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PDP 500-056-NA-D1

PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller Instruction Manual

Model: 500-056-NA-D1 (Black Mario Star Faceplate)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller for Nintendo Switch. This controller features an interchangeable faceplate design, responsive analog sticks, and a Turbo mode for enhanced gaming.



Image 1.1: The PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller with the Black Mario Star faceplate attached.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller (Base Unit)
- Interchangeable Faceplate (Black Mario Star design)
- Detachable USB Cable (approximately 8 feet / 2.4 meters)

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Connecting to Nintendo Switch

1. Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered on and docked, or in tabletop mode with a stand that allows USB connection.

2. Connect the USB-C end of the detachable cable to the port on the top of the controller.
3. Connect the USB-A end of the cable to an available USB port on your Nintendo Switch dock or a compatible USB hub for tabletop mode.
4. The controller will automatically be recognized by your Nintendo Switch console. You can now use it for gameplay.



Interchangeable faceplate design

Image 3.1: The detachable USB cable connected to the controller's top port.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Controls

The PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller features standard button layouts for Nintendo Switch gameplay:

- **Analog Sticks:** Two responsive low-friction analog sticks for precise movement and camera control.
- **D-Pad:** Directional pad for menu navigation and specific game inputs.
- **Face Buttons:** A, B, X, Y buttons for primary actions.

- **Shoulder Buttons:** L, R, ZL, ZR buttons for additional in-game functions.
- **System Buttons:** HOME, +, -, Capture buttons for system-level functions.



Image 4.1: Low friction rings around the analog sticks ensure smooth and responsive performance.

4.2 Turbo Mode Activation

The controller includes a Turbo mode feature to activate rapid-fire buttons. To use Turbo mode:

1. Press and hold the **Turbo button** (usually located on the front or back of the controller).
2. While holding the Turbo button, press the desired action button (e.g., A, B, X, Y, L, R, ZL, ZR) that you wish to set to rapid-fire.
3. Release both buttons. The selected action button will now activate rapid-fire when pressed.
4. To deactivate Turbo mode for a specific button, repeat the process: hold the Turbo button and press the rapid-fire button again.
5. To clear all Turbo settings, press and hold the Turbo button for 5 seconds.

4.3 Interchangeable Faceplate Installation

Your PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller features an interchangeable faceplate design, allowing for customization. To swap faceplates:

1. Gently lift the edges of the existing faceplate from the controller base. It is designed to snap on and off without tools.
2. Align the new faceplate with the controller base, ensuring the button and stick cutouts match.
3. Press down firmly around the edges of the faceplate until it securely snaps into place.



Image 4.2: Controller base with faceplate removed.



Image 4.3: Aligning and snapping the faceplate into position.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your controller, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the controller. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid sharply bending or twisting the USB cable. Always grasp the connector, not the cable, when plugging or unplugging.
- **Avoid Drops:** Protect the controller from drops and impacts, which can damage internal components.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your PDP Gaming Wired Pro Controller, please refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Controller not recognized by Switch.	<p>Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the controller and the Switch dock/hub.</p> <p>Try a different USB port on the Switch dock/hub.</p> <p>Restart your Nintendo Switch console.</p> <p>Verify that the detachable USB cable is not damaged.</p>
Buttons are unresponsive or sticking.	<p>Clean around the buttons with a soft, dry cloth or a cotton swab.</p> <p>Ensure no debris is lodged under the buttons.</p> <p>If the issue persists, contact customer support.</p>
Turbo mode not activating/deactivating.	<p>Review the Turbo mode activation steps in Section 4.2.</p> <p>Ensure you are pressing the Turbo button simultaneously with the desired action button.</p> <p>Try resetting all Turbo settings by holding the Turbo button for 5 seconds.</p>
Controller disconnects intermittently.	<p>Check for loose cable connections.</p> <p>Ensure the USB cable is not being strained or pulled during gameplay.</p> <p>Test with a different compatible USB cable if available.</p>

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 500-056-NA-D1
- **Connectivity:** Wired USB
- **Cable Length:** Approximately 8 feet (2.4 meters)
- **Compatibility:** Nintendo Switch
- **Features:** Interchangeable faceplate, Turbo mode, Low-friction analog sticks
- **Dimensions:** 2.76 x 6.22 x 5.98 inches
- **Weight:** 10.58 ounces (approximately 300 grams)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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

Online Support: Visit www.pdp.com/support (This is a placeholder link, please refer to the official product documentation for the correct support URL).

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