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Model: GAPCCAINBL00

Brand: Mad Catz

INTRODUCTION

The Mad Catz The Authentic EGO Arcade Fight Stick is designed to bring an authentic arcade experience to your home. Featuring high-quality Sanwa Denshi components, this fight stick offers precise control and responsiveness for fighting games. It is universally compatible with multiple gaming platforms, including PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, and PC (Windows Direct and X-Input).

This manual provides detailed instructions on setting up, operating, and maintaining your EGO Arcade Fight Stick to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: Top-down view of the Mad Catz EGO Arcade Fight Stick, showcasing its joystick and eight action buttons.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- 1 x EGO Arcade Stick

- 1 x Hex Screw Driver
- 1 x 9.8 ft. / 3 m Cable
- 1 x 3.3 ft. / 1 m Cable
- 1 x User Manual (this document)

Arcade Grade

Trust this stick to deliver arcade grade timing and performance every time



Image: A visual representation of the items included in the EGO Arcade Stick package.

PRODUCT FEATURES AND COMPONENTS

The EGO Arcade Fight Stick is equipped with several features designed for competitive gaming and user convenience.

Key Components Overview

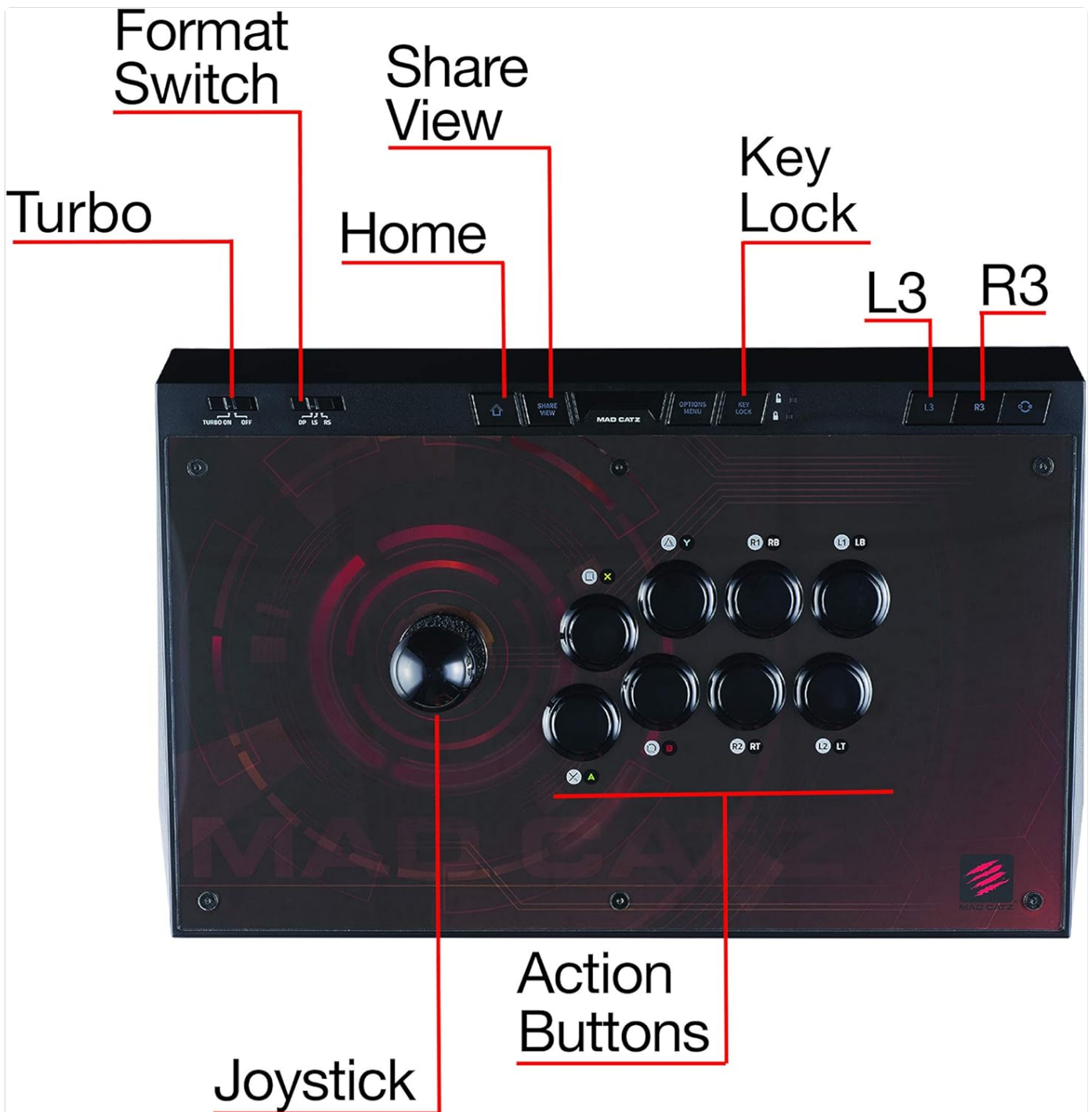


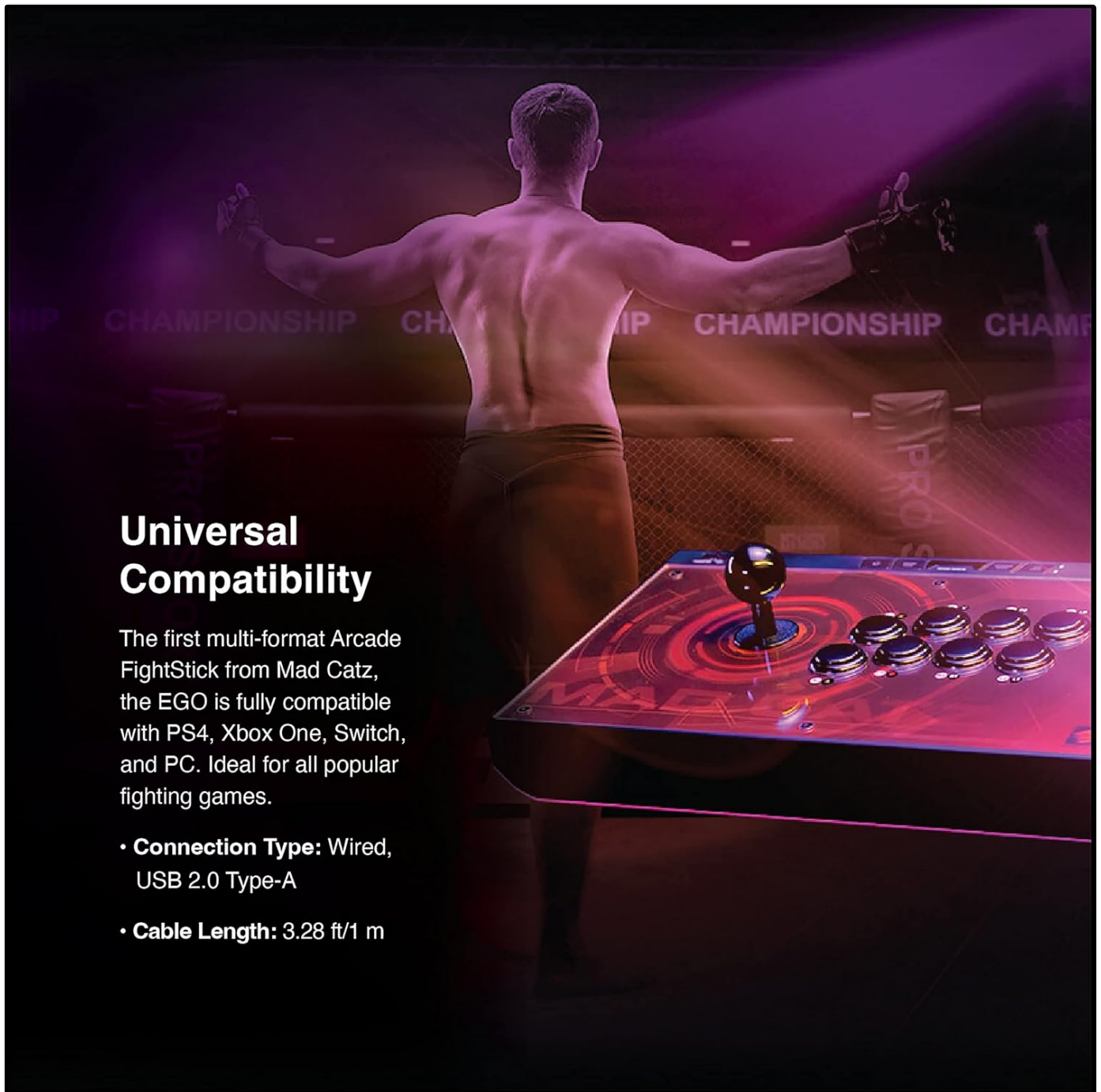
Image: Diagram illustrating the main components of the EGO Arcade Fight Stick, including the Joystick, Action Buttons, Turbo switch, Format Switch, Home button, Share View button, Key Lock switch, L3, and R3 buttons.

