Atari AP3280

Atari Flashback Portable Console AP3280 User Manual

Model: AP3280

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Atari Flashback Portable Console user manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your portable gaming system. The Atari Flashback Portable Console comes pre-loaded with 80 classic Atari games, offering a nostalgic gaming experience on the go or connected to your television.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions before operating the device.
- Keep the console away from water, moisture, and extreme temperatures.
- Use only the specified 5-volt USB charger for battery charging. Using a charger with a voltage greater than 5 volts can damage the battery or the console.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the console to severe impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the console. This will void the warranty.
- Take breaks during extended gameplay to prevent eye strain and fatigue.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in your package:

- Atari Flashback Portable Console (Model AP3280)
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)
- *Note: An AV cable for TV connection and an SD card for additional games are sold separately.*

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the console's features and controls.

Figure 1: Front View of Atari Flashback Portable Console. This image displays the console's front, featuring the central screen, a directional pad (D-pad) on the left, and various action buttons (P, L, S, R, T, A) on the right. The Start and Reset buttons are located above the action buttons, and a Low Battery indicator light is visible below them.

Figure 2: Angled View of Atari Flashback Portable Console. This image provides an angled perspective of the console, highlighting its side profile. Visible features include the power switch, USB charging port, headphone jack, and potentially an SD card slot, offering a clearer view of the console's connectivity options.

Controls and Ports:

- **Screen:** Displays game visuals.
- **D-Pad (Directional Pad):** Used for movement and menu navigation.
- **Action Buttons (P, L, S, R, T, A):** Used for in-game actions.
- **Start Button:** Initiates games and pauses gameplay.
- **Reset Button:** Resets the current game.
- **Low Battery Indicator:** Illuminates when the battery level is low.
- **Power Switch:** Turns the console on or off.
- **USB Charging Port:** For connecting the USB charging cable.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.
- **AV Out Port:** For connecting to a television (cable sold separately).

- **SD Card Slot:** For expanding game library (SD card sold separately).

SETUP

1. Charging the Console

1. Connect the small end of the USB charging cable to the USB Charging Port on the console.
2. Connect the large end of the USB charging cable to a 5-volt USB power source (e.g., a USB wall charger, computer USB port, or HDTV USB port).
3. The charge indicator light will glow red while charging.
4. A full charge typically takes approximately eleven hours. The light will turn green once charging is complete.
5. *Important: Only use a 5-volt USB power source. Higher voltage chargers can damage the console.*

2. Inserting an SD Card (Optional)

The console supports an SD card (not included) for adding more games.

1. Locate the SD Card Slot on the console.
2. Carefully insert the SD card into the slot until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is oriented correctly.
3. To remove, gently push the SD card until it springs out.

3. Connecting to a Television (Optional)

To play games on a larger screen, you can connect the console to an HDTV using an AV cable (1/8" plug to two RCA plugs, sold separately).

1. Ensure the console is charged before connecting to a TV.
2. Connect the 1/8" plug of the AV cable to the AV Out Port on the console.
3. Connect the white RCA plug to the white audio input jack on your TV.
4. Connect the red RCA plug to the green video input jack on your TV.
5. Switch your TV's input source to the corresponding AV input.
6. When connected to a TV, the console acts as the game controller.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On/Off

- To power on, slide the Power Switch to the "ON" position.
- To power off, slide the Power Switch to the "OFF" position.

Navigating Menus

- Use the **D-Pad** to scroll through game lists and menu options.
- Press the **"A"** button (or equivalent action button) to select an option or start a game.

Playing Games

- From the main menu, select a game using the D-Pad and press "A" to launch it.
- Refer to individual game instructions for specific controls, as they may vary.

- Press the **Start** button to pause or resume gameplay.
- Press the **Reset** button to restart the current game.

Adding Games via SD Card

If you have an SD card with compatible game files, insert it into the console. The console should recognize the additional games, which will typically appear in a separate menu section or integrated into the main game list. Consult the console's on-screen menu for specific instructions on accessing SD card content.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Ensure the console is powered off and disconnected from any power source before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the console's exterior.
- For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water, then wipe dry immediately.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents.

Storage

- Store the console in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) to prolong its lifespan. Recharge every few months if not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Console does not power on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the console using the provided USB cable and a 5-volt power source. Ensure the charge indicator light turns red.
Screen is blank or distorted when connected to TV.	Incorrect AV cable connection or TV input.	Verify the AV cable is correctly connected (white to white audio, red to green video). Ensure your TV is set to the correct AV input source.
Some games exhibit screen flashing or graphical glitches.	Compatibility issue or specific game emulation characteristic.	This can be an inherent characteristic of certain emulated games. Try restarting the game or console. If the issue persists across multiple games, contact customer support.
SD card games are not appearing.	SD card not inserted correctly or incompatible file format.	Ensure the SD card is fully inserted. Verify that the game files on the SD card are in a compatible format for the console.
Low Battery indicator is on.	Battery level is low.	Connect the console to a 5-volt USB power source to recharge the battery as soon as possible.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	AP3280
Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.93 x 2.17 x 10.39 inches
Weight	8.8 ounces
Pre-loaded Games	80 Classic Atari Games
Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Charging Input	5V USB
Connectivity	USB (charging), Headphone Jack, AV Out, SD Card Slot
Manufacturer	At Games

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Atari or At Games website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
Online Resources:

- Official Atari Website: www.atari.com
- At Games Support: www.atgames.net/support