**Pimax 74d43de9-1582-4738-8159-9f38e79e61ef**

# Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset User Manual

Model: 74d43de9-1582-4738-8159-9f38e79e61ef

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and a safe user experience.
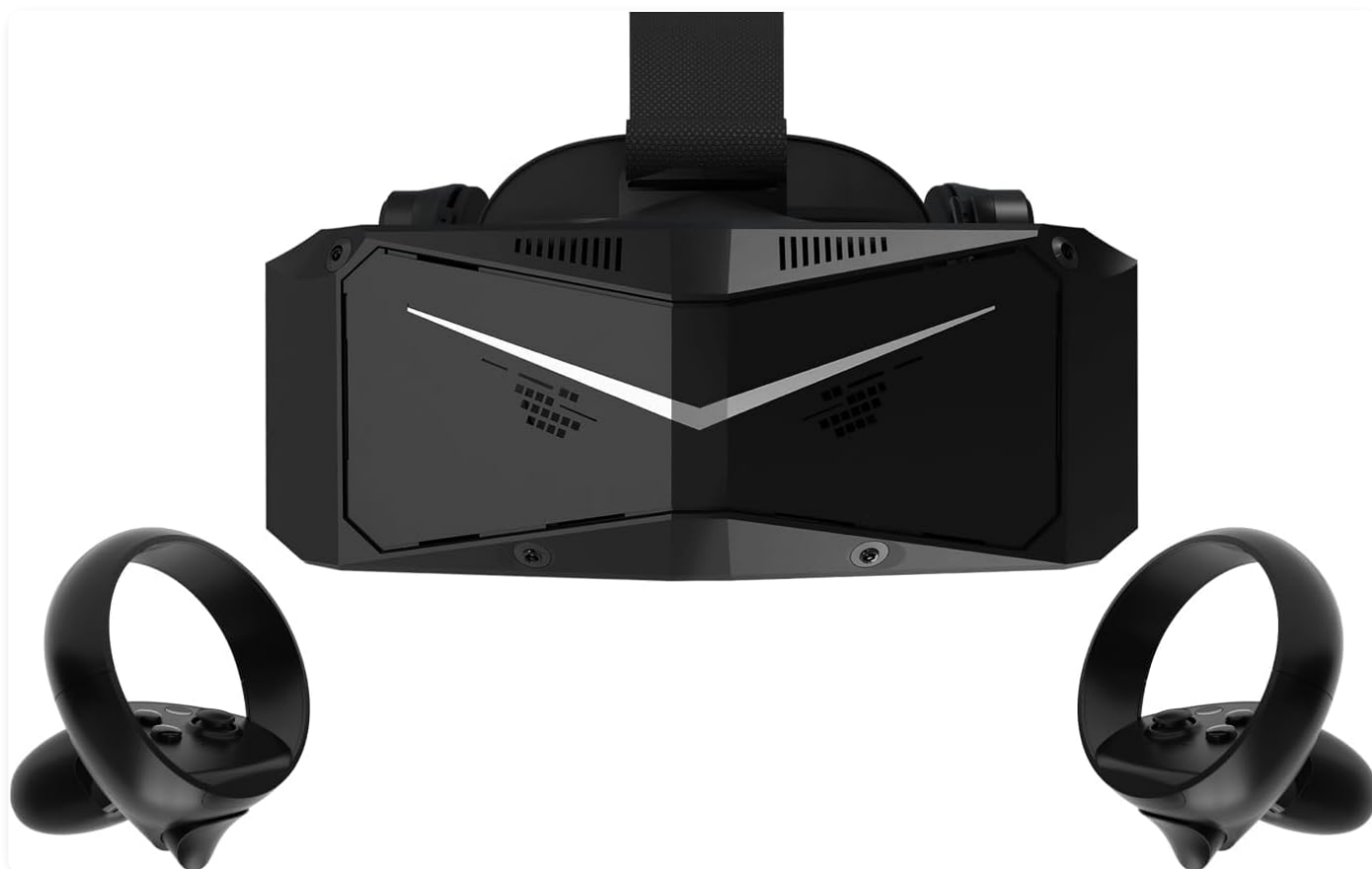


Image: The Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset shown with its accompanying controllers.

## SETUP

### 1. What's Included

Before you begin, ensure all components are present in the package:

- Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset
- 2 Controllers

- DP Cable (DisplayPort)
- USB Cable
- AC Adapter
- Multi Power Adapters
- Lens Cloth



Image: A visual representation of all items included in the Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset package.

