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Model: 0 | Brand: Valve Index

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Valve Index Base Station. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device. The Valve Index Base Station is designed to provide high-precision virtual reality tracking, compatible with Valve Index VR systems and HTC Vive.

SAFETY INFORMATION

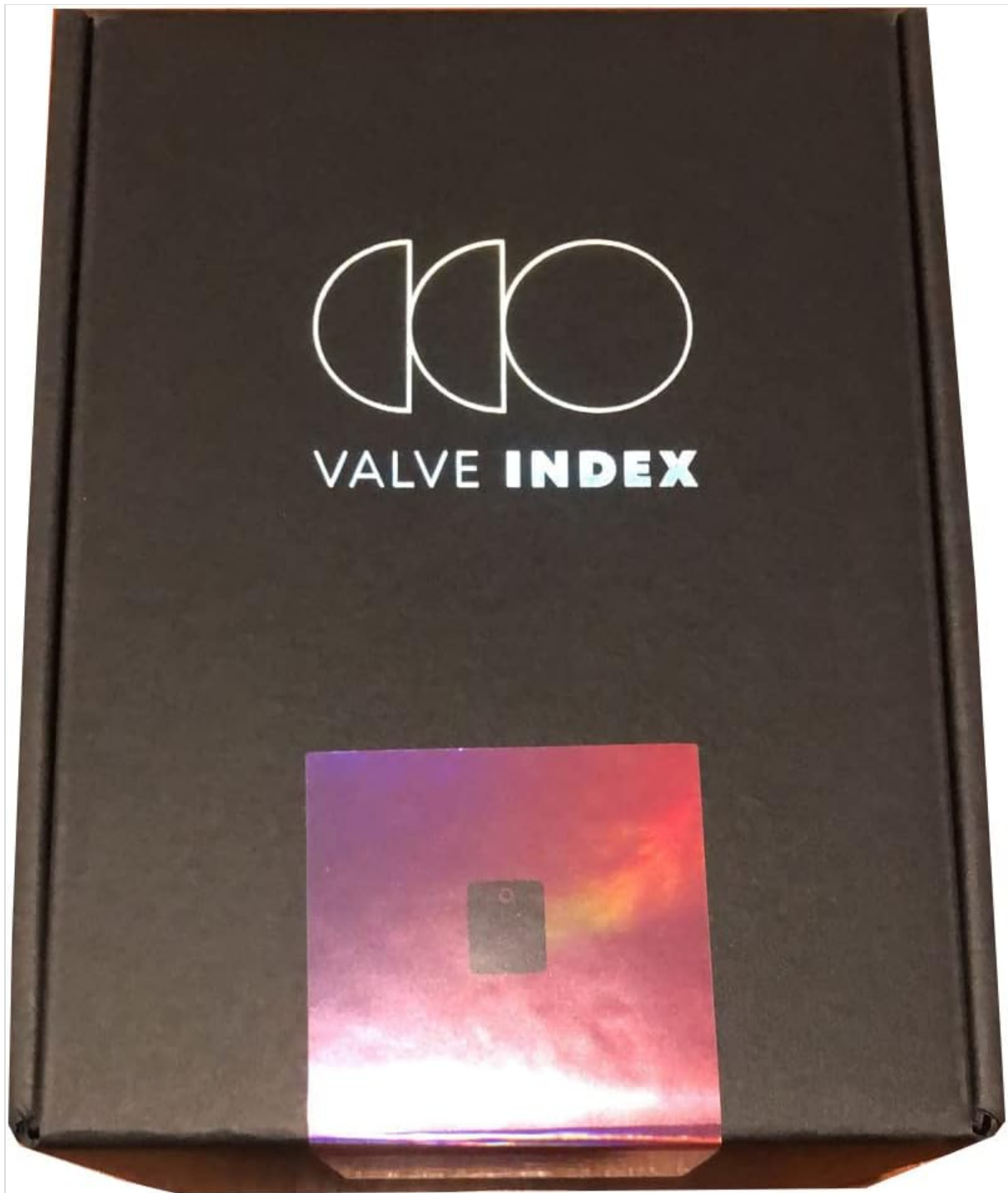
To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following safety guidelines:

