

VIZIO

55" CLASS LCD HDTV
E551VA - QUICK START GUIDE

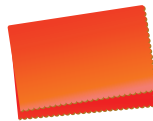
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VIZIO LCD HDTV with Base



Remote Control with
Batteries

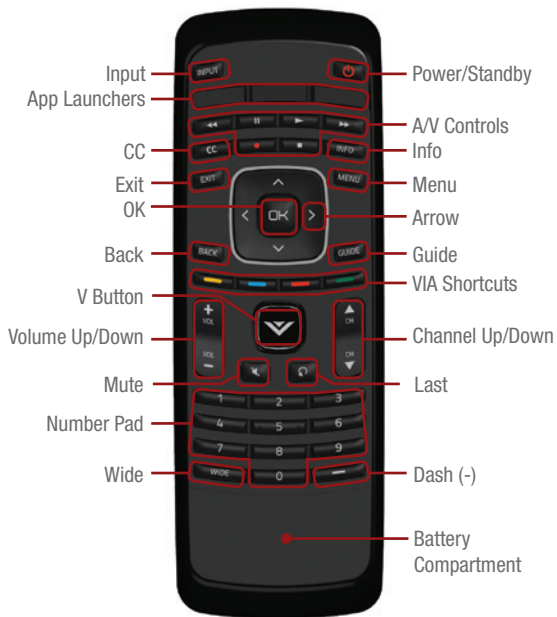


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User Manual and
Quick Start Guide

USING THE REMOTE



IMPORTANT: Do not cover this area. This is the transmitter.



Power/Standby: Turn the TV on or off.

Input: Change the input device.

App Launchers: Launch the VIA App pictured on the button.

A/V Controls: Control external device (CEC-enabled devices only).

Info: Display the Info Window.

CC: Open the Closed Captioning menu.

Menu: Display the on-screen menu.

Exit: Close the on-screen menu.

Arrow: Navigate the on-screen menu and episode guide.

OK: Select highlighted menu option.

Guide: Display the Info Window.

Back: Go to the previous on-screen menu options.

VIA Shortcuts: Control VIZIO Internet Apps.

Channel Up/Down: Change the channel. With each press of the button, the channel will increase or decrease by one.

Volume Up/Down: Increase or decrease the loudness of the TV's audio.

V Button: Start VIA Internet Apps.

Mute: Turn the sound off or on. When mute is activated, the TV's audio is turned off.

Last: Return to the channel last viewed.

Number Pad: Use the number pad to manually enter a channel.

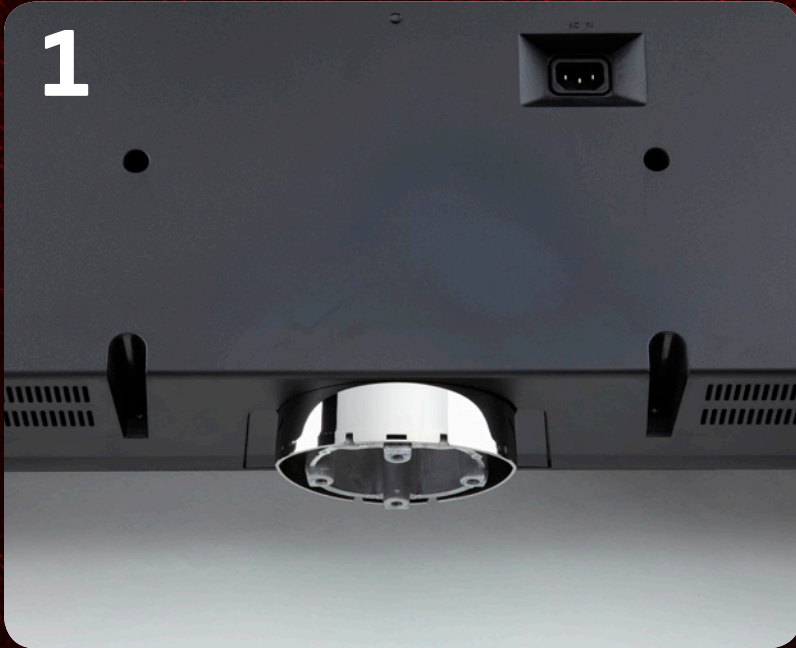
Dash (-): Use with number pad to manually enter a digital sub-channel. (For example, 18-4 or 18-5.)

Wide: Switch between display modes.

QWERTY Keypad: Enter letters and numbers.

INSTALLING THE BASE

1



Place the TV screen-down on a clean, flat surface.

To prevent scratches or damage to the screen, place the TV on a soft surface, such as carpet, rug, or blanket.

