

Mad Catz SFV893840SA1/01/1

Mad Catz Street Fighter V Arcade FightStick TES+ User Manual

Model: SFV893840SA1/01/1 | Brand: Mad Catz

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Mad Catz Street Fighter V Arcade FightStick TES+ is designed for serious fighting game enthusiasts, bringing an authentic arcade experience to PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 3 consoles. This FightStick features high-quality Sanwa Denshi components, including a ball-handled joystick and 30mm action buttons, ensuring precision and durability for competitive play.



Image 1.1: Angled view of the Mad Catz Street Fighter V Arcade FightStick TES+.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your FightStick, along with troubleshooting tips and product specifications.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The TES+ FightStick incorporates several key features to enhance your gaming experience:

- **Genuine Arcade Layout:** Equipped with highly accurate and durable Sanwa Denshi parts, including a Vewlix-style design with 8 action buttons.
- **Versatile Joystick:** A 3-way button allows the joystick to emulate a left analog stick, right analog stick, or D-Pad, providing compatibility with various game types.
- **Touchpad Controls:** Full touchpad functionality for PlayStation 4 systems, enabling use in games that require touchpad input.
- **Reliable USB Connectivity:** Features a 9.8ft (3m) USB cable for a low-latency, stable connection and comfortable distance from your display.
- **Lock Option:** A dedicated lock switch disables non-essential buttons during gameplay to prevent accidental pauses or menu access.



Image 2.1: Top-down view illustrating the joystick and button layout.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to connect your Mad Catz FightStick TES+ to your console or PC:

1. **Unpack the FightStick:** Carefully remove the FightStick from its packaging.
2. **Connect to Console (PlayStation 4 / PlayStation 3):** Locate the USB cable attached to the FightStick. Plug the USB connector into an available USB port on your PlayStation 4 or PlayStation 3 console. The console should automatically detect the FightStick.
3. **Connect to PC:** Plug the USB connector into an available USB port on your computer. For optimal performance and full functionality, it may be necessary to install specific drivers. While Windows 10 often recognizes the device as a PS4 controller, some features like the joystick toggle may require Mad Catz drivers, which can typically be found on the manufacturer's support website or through community resources.
4. **Select Platform:** Use the PS3/PS4 switch located on the control panel to select the correct platform (PS3 or PS4) for your console.



Image 3.1: Side view displaying the Start/Options and Select/Share buttons, and the cable compartment.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Understanding the controls and functions of your FightStick is crucial for effective gameplay.

4.1. Joystick Functionality

The primary control is the Sanwa Denshi joystick. It provides precise 8-way directional input. A 3-way switch on the control panel allows you to assign the joystick's input to:

- **Left Analog Stick:** For games that primarily use the left analog stick for movement.
- **Right Analog Stick:** For games that use the right analog stick for camera control or other functions.
- **D-Pad:** For traditional directional pad input, common in fighting games.

4.2. Action Buttons

The FightStick features eight 30mm Sanwa Denshi action buttons arranged in a Vewlix-style layout. These correspond to the face buttons (X, Circle, Square, Triangle) and shoulder buttons (L1, L2, R1, R2) on a standard PlayStation controller. Refer to Image 2.1 for the exact button mapping.

4.3. Special Functions

- **Touchpad:** The integrated touchpad functions identically to the PlayStation 4 controller's touchpad, allowing for press and swipe inputs in compatible games.
- **L3/R3 Buttons:** Dedicated L3 and R3 buttons are available for additional in-game commands.
- **Start/Options & Select/Share Buttons:** These buttons are located on the side panel (refer to Image 3.1) and perform their standard console functions.
- **Lock Switch:** To prevent accidental interruptions during intense gameplay, activate the lock switch. This disables the PlayStation button, touchpad, L3, R3, and joystick toggle, allowing only the essential action

buttons and joystick to function.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the lifespan of your FightStick.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the surface of the FightStick. For stubborn grime, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, ensuring no liquid enters the internal components. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the FightStick in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The USB cable can be neatly stored in its dedicated compartment.
- **Modding:** The FightStick is designed with moddability in mind, featuring easily accessible wiring with connectors. However, exercise caution when opening the unit. Modifying components may void your warranty. Consult online communities or professional modders for guidance if you plan to customize parts like buttons or the joystick gate.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your FightStick, try the following solutions:

