

SteelSeries 61689

SteelSeries Arctis Nova 3X Wireless Gaming Headset User Manual

Model: 61689

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SteelSeries Arctis Nova 3X Wireless Multi-Platform Gaming Headset offers a comprehensive audio solution for gamers across various platforms. It features mobile app control for audio presets, a long-lasting battery with fast charging capabilities, and a lightweight, durable design. The headset utilizes Neodymium Magnetic Drivers for high-fidelity sound and connects wirelessly via 2.4GHz or Bluetooth using a versatile USB-C dongle.

Image: The Arctis Nova 3X Wireless headset, showing its sleek black design, detachable microphone, and the compact USB-C wireless dongle.

Image: An internal view of the headset's earcup, highlighting the custom-designed Neodymium Magnetic Drivers responsible for high-fidelity audio.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- SteelSeries Arctis Nova 3X Wireless Multi-Platform Gaming Headset
- Product Information Guide
- USB-C Wireless Dongle
- Detachable ClearCast Microphone
- USB-C to USB-A Adapter Cable
- Charging Cable

Please ensure all components are present upon unboxing. If any items are missing or damaged, contact SteelSeries support.

SETUP GUIDE

Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your Arctis Nova 3X headset. Connect the included charging cable to the USB-C port on the headset and to a powered USB port. A full charge provides up to 40 hours of use. For quick use, a 15-minute charge can

provide up to 9 hours of playback.

Image: The headset's USB-C port for charging, highlighting the fast charge capability.

Connecting the Microphone

The ClearCast microphone is detachable. Insert the microphone into the dedicated port on the left earcup until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the microphone is fully inserted for optimal voice clarity.

Image: The detachable ClearCast microphone and its foam wind cover, ready for attachment to the headset.

Wireless Connection (2.4GHz)

1. Insert the USB-C wireless dongle into an available USB-C port on your gaming platform (Xbox, PlayStation, PC, Switch, handhelds, mobile). If your device only has USB-A ports, use the included USB-C to USB-A adapter.
2. Power on the headset by pressing and holding the power button.
3. The headset and dongle should automatically pair. A solid light on the dongle indicates a successful connection.

Image: The compact USB-C wireless dongle, enabling 2.4GHz wireless and Bluetooth connectivity across multiple platforms.

Bluetooth Connection

1. With the headset powered on, quickly tap the power button to switch to Bluetooth mode (Quick-Switch Wireless).
2. On your mobile device or computer, go to Bluetooth settings and select "Arctis Nova 3X" from the list of available devices.
3. The headset will indicate a successful Bluetooth connection.

The Quick-Switch Wireless feature allows seamless switching between 2.4GHz wireless and Bluetooth connections.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Audio Control with Mobile App

Download the SteelSeries Arctis Companion App on your mobile device to unlock full audio control. The app provides access to over 200 game audio presets, allowing you to customize your sound experience for specific games like Fortnite, Call of Duty, and more. You can change audio presets in real-time without interrupting your game.

Image: The Arctis Companion App interface displaying various EQ presets for popular games, enabling fine-tuned audio experiences.

Image: The headset alongside a mobile device running the companion app, illustrating the integration of app control with the headset's features.

Microphone Usage

The ClearCast microphone offers superior voice clarity with its high-bandwidth 32KHz/16-bit audio support. Position the microphone approximately two fingers' width from the corner of your mouth for optimal pickup. The microphone can be retracted into the earcup or completely detached when not in use.

Comfort and Fit

The Arctis Nova 3X is designed for comfort during extended use, weighing only 260g. Adjust the stretchy headband and earcup positions to find your ideal fit. The dual-hinge design provides flexibility and durability.



Image: Users wearing the headset, showcasing its lightweight design and comfortable fit for prolonged gaming sessions.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Wipe the headset surfaces with a soft, dry cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Do not submerge the headset or any components in water.
- Clean the ear cushions periodically. They can often be gently wiped with a damp cloth and allowed to air dry.

Storage

Store the headset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. When transporting, consider using a protective case to prevent damage.

Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the headset frequently. Charge the headset regularly, even if not in constant use. Store with a partial charge if storing for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Audio / Disconnection

- **Check Power:** Ensure the headset is powered on and sufficiently charged.
- **Dongle Connection:** Verify the USB-C dongle is securely inserted into your device's port. Try a different USB port if available.
- **Pairing:** If using 2.4GHz wireless, ensure the dongle light is solid, indicating a paired connection. If not, try re-pairing by following the setup instructions.
- **Bluetooth Pairing:** For Bluetooth, ensure the headset is in Bluetooth mode and correctly paired in your device's Bluetooth settings.
- **Audio Output Settings:** On your PC or console, check that the Arctis Nova 3X is selected as the default audio output device.

Microphone Not Working

- **Microphone Insertion:** Ensure the detachable microphone is fully inserted into the headset port.
- **Mute Button:** Check if the microphone mute button on the headset is engaged.
- **Software Settings:** Verify microphone input settings in your game, communication software (e.g., Discord), or operating system. Ensure Arctis Nova 3X is selected as the input device.

Poor Audio Quality

- **Interference:** Move away from other wireless devices that might cause interference (e.g., Wi-Fi routers, microwaves).
- **Battery Level:** Low battery can sometimes affect performance. Ensure the headset is charged.

- **App Presets:** Adjust audio presets in the Arctis Companion App to optimize sound for your content.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	61689
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (2.4GHz, Bluetooth)
Battery Life	Up to 40 hours
Fast Charge	15 minutes charge for 9 hours playback
Weight	260g (0.57 lbs)
Drivers	Neodymium Magnetic Drivers
Microphone	Detachable ClearCast, 32KHz/16-bit
Product Dimensions	3.58 x 6.89 x 7.32 inches
Included Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
UPC	810052988450

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

SteelSeries products typically come with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the official SteelSeries website or the product information guide included in your box for specific warranty terms and conditions, including duration and coverage details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official SteelSeries support website. You can find FAQs, drivers, software downloads, and contact information for their customer service team.

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