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USER MANUAL

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your ASUS ROG Cetra True Wireless Gaming Earbuds. These earbuds are designed to provide a superior audio experience for gaming and everyday use, featuring low-latency wireless audio, hybrid Active Noise Cancelling (ANC), and intuitive touch controls. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new earbuds.

2. Package Contents

Please ensure all items are present in your package:

- ROG CETRA TRUE WIRELESS headphones
- Charging case
- User Manual
- Various ear tip sizes (for optimal fit)
- USB charging cable

3. Product Overview

The ASUS ROG Cetra True Wireless Gaming Earbuds combine advanced audio technology with a compact, ergonomic design. Each earbud features a 10mm ASUS Essence driver for rich sound and a built-in microphone for clear communication.



Figure 3.1: ASUS ROG Cetra True Wireless Gaming Earbuds in their white charging case.

The included charging case not only protects your earbuds but also provides additional battery life and supports both wired and wireless charging. The earbuds are designed for a secure and comfortable fit, enhancing both sound quality and Active Noise Cancelling performance.



Figure 3.2: Exploded view illustrating the internal components of an ASUS ROG Cetra True Wireless earbud.

4. Setup

4.1 Charging the Earbuds and Case

Before first use, fully charge your earbuds and charging case. The case provides up to 27 hours of total playtime (with ANC off) or 22 hours (with ANC on). A quick 10-minute charge can provide up to 90 minutes of use.

- **Wired Charging:** Connect the provided USB charging cable to the charging port on the case and a power source.
- **Wireless Charging:** Place the charging case on a compatible wireless charging pad.



Figure 4.1: The charging case being charged via a USB-C cable.



Figure 4.2: The charging case being charged wirelessly on a compatible pad.

4.2 Pairing with Devices

The earbuds connect via Bluetooth 5.0 and are compatible with PCs, Macs, Nintendo Switch, smartphones, ROG Ally/Ally X, and other Bluetooth devices.

1. Open the charging case. The earbuds will automatically enter pairing mode.
2. On your device, navigate to Bluetooth settings and select "ROG Cetra True Wireless" from the list of available devices.
3. Once connected, a voice prompt will confirm successful pairing.

4.3 Achieving a Secure Fit

For optimal sound quality and noise cancellation, it is crucial to achieve a secure and comfortable fit. The earbuds come with different ear tip sizes to suit various ear canals.

- Experiment with the different ear tip sizes to find the best seal for your ears.
- Gently insert the earbud into your ear canal and twist slightly until it feels snug and comfortable.



Figure 4.3: The earbuds are supplied with multiple ear tip sizes to ensure a personalized and secure fit.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Touch Controls

The earbuds feature responsive touch controls for easy management of audio, calls, and modes.



Figure 5.1: Detailed diagram of touch control functions for both earbuds.

- **Left Earbud:**

- Tap twice: Cycle through ANC modes (Heavy ANC, Light ANC, Ambient Mode, ANC Off).
- Tap and hold for 1 second: Activate Voice Assistant.

- **Right Earbud:**

- Tap once: Play/Pause music.
- Tap twice: Next content.
- Tap three times: Previous content.
- Tap and hold for 1 second: Toggle Gaming Mode On/Off.

- **Call Management:**

- Tap twice (either earbud): Answer/End Call.
- Tap and hold for 1 second (either earbud): Reject Call.



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Figure 5.2: A user interacting with the touch-sensitive surface of the earbud.

5.2 Active Noise Cancelling (ANC) and Ambient Mode

The hybrid ANC technology effectively filters out both external and internal noise, allowing you to focus on your audio. Ambient Mode allows some environmental sounds to pass through, keeping you aware of your surroundings.

- To cycle through ANC modes (Heavy ANC, Light ANC, Ambient Mode, ANC Off), double-tap the **left earbud**.



Figure 5.3: The earbuds provide effective noise cancellation for focused work or listening.

5.3 Gaming Mode

Activate Gaming Mode for minimized audio delay, ensuring precise sound and visual alignment during gameplay. This mode enhances sound directionality and environmental audio cues, such as footsteps, for a competitive edge.

- To activate or deactivate Gaming Mode, tap and hold the **right earbud** for 1 second.



Figure 5.4: Gaming Mode provides low-latency audio for an immersive gaming experience.



Figure 5.5: Enjoy competitive mobile gaming with enhanced audio precision.

5.4 Microphone Features

The integrated microphone includes noise cancellation to isolate your voice from ambient noise below 50 decibels, ensuring clear communication during calls or in-game chat, even in noisy environments.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Water Resistance

The earbuds are rated IPX4 for water resistance, providing protection against splashes and sweat. This makes them suitable for workouts, travel, and daily use. However, they are not designed for submersion in water.



Figure 6.1: The earbuds are IPX4 water resistant, suitable for active use.

6.2 Cleaning and Storage

- Regularly clean the earbuds and charging case with a soft, dry cloth.
- Remove ear tips and clean them with mild soap and water, then dry thoroughly before reattaching.
- Store the earbuds in their charging case when not in use to protect them and maintain battery charge.

7. Troubleshooting

7.1 Connectivity Issues

- Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the earbuds are in pairing mode.
- Try unpairing and re-pairing the earbuds with your device.
- Ensure the earbuds and your device are within the 10-meter Bluetooth range.

7.2 Audio Quality Issues

- Check the earbud fit; a poor seal can significantly impact sound quality and ANC performance.
- Ensure the earbuds are clean and free of debris.
- Use the **Armoury Crate** app to adjust the equalizer (EQ) settings for optimized sound.



Figure 7.1: The Armoury Crate app allows for customization of audio settings, including the equalizer. Download the app [here](#).

7.3 Battery Life Concerns

- Ensure the charging case is adequately charged.
- Active Noise Cancelling (ANC) consumes more power; battery life will be shorter when ANC is continuously active.
- Confirm earbuds are properly seated in the charging case to ensure charging contacts are made.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	ROG CETRA TRUE WIRELESS
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth 5.0)
Noise Control	Hybrid Active Noise Cancellation
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Frequency Response	20000 Hz
Sensitivity	99 dB
Impedance	32 Ohms
Battery Life	Up to 27 Hours (with charging case, ANC off)

Feature	Detail
Charging Time	10 min charge for 90 min use
Water Resistance Level	IPX4 Water Resistant
Control Method	Touch
Compatible Devices	PCs, Macs, PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch, Mobile Devices
Item Weight	7.5 ounces (213 Grams)
Product Dimensions	4.92 x 3.98 x 2.2 inches

9. Warranty and Support

ASUS products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official ASUS support website. If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual, please contact ASUS customer support for assistance.

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