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Model: Arctis Nova 1X

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1. INTRODUCTION

The SteelSeries Arctis Nova 1X Gaming Headset delivers an immersive audio experience across multiple platforms. Designed for comfort and clarity, it features the Signature Arctis Sound and a ClearCast Gen 2 Microphone, making it ideal for Xbox Series X|S, PC, PlayStation, Switch, and mobile gaming.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Arctis Nova 1X headset to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your SteelSeries Arctis Nova 1X Gaming Headset, you should find the following components:

- Arctis Nova 1X Headset
- Main Headset Cable (3.5mm)
- Headband (pre-installed or separate, as per packaging)
- Product Information Guide

ALMIGHTY AUDIO

236 g
Diseño ultraligero

ComfortMAX System

Audio Espacial 360°

Sistema acústico Nova

ClearCast Gen 2
Micrófono con
cancelación de ruido

Compatibilidad multiplataforma

XBOX

PC

PLAYSTATION

SWITCH

MOBILE

Image: Front view of the SteelSeries Arctis Nova 1X Gaming Headset, showcasing its sleek design and microphone.

3. SETUP

3.1 Connecting the Headset

The Arctis Nova 1X is a wired headset designed for universal compatibility. To connect your headset:

1. Locate the 3.5mm main headset cable.
2. Plug one end of the 3.5mm cable into the audio jack on the left earcup of your Arctis Nova 1X headset.
3. Plug the other end of the 3.5mm cable into the corresponding audio port on your gaming device (Xbox Series X|S controller, PC, PlayStation controller, Nintendo Switch, or mobile device).

Note: Ensure the cable is securely connected to both the headset and your device for optimal audio and microphone performance.



Image: Diagram illustrating the multi-platform compatibility of the Arctis Nova 1X headset, showing connections to various gaming devices.

4. OPERATING THE HEADSET

4.1 Volume Control

Adjust the audio volume directly from the headset:

- Locate the volume wheel on the left earcup.
- Roll the wheel up to increase the volume or down to decrease it.

4.2 Microphone Mute

To mute or unmute your microphone:

- Find the microphone mute button on the left earcup, adjacent to the volume wheel.
- Press the button to toggle the microphone on or off. A red indicator will typically show when the microphone is muted.

4.3 Retractable ClearCast Gen 2 Microphone

The ClearCast Gen 2 microphone is retractable for convenience:

- To use the microphone, gently pull it out from the left earcup until it reaches your desired position.
- To store the microphone, push it back into the earcup until it is fully retracted.



Image: Close-up view of the left earcup of the Arctis Nova 1X, highlighting the volume wheel and microphone mute button for easy access during gameplay.

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Video: Official SteelSeries video demonstrating the features of the Arctis Nova 1 headset, including its audio capabilities and microphone design.

5. COMFORT AND FIT

The Arctis Nova 1X is designed for extended gaming sessions with its ComfortMAX System:

- **Ultra-Lightweight Design:** Weighing only 236g, the headset minimizes pressure during long use.
- **Height-Adjustable Earcups:** The earcups can be adjusted vertically to fit various head sizes comfortably.
- **Flexible Suspension Headband:** The elastic headband conforms to your head for a secure yet gentle fit.



Image: The Arctis Nova 1X headset highlighting its ultra-lightweight and slim profile, designed for comfort.



Image: The Arctis Nova 1X headset demonstrating its height-adjustable earcups for a personalized and comfortable fit.

6. AUDIO FEATURES

Experience superior sound with the Arctis Nova 1X:

- **Almighty Audio:** The Nova Acoustic System with High Fidelity Drivers delivers crystal-clear highs, precise mids, and deep bass.
- **360° Spatial Audio:** Immerse yourself in the game with surround sound that allows you to pinpoint enemy positions and environmental cues.
- **Pro-grade Parametric EQ:** Customize your sound profile with the SteelSeries Sonar Audio Software Suite for a competitive edge.



Image: The Arctis Nova 1X headset highlighting its "Almighty Audio" capabilities for a rich sound experience.



Image: Visual representation of 360° Spatial Audio, showing sound waves surrounding a gamer wearing the Arctis Nova 1X headset.



Image: Graphic illustrating the Pro-grade Parametric EQ, suggesting advanced audio customization options available with the headset.

7. MICROPHONE FEATURES

The ClearCast Gen 2 Mic ensures clear communication:

- **AI Noise Cancelling:** Advanced AI algorithms filter out background noise, ensuring your voice is heard clearly by teammates.
- **Retractable Design:** The microphone can be fully retracted into the earcup when not in use, maintaining a sleek profile.

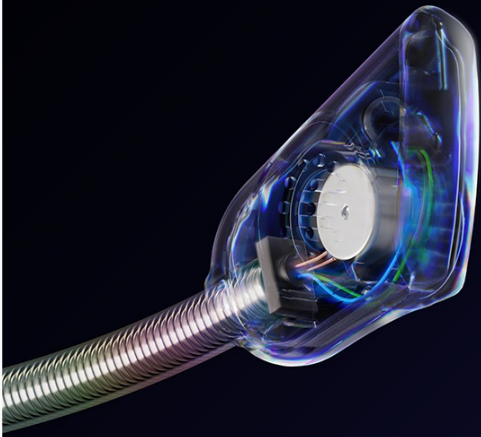


Image: The Nova 1 AI Microphone, emphasizing its noise-cancelling capabilities for clear voice communication.

8. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Arctis Nova 1X headset, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the earcups and headband. For deeper cleaning, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, ensuring no moisture enters the speaker grilles or ports.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid sharp bends or excessive pulling on the headset cable to prevent internal damage. Store the cable neatly when not in use.
- **Storage:** Store the headset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Earbud Tips:** If applicable, ensure earbud tips (if using with mobile) fit snugly. Replace worn-out earbud tips to maintain sound quality and comfort.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Arctis Nova 1X headset, try the following solutions:

- **No Audio/Low Volume:**
 - Ensure the 3.5mm cable is fully inserted into both the headset and your device.
 - Check the volume wheel on the headset and your device's system volume.
 - Test the headset with another device to rule out device-specific issues.
- **Microphone Not Working:**
 - Ensure the microphone mute button is not activated (red indicator off).
 - Verify the microphone is fully extended and positioned correctly.
 - Check your device's audio settings to ensure the correct microphone input is selected and its volume is not muted.
- **Poor Sound Quality:**
 - Ensure the 3.5mm cable is not damaged and is securely connected.

- Adjust your device's audio settings or equalizer settings.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SteelSeries
Model Name	Arctis Nova 1X
Model Number	61616
Connectivity Technology	Wired (3.5mm Jack)
Ear Placement	Over Ear
Noise Control	Active Noise Cancellation (Microphone)
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Frequency Range	20 Hz - 20,000 Hz
Microphone	ClearCast Gen 2 (Retractable, AI Noise Cancelling)
Compatible Devices	Xbox Series X S, PC, PlayStation, Switch, Mobile
Item Weight	1.1 Pounds (approx. 500g)
Color	Black
UPC	850014119737

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Video: A 360-degree view of the SteelSeries Arctis Nova 1X headset in black, showcasing its design from all angles.

11. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

11.1 Warranty Information

The SteelSeries Arctis Nova 1X Gaming Headset comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures your product functions as intended under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official SteelSeries website or the warranty card included in your product packaging.

11.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact SteelSeries customer support through their official website:

[Visit SteelSeries Support](#)

You may also find additional resources, FAQs, and software downloads on their support page.