

# **D-BOX G5 Haptic System User Guide**

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## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

## 1x Haptic Bridge



## 1x USB A to USB B Cable



1x Power Supply



Mounting Screws (4 per actuator)



1 to 4 Haptic Actuator(s)



1 to 5 IEC Plug-Lock Insert(s)



Power Cables & "Y" Splitters

| 1250i | 2x Power Cables                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| 2250i | 2x Power Cables +1x "Y" Splitters  |
| 3250i | 3x Power Cables + Ix "Y" Splitters |
| 4250i | 3x Power Cables + 2x "Y" Splitters |



# OPTIONAL COMPONENTS (SELECTED AT ORDER)

Endings (captive or non captive)



Brackets ("L" or "U" shape)



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## **OVERVIEW**

Thank you for purchasing your G5 haptic system! Please make sure to follow each step one by one to make your system operational.

- Unboxing
- Inventory
- Voltage Selection
- · Haptic Actuator Endings
- Brackets Installation
- System Connection
- D-BOX Connect Account Creation
- D-BOX Motion Core Installation
- System Configuration
- Test & Play

Complete G5 User Guide is available here

#### **UNBOXING**

- 1. Unpack the product from the box.
- 2. Visually inspect the product for damage.
- 3. If any part appears to be broken, contact the D-BOX Support Team\*

## **INVENTORY**

Ensure that you have all the components necessary to assemble your system. Refer to the ''Package Contents'' section if needed.

## **VOLTAGE SELECTION**

Set all haptic actuators to meet your region power voltage by using the switch selector located underneath the casing:



## **HAPTIC ACTUATOR ENDINGS**

## **NON-CAPTIVE ENDINGS**

G5 haptic actuators come native with non-captive endings. Once the actuators are installed on your platform, simply drop the actuators into the provided metal cups:





## **CAPTIVE ENDINGS (optional)**

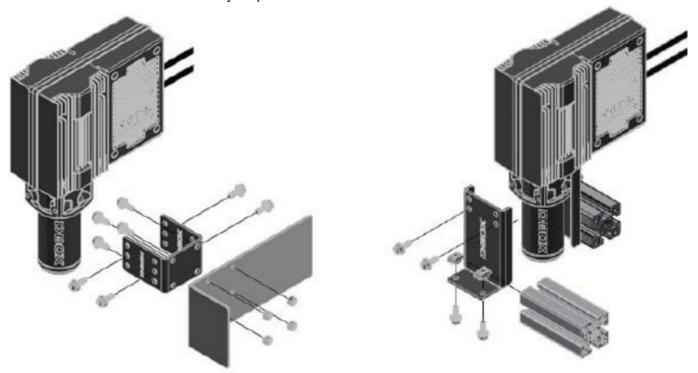
Please refer to the G5 User Guide for detailed instructions.

Never operate the haptic actuator(s) without the ending installed. This may lead to irreparable damages to the actuator:



## **BRACKETS INSTALLATION**

Attach your haptic actuators to your platform using either the brackets provided by D-BOX or your reseller. " **U**" brackets should be mounted first on your platform:

