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## PlayStation CFI-ZCT1W

# PlayStation DualSense® Wireless Controller - Midnight Black

Model: CFI-ZCT1W

Brand: PlayStation (Sony)

## INTRODUCTION

The PlayStation DualSense® Wireless Controller in Midnight Black is designed to provide a deeply immersive gaming experience on your PlayStation 5 console. Its sleek design is inspired by the night sky, featuring subtle shades of black and light gray. This controller integrates advanced features such as haptic feedback and dynamic adaptive triggers to bring in-game actions to life, along with a built-in microphone for seamless communication.



*Image: The DualSense Wireless Controller in Midnight Black, shown alongside its product packaging.*

## KEY FEATURES

- **Immersive Haptic Feedback:** Feel physically responsive feedback to your in-game actions with dual actuators that replace traditional rumble motors. In select games, these dynamic vibrations can simulate the feeling of everything from environments to the recoil of different weapons.
- **Dynamic Adaptive Triggers:** Experience varying force and tension at your fingertips with adaptive triggers, enhancing realism for actions like drawing a bowstring or braking a car.
- **Built-in Microphone:** Chat online with friends directly through the integrated microphone.
- **Built-in Speaker:** Hear higher-fidelity sound effects directly from the controller in supported games.
- **Create Button:** Record and broadcast your epic gaming moments with ease.
- **Signature Comfort:** Enjoy a comfortable, evolved design with an iconic layout and enhanced sticks, designed for extended play sessions.
- **Intuitive Control:** Bring touch and motion controls to supported games with the integrated touch pad, accelerometer, and gyroscope.
- **Multi-device Connectivity:** Connect using a USB Type-C cable or Bluetooth technology to play on more devices, including Windows PC and Mac computers.



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*Image: Front view of the DualSense controller, highlighting its ergonomic design.*

## SETUP GUIDE

### Initial Pairing with PlayStation 5

1. Connect the DualSense controller to your PS5 console using the supplied USB Type-C cable.
2. Press the PS button on the controller. The controller will power on and pair with your console.

3. Once paired, you can disconnect the USB cable for wireless play.

## Charging the Controller

The DualSense controller features a built-in rechargeable Lithium Ion battery. To charge:

- Connect the controller to your PS5 console using the USB Type-C cable while the console is powered on or in rest mode.
- Alternatively, use a compatible USB wall charger (not included) or a DualSense Charging Station (sold separately).
- The light bar on the controller will slowly blink orange while charging and turn off when fully charged.



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*Image: Side view of the DualSense controller, highlighting the USB-C charging port.*

## Connecting to PC/Mac/Mobile Devices

- **Wired Connection:** Connect the controller to your device using a USB Type-C cable.
- **Bluetooth Connection:** On the controller, press and hold the PS button and the Create button simultaneously until the light bar flashes blue. This indicates pairing mode. Then, on your device, go to Bluetooth settings and select the DualSense controller from the list of available devices.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Using Haptic Feedback and Adaptive Triggers

These features are automatically enabled in supported games. The intensity and resistance will vary based on in-game actions, providing a more tactile and realistic experience. Ensure your game is updated to fully utilize these features.

## Microphone and Speaker Usage

- The built-in microphone allows for voice chat without an external headset.
- Press the mute button below the PS button to quickly mute/unmute the microphone. The button will glow orange when muted.
- The built-in speaker provides additional audio cues and effects from games. Volume can be adjusted via the PS5 system settings.

## Create Button Functionality

Press the Create button (located to the left of the touchpad) to access sharing options. You can capture screenshots, record video clips of your gameplay, and broadcast live to streaming services.



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*Image: Rear view of the DualSense controller, showcasing the L2/R2 adaptive triggers and L1/R1 shoulder buttons.*

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the controller. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the controller frequently. Charge it regularly, even if not in use for extended periods. Store in a cool, dry place.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the controller in a safe place to prevent accidental damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Controller Not Connecting:** Ensure the controller is charged. Try connecting it directly to the PS5 via USB cable to re-establish the connection. If issues persist, try resetting the controller by inserting a small pin into the reset button hole on the back of the controller for 5 seconds.

- **Charging Issues:** Verify the USB cable is securely connected to both the controller and the charging source. Try a different USB port or cable. Ensure the PS5 console is powered on or in rest mode if charging via the console.
- **Stick Drift/Button Malfunction:** Ensure the controller firmware is up to date via the PS5 system settings. If the issue persists, contact PlayStation Support for further assistance.
- **No Audio from Speaker/Microphone:** Check the mute button on the controller. Verify audio settings on your PS5 console. Ensure the game supports controller speaker/microphone output.

## SPECIFICATIONS



Model Number	CFI-ZCT1W
Manufacturer	Sony
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 2.75 x 7.5 inches
Item Weight	9.9 ounces
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Release Date	January 16, 2024






## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official PlayStation website or contact Sony customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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