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Model: 049-034-BK

Introduction

The PDP RIFFMASTER Wireless Guitar Controller is designed for an immersive music gaming experience on Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, and Windows 10/11 PC. This controller is compatible with games such as Rock Band 4 and Fortnite Festival. It features a wireless connection, a rechargeable battery, and an ergonomic design suitable for both left and right-handed players. This manual provides essential information for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.



Image: Front view of the PDP RIFFMASTER Wireless Guitar Controller, showcasing its sleek black design and Xbox branding.

Setup

- 1. **Unboxing and Initial Inspection:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present: RIFFMASTER guitar controller, wireless adapter, shoulder strap, and USB charging cable.
- 2. **Charging the Battery:** Locate the USB-C charging port on the guitar controller. Connect the provided USB charging cable to the guitar and a compatible USB power source (e.g., console, PC, or USB wall adapter). The LED indicator will show charging status. A full charge provides up to 36 hours of gameplay.



Image: A close-up view of the RIFFMASTER's USB-C charging port, highlighting its rechargeable battery feature.

3. Connecting to Your Console/PC:

- Xbox Series X|S / Xbox One: Insert the wireless adapter into an available USB port on your Xbox console. Press and hold the sync button on the wireless adapter until it begins to flash. Press and hold the sync button on the RIFFMASTER guitar controller (usually located near the Xbox button) until its LED also flashes. Once both LEDs are solid, the controller is successfully paired.
- Windows 10/11 PC: Insert the wireless adapter into an available USB port on your PC. The PC should automatically detect and install necessary drivers. If not, visit the PDP support website for driver downloads. Follow the same syncing procedure as for Xbox consoles. For specific applications like Clone Hero, additional software (e.g., ViGEmBus, RB4Instrument mapper) may be required for full functionality, including tilt and whammy bar support. Refer to the respective application's documentation for detailed PC setup.



Image: A detailed view of the guitar controller's body, illustrating its wireless compatibility and low-latency connection.

4. **Adjusting for Left or Right-Handed Play:** The RIFFMASTER is designed for ambidextrous use. The neck can be rotated or reassembled to suit either left or right-handed players. Consult the quick start guide for specific instructions on reconfiguring the neck orientation.



Image: The RIFFMASTER guitar controller shown in an ergonomic design, highlighting its adaptability for both left and right-handed users.

Operating Instructions

1. Basic Gameplay:

- Power On/Off: Press and hold the Xbox button on the guitar to power on or off.
- Fret Buttons: Press the colored fret buttons on the neck to match on-screen prompts.
- Strum Bar: Use the strum bar to activate notes as they pass the activation line.
- Whammy Bar: Manipulate the whammy bar for expressive effects during sustained notes.



Image: A silhouette of a person playing the RIFFMASTER guitar controller, emphasizing its compatibility with music games like Rock Band 4 and Fortnite Festival.

2. **Audio Jack Usage:** Connect a 3.5mm headset to the audio jack located on the guitar controller. Adjust game and chat volume using the dedicated audio controls on the D-pad.



Image: A close-up of the RIFFMASTER's body, showing the 3.5mm audio jack and integrated D-pad controls for on-the-fly volume adjustments.

3. **Analog Stick Functionality:** The built-in analog stick on the back of the neck allows for menu navigation and other in-game controls, enhancing user experience.



Image: A detailed view of the RIFFMASTER's neck, highlighting the built-in analog stick designed for enhanced gameplay and navigation.

4. **Collapsible Design:** For convenient storage and transportation, the guitar neck can be detached and folded. Refer to the included quick start guide for instructions on collapsing and reassembling the guitar.



Image: The RIFFMASTER guitar controller demonstrating its collapsible neck, designed for comfort, convenience, and easy storage.

Maintenance

- Cleaning: Wipe the controller with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Ensure no liquids enter the ports or buttons.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the controller regularly. Store the controller in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
- Storage: Utilize the collapsible feature for compact storage, protecting the controller from dust and damage.

Troubleshooting

- Controller Not Connecting: Ensure the wireless adapter is securely plugged into the console/PC. Verify the guitar controller is charged. Repeat the syncing process (press and hold sync buttons on both adapter and guitar). Move closer to the console/PC to rule out range issues.
- Input Lag: Ensure no other wireless devices are causing interference. Confirm the controller is fully charged. For PC, ensure all necessary drivers and software (if applicable for specific games) are correctly installed and

updated.

- Audio Issues: Check headset connection to the 3.5mm jack. Verify audio settings on the console/PC and within the game. Adjust volume using the D-pad controls on the guitar.
- Buttons/Strum Bar Unresponsive: Ensure the controller is powered on and connected. Gently clean around the buttons and strum bar to remove any debris. If issues persist, contact PDP customer support.

Specifications

Model Number	049-034-BK
Compatibility	Xbox Series X S, Xbox One, Windows 10/11 PC
Connectivity	30-foot low latency wireless connection
Battery	Rechargeable Lithium Polymer, up to 36 hours of play per charge
Audio	3.5mm audio jack with D-pad controls
Design	Ergonomic, ambidextrous, collapsible neck
Dimensions	3.23 x 21.38 x 10.51 inches (approximate, packaged)
Weight	3.45 pounds (approximate)
Release Date	April 23, 2024

Warranty and Support

This PDP RIFFMASTER Wireless Guitar Controller is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official PDP website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the PDP support portal or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the PDP website.

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