- **Joystick:** Ball-top 8-way joystick for precise directional input. Can be configured to replicate left/right thumbstick or D-pad.
- **Action Buttons:** Eight customizable action buttons in a Vewlix layout (A-B-X-Y, R1, R2, L1, L2).
- **L3/R3 Buttons:** Two additional programmable buttons for custom commands.
- **Turbo Function:** Adds rapid-fire capability to an action button, registering 10 rapid-fire reactions with a single press.
- **Format Switch:** Easily switches between button configurations for different platforms.
- **Key Lock Switch:** Disables the pause button to prevent accidental presses during gameplay.
- **Home Button:** Provides quick access to the game's home page.
- **Share View Button:** For multi-screen gameplay or sharing features.

Sanwa Denshi Components

The EGO Arcade Fight Stick utilizes genuine Sanwa Denshi components for both the joystick and action buttons. These

tournament-grade components ensure unrivalled accuracy, timing, and durability, providing an authentic arcade feel.



Universal Compatibility

The first multi-format Arcade FightStick from Mad Catz, the EGO is fully compatible with PS4, Xbox One, Switch, and PC. Ideal for all popular fighting games.

- **Connection Type:** Wired, USB 2.0 Type-A
- **Cable Length:** 3.28 ft/1 m

Image: Close-up view highlighting the Sanwa Denshi joystick and action buttons, emphasizing their quality.

Mod-Friendly Design

The fight stick features a mod-friendly design, allowing users to easily swap out the top panel decal, internal components, and bottom plate for customization. This enables personalization to fit individual preferences.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The EGO Arcade Fight Stick offers broad compatibility across multiple platforms. Follow these steps to connect your device.

Universal Compatibility

The EGO Arcade Stick is compatible with PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, and PC (Windows Direct and X-Input).

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Image: The EGO Arcade Fight Stick positioned alongside various console controllers, visually representing its universal compatibility.

Connecting to PC

1. Connect the USB Type-A cable from the EGO Arcade Fight Stick to an available USB port on your PC.
2. The system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers.
3. The fight stick supports both Windows DirectInput and X-Input modes.

Connecting to PlayStation 4 / Xbox One / Nintendo Switch

For console compatibility, the EGO Arcade Fight Stick requires a wired connection to an official console controller (PS4 controller for PS4, Xbox One controller for Xbox One). This acts as an authentication pass-through.

1. Ensure your console is powered on.
2. Connect the USB Type-A cable from the EGO Arcade Fight Stick to an available USB port on your console.
3. Using the provided micro USB cable, connect your official console controller (PS4 or Xbox One) to the designated USB port on the EGO Arcade Fight Stick.
4. The fight stick should now be recognized by your console.
5. For Nintendo Switch, connect the fight stick directly to the Switch dock via USB. Ensure "Pro Controller Wired Communication" is enabled in the Switch system settings.

Note: For PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X|S, the fight stick will function when connected via their respective last-generation controllers (PS4 controller for PS5, Xbox One controller for Xbox Series X|S) as an authentication pass-through.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Understand the functions of the various buttons and switches on your EGO Arcade Fight Stick for optimal gameplay.

Button and Switch Functions



KEY LOCK

Step forward with confidence, focusing on your fight and not accidental button presses. A quick flick of a switch disables the pause button and has been designed in compliance with tournament rules.