2



Push the base onto the stand neck.

3



Insert and tighten the 4 included thumbscrews.

4



Be sure each thumbscrew is completely tightened, then fold down the tabs so that they are flush with the bottom of the base.

Move the TV with attached base into an upright position and place on a flat, level, and stable surface.

FIRST-TIME SETUP

1



Remove the battery cover by pressing gently and sliding away from the remote.

Insert the batteries. The + and - symbols on the batteries must correspond to the + and - symbols inside the battery compartment.

Replace the battery cover by gently sliding it back into place.

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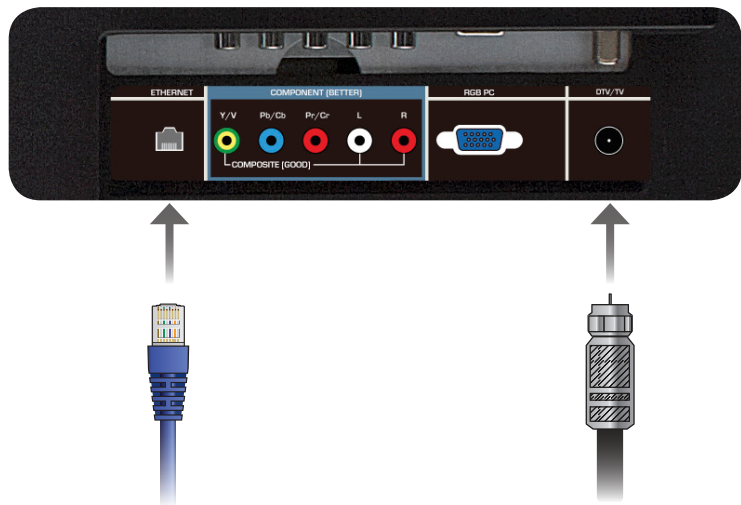


Connect the power cord to the back of the TV.

Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.

3

Back of TV



If you have an external antenna or a cable connection that extends from a wall outlet, connect it to the TV with an RF/Coaxial cable.

If you have a high-speed internet connection and would like to connect the TV with an ethernet cable, connect it to the back of the TV as shown.

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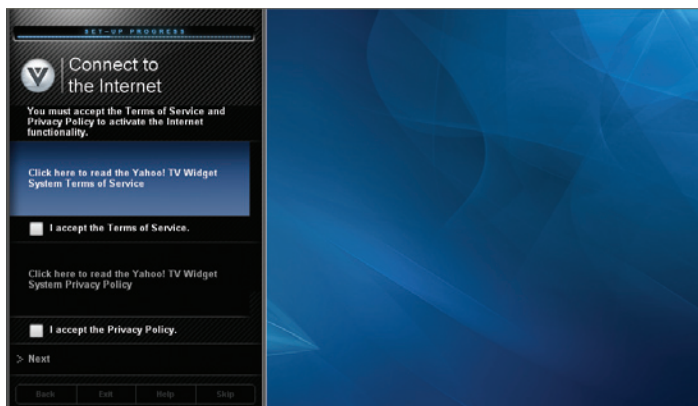


Turn the TV on by pressing the **Power/Standby** button on the remote.

The Setup App is displayed.

Use the **Arrow** buttons on the remote to highlight **Home Mode Setup** and press **OK**.

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Use the **OK** and **Arrow Up/Down** buttons on the remote to read and accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy for Yahoo! TV Widgets.

When you are finished, highlight **Next** and press **OK**.

6



Select the name of your wireless network from the list of available networks and press **OK**.

Enter your network key using the on-screen keyboard, then highlight **Connect** and press **OK**.



If the TV is connected to your network with an ethernet cable, you will not see this screen.

7



Enter your First Name, Last Name, Phone Number, ZIP Code, and E-mail Address using the QWERTY keypad on the remote or the on-screen keyboard.

Highlight **Next** and press **OK**.

8



Answer the on-screen questions about your TV connection using the **Arrow** and **OK** buttons on the remote.

When you have finished the channel scan, highlight **Exit to Live TV** and press **OK**.

The First-Time Setup is complete.

CONNECTING YOUR DEVICES



To get the best high-resolution picture and sound on your new VIZIO TV, connect your devices with an HDMI cable.

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VIZIO RECOMMENDS

1



HDMI



Component



Composite AV

Ensure your device has one of the above ports.

Turn your device and the TV off.

Connect your devices using the connection chart on the next page. This chart shows the most common connections. If you would like to see additional connection options, see *Connecting Your Devices* in the user manual.