## 2. Connecting the Headset

The Pimax Crystal Light connects to your PC via a DisplayPort cable and a USB cable. Ensure your PC meets the minimum requirements for optimal performance.
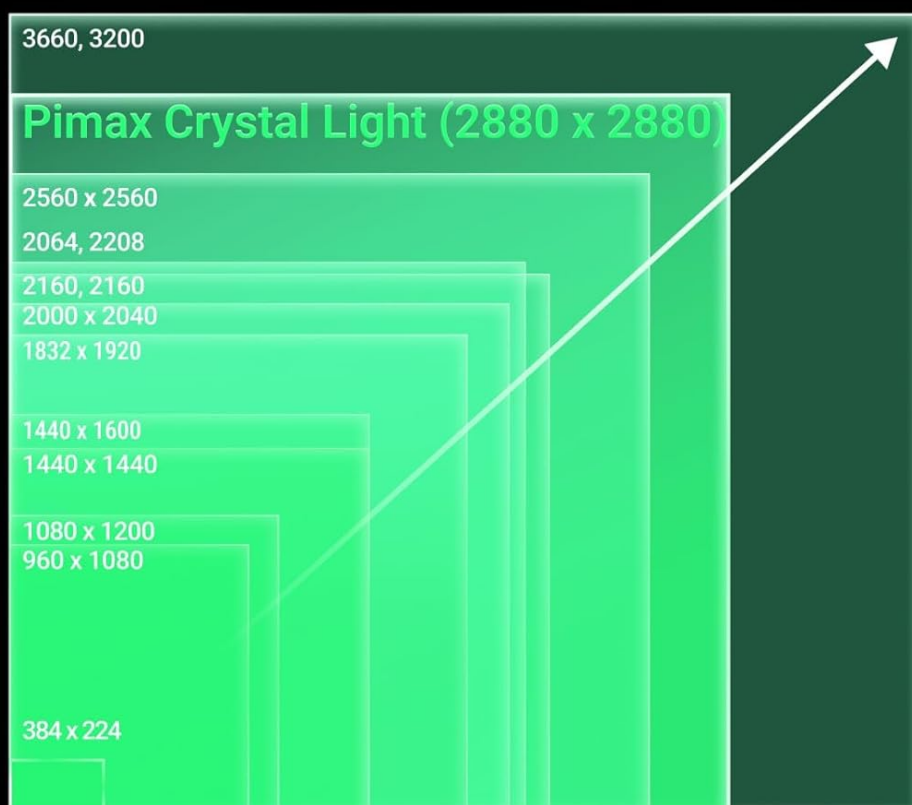
### PC Requirements

Image: Detailed minimum and recommended PC specifications for using the Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset.

For laptops, a direct GPU output to MiniDP or USB-C port that supports DP 1.4a specification at 8K resolution at 60Hz is required. If unsure, check your NVIDIA Control Panel (PhysX settings) or contact support.

## 3. Software Installation & Tracking Setup

Connect the headset to your PC and follow the intuitive Pimax Play software instructions to complete the room setup. The headset supports inside-out (camera) tracking and can be expanded with Lighthouse (base station) tracking.

## 4. Pimax Prime Agreement

**Important: Please read before using the device.**

The Pimax Crystal Light headset operates on a subscription-based model. It involves a 1st Upfront Payment made via your Amazon purchase, and a 2nd Prime Membership Fee payable after headset delivery through the Pimax Play PC client.

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‣Fixed Render Point 2.0 Technology: Integrates binocular central fixed-point rendering technology, which can greatly reduce the load on the GPU.
‣Upscale Mode: Unlike basic resolution adjustments, the optimized algorithm provides better performance while maintaining excellent image quality.

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Image: Explanation of the Pimax Prime Agreement, detailing the two-part payment structure.

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‣Material Detail Rendering:
In 《Half-Life: Alyx》, wall rust and pipe textures are presented with molecular-level detail, while mainstream devices, due to insufficient pixel density, may display them as blurry color blocks.

‣Mid-to-Long Range Target Identification:
In 《Sniper Elite VR》, the outlines and equipment details of distant targets are distinguishable, whereas traditional devices rely on in-game zoom features to achieve this clarity.

Image: A flowchart illustrating the process of Pimax Prime activation and payment.

# OPERATING THE HEADSET

## 1. Visuals and Immersion

The Pimax Crystal Light offers an exceptional visual experience with its 2880x2880 per-eye resolution and 35 PPD (Pixels Per Degree), ensuring razor-sharp details and minimal screen door effect. It features 8K QLED displays with local dimming for deeper blacks and higher contrast, enhancing dark-scene details.

# SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED

|  | One-Time Payment |
|---|---|
| What you pay upfront | **$719.99** USD |
| How you pay in **Pimax Play** | **$259** one-time payment |
| Total cost | **$979** USD |

Image: An overview of key features including 6DOF tracking, local dimming, glass lenses, 2880x2880 resolution, integrated audio, and included controllers.

## Local Dimming

Pimax Crystal Light features a QLED display with mini-LED back panel. QLED with local dimming solves the issue of limited contrast in darker areas, delivering the perfect blacks needed for night flights in MSFS or dark scenes in Metro.

Image: A visual explanation of the local dimming technology in the Pimax Crystal Light, highlighting improved contrast in dark areas.

## 2880X2880 Resolution

Pimax Crystal Light offers an exceptional resolution experience, boasting 2880 x 2880 pixels per eye, which positions it as one of the highest-resolution headsets in its price range. This high pixel density ensures sharp, vibrant visuals, avoiding the screen door effect and providing a more immersive VR experience.

2160 X 2160
Other VR brand

2880 X 2880
Pimax Crystal Light

Image: A comparison demonstrating the clarity of 2880x2880 resolution compared to other VR brands.

## Glass Aspheric Lenses

Pimax Crystal Light uses glass aspheric lenses to provide a superior visual experience. Aspheric lenses minimize distortion and enhance edge-to-edge clarity, delivering sharper and more detailed images. Glass allows more light to pass through compared to resin, which means brighter visuals and better clarity.
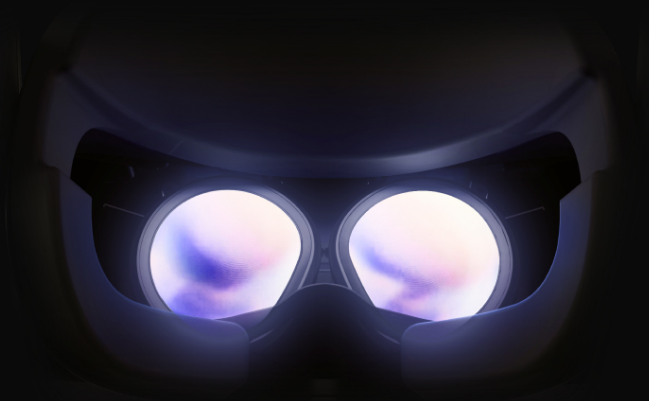
Image: An explanation of how glass aspheric lenses minimize distortion and enhance clarity for superior visuals.

**Wide FOV**

Pimax's thoughtful design maximizes the FOV for individual users without compromising pixel density or introducing distortion. Its unique expanded vertical FOV provides flight simulation players with a broader view of the cockpit and the sky, delivering a more natural, immersive experience that closely matches the human eye's peripheral vision.

105° (V)
115° (H)
130° (Diag)

Image: An illustration of the wide 130° diagonal Field of View (FOV) provided by the headset, enhancing immersion.

## 2. Performance Features

The headset supports refresh rates of 72Hz, 90Hz, and 120Hz, allowing you to match performance to your GPU capabilities. AI upscaling mode boosts frame rate and clarity for smoother gameplay without requiring a GPU upgrade.



**Upscale Mode**

Upscale Mode is an innovative feature that employs advanced upscaling algorithms to improve frame rates in VR games. It is designed to optimize performance without requiring an upgrade to your GPU. By enhancing the effective resolution of your visuals, it delivers a smoother and more fluid gameplay experience. Unlike basic resolution adjustments, this mode intelligently increases detail and sharpneess, offering a significant performance boost.
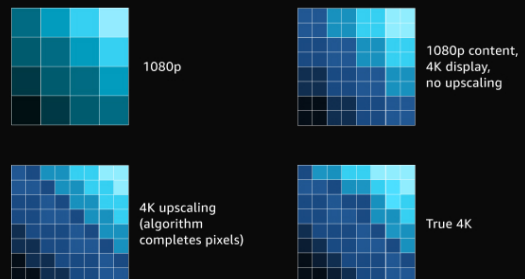
1080p

1080p content,
4K display,
no upscaling

4K upscaling
(algorithm
completes pixels)

True 4K

Image: An explanation of the Upscale Mode feature, showing how it improves image quality and frame rates.

## 3. Compatibility

The Pimax Crystal Light is optimized for PC VR and is compatible with Steam VR. It is particularly well-suited for flight and racing simulators like Microsoft Flight Simulator and iRacing, which demand high-detail graphics. It also supports popular VR games such as Half-Life: Alyx and Beat Saber.

Video: An official Pimax video explaining the importance of DisplayPort cables for high pixel count VR headsets, highlighting the superior bandwidth compared to USB-C connections and the impact on image quality and compression artifacts.

