

# Thrustmaster T Flight Hotas 4 Flight Stick Instruction Manual

For PlayStation 5, PlayStation 4, and PC

The Thrustmaster T Flight Hotas 4 is a versatile flight stick designed for an immersive flight simulation experience on PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, and PC. This officially licensed PlayStation product features a detachable throttle and an ergonomic design suitable for various flight simulation genres, including aerial combat, space adventures, and civil aviation.



Figure 1: Thrustmaster T Flight Hotas 4 Flight Stick (Assembled)

## Key Features:

- Official PlayStation licensed joystick with PS, Share, and Options buttons.
- Ergonomic design adaptable for all types of flight, including virtual reality.
- Plug-and-play functionality for simple and intuitive game enjoyment.
- Adjustable joystick handle resistance.
- Comfortable hand rest.
- Weighted base for enhanced stability.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps to properly set up your Thrustmaster T Flight Hotas 4 flight stick.

### 2.1. Assembling the Flight Stick

The T Flight Hotas 4 consists of two main components: the joystick and the detachable throttle. These can be used together or separated for different play styles.

1. To connect the joystick and throttle, align the connector on the side of the joystick base with the corresponding port on the throttle unit.
2. Gently push the two units together until they click into place. Ensure the cable connecting them is securely seated.
3. To separate, carefully pull the units apart.



Figure 2: Detachable Throttle Unit

### 2.2. Connecting to Your System

The T Flight Hotas 4 is a plug-and-play device. No additional drivers are typically required for PlayStation consoles.

- **For PlayStation 4 / PlayStation 5:** Connect the USB cable from the flight stick to an available USB port on your console. The system should automatically recognize the device.
- **For PC:** Connect the USB cable from the flight stick to an available USB port on your computer. Windows will typically install the necessary drivers automatically. For optimal performance and to check for firmware updates, visit the official Thrustmaster support website.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Familiarize yourself with the controls of your T Flight Hotas 4 for an optimal gaming experience.

### 3.1. Joystick Controls

- **Axis Control:** The main stick provides precise control over pitch and roll.
- **Rudder Control:** Rotate the joystick handle for rudder control (yaw). This can also be assigned to other controls in-game.
- **Trigger:** Located on the front of the joystick, typically used for firing weapons.
- **Hat Switch:** A multi-directional button on top of the joystick, often used for camera views or weapon selection.
- **Action Buttons:** Various programmable buttons are located on the joystick head and base.



Figure 3: Joystick Controls

### 3.2. Throttle Controls

- **Throttle Lever:** Controls engine thrust. Move forward to increase thrust, backward to decrease.
- **Additional Buttons:** The throttle unit also features additional buttons for various in-game functions.

### 3.3. PlayStation Specific Buttons

- **PS Button:** Accesses the PlayStation system menu.
- **Share Button:** Used for sharing gameplay content.

- **Options Button:** Accesses in-game menus or pause functions.

### 3.4. Adjusting Joystick Resistance

The joystick's resistance can be adjusted to suit your preference. Locate the resistance adjustment screw on the base of the joystick. Turn clockwise to increase resistance or counter-clockwise to decrease it.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your flight stick.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the flight stick. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the plastic and electronic components.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the flight stick in a clean, dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid sharply bending or pulling the USB cable. Store cables neatly to prevent damage.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your T Flight Hotas 4, refer to the following common solutions.

### 5.1. Device Not Recognized

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the flight stick and your console/PC.
- Try connecting the flight stick to a different USB port.
- Restart your console or PC.
- On PC, check Device Manager to see if the device is listed and if there are any driver issues. Visit the Thrustmaster support website for the latest drivers.

### 5.2. Buttons or Axes Not Responding

- Verify that the flight stick is correctly recognized by your system (see 5.1).
- Test the flight stick in a different game or application to determine if the issue is game-specific.
- Calibrate the joystick through your system's controller settings (PC) or within the game's control options.
- Check for firmware updates on the Thrustmaster support website.

### 5.3. Compatibility Issues

For a list of compatible PS4 games, please refer to the Thrustmaster support website.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	4160667
ASIN	B08Z4WFDG5
Compatibility	PlayStation 5, PlayStation 4, PC
Dimensions (Packaging)	28.96 x 27.94 x 25.65 cm

Weight (Packaging)	2.34 kg
Release Date	2021/9/30
Origin	Japan

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This product comes with a 1-year manufacturer's warranty.

For technical support, warranty claims, or to find compatible game lists and driver updates, please visit the official Thrustmaster support website:

<https://support.thrustmaster.com/>