PDP 500-181-NA-RD

PDP Gaming Rock Candy Wired Power Nintendo Switch Pro Controller User Manual

Model: 500-181-NA-RD

1. INTRODUCTION

The PDP Gaming Rock Candy Wired Power Nintendo Switch Pro Controller is designed to enhance your gaming experience on Nintendo Switch, Switch OLED, and Switch Lite consoles. Featuring a vibrant, transparent polycarbonate shell and an ergonomic design, this controller offers comfortable and precise control for players of all ages. Its wired connection ensures reliable performance without the need for batteries.

Figure 1: Front view of the Stormin Cherry Red Rock Candy Wired Controller.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Officially Licensed:** Fully compatible with Nintendo Switch, Switch OLED, and Switch Lite.
- **Durable Design:** Features a vibrantly colored, clear polycarbonate hard shell for enhanced durability and visibility of internal components.
- **Ergonomic Comfort:** Lightweight and ergonomically designed to fit comfortably in hands of various sizes, reducing fatigue during extended play sessions.
- **Precise Control:** Equipped with sleek, concave thumbsticks for optimal precision and responsive button inputs.
- **Wired Connectivity:** Includes a detachable 8-foot (243.8 cm) micro USB cable, providing ample room for comfortable gaming without battery concerns.

Figure 2: Close-up view of the controller's concave thumbsticks.

Figure 3: Key button locations including the View Button, Home Button, and ON/OFF Indicator LED.

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Connecting Your Controller

1. Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered on and updated to the latest system software.

2. Locate an available USB port on your Nintendo Switch dock. For Switch Lite, you will need a compatible USB-C to USB-A adapter (not included).

3. Connect the micro USB end of the included 8-foot cable to the port on the top of your Rock Candy controller.

4. Connect the USB-A end of the cable to an available USB port on your Nintendo Switch dock or adapter.

5. The controller should be automatically recognized by your Nintendo Switch. The ON/OFF Indicator LED on the controller will illuminate to confirm connection.

No additional drivers or software are required for basic functionality.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Controls

The Rock Candy controller features a standard layout for intuitive gameplay:

- **Left Analog Stick:** For movement and camera control.

- **Right Analog Stick:** For camera control or specific in-game actions.

- **D-Pad:** For directional input, menu navigation, and specific game controls.

- **A, B, X, Y Buttons:** Standard action buttons for in-game commands.

- **L, R, ZL, ZR Buttons:** Shoulder and trigger buttons for various in-game functions.

- **Minus (-) Button:** Typically used for opening in-game menus or specific actions.

- **Plus (+) Button:** Typically used for pausing games or accessing system menus.

- **Home Button:** Returns to the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu.

- **Capture Button:** Takes screenshots of your gameplay.

Figure 4: The controller's ergonomic design provides a comfortable grip during gameplay.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning and Care

- To clean the controller, use a soft, dry cloth.

- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

- Avoid exposing the controller to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or excessive moisture.

- Store the controller in a clean, dry place when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Solution(s)
Controller not recognized by Switch.	Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into both the controller and the Switch dock/adapter. Try a different USB port. Restart your Nintendo Switch console.
Buttons or analog sticks are unresponsive or drifting.	Ensure the cable is firmly connected. Disconnect and reconnect the controller. If issues persist, contact PDP customer support.
Difficulty plugging in the cable.	Ensure the micro USB connector is oriented correctly. Do not force the connection, as this may damage the port.
Controller occasionally stops working.	Unplug the cable from the controller and then plug it back in. This often resolves intermittent connection issues.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Model Number	500-181-NA-RD
Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.5 in (8.8 cm) x 5.6 in (14.2 cm) x 1.6 in (4.0 cm)
Item Weight	7 ounces (198.4 grams)
Cable Length	8 feet (243.8 cm)
Manufacturer	PDP
Country of Origin	China

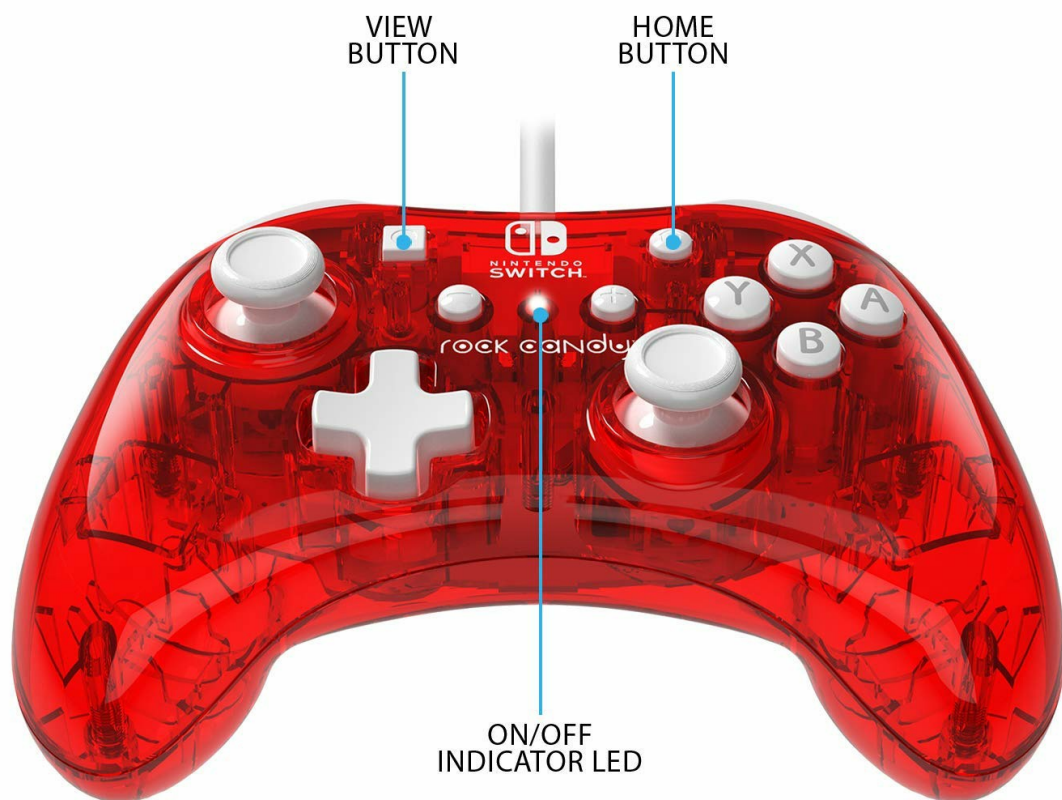Figure 5: Controller dimensions and cable length.

Figure 6: Back view of the controller with product information.

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official PDP website or contact their customer service directly. You can also visit the PDP Store on Amazon for additional product details and support resources.