

Sony PSP300-RB

Sony PlayStation Portable (PSP) 3000 Series Instruction Manual

Brand: Sony | Model: PSP 3000 Series (PSP300-RB)

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Sony PlayStation Portable (PSP) 3000 Series is a handheld gaming console designed for portable entertainment. It allows users to play games, watch movies on UMD (Universal Media Disc), listen to music, view photos, and access the internet via Wi-Fi. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your PSP 3000 Series console.

This particular unit is a renewed international console, thoroughly tested by technicians to ensure full functionality.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Sony PSP 3000 Series Handheld Console (Red)
- Two (2) Lithium-Ion Batteries
- AC Adapter
- USA Charging Cable



Image: Front view of the Sony PSP 3000 Series console, showing the screen, directional pad, analog stick, action buttons, and other controls.



Image: Back view of the Sony PSP 3000 Series console, highlighting the UMD disc drive cover.

3. SETUP

3.1. Battery Installation

1. Ensure the PSP is powered off.
2. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the console.
3. Slide the battery cover latch to open the compartment.
4. Insert the battery, aligning the contacts correctly.
5. Close the battery cover until it clicks into place.

3.2. Charging the Battery

1. Connect the AC adapter to the DC IN 5V port on the PSP.
2. Plug the AC adapter into a standard electrical outlet.

3. The POWER indicator light will illuminate orange during charging. It will turn off when charging is complete.

3.3. Initial Power On and Basic Settings

1. Slide the POWER switch on the top right of the console upwards and hold until the screen turns on.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to set the language, time zone, date, and time.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Controls Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main controls:

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Located on the left, used for menu navigation and character movement.
- **Analog Stick:** Located below the D-Pad, provides precise 360-degree movement.
- **Action Buttons (Triangle, Circle, Cross, Square):** Located on the right, used for in-game actions and menu selections.
- **L/R Trigger Buttons:** Located on the top edge, used for various in-game functions.
- **START/SELECT Buttons:** Located below the screen, used for pausing games, confirming selections, etc.
- **HOME Button:** Returns to the XMB (XrossMediaBar) menu.
- **VOLUME +/- Buttons:** Adjusts audio output.
- **BRIGHTNESS Button:** Adjusts screen brightness.
- **HOLD Switch:** Locks all buttons to prevent accidental input.

4.2. Inserting and Removing UMD Discs

1. Open the UMD drive cover on the back of the PSP.
2. Insert the UMD disc with the label facing upwards until it clicks into place.
3. Close the UMD drive cover firmly.
4. To remove, open the cover and gently press the disc to release it.

4.3. Using Memory Stick Duo

1. Locate the Memory Stick slot on the left side of the PSP.
2. Insert a Memory Stick Duo or Memory Stick PRO Duo with the label facing the front of the PSP until it clicks.
3. To remove, push the Memory Stick in slightly until it ejects.

4.4. Connecting to Wi-Fi

The PSP 3000 supports Wi-Fi connectivity for online gaming and internet browsing. Note that it primarily supports older Wi-Fi security protocols (WEP, WPA-PSK (TKIP)), which may not be compatible with modern routers using WPA2/WPA3 (AES) by default.

1. From the XMB menu, navigate to **Settings > Network Settings**.
2. Select **Infrastructure Mode**.
3. Choose **New Connection** and follow the on-screen instructions to scan for access points and enter network details.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning the Console

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the PSP.
- For the screen, use a microfiber cloth specifically designed for electronics. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the console.

5.2. Battery Care

- Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures.
- If storing the PSP for an extended period, remove the battery.
- Use only compatible batteries and chargers.

5.3. Storage

Store the PSP in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and dust. Consider using a protective case when transporting the console.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Console does not power on.	Low or depleted battery; faulty AC adapter; battery not properly installed.	Ensure battery is charged or connect AC adapter. Verify battery is correctly seated.
UMD disc not recognized.	Disc inserted incorrectly; dirty or scratched disc; UMD drive issue.	Re-insert disc correctly. Clean disc with a soft cloth. If issue persists, the UMD drive may require service.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi.	Incorrect network settings; incompatible Wi-Fi security protocol (e.g., WPA2/WPA3 AES); router too far.	Verify network name (SSID) and password. Check router settings for WEP or WPA-PSK (TKIP) compatibility. Move closer to the router.
Short battery life.	Battery degradation over time; high screen brightness; continuous Wi-Fi use.	Reduce screen brightness. Turn off Wi-Fi when not in use. Consider replacing the battery if it's old or significantly degraded.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** PSP300-RB
- **Manufacturer:** Sony
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 14.4 ounces (408 grams)
- **Package Dimensions:** 6.97 x 4.8 x 2.2 inches (17.7 x 12.2 x 5.6 cm)
- **Battery Type:** Lithium Ion (1 required for operation, 2 included)
- **Display:** 4.3-inch LCD, 16:9 widescreen, 480 x 272 pixels
- **Media:** UMD (Universal Media Disc) for games and movies; Memory Stick PRO Duo for data storage.
- **Connectivity:** Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11b), USB 2.0, Audio/Video Out

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a renewed product, this Sony PSP 3000 Series console is typically covered by a specific return or replacement policy from the seller. Please refer to your purchase documentation for exact terms. For this product, a **90-day refund/replacement policy** is generally offered from the date of purchase.

For any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or for further assistance, please contact the seller directly through your purchase platform. Provide your order number and a detailed description of the issue for prompt support.

For general information about the PlayStation Portable, you may visit the official Sony PlayStation support website.

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