

Microsoft 326-00063

Microsoft Sidewinder Precision Pro Joystick User Manual

Model: 326-00063

1. INTRODUCTION

The Microsoft Sidewinder Precision Pro Joystick is a PC game controller designed for flight simulation and other compatible gaming experiences. It incorporates digital-optical technology for enhanced precision and offers various programmable functions to customize your control setup.



Figure 1: Microsoft Sidewinder Precision Pro Joystick

2. SETUP

1. **System Requirements:** Ensure your computer meets the minimum requirements for the games you intend to play with the joystick. The joystick is compatible with Windows operating systems.
2. **Connection:** Connect the joystick to your computer using either the USB port or a compatible game port. The joystick supports both connectivity types.
3. **Driver Installation:** Upon initial connection, your operating system (e.g., Windows 7 and later) may automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. If automatic installation does not occur, or if you experience issues, refer to the Microsoft support website for specific driver downloads for your operating system.
4. **Calibration:** The joystick features continuously-correct calibration. For optimal performance, ensure the joystick is centered and stable during initial setup and before launching a game.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sidewinder Precision Pro offers a range of controls for precise in-game manipulation:

- **Joystick Movement:** Control pitch and roll by moving the main stick forward/backward and left/right.
- **Rotating Handle:** The rotating handle provides yaw control, allowing for precise directional adjustments.
- **Programmable Buttons:** The joystick features 10 programmable buttons. These can be assigned specific in-game functions through your game's control settings or dedicated joystick software (if available for your operating system).
- **8-Way Hat Switch:** The hat switch, located on top of the joystick, allows for quick access to eight different commands, commonly used for camera views or weapon selection in flight simulators.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the joystick. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Store the joystick in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid kinking or sharply bending the connection cables to prevent internal damage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Joystick Not Detected:**
 - Ensure the USB or game port connection is secure.
 - Try connecting to a different USB or game port.
 - Restart your computer.
 - Verify that the correct drivers are installed. For older operating systems like Windows XP, specific legacy drivers may be required, which might not be readily available or supported by current systems.
- **Erratic or Unresponsive Control:**
 - Recalibrate the joystick through your operating system's game controller settings.
 - Ensure no other input devices are interfering.
 - Check for physical obstructions around the joystick base or handle.
- **Buttons Not Functioning:**
 - Verify button assignments within your game's control settings.
 - Test the buttons using your operating system's game controller properties to confirm hardware functionality.
- **USB Adapter Issues:** Some older versions of this joystick may have originally shipped with a game port connection and later offered a USB adapter. Ensure any third-party USB adapters are compatible and functioning correctly, as non-standard adapters can cause connectivity problems.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	11.3 x 11.1 x 10.6 inches

Item Weight	2.89 pounds
Item Model Number	326-00063
Manufacturer	Microsoft
Model Name	Sidewinder Precision Pro
Compatible Devices	Windows
Controller Type	Joystick
Connectivity Technology	USB
Programmable Buttons	10
Hat Switch	8-way
Special Features	Rotating handle, Continuously-correct calibration

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION


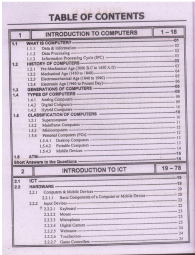
Specific warranty details for the Microsoft Sidewinder Precision Pro Joystick are not available in the provided product information. Please refer to your original purchase documentation or contact Microsoft support for warranty inquiries.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or driver downloads, please visit the official Microsoft support website. Product support for discontinued items may vary.



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