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PDP 064-015-EU-BL

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Model: 064-015-EU-BL

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the PDP Afterglow Wireless Controller. This controller is designed to enhance your gaming experience on the PlayStation 3 and is also compatible with Windows 7 and up on PC. It features a distinctive clear polycarbonate housing with signature Afterglow blue lighting, custom-engineered SmartTrack technology for precise analog stick control, and upgraded L1/R1 and L2/R2 buttons with swappable functions. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your controller.



Image: Front view of the PDP Afterglow Wireless Controller, showcasing its clear blue illuminated design.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package contents to ensure all items are present:

- 1 x PDP Afterglow Wireless Controller
- 1 x USB Wireless Receiver Dongle
- 1 x Instruction Manual (this document)

Note: 2 AA batteries are required for operation and are not included in the package.

SETUP

1. **Install Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the back of the controller. Insert two (2) AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the battery compartment securely.

2. Connect USB Wireless Receiver:

- **For PlayStation 3:** Plug the USB wireless receiver dongle into an available USB port on your PlayStation 3 console.
- **For PC:** Plug the USB wireless receiver dongle into an available USB port on your PC. Ensure your PC is running Windows 7 or a newer version.

3. Pairing the Controller:

Once the USB receiver is connected, turn on your controller. The controller should automatically pair with the receiver. The blue LED lights on the controller will indicate a successful connection. If the controller does not connect automatically, ensure the receiver is properly inserted and the controller has fresh batteries. You may need to briefly remove and re-insert the USB receiver.



The Afterglow button swaps the functions of the shoulder buttons

Image: Illustration demonstrating how to connect the USB wireless receiver to a PlayStation 3 console or PC.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Controller Layout



Image: Detailed diagram illustrating the button layout and labels of the PDP Afterglow Wireless Controller.

- **Left Stick / Right Stick:** For movement and camera control.
- **Directional Pad:** For precise directional input.
- **Face Buttons (Triangle, Circle, Cross, Square):** Standard action buttons.
- **Left Bumper (L1) / Right Bumper (R1):** Shoulder buttons.
- **Left Trigger (L2) / Right Trigger (R2):** Analog triggers for variable input.
- **Select / Start Buttons:** Game-specific functions.
- **Home Button:** Access the PlayStation 3 XMB menu or PC game menu.

Afterglow Button Functionality

The Afterglow button, located on the back of the controller, allows you to swap the functions of the L1/R1 and L2/R2 buttons. To activate this feature, press and hold the Afterglow button. This can be useful for customizing your control scheme based on game preferences.

LED Lighting Control

The signature blue LED lighting can be toggled on or off. To control the lighting, locate the dedicated button on the back of the controller. Pressing this button will cycle the LED lights between on and off states.

Power Management

To conserve battery life, the controller is designed to automatically shut down after approximately 2 minutes of inactivity. To reactivate the controller, press any button. The controller cannot be used to power on the PlayStation 3 console; the console must be turned on manually.

Compatibility Notes

This controller is specifically designed for PlayStation 3 games and PC games (Windows 7 and up). It is not compatible with PlayStation 2 games, even if played on a backwards-compatible PlayStation 3 console.

MAINTENANCE

- **Battery Replacement:** Replace AA batteries when the controller’s performance diminishes or the LED lights dim. Always use fresh batteries and dispose of old batteries responsibly.
- **Cleaning:** To clean the controller, use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure no moisture enters the controller’s internal components. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Controller does not power on:

Ensure fresh AA batteries are correctly installed with proper polarity. Check the battery compartment for any obstructions.

Controller does not connect or pair:

- Verify the USB wireless receiver dongle is securely plugged into an active USB port on your console or PC.
- Try unplugging and re-plugging the USB receiver.
- Ensure the controller has fresh batteries.
- Move the controller closer to the USB receiver to rule out range issues.

Buttons or analog sticks are unresponsive or sticking:

Ensure the controller is clean and free from debris around the buttons and sticks. Avoid excessive force during use. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

LED lights are not illuminating:

Check if the LED lighting feature has been toggled off using the dedicated button on the back of the controller. Ensure batteries are not depleted.

Controller does not turn on the PlayStation 3 console:

This is expected behavior. The PlayStation 3 console must be powered on manually.

Controller does not work with PlayStation 2 games:

This controller is not designed for PlayStation 2 games. It is compatible with PlayStation 3 and PC (Windows 7 and up) titles only.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	PDP
Model Number	064-015-EU-BL

Connectivity	Wireless
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries (not included)
Compatible Devices	PlayStation 3, PC (Windows 7 and up)
Controller Type	Gamepad
Button Quantity	16
Item Weight	100 g
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.15 x 4.17 x 2.55 inches (15.62 x 10.59 x 6.48 cm)
Color	Signature Blue



Compatible with PS3 and PC's Windows 7 & up

Image: The PDP Afterglow Wireless Controller with its key dimensions (length, width, height) indicated.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official PDP website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Online Support: [Visit the PDP Store on Amazon](#)

