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Model: Playstation 3 500GB Super Slim Black

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim 500GB console. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the console to ensure proper functionality and longevity of the device.

The Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim is a home video game console developed by Sony Computer Entertainment. It features a built-in Blu-ray disc drive, a 500GB hard disk drive for storage, and integrated Wi-Fi for internet connectivity. This console is designed to provide a high-definition gaming and multimedia experience.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your package should contain the following items:

- Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim 500GB Console (Black)

Note: This console is sold as "Console Only" and does not include any cables (such as power, HDMI, or AV cables) or accessories (such as controllers or games). These items must be acquired separately for full functionality.

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your PlayStation 3 Super Slim console:

1. **Placement:** Place the console on a flat, stable surface with adequate ventilation. Ensure there is enough space around the console for airflow to prevent overheating.
2. **Connect Power:** Connect the power cable (not included) to the AC IN port on the back of the console and then to a wall outlet.
3. **Connect to TV:** Connect the console to your television using an HDMI cable (recommended, not included) for high-definition video and audio, or an AV cable (not included) for standard definition.
 - For HDMI: Connect one end to the HDMI OUT port on the console and the other end to an HDMI IN port on your TV.
 - For AV: Connect the multi-out AV cable to the AV MULTI OUT port on the console and the corresponding input ports on your TV.
4. **Connect Peripherals:** Connect any desired peripherals such as a controller (not included) via a USB cable to the USB ports on the front of the console.
5. **Power On:** Press the power button on the front of the console to turn it on.
6. **Initial Configuration:** Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup, including language selection, date/time settings, and network configuration.



Image: Top-down view of the Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim 500GB console, showing its sleek black design and textured top panel. This image illustrates the general appearance of the console.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Press the power button on the console or the PS button on a connected controller to turn the system on. To turn off, hold the power button until the system shuts down, or select "Turn Off System" from the XMB (XrossMediaBar) menu.
- **XMB Navigation:** Use the directional buttons or left analog stick on your controller to navigate the XMB menu, which organizes content into categories like Users, Settings, Photo, Music, Video, Game, Network,

and PlayStation Network.

Playing Games and Media

- **Disc Insertion:** Gently slide a Blu-ray game disc, DVD, or CD into the disc slot on the front of the console until it is fully inserted. The system will automatically detect the disc.
- **Game Play:** Select the game icon from the Game category on the XMB and press the X button to start.
- **Blu-ray/DVD Playback:** Select the video disc icon from the Video category on the XMB and press the X button to begin playback. The console functions as a High-Definition Blu-ray player for an optimal movie experience and also plays standard DVDs and CDs.
- **Digital Content:** Access downloaded games, videos, music, and photos from the respective categories on the XMB. The 500GB HDD provides ample storage for your digital content.

Internet Connectivity (Wi-Fi)

The PlayStation 3 Super Slim is internet-ready with built-in Wi-Fi, allowing you to connect to your home network and access online features.

1. Navigate to **Settings > Network Settings > Internet Connection Settings** on the XMB.
2. Select **Easy** for a guided setup.
3. Choose your wireless network (SSID) from the list and enter the security key (password) if prompted.
4. Once connected, you can access the PlayStation Store, browse the internet, and play online multiplayer games (PlayStation Network account required).



Image: Front view of the Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim 500GB console, highlighting the disc slot and USB ports. This view is useful for understanding where to insert discs and connect accessories.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the console. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the console's ventilation openings are not blocked. Proper airflow is crucial to prevent overheating and ensure optimal performance.
- **Dust:** Periodically clean dust from around the console and its vents using a soft brush or compressed air (used carefully and according to product instructions).
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the console in a cool, dry place away from direct

sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- **Disc Handling:** Always handle game discs and Blu-ray/DVDs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches. Store discs in their cases when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Console does not power on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the console and a working wall outlet.◦ Try a different power outlet.
No video or audio output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check that the HDMI or AV cables are securely connected to both the console and the TV.◦ Ensure your TV is set to the correct input source (e.g., HDMI 1, AV).◦ Try resetting video output: With the console off, hold the power button until you hear a second beep (about 5 seconds).
Disc not reading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches or smudges.◦ Insert the disc correctly into the disc slot.◦ Restart the console.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Verify your Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password are correct.◦ Ensure your router is powered on and functioning.◦ Move the console closer to the Wi-Fi router or reduce interference from other devices.◦ Restart your router and modem.



Image: Side view of the Sony PlayStation 3 Super Slim 500GB console, showcasing its compact profile. This angle helps in understanding the console's dimensions and how it might fit into an entertainment setup.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Playstation 3 500GB Super Slim Black
Storage Capacity	500GB Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
Disc Drive	Blu-ray Disc / DVD / CD
Connectivity	Built-in Wi-Fi, USB ports
Video Output	HDMI, AV Multi Out
Dimensions (Approx.)	12.3 x 12.3 x 5.5 inches
Weight (Approx.)	5.19 pounds
Manufacturer	Sony

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a renewed item. As per the product description, it has been professionally inspected and tested to work and look like new. Renewed products are typically eligible for replacement or refund under the Amazon Renewed Guarantee if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

For specific warranty details, return policies, or technical support related to this renewed product, please refer to the Amazon Renewed program terms and conditions or contact Amazon customer service directly. For general PlayStation 3 support, you may visit the official Sony PlayStation support website.

Please note that as this is a renewed product, original manufacturer warranties may not apply.