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Model: HM3-00006

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Microsoft Xbox Elite Wireless Controller. This high-performance controller is designed to meet the demands of competitive gaming, offering advanced customization options and enhanced ergonomics. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your controller to ensure an optimal gaming experience.



Figure 1: Front and back view of the Xbox Elite Wireless Controller. The front shows the standard buttons and thumbsticks, while the back highlights the paddle slots and trigger locks.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Xbox Elite Wireless Controller package includes the following items:

- Xbox Elite Wireless Controller
- Set of 4 Paddles (2 medium, 2 mini)
- Set of 6 Thumbsticks (2 standard, 2 tall, 2 domed)
- Set of 2 D-pads (faceted and standard)
- USB Cable
- Carrying Case
- 2 AA Batteries



Figure 2: The Xbox Elite Wireless Controller displayed with its interchangeable thumbsticks, D-pads, paddles, USB cable, and carrying case.

CONTROLLER LAYOUT AND FEATURES

The Xbox Elite Wireless Controller features a robust design with several key components:

- **Interchangeable Components:** Magnetic thumbsticks and D-pads allow for quick swapping to suit your play style.
- **Hair Trigger Locks:** Switches on the back of the controller reduce trigger travel, enabling faster firing in games.
- **Paddles:** Four removable paddles on the back can be mapped to any face button, bumper, or trigger for advanced control without moving your thumbs from the thumbsticks.
- **Rubberized Diamond Grip:** Provides enhanced comfort and a secure hold during intense gaming sessions.
- **Profile Switches:** Two profile switches allow you to save and quickly switch between custom button mappings.



Figure 3: A detailed diagram highlighting the customizable components, hair trigger locks, and ergonomic design of the Xbox Elite Wireless Controller.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment on the back of the controller.
2. Insert the two included AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover.

2. Connecting to Xbox One

1. Turn on your Xbox One console.
2. Press and hold the Xbox button on your controller to turn it on.
3. Press the Pair button on your Xbox One console (located on the front or side).
4. Press and hold the Pair button on the top of your controller until the Xbox button flashes rapidly.
5. Once the Xbox button on the controller glows solid, it is connected.

3. Connecting to PC (Windows 10)

The Xbox Elite Wireless Controller can be connected to a Windows 10 PC via USB cable or wirelessly with an Xbox

Wireless Adapter (sold separately).

Wired Connection:

- Connect the included USB cable to the controller and then to an available USB port on your PC.
- The controller will be automatically detected and drivers installed.

Wireless Connection (Xbox Wireless Adapter required):

- Plug the Xbox Wireless Adapter into a USB port on your PC.
- Press the Pair button on the adapter.
- Press and hold the Pair button on the top of your controller until the Xbox button flashes rapidly.
- Once the Xbox button on the controller glows solid, it is connected.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Controls

The controller functions similarly to a standard Xbox Wireless Controller. Refer to your game's instructions for specific button functions.

Using Hair Trigger Locks

The Hair Trigger Locks allow you to adjust the travel distance of the Left and Right Triggers. This can provide a competitive advantage in games where quick, repeated trigger presses are crucial.

1. Locate the green switches on the back of the controller, beneath each trigger.
2. Flip the switch towards the controller body to engage the Hair Trigger Lock, reducing trigger travel.
3. Flip the switch away from the controller body to disengage the Hair Trigger Lock, restoring full trigger travel.

Using Paddles

The four paddles on the back of the controller can be assigned to replicate any other button input, allowing for more complex actions without repositioning your fingers.

- The paddles attach magnetically to the back of the controller.
- You can use all four, two, or none, depending on your preference and game requirements.
- Customizing paddle assignments is done through the Xbox Accessories App (see Customization section).

CUSTOMIZATION

The Xbox Elite Wireless Controller offers extensive customization options to tailor your gaming experience.

Interchangeable Components

- **Thumbsticks:** Easily swap between standard, tall, and domed thumbsticks by pulling them off and snapping new ones into place.
- **D-pads:** Choose between the traditional cross-shaped D-pad and a faceted D-pad for improved diagonal input.
- **Paddles:** Attach or remove paddles as needed.

Xbox Accessories App (Windows 10 / Xbox One)

The Xbox Accessories App allows you to remap buttons, adjust stick sensitivity, trigger dead zones, vibration

intensity, and Xbox button brightness. You can save up to two custom profiles directly to the controller and switch between them using the profile switch.

1. Download the Xbox Accessories App from the Microsoft Store on your Xbox One or Windows 10 PC.
2. Connect your Elite Controller to your device.
3. Open the app and select your controller.
4. Customize button mappings, stick and trigger settings, vibration, and Xbox button light.
5. Save your custom settings to one of the two controller profiles.
6. Use the profile switch (located between the View and Menu buttons) to toggle between your saved profiles.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Xbox Elite Wireless Controller, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the controller. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the controller and its accessories in the provided carrying case to protect them from dust and damage.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the controller will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Handle with Care:** Avoid dropping the controller or subjecting it to excessive force, as this can damage internal components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Xbox Elite Wireless Controller, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Controller Not Turning On:** Ensure batteries are correctly inserted and charged. Try replacing the batteries.
- **Connection Issues:**
 - For wireless connection, ensure the controller and console/adaptor are in pairing mode.
 - For wired connection, try a different USB port or cable.
 - Restart your Xbox One or PC.
- **Buttons/Thumbsticks Not Responding:**
 - Check button mappings in the Xbox Accessories App to ensure they are correctly assigned.
 - Clean around the buttons and thumbsticks to remove any debris.
 - Ensure interchangeable components are securely attached.
- **Hair Trigger Locks Not Working:** Ensure the switches are fully engaged or disengaged.
- **Firmware Update:** Ensure your controller's firmware is up to date using the Xbox Accessories App.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	HM3-00006
ASIN	B01AB955G8
Manufacturer Reference	4549576043456

Power Source	2 AAA Batteries (included)
Package Dimensions	20.6 x 18.8 x 9.4 cm
Item Weight	600 g
Release Date	February 25, 2016
Product Status	Active (Not discontinued by manufacturer)

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For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Microsoft Xbox support website or contact Microsoft customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Support: support.xbox.com

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