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Mgear DDR Non-Slip Dance Pad User Manual (PS2/PS3)

Model: ps2dancepad

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Mgear DDR Non-Slip Dance Pad. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your dance pad. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.

This dance pad is designed for use with PlayStation 2 (PS2) and PlayStation 3 (PS3) consoles, offering an interactive experience for dance rhythm games.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mgear DDR Non-Slip Dance Pad is a dedicated controller for dance rhythm games. It features a comfortable mat with a stylish design, equipped with large and accurate buttons. The layout includes color-coded buttons and clearly defined separations for all standard PlayStation controller inputs, including Select and Start.



Figure 1: Mgear DDR Non-Slip Dance Pad. This image displays the dance pad with its distinct arrow buttons (up, down,

left, right) and PlayStation action buttons (X, Circle, Triangle, Square), along with Select and Start buttons, all arranged on a mat with a central graphic.

Key Features:

- **Non-Slip Design:** Engineered to minimize movement during gameplay.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with a thick, comfortable mat material.
- **Accurate Button Response:** Large, responsive buttons for precise input.
- **Standard Layout:** Features color-coded arrows and PlayStation action buttons (X, Circle, Triangle, Square), plus Select and Start.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Works with PlayStation 2 and PlayStation 3 consoles.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Unpack the Dance Pad:** Carefully remove the dance pad from its packaging. Unroll it completely and allow it to flatten. If the pad has creases from packaging, gently flatten them.
2. **Prepare the Play Area:** Choose a flat, stable surface for gameplay. Ensure there is ample space around the pad for movement. For optimal non-slip performance, place the pad on a clean, dry floor. Some users may find additional anti-slip measures, such as adhesive strips (if included), beneficial, especially during intense gameplay.
3. **Connect to Console:**
 - **For PlayStation 2:** Locate an available controller port on your PS2 console. Insert the dance pad's connector firmly into the port.
 - **For PlayStation 3:** Locate an available USB port on your PS3 console. Insert the dance pad's USB connector firmly into the port.
4. **Power On Console:** Turn on your PlayStation 2 or PlayStation 3 console.
5. **Start Game:** Insert your compatible dance rhythm game disc and start the game. The dance pad should be recognized automatically.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Mgear DDR Non-Slip Dance Pad functions as a standard controller for compatible dance rhythm games. Your feet will be used to activate the directional and action buttons.

Basic Gameplay:

- Follow the on-screen prompts of your dance game.
- Step on the corresponding arrow buttons (Up, Down, Left, Right) or action buttons (X, Circle, Triangle, Square) as they appear on the screen.
- The **Select** and **Start** buttons are typically located at the top of the pad and are used for menu navigation and game initiation.

Button Layout Reference:

Button	Function (Typical)
Up Arrow	Up directional input
Down Arrow	Down directional input
Left Arrow	Left directional input

Button	Function (Typical)
Right Arrow	Right directional input
X Button	Action button (e.g., confirm, jump)
Circle Button	Action button (e.g., cancel, special move)
Triangle Button	Action button (e.g., menu, view)
Square Button	Action button (e.g., attack, secondary action)
Select Button	Menu selection, options
Start Button	Pause, start game

MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your Mgear DDR Non-Slip Dance Pad.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the dance pad with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth. Ensure the pad is completely dry before storing or using. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** When not in use, gently roll up the dance pad. Avoid sharp folds or creasing, as this can damage the internal sensors. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid placing heavy objects on the pad. Do not pull or yank the connector cable.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your dance pad, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

1. Pad is Slipping During Use:

- Ensure the floor surface is clean and dry.
- If adhesive anti-slip circles were included, ensure they are properly applied to the underside of the pad and the floor.
- Consider placing the pad on a non-slip rug or mat for added stability.

2. Buttons Not Registering or Inaccurate:

- Check the connection cable to ensure it is firmly plugged into the console's controller port/USB port.
- Ensure the pad is laid flat without significant wrinkles or bunching, which can affect sensor accuracy.
- Test the pad with a different game or on a different console (if available) to rule out game or console specific issues.
- If the pad is new, buttons may require a few uses to become fully responsive after being folded in packaging.

3. Pad Not Recognized by Console:

- Verify the pad is connected to the correct port (PS2 controller port or PS3 USB port).
- Try connecting to a different port on the console.
- Restart the console with the dance pad connected.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Mgear
Model Number	ps2dancepad
Compatibility	PlayStation 2, PlayStation 3
Product Dimensions	144 x 96 x 48 inches (unfolded, approximate)
Item Weight	1.55 pounds
ASIN	B000CSBVBM
Manufacturer	DANCE PAD
Date First Available	December 12, 2005

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and seller.

If you require further assistance, please reach out to the customer support channels provided by Mgear or your product vendor.