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Model: XF43

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the VINEGO XF43 Retro Handheld Game Console. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper operation and to maximize your gaming experience. Keep this manual for future reference.

Package Contents:

- 1 × XF43 Console
- 1 × TF Card (128GB)
- 1 × Type-C Data Cable
- 1 × User Manual
- 1 × Certificate of Conformity
- 1 × Customized Game Bag (Carrying Case)
- 1 × Screen Protector
- 1 × Alcohol Cotton
- 1 × Dust Stickers



Image: The VINEGO XF43 Retro Handheld Game Console shown with its included accessories: a carrying case, screen protector, cleaning kit, 128GB TF card, and USB-C data cable.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The VINEGO XF43 is a retro handheld game console designed for portable gaming. It features a 4.3-inch IPS screen, a 3000mAh battery, and runs on an open-source Linux system, supporting a wide range of classic game emulators.

Console Layout:

MULTIPLE ENTERTAINMENT MODES



Image: Diagram illustrating the VINEGO XF43 console's buttons and ports, including the 4.3-inch IPS screen, dual 3D joysticks, D-pad, action buttons (X, Y, A, B), shoulder buttons (LB, RB), trigger buttons (LT, RT), HDMI interface, HOST interface, TF card slot, headphone jack, power on/off button, DC/OTG interface, Select key, and Start key.

- **4.3-inch IPS Screen:** High-resolution display for clear visuals.
- **Dual 3D Joysticks:** For precise control in games.
- **Cross Key (D-pad):** Traditional directional input.
- **Action Buttons (X, Y, A, B):** Standard gaming input.
- **Shoulder Buttons (LB, RB):** Located on the top left and right.
- **Trigger Buttons (LT, RT):** Located on the top left and right, below shoulder buttons.
- **HDMI Interface:** For connecting to external displays.
- **HOST Interface:** USB port for peripherals.
- **TF Card Slot:** For memory expansion.
- **Headphone Jack:** 3.5mm audio output.
- **Power On/Off:** Button to power the device.
- **DC/OTG Interface:** USB Type-C port for charging and OTG functions.

- **Select Key & Start Key:** Standard game control buttons.

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Charging:

Before first use, fully charge the console. Connect the provided Type-C data cable to the DC/OTG interface on the console and the other end to a 5V/2A USB power adapter (not included). The charging indicator will show the charging status. A full charge typically takes approximately 2 hours.



Image: The VINEGO XF43 console connected to a USB Type-C cable for charging, illustrating the 3000mAh battery and 5V/2A charging specifications.

3.2 Inserting the TF Card:

The console comes with a pre-installed TF card containing games and the operating system. If you need to insert or replace a TF card, locate the TF card slot on the top of the console. Gently push the TF card into the slot until it clicks into place. To remove, push it in again until it springs out.

3.3 Powering On/Off:

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power On/Off button until the screen illuminates.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power On/Off button until a power-off menu appears, then select "Power Off". A short press will put the device into sleep mode.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Navigating the System:

The VINEGO XF43 runs on an open-source Linux system (Linux Ark OS 2.0). Use the D-pad or the left joystick to navigate through menus and select options. The A button typically confirms selections, and the B button typically cancels or goes back.

4.2 Playing Games:

1. From the main menu, select the desired emulator or game category.
2. Browse the list of available games using the D-pad or joystick.
3. Press the A button to launch a game.
4. During gameplay, use the joysticks, D-pad, action buttons, and shoulder/trigger buttons as required by the specific game.
5. To exit a game or access in-game menus, refer to the specific emulator's hotkey combinations (often a combination of Select + Start, or a dedicated menu button).



Image: The VINEGO XF43 console in blue, displaying a vibrant action game on its 4.3-inch IPS screen, with the dual joysticks and D-pad visible.

4.3 Connecting to an External Display (HDMI Output):

The XF43 supports HDMI 1.4 FHD output, allowing you to stream gameplay to a larger screen.

1. Ensure the console is powered off or in sleep mode.
2. Connect an HDMI cable (not included) from the HDMI interface on the console to an HDMI input on your TV or monitor.
3. Power on the console. The display should automatically switch to the external screen. If not, check your TV/monitor input settings.

