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Retro Fighters Defender Next-Gen Wireless Controller User Manual

Model: Defender

Introduction

The Retro Fighters Defender Next-Gen Wireless Controller offers a modern gaming experience across multiple platforms. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your controller.

Key Features:

- 2.4 GHz Wireless Technology
- Pressure-Sensitive Buttons
- Turbo Functionality
- Vibration Feedback
- Wireless Range: Over 30 feet
- Battery Life: 10+ hours per charge
- Includes both USB and PS1/PS2 receivers

Compatible Platforms: PlayStation 1 (PS1), PlayStation 2 (PS2), PlayStation 3 (PS3), PlayStation Classic, Nintendo Switch, and PC.

Note: The controller does not support six-axis capability on PS3.



Image: The Retro Fighters Defender Next-Gen Wireless Controller in its blue transparent casing, showcasing its modern design and button layout.

Setup

1. Charging the Controller

Before initial use, fully charge your controller using the included USB charging cable. Connect the small end of the USB cable to the controller's charging port and the larger end to a USB power source (e.g., console, PC, or USB wall adapter).

The LED indicators on the controller will show charging status and turn off or change color when fully charged.

2. Connecting to Consoles/PC

The Defender controller uses a 2.4 GHz wireless connection via dedicated receivers.

1. **For PS1/PS2:** Insert the PS1/PS2 receiver into the controller port of your PlayStation 1 or PlayStation 2 console.
2. **For PS3/Switch/PC:** Insert the USB receiver into an available USB port on your PlayStation 3, Nintendo Switch

dock, or PC.

3. **Pairing:** Once the receiver is connected to your desired platform, press the Home button on the Retro Fighters Defender controller. The controller should automatically pair with the receiver. The indicator lights on the controller will confirm a successful connection.

If the controller does not connect immediately, ensure the receiver is firmly inserted and the controller is charged. Try pressing the Home button again.



Image: A top-down view of the blue Retro Fighters Defender controller, highlighting the buttons and analog sticks.

Operating the Controller

Basic Controls

The Defender controller features a standard layout with two analog sticks, a D-pad, face buttons (Triangle, Circle, Cross, Square), shoulder buttons (L1, R1), and trigger buttons (L2, R2). It also includes Start, Select, Turbo, and Clear buttons.

- **Analog Sticks:** Provide precise 360-degree movement.
- **D-Pad:** For directional input, particularly useful in classic games.
- **Face Buttons:** Pressure-sensitive for compatible PS2 games.
- **L2/R2 Buttons:** Designed as triggers for enhanced gameplay.



Image: A person's hands holding the Retro Fighters Defender controller, demonstrating its ergonomic design during use.

Special Functions

- **Turbo Function:** To activate Turbo for a button, hold down the 'Turbo' button and then press the desired action button (e.g., X, Square, Circle, Triangle, L1, R1, L2, R2). The button will now rapidly repeat its input when held down.
- **Clear Turbo:** To deactivate Turbo for a button, hold down the 'Clear' button and then press the button for which Turbo was activated. To clear all Turbo settings, hold down the 'Clear' button for 3 seconds.
- **Vibration Feedback:** The controller provides vibration feedback in compatible games, enhancing immersion.

Power Management

The controller is designed to conserve battery life. It will automatically turn off after a period of inactivity. To re-establish connection, simply press the Home button, and it will instantly re-sync with the last connected receiver.

Maintenance

- **Charging:** Always use the provided USB charging cable. Avoid using damaged cables or chargers. Do not overcharge the battery.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the controller with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the surface and internal components.
- **Storage:** Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
- **Battery Care:** For optimal battery longevity, avoid fully discharging the controller frequently. If storing for an extended period, charge the controller to about 50% capacity.

Troubleshooting

Connectivity Issues

- **Controller Not Connecting:**
  - Ensure the correct receiver (PS1/PS2 or USB) is firmly inserted into the console/PC.
  - Verify the controller is charged.
  - Press the Home button on the controller to initiate pairing.
  - Move closer to the receiver to rule out range issues, especially if there are many obstacles.
- **Intermittent Connection:**
  - Ensure no other 2.4 GHz wireless devices are causing interference nearby.
  - Reduce the distance between the controller and the receiver.

PC Recognition Issues

If the controller is recognized as a generic device on PC and not all features are available:

- Try unplugging and re-plugging the USB receiver.
- Pay attention to the indicator lights on the controller and receiver to ensure proper mode detection.
- Ensure your PC's drivers are up to date.

Analog Stick Drift or Button Malfunction

If you experience unintended input from analog sticks (drift) or buttons feel unresponsive/mushy:

- Perform a controller reset (if a reset button is available, otherwise power cycle the controller).
- Ensure no debris is lodged around the buttons or analog sticks.
- If the controller has been disassembled, verify all internal components, especially the analog stick modules, are correctly seated and aligned.
- If issues persist, contact Retro Fighters customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Retro Fighters
Model Name	Defender

Compatible Devices	Nintendo Switch, PC, PlayStation 2, PlayStation 3, PlayStation 1, PlayStation Classic
Controller Type	Gamepad
Connectivity Technology	USB (2.4 GHz Wireless)
Additional Features	Wireless, Turbo Functionality, Vibration Feedback, Pressure Sensitive Buttons
Button Quantity	15
Power Source	Battery Powered
Item Weight	6.6 ounces
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	4.61 x 6.26 x 2.64 inches
UPC / Model Number	745808421014

Warranty Information

Retro Fighters products are manufactured to high-quality standards. This product is covered by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Retro Fighters website.

Customer Support

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Retro Fighters Defender Next-Gen Wireless Controller that are not addressed in this manual, please contact Retro Fighters customer support.

You can typically find support contact information on the official Retro Fighters website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

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