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Model: 963283-0403

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Logitech G Freedom 2.4 GHz Cordless Joystick offers a high-performance, wireless gaming experience. Designed for precision and freedom of movement, this joystick utilizes 2.4 GHz cordless technology to provide reliable, lag-free performance.

- Cordless technology for complete freedom of movement up to 20 feet.
- Ten programmable buttons for customizable control.
- Eight-way hat switch for versatile camera and command input.
- Precision throttle for fine control in flight simulations and other games.
- Comfortable stick design with intuitive button placement.
- Precise twist-handle rudder control for enhanced maneuverability.
- Extended gameplay with approximately 50+ hours on 3 AA batteries.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Logitech G Freedom 2.4 GHz Cordless Joystick, showcasing its ergonomic design and button layout.

2. SETUP GUIDE

2.1 System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows 98, 2000, Me, XP, or Mac OS 8.6 or later.
- Required Software: Input Sprockets 1.7 or later (for Mac OS).
- Available USB Port.

2.2 Battery Installation

The joystick requires 3 AA batteries (included). To install:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the joystick base.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 3 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2.3 Connecting the Receiver

The high-speed 2.4 GHz receiver connects to your computer via a USB port.

1. Plug the USB receiver into an available USB port on your computer.
2. Allow your operating system to detect and install the necessary drivers. This may happen automatically.



Figure 2.1: Close-up view of the joystick base, showing the "Freedom 2.4 Cordless Joystick" branding and the area where the receiver connects.

2.4 Software Installation and Synchronization

For full functionality, including button customization and game profiles, install the included CD-ROM software.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into your computer's optical drive.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the Logitech software.
3. Once the software is installed, synchronize the joystick with the receiver. This typically involves pressing a button on the receiver and then a button on the joystick within a short timeframe. Refer to the on-screen prompts during

software setup for exact steps.

4. Use the software to calibrate the joystick and customize button assignments as desired.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Basic Operation

Once connected and synchronized, the joystick is ready for use in compatible games and applications.

- **Joystick Movement:** Move the main stick to control directional input (X and Y axes).
- **Twist-Handle Rudder Control:** Rotate the joystick handle left or right for rudder control (Z-axis), essential for flight simulations.
- **Throttle Control:** Use the dedicated throttle lever for precise speed or power adjustments.
- **Programmable Buttons:** Utilize the 10 programmable buttons and 8-way hat switch for in-game commands, weapon firing, view changes, and more. Refer to your game's control settings for optimal configuration.



Figure 3.1: Side view of the joystick, highlighting the placement of the programmable buttons and the throttle lever.

3.2 Advanced Customization

The Logitech software allows for advanced customization:

- **Button Mapping:** Reassign functions to any of the 10 programmable buttons.
- **Game Profiles:** Create and save unique control profiles for different games, allowing for quick switching between

optimized setups.

- **Sensitivity Adjustment:** Fine-tune the sensitivity of the joystick axes for precise control.
- **Shift Buttons:** Assign shift functions to buttons to double their utility, providing even more commands at your fingertips.



Figure 3.2: Close-up of the joystick base, showing additional programmable buttons for quick access during gameplay.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

To maintain the performance and appearance of your joystick:

- Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- Ensure no liquids enter the internal components.

4.2 Battery Replacement

When the joystick's performance degrades or it stops responding, it may be time to replace the batteries. Follow the steps in Section 2.2 for battery installation.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Joystick Not Responding

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace if necessary.
- **Check Receiver Connection:** Verify the USB receiver is securely plugged into a working USB port on your computer. Try a different USB port.
- **Resynchronize:** Attempt to resynchronize the joystick with the receiver using the Logitech software or by following the synchronization steps in Section 2.4.
- **Interference:** Ensure there are no other 2.4 GHz devices causing interference nearby. Move the joystick closer to the receiver.

5.2 Calibration Issues / Drifting Controls

- **Recalibrate:** Use the Logitech software to recalibrate the joystick. This can often resolve issues with drifting or inaccurate input.
- **Software Update:** Ensure you have the latest drivers and software for your joystick from the Logitech support website.
- **Restart Computer:** A simple restart can sometimes resolve temporary software glitches.

5.3 Software Not Detecting Joystick

- **Reinstall Software:** Uninstall and then reinstall the Logitech software.
- **Check Device Manager (Windows):** Verify that the joystick is recognized by your operating system in Device Manager (or System Information on Mac). Look for any error indicators.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Logitech G Freedom 2.4
Item Model Number	963283-0403
Connectivity Technology	USB (for receiver)
Wireless Technology	2.4 GHz Cordless
Controller Type	Joystick
Programmable Buttons	10

Feature	Detail
Hat Switch	8-way
Rudder Control	Twist-handle
Power Source	3 x AA Batteries
Battery Life	Approx. 50+ hours of gameplay
Product Dimensions	9.25 x 9.75 x 10 inches
Item Weight	1 pound
Compatible Devices	Mac, Windows
Manufacturer	Logitech G

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

The Logitech G Freedom 2.4 GHz Cordless Joystick comes with a one-year warranty from the manufacturer, Logitech G. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Logitech G support website.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact Logitech G customer support. Support resources, including FAQs, drivers, and contact information, are typically available on the official Logitech G website. *Note:* Protection plans may be available for purchase separately, offering extended coverage beyond the manufacturer's warranty. These plans are typically offered by third-party providers.

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