## MAINTENANCE

## 1. Cleaning the Lenses

Use the provided lens cloth to gently clean the headset lenses. Do not use abrasive materials or chemical cleaners, as these can damage the optical surfaces.

## 2. General Care

Store the headset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Avoid dropping the headset or exposing it to extreme temperatures. Keep the headset and controllers free from dust and debris.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common questions and issues you might encounter.

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**Q1: How can I submit my device issues to Pimax Support team?**
Please visit our official site to submit a ticket. We will provide the fastest technical support and RMA service within 24 hours.



**PC Requirements**

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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**OS**
Win10 (x64)/Win11

**GPU**
NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2070 and above

**CPU**
intel i5 - 12x00 Series or AMD processor with the same performance

**RAM**
16GB

**Standing/Seated**
No min space requirments

**Roomscale**
Up To 10m x 10m

**Video Out**
Display Port 1.4a

**USB Ports**
USB 3.0 or Above

**LAPTOP SUPPORT**
The Crystal Light also works with laptops, as long as the laptop has a direct GPU output to MiniDP or USB-C port. You will need an adapter that supports DP 1.4a specification at 8K resolution at 60 Hz. In doubt, open Nvidia Control Panel, go to PhysX settings, and share a screenshot of what you see and submit a ticket to our support team.

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Image: A screenshot of the Pimax Support Center website, showing options for downloads, manuals, and submitting tickets.

**Q2: Will my PC be able to run this device? Do I need to purchase additional accessories?**
Minimum Requirements (Basic Experience): GPU: RTX 2070. Supports 72Hz mode, capable of running lightweight content such as Beat Saber and VR Chat.
Recommended Requirements (Full Performance): GPU: RTX 3080 or higher. Unlocks 90Hz/120Hz modes, perfectly supports Half-Life: Alyx, DCS, and Microsoft Flight Simulator.
No Additional Accessories Required: Built-in Inside-out tracking, no base stations required. Package includes necessary cables (USB 3.0 + DisplayPort 1.4). Requires only one USB 3.0 port and one DisplayPort interface (Type-C to DP or Mini DP to DP).

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Image: Detailed FAQ regarding PC compatibility and required accessories for the Pimax Crystal Light.

**Q3: What are the actual experience differences between PC direct connection and wireless devices?**
Transmission Mechanism: DP Direct Connection for lossless transmission vs. All-in-One device with compressed streaming. Bandwidth: DP 1.4a (32.4Gbps) vs. Wifi Streaming (<10Gbps).
PC Direct Connection: Zero-compression transmission provides richer and more realistic image details, offering more stability compared to all-in-one devices (this is similar to the fundamental difference between a professional DSLR camera and a smartphone camera).
Actual Experience Differences: Competitive Games: The latency advantage of a PC direct connection is particularly noticeable in fast-response scenarios (e.g., aiming in shooting games or executing combos in fighting games), where wireless streaming may introduce perceptible input lag. Simulation Applications: In flight/racing simulations, the synchronization of direct connection is superior, with almost no perceptible gap between steering wheel or joystick input and visual feedback.



**How Does Pimax Prime Work**

Pay for your headset on Amazon → Shipping → Activate your headset on Pimax Play and enjoy 14 days of trial period →

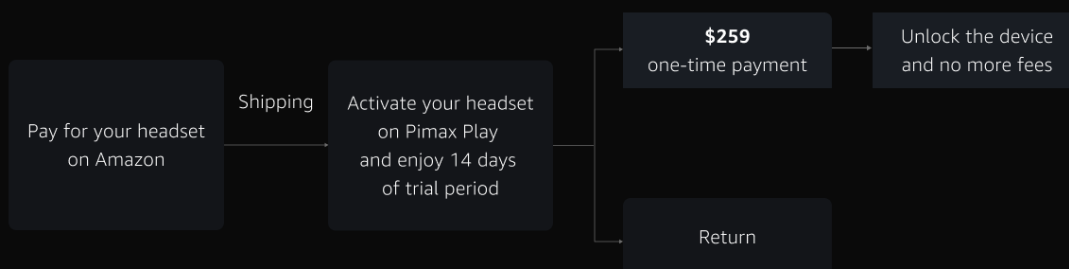**$259** one-time payment → Unlock the device and no more fees

Return

Image: FAQ comparing the experience of PC direct connection versus wireless VR devices, focusing on transmission and latency.

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## Pimax Prime FAQ

**Why is the price split into two parts?**
We see this as offering more flexible options for users，they can try the headset for 14 days and then return it if they want.Users can choose to pay for Prime fee in one time.

