

Turtle Beach TBS-3276-011

Turtle Beach Ear Force PX4 Premium Wireless Gaming Headset User Manual

Model: TBS-3276-011

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Turtle Beach Ear Force PX4 Premium Wireless Gaming Headset. This headset is designed to provide an immersive audio experience with Dolby Digital Surround Sound across multiple gaming platforms and mobile devices. Featuring dual-band Wi-Fi wireless technology for clear audio transmission and dual-pairing Bluetooth for mobile calls, the PX4 enhances your gaming and entertainment. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your headset.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items are present in your package:

- Turtle Beach Ear Force PX4 Headset
- PX4 Wireless Transmitter
- PS4 Talkback Cable with Foam Windscreen
- USB Charging Cable
- Optical Cable



Image 2.1: The Turtle Beach Ear Force PX4 Headset and its accompanying wireless transmitter. The headset features large earcups and a detachable microphone. The transmitter is a compact black box with various ports for connectivity.

3. SETUP

The PX4 utilizes a wireless transmitter for game audio, connected to your console via an optical cable and powered by a USB connection. Chat functionality varies by console.

3.1. Connecting to PlayStation 4 (PS4)

1. Connect the **optical cable** from the PX4 wireless transmitter to the PS4's optical output port.
2. Connect the **USB cable** from the transmitter to an available PS4 USB port for power.
3. Connect the **PS4 Talkback Cable** from the headset to the PS4 controller's headset jack.
4. On your PS4, navigate to **Settings > Sound and Screen > Audio Output Settings**
5. Set **Primary Output Port** to "Digital Out (Optical)".
6. Set **Audio Format (Priority)** to "Bitstream (Dolby)".
7. Go to **Settings > Devices > Audio Devices**
8. Set **Input Device** and **Output Device** to "Headset (Ear Force PX4)".

3.2. Connecting to PlayStation 3 (PS3)

1. Connect the **optical cable** from the PX4 wireless transmitter to the PS3's optical output port.
2. Connect the **USB cable** from the transmitter to an available PS3 USB port for power.
3. For chat, pair the headset via Bluetooth: On your PS3, go to **Settings > Accessory Settings > Manage Bluetooth Devices > Register New Device**. Follow the on-screen prompts to pair your PX4 headset.

3.3. Connecting to Xbox 360

1. Connect the **optical cable** from the PX4 wireless transmitter to the Xbox 360's optical output port.
2. Connect the **USB cable** from the transmitter to an available Xbox 360 USB port for power.
3. Connect the Xbox 360 chat cable (sold separately or included with some Xbox 360 models) from the headset to the Xbox 360 controller.

3.4. Connecting to Mobile Devices (Bluetooth)

1. Ensure the PX4 headset is powered on.
2. Activate Bluetooth pairing mode on the headset (refer to the headset controls for the specific button, usually by holding the Bluetooth button until an indicator light flashes).
3. On your mobile device, go to Bluetooth settings and search for available devices. Select "Ear Force PX4" from the list.
4. Once paired, the headset can be used for mobile calls or audio playback.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Power On/Off

To power on the headset, press and hold the **Power button** until the indicator light illuminates. To power off, press and hold the **Power button** again until the light turns off.

4.2. Volume Controls

- **Game Volume Dial:** Adjusts the overall game audio level.
- **Chat Volume Dial:** Adjusts the chat audio level independently.

4.3. Microphone Mute

Press the **Microphone Mute button** on the headset to toggle the microphone on or off. An indicator light will show the microphone status.

4.4. EQ Presets

The PX4 features multiple Equalizer (EQ) presets to customize your audio experience. Press the **EQ button** to cycle through the available presets:

- Flat (Standard audio profile)
- Bass Boost (Enhanced low frequencies)
- Treble Boost (Enhanced high frequencies)
- Bass & Treble Boost (Enhanced low and high frequencies)

4.5. Blast Limiter

The Blast Limiter feature helps to reduce the intensity of sudden, loud in-game sounds. Press the **Blast Limiter button** to activate or deactivate this function.

4.6. Bluetooth Functions

When paired with a mobile device, the Bluetooth button on the headset can be used for:

- Answering incoming calls (single press)
- Ending calls (single press)
- Activating your mobile device's voice assistant (press and hold, if supported)

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning

Wipe the headset and transmitter with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the surfaces or internal components.

5.2. Storage

Store your headset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid placing heavy objects on the headset to prevent damage.

5.3. Battery Care

To maintain optimal battery life, charge the headset regularly. Avoid fully depleting the battery for extended periods. If storing the headset for a long time, charge it to approximately 50% before storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1. No Audio

- Ensure all cables (optical, USB) are securely connected to the transmitter and console.
- Verify the wireless transmitter is powered on and its indicator light is active.
- Check your console's audio output settings to ensure they are configured correctly for optical output and Dolby Digital (refer to Section 3).
- Increase the game volume dial on the headset.

6.2. No Chat Audio / Microphone Not Working

- Ensure the microphone is not muted (check the microphone mute button and indicator light).
- For PS4/Xbox 360: Verify the chat cable is securely connected between the headset and the controller.
- For PS3/Mobile: Confirm that the headset is successfully paired via Bluetooth (refer to Section 3).
- Check your console's microphone input settings to ensure the PX4 is selected as the input device.
- Increase the chat volume dial on the headset.

6.3. Wireless Interference

- Ensure the wireless transmitter is placed away from other wireless devices (e.g., Wi-Fi routers, cordless phones) that may cause interference.
- Try restarting your Wi-Fi router and then your headset to refresh wireless channels.
- Ensure the headset and transmitter are within the recommended operating range.

6.4. Low Battery

- Connect the headset to a USB power source using the provided USB charging cable. The charging indicator light will show its status.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** TBS-3276-011
- **Connectivity:** Wireless (Dual-Band Wi-Fi), Bluetooth
- **Audio:** Dolby Digital Surround Sound
- **Compatible Devices:** PlayStation 4, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, Mobile Devices
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 11.3 ounces (320 grams)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 4 x 9 x 10 inches (10.16 x 22.86 x 25.4 cm)
- **Battery Life:** Up to 15 hours of uninterrupted play (actual battery life may vary)
- **Earpiece Shape:** Over-ear
- **UPC:** 731855132768

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and frequently asked questions, please visit the official Turtle Beach website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can also contact Turtle Beach customer service directly for assistance.