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#### Thrustmaster 4460217

# Thrustmaster TCA Captain Pack X Airbus Edition User Manual

Model: 4460217

## 1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Thrustmaster TCA Captain Pack X Airbus Edition. This flight simulation hardware is designed to replicate the controls of an Airbus A320/A320neo, offering an immersive experience for both Xbox Series X|S and PC platforms.



Figure 1: Thrustmaster TCA Captain Pack X Airbus Edition components.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- Ergonomic Replicas: Authentic 1:1 scale replicas of Airbus sidestick and throttle quadrant (A320 type).
- Official Licensing: Officially licensed by Airbus and compatible with Xbox Series X|S and PC.
- Sidestick Functionality: Features 4 swappable joystick head button modules and 14 remappable tact switch buttons, including Xbox configuration buttons (Xbox Guide, Share).
- Enhanced Throttle: Includes a built-in thrust reverser mechanism and rudder control via rotating the sidestick's handle (lockable/unlockable).
- Quadrant Controls: Iconic Airbus quadrant controls for trim, landing gear, autobrake, rudder trim, and parking brake.
- Extensive Inputs: 31 Airbus replica feeling action buttons and 4 axes on the Quadrant for comprehensive control.
- Ecosystem Hub: Integrated hub for simplified connectivity with other Thrustmaster rudder controls and TCA Quadrant Airbus Edition, requiring only one USB cable to the PC or console.

#### 3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

## 3.1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present and undamaged. Refer to the

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Video 1: Demonstration of the Thrustmaster TCA Captain Pack X Airbus Edition in use.

## 3.2. Connecting the Sidestick and Throttle Quadrant

- 1. Place the sidestick and throttle quadrant on a stable surface. The sidestick features suction cups on its base for enhanced stability.
- 2. Connect the sidestick to your PC or Xbox Series X|S using the provided USB cable.
- 3. If using the throttle quadrant, connect it to the sidestick's Ecosystem Hub (located at the back of the sidestick base) using the appropriate cable. This allows for a single USB connection to your system.
- 4. Ensure the PC/Xbox switch on the sidestick base is set to the correct platform.



Figure 2: Sidestick base with connectivity options.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 4.1. Sidestick Usage

The sidestick provides precise control over pitch and roll. It features swappable head button modules for customization. The handle can be rotated for rudder control, which can be locked or unlocked as needed.



Figure 3: Sidestick with swappable button modules.

# 4.2. Throttle Quadrant Usage

The throttle quadrant offers realistic control over engine thrust. It includes a built-in thrust reverser mechanism for accurate landing procedures. Additional controls for trim, landing gear, autobrake, rudder trim, and parking brake are also integrated.



Figure 4: Throttle quadrant controls.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Thrustmaster TCA Captain Pack X, follow these general maintenance guidelines:

- Keep the devices clean by wiping them with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Store the devices in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid excessive force when operating the controls to prevent damage.

# 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Thrustmaster TCA Captain Pack X, consider the following:

- Connectivity Issues: Ensure all USB cables are securely connected. Verify the PC/Xbox switch on the sidestick base is set correctly. Try connecting to a different USB port.
- Calibration Problems: If controls are not responding accurately, check your flight simulator's in-game settings

for calibration options. Refer to the software's documentation for specific calibration procedures.

- **Driver Issues (PC):** For PC users, ensure you have the latest drivers installed from the official Thrustmaster website.
- Unresponsive Buttons: Check in-game control assignments to ensure buttons are correctly mapped.

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Thrustmaster
Model Number	4460217
Compatibility	Xbox Series X S, PC (Windows)
Product Dimensions	13.19 x 12.6 x 9.45 inches
Item Weight	6.44 Pounds
Sidestick Buttons	14 remappable tact switch buttons, 4 swappable joystick head button modules
Throttle Quadrant Buttons	31 action buttons, 4 axes
Special Features	Thrust reverser mechanism, rudder control (rotating handle, lockable/unlockable), Ecosystem Hub



Figure 5: Product dimensions.

# 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to download the latest drivers and software, please visit the official Thrustmaster website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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