

## SteelSeries Arctis Nova Pro

# SteelSeries Arctis Nova Pro Wired Gaming Headset - PC | PlayStation User Manual

Model: Arctis Nova Pro (61527)

Brand: SteelSeries

## INTRODUCTION

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The SteelSeries Arctis Nova Pro Wired Gaming Headset delivers premium audio performance and versatile connectivity for PC and PlayStation users. Featuring the Nova Pro Acoustic System with Hi-Fi Drivers, 360° Spatial Audio, and the GameDAC Gen 2 with an ESS Sabre Quad-DAC, this headset provides a detailed and immersive sound experience. The AI-powered ClearCast Gen 2 microphone ensures clear communication, and the ComfortMAX system offers extended comfort during long gaming sessions.



Figure 1: SteelSeries Arctis Nova Pro Wired Gaming Headset with GameDAC Gen 2.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Arctis Nova Pro Headset
- GameDAC Gen 2
- USB-C to USB-A Cable (x2)
- 3.5 mm Audio Cable

# ALMIGHTY AUDIO

ComfortMAX System  
with PVD-Coated  
Metal Band

AI-Powered  
Noise  
Cancelling Mic

OLED Control  
Screen

96KHz/24-Bit Hi-Res  
Audio Certified

2 USB-C  
System Inputs

Quad-DAC Amplifier  
(ESS Sabre)

XBOX

PC

PLAYSTATION

Figure 2: All components included with the Arctis Nova Pro Wired Gaming Headset.

## SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Arctis Nova Pro headset:

1. **Connect the GameDAC Gen 2:** Use the provided USB-C to USB-A cables to connect the GameDAC Gen 2 to your desired platforms (PC, PlayStation, or Nintendo Switch). The GameDAC supports two USB inputs for multi-system connectivity.
2. **Connect the Headset:** Plug the kinked end of the main audio cable into the headset jack on the left side of the GameDAC. Connect the straight end into the 3.5mm audio jack on the headset.
3. **Select Input:** On the GameDAC's OLED screen, press and hold the control wheel to enter the main menu. Navigate to 'USB Input' and select your desired active device (e.g., USB-1 for PC, USB-2 for PlayStation).
4. **Xbox Setup (if applicable):** For Xbox connectivity, ensure you use the specific Xbox USB-C to USB-A cable provided with the Xbox variant of the headset (if purchased). Connect the USB-C side to the GameDAC and the USB-A side to your Xbox console.

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Video 1: Watch this video for a detailed unboxing and setup guide for the Arctis Nova Pro headset and GameDAC.

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Video 2: Learn how to connect your Arctis Nova Pro to multiple systems simultaneously.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The GameDAC Gen 2 provides intuitive control over your audio settings. Use the control wheel and secondary button to navigate the OLED menu.

### GameDAC Controls

- **Control Wheel:** Press and hold to enter the main menu. Press to select an option. Rotate to navigate left/right or adjust values (e.g., volume).
- **Secondary Button:** Press to go back in the menu.

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Video 3: An overview of the Arctis Nova Pro OLED screen and its navigation.

### Audio Options

- **Equalizer:** Select from presets or customize a 10-band EQ to fine-tune your sound.
- **Gain:** Adjust the maximum output level of your GameDAC.
- **Sidetone:** Control the volume of your own voice heard through the headset, preventing you from shouting.
- **Mic Volume:** Optimize the input level of your ClearCast Gen 2 microphone.

### Connectivity & Display

- **Bluetooth Settings:** Pair devices, enable/disable auto-mute, or clear paired devices.
- **Line Out:** Configure audio output to external speakers or a streaming mixer.
- **Display Settings:** Adjust screen brightness, mic LED brightness, and headset auto-off timer.

# 360° SPATIAL AUDIO



Figure 3: Experience immersive 360° Spatial Audio with the Arctis Nova Pro.

## ChatMix Feature

The ChatMix feature allows you to balance game audio and chat volume directly from the GameDAC. To utilize this feature and further customize your audio, download the SteelSeries GG software suite and navigate to the Sonar app at [trysonar.gg](https://trysonar.gg). This feature requires a PC for full functionality, unless you are on Xbox.



# MULTI-SYSTEM CONNECT

PC PLAYSTATION

## SWAP BETWEEN PLATFORMS WITH THE PRESS OF A BUTTON

Figure 4: Seamlessly switch between PC and PlayStation with Multi-System Connect.

## MAINTENANCE

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

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the headset and GameDAC. For earcups, gently wipe with a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary, then dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the headset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. When not in use, consider folding the earcups flat to protect them.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid sharp bends or excessive pulling on the cables to prevent damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Arctis Nova Pro headset, try the following steps:

- **No Audio/Mic Not Working:**
  - Ensure all cables are securely connected to the headset, GameDAC, and your device.
  - Verify the correct USB input is selected on the GameDAC.
  - Check your device's audio settings to ensure the Arctis Nova Pro is selected as the default output/input device.
  - Adjust the Mic Volume on the GameDAC.
- **Sound Distortion:**
  - Lower the volume on both the GameDAC and your device.
  - Check EQ settings on the GameDAC; try resetting to 'Flat' or a default preset.
- **Connectivity Issues:**
  - For Bluetooth, ensure the headset is in pairing mode and visible to your device. Clear previous Bluetooth pairings on the GameDAC if necessary.
  - Restart your connected devices (PC, console).
- **Software Related:** Ensure your SteelSeries GG software and Sonar app are up to date.

For further assistance, visit the SteelSeries support website for FAQs or to open a support ticket.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Arctis Nova Pro
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Headphones Jack	3.5 mm Jack
Noise Control	Active Noise Cancellation
Compatible Devices	Desktops, Gaming Consoles, Laptops
Control Type	Volume Control, Touch
Cable Feature	Retractable (Microphone)
Item Weight	2.51 Pounds
Product Dimensions	7.58 x 7.37 x 3.44 inches
Material	Aluminium, Faux Leather, Plastic
Impedance	30 Ohms
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Special Feature	Multi-System Connect

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and to submit a support ticket, please visit the official SteelSeries support website. You can find detailed guides and troubleshooting resources specific to your Arctis Nova Pro headset.

SteelSeries offers protection plans for extended coverage. Please refer to the product's purchase page or the SteelSeries

website for details on available 2-Year and 3-Year Protection Plans.