

Thrustmaster 4460099

Thrustmaster GPX LightBack Gamepad User Manual

Model: 4460099

1. INTRODUCTION

The Thrustmaster GPX LightBack Gamepad is designed to enhance your gaming experience on both Xbox 360 and PC platforms. This gamepad features advanced technologies such as Light Feedback, Speed Gauges, and Vibration Feedback to provide immersive and precise control. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your GPX LightBack Gamepad.

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3. SETUP

3.1 Connecting to Xbox 360

1. Ensure your Xbox 360 console is powered off.
2. Plug the USB connector of the GPX LightBack Gamepad into an available USB port on your Xbox 360 console.
3. Power on your Xbox 360 console. The gamepad should be automatically recognized and ready for use.

3.2 Connecting to PC

1. Ensure your PC is powered on.
2. Plug the USB connector of the GPX LightBack Gamepad into an available USB port on your PC.
3. Your PC operating system (Windows 7, 8, 10, or later) should automatically detect the new hardware and attempt to install the necessary drivers.
4. If drivers are not installed automatically, please visit the official Thrustmaster support website to download and install the latest drivers for the GPX LightBack Gamepad.
5. Once drivers are installed, the gamepad will be ready for use in compatible PC games.

4. OPERATING THE GAMEPAD

The GPX LightBack Gamepad is equipped with several features designed for enhanced control and immersion.

4.1 Key Features

- **Light Feedback:** The ministicks feature interactive backlighting that illuminates in rhythm with in-game events, such as firing rate or impacts sustained. This provides real-time visual cues during gameplay. An On/Off switch is available for this feature.
- **Speed Gauges:** Two precision gauges, each with 8 built-in LEDs, provide visual feedback on the progressivity of actions like acceleration and braking. This allows for more precise control. An On/Off switch is available for this feature.
- **Vibration Feedback:** Two high-frequency vibration motors are built into the gamepad's grips, delivering enhanced sensations and immersive feedback during gameplay.
- **Ultra-precise Ministicks:** The ministicks are clad in genuine rubber with a textured non-slip grip, offering optimized precision (twice greater than many standard gamepads).
- **Progressive Triggers:** Two long, curved progressive triggers offer natural resistance levels for precise control over in-game actions.
- **Cross-shaped D-Pad:** Provides extreme precision across all 8 directions.
- **Xbox Guide/Windows Live Button:** Includes 4 LEDs for status indication.
- **Built-in Headset Connector:** For use with a headset and microphone.



Image: The Thrustmaster GPX LightBack Gamepad highlighting the Speed Gauges (LEDs above the right minystick) and Light Feedback (illuminated rings around the ministicks).

4.2 Button Layout

The gamepad features a standard Xbox 360 button layout, including A, B, X, Y buttons, Left and Right Bumpers (LB, RB), Left and Right Triggers (LT, RT), Back, Start, and the Xbox Guide/Windows Live button. Two analog ministicks and a D-Pad are also present.



Image: A close-up view of the Thrustmaster GPX LightBack Gamepad, showcasing the illuminated ministicks and LED speed gauges in a dark environment.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your gamepad.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surface of the gamepad. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Store the gamepad in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the gamepad.
- **Cable Care:** Do not pull on the cable to disconnect the gamepad. Always grasp the USB connector firmly. Avoid bending or kinking the cable excessively.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your GPX LightBack Gamepad, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Gamepad Not Recognized:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into both the gamepad and the console/PC.
 - Try plugging the gamepad into a different USB port.
 - For PC, verify that the correct drivers are installed. Check Device Manager and update drivers if necessary, or download them from the Thrustmaster support website.
 - Restart your console or PC.
- **Lights or Vibration Not Working:**
 - Ensure the Light Feedback and Speed Gauges On/Off switches are in the 'On' position (if applicable).
 - Check in-game settings to ensure vibration and feedback features are enabled.
 - Test the gamepad on another game or system to determine if the issue is specific to a particular game or platform.

- **Buttons or Ministicks Unresponsive:**

- Ensure the gamepad is properly connected and recognized.
- Calibrate the gamepad through your PC's control panel settings (for PC).
- Clean around the buttons and ministicks to ensure no debris is obstructing movement.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please contact Thrustmaster customer support for further assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	4460099
Compatibility	Xbox 360, PC (Windows)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.12 x 3.15 x 7.4 inches
Weight	15.8 ounces (approximately 448 grams)
Manufacturer	Thrustmaster VG
Release Date	October 12, 2012
Language Support	English, French

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or to download the latest drivers and software, please visit the official Thrustmaster support website:

<https://support.thrustmaster.com/>

Please have your product model number (4460099) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.