PlayStation 3001888

PlayStation VR Farpoint Game Instruction Manual

For PlayStation 4 Standard Edition (Model: 3001888)

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1. OVERVIEW

Farpoint is a virtual reality first-person shooter developed exclusively for PlayStation VR. Players are transported to an unnerving alien world, tasked with searching for survivors and finding a way home. The game emphasizes immersive combat and exploration within a hostile environment.
Key features include:

- Traversing an alien world to locate survivors.

- Mastering various weapons, from plasma rifles to railguns, against hostile alien life.

- Engaging in 2-player co-op mode for shared exploration and combat.

Figure 1: Farpoint PlayStation VR game box art. The image displays the game's cover, featuring a space-suited character holding a weapon, with a crashed spaceship and alien landscape in the background. The PlayStation VR logo and "Only on PlayStation" are visible.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

2.1 System Requirements

To play Farpoint, you will need:

- A PlayStation 4 console.
- A PlayStation VR headset.
- A PlayStation Camera.
- A PlayStation Aim Controller (highly recommended for optimal experience) or a DualShock 4 wireless controller.
- Sufficient free space on your PlayStation 4 hard drive for installation.

2.2 Game Installation

1. Insert the Farpoint game disc into your PlayStation 4 console.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the game data. Ensure your console is connected to the internet for any necessary game updates.
3. Once installation is complete, the game icon will appear on your PlayStation 4 home screen.

2.3 PlayStation VR and Camera Setup

Ensure your PlayStation VR headset and PlayStation Camera are correctly connected to your PlayStation 4 console according to their respective instruction manuals. The PlayStation Camera must be positioned to accurately track your headset and controller movements.

2.4 Controller Setup

Farpoint supports both the PlayStation Aim Controller and the DualShock 4 wireless controller. For the most immersive and precise aiming experience, the PlayStation Aim Controller is recommended.

- **PlayStation Aim Controller:** Power on the Aim Controller and ensure it is paired with your PlayStation 4. The game will automatically detect it.
- **DualShock 4 Controller:** Power on your DualShock 4 controller and ensure it is paired. When using the DualShock 4, you will need to hold it in a specific orientation for in-game aiming, which may require adjusting your wrist position.

3. OPERATING AND GAMEPLAY

3.1 Starting the Game

From the PlayStation 4 home screen, select the Farpoint icon to launch the game. Put on your PlayStation VR headset when prompted.

3.2 Movement and Navigation

Movement in Farpoint is controlled using the analog sticks on your chosen controller. The game offers various comfort options to mitigate motion sickness, which can be adjusted in the game's settings menu. Experiment with these settings to find what works best for you.

Figure 2: In-game screenshot of Farpoint. The player's weapon is visible in the foreground, aiming at multiple alien spider-like creatures in a desert environment under a bright sky.

3.3 Combat and Weapons

Farpoint features a variety of futuristic weapons. Aiming is intuitive, directly corresponding to the physical orientation of your Aim Controller or DualShock 4. Different weapons are effective against different enemy types and in various combat scenarios.

- **Primary Fire:** Trigger button on the controller.
- **Alternate Fire/Grenade:** Specific button, refer to in-game controls.
- **Weapon Switching:** Use the designated button to cycle through available weapons.

Figure 3: In-game screenshot of Farpoint. The player is in a dimly lit cave, using a plasma-like weapon to engage multiple alien creatures, some of which are airborne.

Figure 4: In-game screenshot of Farpoint. The player is seen firing a weapon at an alien creature in a rocky, outdoor environment under a cloudy sky.

3.4 Co-op Mode

Farpoint includes a 2-player co-op mode. To access this, select the co-op option from the main menu. You can invite a friend or join a public match to experience the alien world together.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Game Software

- **Updates:** Ensure your PlayStation 4 is connected to the internet to receive automatic game updates. These updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and new content.

- **Storage:** Periodically check your PlayStation 4 storage to ensure sufficient space for game updates and saves.

4.2 Physical Disc (if applicable)

- Keep the game disc clean and free from scratches. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the disc from the center outwards if cleaning is necessary.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use to prevent damage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Motion Sickness

Some players may experience motion sickness in VR. Farpoint offers in-game comfort settings to help mitigate this:

- Access the game's options menu and look for "Comfort" or "VR Movement" settings.
- Adjust options such as "Smooth Turn" to "Snap Turn" or "Vignette" settings. Snap turning rotates the view in increments rather than smoothly, which can reduce discomfort.
- Take frequent breaks if you feel unwell.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in your play area.

5.2 Controller Tracking Issues

If your Aim Controller or DualShock 4 tracking seems inaccurate:

- **Camera Position:** Ensure your PlayStation Camera is positioned correctly and has a clear view of your play area and controller. It may need to be adjusted higher than normal for optimal tracking, as noted by some users.
- **Lighting:** Avoid bright lights directly behind you or in front of the camera, as this can interfere with tracking.
- **Recalibration:** In-game, you can often recalibrate your controller by holding it behind your back or pressing a specific button combination (refer to in-game prompts or the PlayStation VR system guide).
- **Obstructions:** Ensure there are no objects blocking the camera's view of the controller's light.

Figure 5: In-game screenshot of Farpoint. The player is facing a large, multi-legged alien creature within a dark, cavernous environment, illuminated by glowing elements.

5.3 Game Freezing or Crashing

- **Restart Console:** If the game freezes, close the application and restart your PlayStation 4 console.
- **Check for Updates:** Ensure both the game and your PlayStation 4 system software are fully updated.
- **Reinstall Game:** As a last resort, try deleting and reinstalling the game.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Title	PSVR Farpoint - PlayStation 4 Standard
Brand	PlayStation
Model Number	3001888
Platform	PlayStation 4, PlayStation VR
Number of Players	Multiplayer (2-player co-op)
Release Date	May 16, 2017
Language	English
UPC	711719506157
Item Weight	1.6 ounces (for physical disc)
Product Dimensions	7 x 5.5 x 0.5 inches (for physical disc packaging)

7. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

7.1 Technical Support

For technical assistance with Farpoint or PlayStation VR hardware, please visit the official PlayStation Support website:

PlayStation Official Support

You can find FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact information for customer service there.

7.2 Warranty Information

Game software typically does not come with a separate warranty beyond the standard consumer rights for defects at the point of sale. For information regarding warranties on PlayStation hardware (console, VR headset, controllers), please refer to the documentation included with those products or visit the PlayStation Support website.

Related Documents - 3001888

PlayStation VR Headset Lenses Replacement Guide
A step-by-step guide on how to replace the lenses in a Sony PlayStation VR headset, detailing the necessary tools and procedures for disassembly and reassembly.

PlayStation®5 Console Covers Installation Guide
Official guide for installing and replacing the console covers for the PlayStation®5 and PlayStation®5 Digital Edition. Includes safety precautions, handling, and cleaning instructions.

PlayStation 5 Limited Hardware Warranty and Liability | Sony Interactive Entertainment
Official limited hardware warranty and liability information for the PlayStation 5 (PS5) console from Sony Interactive Entertainment (SIE), covering defects, exclusions, and service policy for the United States and Canada.

PlayStation Portal™ Instruction Manual
Official instruction manual for the PlayStation Portal™ remote player (model CFI-Y1016). Learn about setup, safety, features, and specifications.

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