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Model: CECH-4012 | Brand: Sony

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Sony PlayStation 3 (PS3) Slim CECH-4012 500GB Console. This guide provides essential information to help you set up, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your console, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable gaming experience. Please read through this manual carefully before using your console.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening your package, please verify that all the following items are included:

- Sony PlayStation 3 Slim CECH-4012 500GB Console (White)
- Wireless Controller
- USB Charging Cable for Controller
- AC Power Cord
- AV Cable (or HDMI cable, depending on package)



Image: Overview of the PlayStation 3 Slim console, including controllers, cables, and game discs.



Image: A closer look at the included PlayStation 3 game titles.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Connecting the Console

1. **Power Connection:** Insert the AC power cord into the AC IN connector on the back of the PS3 system, then plug the other end into a wall outlet.
2. **Video/Audio Connection:** Connect the console to your TV using either an HDMI cable (recommended for

best quality) or the supplied AV cable. Connect one end to the HDMI OUT or AV MULTI OUT port on the PS3 and the other end to the corresponding input on your TV.

3. **Controller Connection:** Connect the wireless controller to the PS3 system using the supplied USB cable. This will pair the controller and begin charging it.

2. Initial System Configuration

After connecting the console and powering it on, follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup, which typically includes:

- Language selection
- Date and time settings
- Internet connection setup (Wi-Fi or Ethernet)
- User account creation

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On/Off

To power on the console, press the power button on the front of the system or the PS button on a paired controller. To power off, hold the power button on the console until it beeps twice, or hold the PS button on the controller and select 'Turn Off System' from the menu.

Inserting and Ejecting Discs

The PS3 Slim CECH-4012 features a sliding disc cover. To insert a disc, slide the cover open, place the disc gently onto the spindle with the label side facing up, and then slide the cover closed. To eject, slide the cover open again and carefully lift the disc. The system does not need to be powered on to insert or eject discs.

Controller Pairing and Charging

If your controller is not responding, connect it to the console using the USB cable. This will automatically pair it and begin charging the internal battery. A full charge typically takes about 2 hours. You can check the battery level by holding the PS button on the controller.

Navigating the XMB (XrossMediaBar)

The PS3 uses the XrossMediaBar (XMB) interface. Use the directional buttons or left analog stick on your controller to navigate horizontally through categories (e.g., Settings, Photo, Music, Video, Game, Network, PlayStation Network, Friends) and vertically within each category to select specific options or content.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Console

Regularly clean the exterior of your PS3 console with a soft, dry cloth to prevent dust buildup. Ensure the console's ventilation openings are clear and not obstructed to maintain proper airflow and prevent overheating. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.

Software Updates

To ensure optimal performance and access to the latest features, regularly check for and install system software updates. You can do this via the 'System Update' option under the 'Settings' category on the XMB, or by visiting the official PlayStation website.

Storage Management

Your PS3 Slim CECH-4012 comes with a 500GB hard drive. To manage your storage, navigate to 'System Settings' > 'System Information' to view available space. You can delete unwanted game data, saved data, or media files from the respective categories on the XMB to free up space.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PS3 console, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Console does not power on	Power cord not connected properly; Power outlet issue	Ensure power cord is securely connected to both console and outlet. Try a different outlet.
No video or audio output	Incorrect video input selected on TV; Loose HDMI/AV cable connection	Check TV input source. Ensure video/audio cables are securely connected. Try a different cable.
Disc read error	Disc is dirty or scratched; Disc inserted incorrectly	Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Ensure disc is inserted correctly with label side up.
Controller not charging or responding	USB cable issue; Controller battery depleted; Controller not paired	Connect controller with USB cable to console to pair and charge. Try a different USB cable. Reset controller by pressing the small button on the back with a pin.
Cannot connect to network/internet	Incorrect network settings; Router/modem issue; Wi-Fi signal weak	Verify network settings under 'Settings' > 'Network Settings'. Restart your router/modem. Ensure console is within Wi-Fi range.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: CECH-4012

Storage Capacity: 500GB Hard Disk Drive

Dimensions (Approximate Package): 20.91 x 15.27 x 5.71 inches

Weight (Approximate): 3.17 ounces (Note: This is a very light weight, likely referring to a component or shipping weight, not the full console.)

Manufacturer: Sony

First Available: May 20, 2013

Controller Batteries: 1 Lithium Ion battery required (included with controller)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Sony PlayStation 3 console is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, service, or additional information, please visit the official Sony support website or the PlayStation support page. You can also find more resources and FAQs by visiting the [Sony Store on Amazon](#).