2



Blu-ray/DVD Player, Game Console,
or other Device



Back of TV

CHOOSE ONE:

HDMI



High Speed HDMI Cable*



HDMI

OR

Y



Component Video Cable*



Y

CB/PB



CB/PB

CR/PR



CR/PR

L



Audio Cable*



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VIZIO RECOMMENDS

1



V Button

Turn the TV on. Press the **V Button** on the remote.



To use VIZIO Internet Apps, your TV must be connected to a high-speed internet connection. If you did not set up your network during First-Time Setup, see **Setting Up Your Network Connection** in the User Manual.

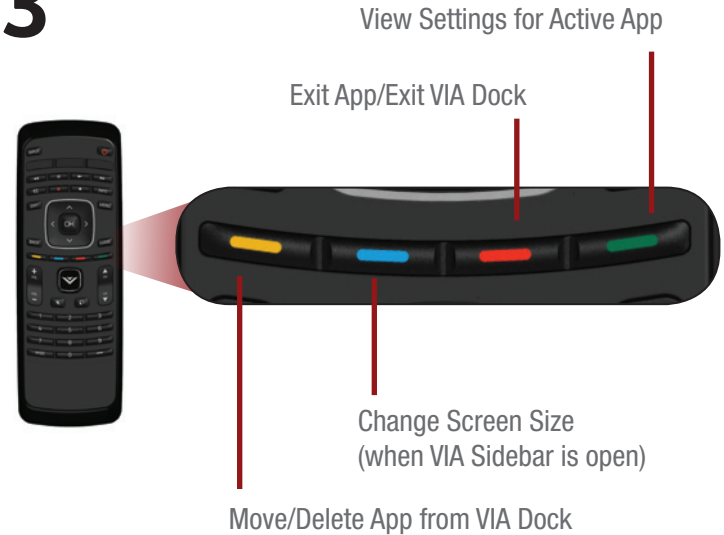
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To start an App, use the **Left/Right Arrow** buttons to highlight an App from the App Bar and press **OK**.

The highlighted App is in the lower left corner of the screen.

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Once you have started an App, use the **Arrow**, **OK**, and **VIA Shortcut** buttons on the remote to control the App.

HELP TOPICS

Products are often returned due to a technical problem rather than a defective product that may result in unnecessary shipping charges billed to you. Our trained support personnel can often resolve the problem over the phone. For more information on warranty service or repair, after the warranty period, please contact our Support Department at the number below.

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Please have your VIZIO model number, serial number, and date of purchase available before your call.

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Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday: 6 am to 9 pm (PST)

Saturday - Sunday: 8 am to 4pm (PST)

There is no power.

- Ensure the power cord is securely connected to the AC socket on the TV and a working electrical outlet.
- Press the **Power/Standby** button on the remote or on the right side of the TV.
- Try plugging the power cord into a different electrical outlet.

There is a picture, but there is no sound.

- Press the **Volume Up** button on the remote or on the right side of the TV.
- Press the **MUTE** button on the remote to ensure Mute is off.
- Press **MENU**, then select **TV Settings > Audio**. Ensure **TV Speakers** is set to **On**.

The picture quality seems low.

- View high-definition (HD) programs when possible.
- Ensure all cables are securely connected.
- If you are using an antenna, the signal strength of the channel may be low. Ensure your antenna is connected securely to the TV and move the antenna around the room or close to a window for the best signal.

I cannot return to the Setup App.

- The on-screen menu has guided setup. Press **MENU**, then select **Help > System Reset > Start Setup Wizard**. Enter your PIN (default is **0000**). Select **Yes**.

There are black/gray bars on the top/bottom/sides of the picture.

- Set the TV to Wide or Zoom Mode. Press **MENU**, then select **Wide**. Highlight **Wide** or **Zoom** and press **OK**.
- Adjust the video settings of your external device (Blu-ray™ or DVD player).
- If using the RGB (computer) input, ensure you are using a supported desktop resolution.
- Some television channels add black bars to the picture.

The TV does not respond when I press buttons on the remote control.

- Insert new batteries into the remote.
- Point the remote directly at the TV's sensor.
- Ensure nothing is blocking the TV's sensor. (The sensor is on the front of the TV, in the lower right corner.)

The TV displays "No Signal"

- Ensure your connected devices are turned on.
- Press the **INPUT** button on the remote and select the input to which your device is connected (HDMI, Composite, etc).

The colors on the TV don't look right.

- Adjust the Color and Tint settings in the Picture menu. See *Adjusting the Picture Settings* in the user manual.
- Reset the picture settings. See *Resetting the Picture Settings* in the user manual.
- Check all cables to ensure they are securely attached.



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