- **FightStick Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the FightStick and the console/PC.
 - Verify the PS3/PS4 switch is set to the correct platform.
 - Try connecting to a different USB port.
 - Restart your console or PC.
- **Joystick or Buttons Not Working on PC:**
 - Check if necessary drivers are installed. While Windows may recognize it, specific drivers from Mad Catz or community-sourced drivers might be required for full functionality.
 - Ensure the joystick 3-way switch is set correctly (e.g., D-Pad for fighting games).
- **Accidental Button Presses:**
 - Activate the Lock Switch to disable non-essential buttons during gameplay.
- **Input Lag:**
 - Ensure you are using a direct USB connection, avoiding USB hubs if possible.
 - Check for any background processes on your PC that might be consuming resources.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please refer to the warranty and support section.

7. SPECIFICATIONS


Product Name	Mad Catz Street Fighter V Arcade FightStick TES+
Model Number	SFV893840SA1/01/1
ASIN	B018AW408C
Compatibility	PlayStation 4, PlayStation 3, PC
Components	Sanwa Denshi Joystick, Sanwa Denshi 30mm Buttons
Connectivity	USB (9.8ft / 3m cable)
Dimensions	8 x 4 x 2 inches (approximate)
Weight	5 Pounds (approximate)
Manufacturer	Mad Catz
First Available	December 3, 2015


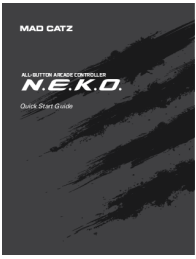
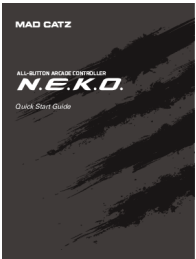

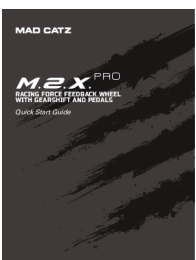
8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Mad Catz website or contact their customer service directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary based on region and purchase date.

It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Related Documents - SFV893840SA1/01/1

	<p>Mad Catz Street Fighter V Arcade FightStick TE2+ User Guide for PlayStation</p> <p>This user guide provides setup, operation, and troubleshooting information for the Mad Catz Street Fighter V Arcade FightStick TE2+, compatible with PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 3 consoles.</p>
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	<p>Mad Catz T.E.3 Arcade Stick Quick Start Guide</p> <p>A quick start guide for the Mad Catz T.E.3 Arcade Stick, covering product introduction, connection instructions for PC, Xbox One, PlayStation, and Nintendo Switch, stick features like RGB LED indicators and profiles, button layouts, and turbo switch functionality.</p>
	<p>Mad Catz N.E.K.O. All-Button Arcade Controller Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started quickly with the Mad Catz N.E.K.O. All-Button Arcade Controller. This guide covers essential setup, customization options like lighting and button mapping, firmware updates, and troubleshooting for an optimal gaming experience.</p>
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	<p>Mad Catz R.A.T. 6+ Optical Gaming Mouse Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Official quick start guide and product information for the Mad Catz R.A.T. 6+ optical gaming mouse, detailing button functions, adjustments, and software installation.</p>
	<p>Mad Catz M.2.X PRO Racing Wheel Quick Start Guide</p> <p>A quick start guide for the Mad Catz M.2.X PRO Racing Wheel, featuring force feedback, a gearshift, and pedals. This guide covers setup, connection to PC, PlayStation 4, and Xbox Series X/S, button functions, and troubleshooting.</p>