TURBO

Designed to reduce fatigue, the Turbo function adds rapid fire to an action button of your choice. By hitting a button once, the game will register 10 rapid fire reactions.



FORMAT SWITCH BUTTON

Changes button programming for the gaming format in use. No need to re-program your brain when switching between platforms, the Format Switch Button replicates the button configuration of your format of choice.



ADDITIONAL BUTTONS

Two additional buttons are accessible for gamers to program as they wish. Execute a command of choice or use as a hotkey; more choice means more ways to win.



STICK MODE SWITCH

Configure the ball-top joystick to replicate the controller left or right thumbstick or the D-Pad bringing even greater compatibility to fighting games old and new.

Image: Icons illustrating the functions of Key Lock, Turbo, Format Switch, Additional Buttons (L3/R3), and Stick Mode Switch.

- **Turbo Switch:** Activate or deactivate rapid-fire for selected action buttons. To assign Turbo, hold the Turbo button and press the desired action button. Press again to clear.
- **Format Switch:** Use this switch to cycle through different button layouts or console modes (e.g., PS4, Xbox One, Switch, PC). Refer to the on-screen prompts or game settings for specific configurations.
- **Key Lock Switch:** Flip this switch to disable the Home, Share View, and other auxiliary buttons to prevent accidental pauses or menu access during intense gameplay.
- **L3/R3 Buttons:** These buttons can be programmed for additional commands or macros, offering increased flexibility for complex inputs.
- **Stick Mode Switch:** This switch allows you to configure the joystick to emulate the Left Thumbstick, Right Thumbstick, or D-Pad of a standard controller. Select the mode that best suits your game.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your EGO Arcade Fight Stick.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the surface of the fight stick. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure no moisture enters the internal components. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the fight stick in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid sharp bends or kinks in the USB cables. Always grasp the connector, not the cable, when plugging or unplugging.
- **Component Longevity:** While Sanwa Denshi components are durable, excessive force or misuse can lead to wear. Use the fight stick as intended for optimal performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your EGO Arcade Fight Stick, please refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Fight stick not recognized by PC/Console.	<p>Ensure all USB cables are securely connected.</p> <p>Try a different USB port on your PC/console.</p> <p>For consoles, ensure the required official controller is connected to the fight stick's authentication port.</p> <p>Restart your PC/console.</p> <p>For Nintendo Switch, verify "Pro Controller Wired Communication" is enabled in system settings.</p>
Buttons or joystick unresponsive.	<p>Check if the Key Lock switch is engaged. Disengage it if necessary.</p> <p>Ensure the fight stick is properly recognized by the system.</p> <p>Test the fight stick on another compatible device if possible.</p> <p>Verify game settings for controller input.</p>
Turbo function not working.	<p>Ensure the Turbo switch is in the "ON" position.</p> <p>Re-assign the Turbo function to the desired button by holding the Turbo button and pressing the action button.</p>
Incorrect button mapping.	<p>Adjust the Format Switch to the correct setting for your platform.</p> <p>Check in-game controller settings and re-map buttons if necessary.</p>

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Mad Catz customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Mad Catz
Model Name	Mad Catz EGO Arcade Stick
Item Model Number	GAPCCAINBL00
Compatible Devices	PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PC (Windows Direct and X-Input)
Controller Type	Joystick
Connectivity Technology	Wired, USB 2.0 Type-A
Cable Length	3.28 ft (1 m) for main connection, 9.8 ft (3 m) for authentication cable
Item Weight	7.77 pounds
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	15.76 x 9.85 x 3.15 inches
Manufacturer	Mad Catz

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Mad Catz EGO Arcade Fight Stick are typically provided with the product packaging or on the official Mad Catz website. Please refer to these sources for the most accurate and up-to-date warranty terms and

conditions.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Mad Catz EGO Arcade Fight Stick, please visit the official Mad Catz support website or contact their customer service department. You may also find additional resources, FAQs, and driver updates on their website.

Official Mad Catz Store: [Mad Catz Store on Amazon](#)

User Guide (PDF): [Download User Guide](#)