipment. Either the MRF-300 multi-zone or the MRF-250 RF Base Station is compatible with the Aurora. Both incorporate RF Addressing. RF Addressing gives you the ability to control equipment locations throughout your home, even if they are concealed in other rooms or are behind closed doors.

2. The RFX-150 RF Sensor can be freely positioned for optimal reception.



1. The Aurora sends radio waves in every direction, so you don't have to point the remote anymore.



3. The MRF-300's built-in Front Blaster sends commands to components in the same cabinet space as the MRF-300.



4. Self-adhesive "Flashers" affix to the Infrared sensors on the front panels of your components. The Flashers relay commands to components out of sight of the MRF-300's rear flasher line outputs via their 10 foot cables. Uniquely, the MRF-300 can also connect to rear panel IR Inputs via its adjustable IR Line Outputs.

## Specifications

**Microprocessor:** 206MHz RISC  
**Memory:** 16 Megabytes of Flash Memory (for User Configuration)  
**Devices:** Supports up to 255 Devices  
**Pages:** Supports up to 255 Pages on each Device  
**Learning Capability:** Standard frequencies (15kHz to 460kHz)  
**Macro Capability:** Up to 255 steps each, however nesting is allowed

**IR Range (Line-of-Sight via Infrared):**  
 30-50 feet, depending on the environment  
**RF Range (Radio Frequency):**  
 50 to 100 feet, depending upon the environment  
**RF Frequency:** 418 MHz  
**Weight:** 10.4 oz. (with batteries)  
**Size:** 9.625" x 2.313" x 1"

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