SATECHI ST-UBGC

Satechi Bluetooth Wireless Universal Game Controller User Manual

Model: ST-UBGC

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Satechi Bluetooth Wireless Universal Game Controller. Please read this manual carefully before using the device to ensure proper operation and to maximize your gaming experience. This controller is designed for use with various Android devices, including smartphones and tablets, and is compatible with Samsung Gear VR.

Package Contents

- Satechi Bluetooth Wireless Universal Game Controller
- USB-to-Micro USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the various components of your Satechi Game Controller.



Image: Diagram illustrating the key components of the Satechi Bluetooth Wireless Universal Game Controller, including the left and right joysticks, D-pad, face buttons (A, B, X, Y), shoulder buttons (L1, L2, R1, R2), SELECT, MODE, LINK, MOUSE, and START buttons, LED indicators, and the spring grip for holding a smartphone.

Left Joystick: For directional control.

Right Joystick: For camera or additional directional control.

D-Pad: Directional pad for precise movement.

Face Buttons (A, B, X, Y): Action buttons.

Shoulder Buttons (L1, L2, R1, R2): Additional action buttons, typically for triggers or special abilities.

SELECT Button: Function varies by application.

MODE Button: Switches between different operating modes (e.g., Android Gamepad, Mouse Mode).

LINK Button: Used for Bluetooth pairing.

MOUSE Button: Activates mouse cursor control.

START Button: Function varies by application.

LED Indicators: Show connection status, charging status, and active mode.

Spring Grip: Adjustable holder for securing a smartphone.

Setup

1. Charging the Controller

Before first use, fully charge the controller. Connect the supplied USB-to-Micro USB cable to the controller's charging port and the other end to a USB power source (e.g., computer USB port, USB wall adapter). The LED indicators will show charging status and turn off or change color when fully charged.

2. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the controller is charged.
2. Turn on the controller by pressing the **MODE** button.
3. Press and hold the **LINK** button for a few seconds until the LED indicator starts blinking rapidly, indicating it's in pairing mode.
4. On your Android device, go to **Settings** > **Bluetooth** and ensure Bluetooth is enabled.
5. Scan for available devices. You should see "Satechi Gamepad" or a similar name appear in the list.
6. Select "Satechi Gamepad" to initiate the pairing process. Once paired, the LED indicator on the controller will stop blinking and remain solid.
7. For Samsung Gear VR, ensure your phone is paired with the controller before inserting it into the Gear VR headset.

3. Attaching Your Device

The controller features an integrated spring grip to securely hold your smartphone.



Image: The Satechi Game Controller with its integrated spring grip extended upwards, ready to hold a smartphone. This shows the mechanism for securing the device.

1. Gently pull the top part of the spring grip upwards to extend it.
2. Carefully place your smartphone into the grip, ensuring it is centered and securely held by the rubberized pads.
3. Release the grip slowly to allow it to clamp onto your device.



Image: The Satechi Bluetooth Wireless Universal Game Controller with a smartphone securely mounted in its spring grip, displaying a game on the screen. This illustrates the controller in use with a mobile device.

Operating the Controller

Mode Switching

The controller supports multiple operating modes for compatibility with various devices and applications. Press the **MODE** button to cycle through available modes. The LED indicators will change to reflect the active mode.

- **Android Gamepad Mode:** Standard mode for most Android games.
- **Mouse Mode:** Allows the left joystick to control a mouse cursor on your device. Press the **MOUSE** button to activate/deactivate.
- **Media Mode:** For controlling media playback (play/pause, volume, track skip).

Gaming

Once paired and in the correct mode, the controller will function with compatible games and applications. Refer to your game's settings for controller configuration options.



Image: A user holding the Satechi Bluetooth Wireless Universal Game Controller, demonstrating its ergonomic design and how it is used for gaming, with a blurred television screen in the background suggesting connection to a larger display.

Power Management

The controller features an automatic power-off function to conserve battery life when not in use. To manually turn off the controller, press and hold the **MODE** button until the LED indicators turn off.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the controller, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong chemicals, as these may damage the surface or internal components. Avoid getting moisture into any openings.

Storage

Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) to prolong its lifespan.

Battery Care

The controller contains a built-in rechargeable Lithium Ion battery. To maximize battery life:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Do not expose the controller to temperatures above 60°C (140°F).
- Charge the controller regularly, even if not in frequent use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Controller does not turn on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the controller using the provided USB cable.
Cannot pair with device.	Controller not in pairing mode; Bluetooth off on device; Interference.	Ensure controller is in pairing mode (blinking LED). Turn Bluetooth off and on again on your device. Move closer to the device.
Controller connected but not responding in game.	Incorrect operating mode; Game does not support controllers; Game controller settings.	Press the **MODE** button to cycle modes. Check if the game supports external controllers. Adjust controller settings within the game.
Input lag or disconnections.	Low battery; Bluetooth interference; Distance from device.	Recharge the controller. Reduce distance between controller and device. Avoid other strong wireless signals.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	ST-UBGC
Connectivity	Bluetooth Wireless
Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.61 x 8.89 x 3.81 cm (5.75 x 3.5 x 1.5 inches)
Item Weight	159 g (0.35 lbs)
Compatibility	Android devices (smartphones, tablets), Samsung Gear VR

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Satechi website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
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