4.3 Inch HD Screen

480*270 PIXEL Narrow the Border Wider the View

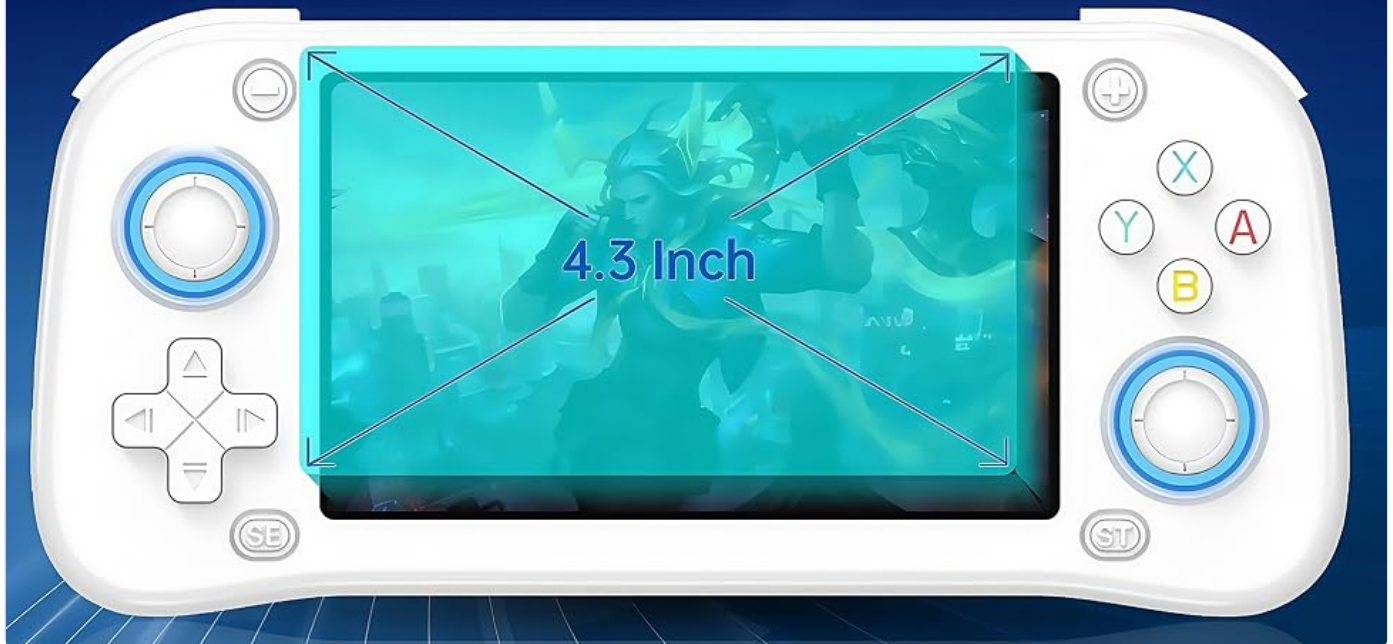


Image: The VINEGO XF43 console connected to a television, demonstrating its HDMI output capability for playing games on a larger screen.

4.4 Customizing Joysticks:

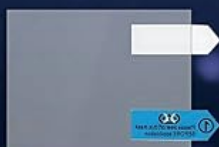
The dual 3D joysticks feature customizable lighting. Refer to the system settings within the Linux Ark OS 2.0 to adjust joystick lighting colors or effects.



PACKAGE LIST



Packaging Box



Protective Film



Alcohol Cotton



Dust Stickers



Memory Card



Data Cable

Image: A close-up of the VINEGO XF43 console's 3D joystick, highlighting its customizable 7-color lighting options (Green, Blue, Red, White, Purple, Sky blue, Yellow).

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the console's exterior. For the screen, use the provided screen protector cleaning kit (alcohol cotton and dust stickers) or a specialized screen cleaner. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the console in the provided carrying case to protect it from dust, scratches, and impacts. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. If storing for an extended period, charge the battery to approximately 50-70% before storage and recharge every few months.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for system updates for the Linux Ark OS 2.0 to ensure optimal performance and compatibility. Refer to the system settings for update options.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Console does not power on.	Low battery; System crash.	Charge the console for at least 30 minutes. If still unresponsive, perform a hard reset by pressing and holding the power button for 10-15 seconds.
Games are slow or laggy.	Emulator/game demanding too many resources; TF card issues.	Ensure the game is compatible with the console's specifications. Some 64-bit or higher emulation may experience performance issues. Try restarting the console. Check the TF card for errors.
No display on external screen via HDMI.	Incorrect HDMI input selected on TV; Faulty HDMI cable; Console not outputting signal.	Verify the TV/monitor is set to the correct HDMI input. Try a different HDMI cable. Restart the console.
Buttons or joysticks are unresponsive.	Software glitch; Physical obstruction; Hardware malfunction.	Restart the console. Ensure no debris is obstructing the buttons. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Cannot save game progress.	Insufficient storage on TF card; Emulator save state issues.	Check available space on the TF card. Ensure the emulator is configured to save game states correctly.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	XF43
Screen Size	4.3 Inches IPS (480×272 resolution) with OCA full lamination
Processor	RK3128 Cortex-A7 1.3GHz Quad-Core
GPU	Mali-400 MP2
RAM	4GB DDR3
Internal Storage (ROM)	EMMC 4GB

Feature	Detail
External Storage	TF Card, up to 256GB (128GB included)
Operating System	Open-Source Linux (Ark OS 2.0)
Battery	3000mAh Lithium-Ion (Li-polymer)
Battery Life	4-6 hours of continuous gameplay
Charging	USB Type-C, 5V/2A
HDMI Output	HDMI 1.4 FHD
Dimensions	15cm × 7.7cm × 2.1cm (approx. 7.3 x 3.1 x 0.6 inches)
Weight	14.4 ounces
Material	Plastic
Emulators Supported	30+ (e.g., NES, SNES, GBA, PS1)

PERFECT GIFT



Children's Play



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Image: A table summarizing the VINEGO XF43's technical specifications, including LCD (4.3-inch IPS 480x272 OCA Full Lamination), CPU (RK3128 Cortex-A7 1.3GHz), DDR3 (4GB), ROM (EMMC 4GB), GPU (Mali-400 MP2), HD Output (Support HD Out 1.4 FHD), TF Card (Maximum 256GB), and Charger (Maximum 5V/2A).

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact VINEGO customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Manufacturer: VINEGO

Contact: Refer to the official VINEGO website or the contact information provided in your product packaging for support.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question