- Always ensure the base station is placed on a stable, level surface or securely mounted.
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Only use the power adapter supplied with the device.
- Do not attempt to open or repair the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the base station to prevent overheating.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x Valve Index Base Station
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x Mounting Bracket



The product packaging for the Valve Index Base Station, a black box featuring the 'VALVE INDEX' logo prominently displayed. This box contains the base station and its accessories.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Valve Index Base Station:

1. **Placement:** For optimal performance, place the base station in opposing corners of your virtual reality play space. Ideally, position them above head height (approximately 6.5 feet or 2 meters) and angle them downwards towards the center of the play area. Ensure a clear line of sight between the base stations and your VR headset/controllers.
2. **Mounting:** Utilize the included mounting bracket to securely attach the base station to a wall or a stable pole. Ensure the base station is firmly secured to prevent accidental falls. Alternatively, the base station can be placed on a stable tabletop if mounting is not feasible, though tracking performance may vary.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the base station's power input port. Then, plug

the power adapter into a standard wall outlet.



This image shows the Valve Index Base Station, a compact, black device designed for virtual reality tracking. It features a sleek, minimalist design with rounded edges, suitable for various room aesthetics.

OPERATING

Once properly set up and powered on, the Valve Index Base Station operates automatically:

- **Power On:** The base station will automatically power on when connected to electricity. There is no manual on/off switch on the device itself.
- **Indicator Lights:** Observe the indicator light on the front of the base station. A solid green light typically indicates normal operation and active tracking. A blue light may indicate standby mode, and a red light usually signifies an error or issue. Refer to your VR system's documentation for specific light interpretations.
- **Compatibility:** The Valve Index Base Station is designed to work seamlessly with Valve Index VR headsets and controllers. It is also compatible with HTC Vive systems, allowing for flexible integration into existing VR setups.

- **Tracking Area:** Ensure your VR headset and controllers remain within the designated tracking area defined by the placement of your base stations for continuous and accurate tracking.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance helps ensure the longevity and performance of your base station:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the base station with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the device.
- **Dust:** Periodically check the front panel and any optical surfaces for dust or smudges. Gently clean with a microfiber cloth if necessary to maintain tracking accuracy.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings on the base station are not blocked. Adequate airflow is crucial to prevent overheating.
- **Cable Management:** Keep power cables neatly organized and away from high-traffic areas to prevent tripping hazards and accidental disconnections.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Valve Index Base Station, try the following solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Base station not powering on	Loose power connection, faulty outlet	Check that the power adapter is securely connected to the base station and the wall outlet. Try a different outlet.
VR tracking issues (e.g., jitter, loss of tracking)	Obstructions, improper placement, reflective surfaces, base station error	Ensure a clear line of sight between base stations and VR equipment. Verify base stations are positioned correctly (opposing corners, angled down). Cover or remove highly reflective surfaces. Check base station indicator lights for errors (e.g., red light). Restart your VR system and base stations.
Base station overheating	Blocked ventilation, prolonged use in hot environment	Ensure ventilation openings are clear. Disconnect power and allow the unit to cool down. Operate in a well-ventilated area.
Base station making unusual noise	Internal component issue	Disconnect power immediately. Contact Valve Index support for assistance. Do not attempt to open the device.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Valve Index
Model Number	0
Color	Black
Item Weight	2.23 pounds (approx. 1.012 kg)
Package Dimensions	16.54 x 10.51 x 5.87 inches
Mounting Type	Tabletop (also compatible with wall mounting via bracket)
Compatible Devices	HTC Vive, Valve Index VR Systems
Manufacturer	valve
Date First Available	July 10, 2019
ASIN	B07V6NPXGL

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and service inquiries, please refer to the official Valve Index website or contact their customer service directly. It is recommended to keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.