**Where do I pay the subscription fees?**
You'll make subscription payments through Pimax Play, our dedicated PC application that powers your Pimax headsets.

**Will taxes apply to the membership fees?**
Yes, applicable sales taxes for the membership fees will be calculated based on your local tax rates.

**Does Pimax Prime affect my return policy?**
No, it won't. If the headset meets the return requirements, you can request a return money with Pimax support for the paid subscription fee through Pimax Play, which may take up to 7 days. The return policy is subject to the requirements of your purchase channel and local laws

Image: FAQ detailing the improvements in gaming experience provided by the 2880x2880 resolution, including text readability and detail rendering.

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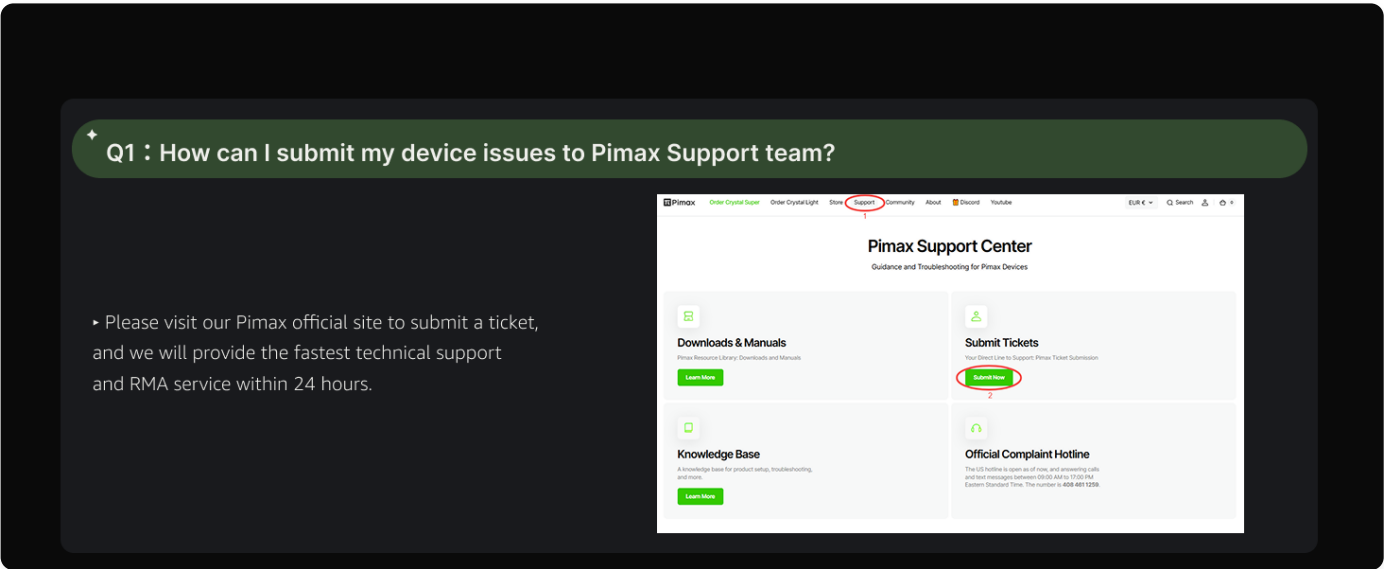


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Image: FAQ explaining how Pimax Crystal Light optimizes GPU load despite high resolution, with examples of performance gains using Upscale Mode.

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Brand | Pimax |
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| Display Resolution | 2880x2880 per eye (8K QLED) |
|---|---|
| Pixels Per Degree (PPD) | 35 PPD |
| Field of View (FOV) | 130° Diagonal |
| Refresh Rate Options | 72Hz, 90Hz, 120Hz |
| Tracking | 6DOF Inside-out (expandable with Lighthouse) |
| Lenses | Glass Aspheric Lenses |
| Connectivity Technology | USB, DisplayPort 1.4a |
| Included Components | AC Adapter, Cable, Controller |
| Compatible Devices | Personal Computer |
| Operating System | Windows 10 (x64)/Windows 11 |
| Item Weight | 1.8 pounds |
| Package Dimensions | 15.43 x 12.91 x 7.17 inches |

# WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

## Warranty Information

The Pimax Crystal Light VR Headset comes with a 30-day free return policy. Please refer to your purchase agreement for full warranty details.

## Customer Support

For technical assistance or any product-related inquiries, Pimax offers 1:1 technical support in addition to Amazon's rapid customer service. You can also refer to the official User Manual (PDF) for more detailed information.