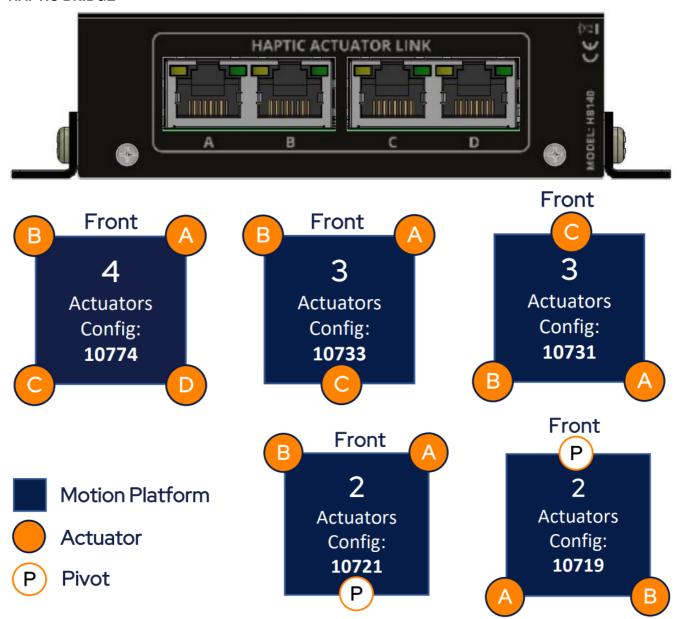


Reseller brackets could be attached in a different way depending on the model. Please refer to the reseller instructions.

## **SYSTEM CONNECTION**

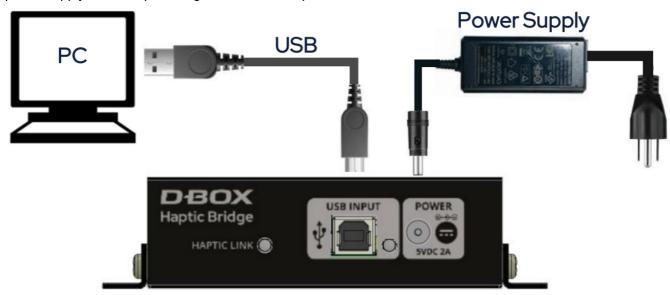
1. Connect each actuator RJ45 cable to the Haptic Bridge port lettered as per the plan below. See G5UserGuide

#### **HAPTIC BRIDGE**



## Configuration number to be entered in the D-BOX System Configurator at Step 9

2. Connect the Haptic Bridge to your PC using the USB cable provided with your haptic system. Connect the power supply to the Haptic Bridge as well as to a power outlet:



Do not connect your Haptic Bridge to a USB hub.

3. Connect all actuator power cables to a power outlet. Use the "Y" splitter(s) to simplify the connection. Install an IEC Plug-Lock insert to each IEC female connector and make sure that all power cables are firmly inserted:



## **D-BOX CONNECT ACCOUNT CREATION**

Create your D-BOX account here.

This is mandatory to to install haptic codes for games (D-BOX Coded Gaming mode) and to have access to D-BOX Coded Video mode.

You will be prompted later to log in when opening the D-BOX Game Center or the Haptic Sync app

## **D-BOX MOTION CORE INSTALLATION**

- 1. Download D-BOX Motion Core here.
- 2. Extract & install Motion Core on the computer (PC) that will be connected to your haptic system. D-BOX Motion Core includes system drivers in addition to a complete software suite including the following software and utilities:
- D-BOX Control Panel
- D-BOX Game Center
- D-BOX Adaptive Gaming Configurator
- D-BOX HaptiSync App
- D-BOX System Monitor
- D-BOX Stimuli Presenter

Take note that this software cannot be used until you complete your system configuration at step 9.

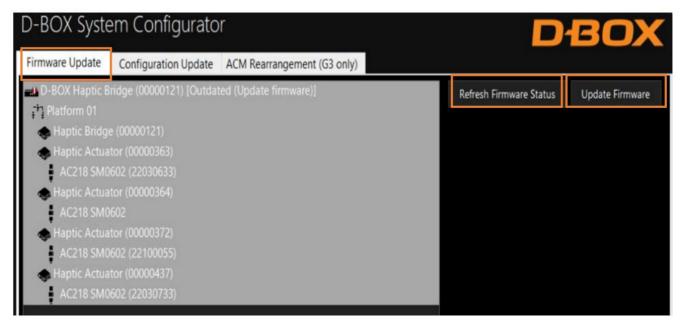
#### SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

**Your Haptic Bridge comes with a blank configuration**. You need to configure your Haptic Bridge to match your haptic system configuration using the D-BOX System Configurator.

- 1. Download D-BOX System Configurator here
- 2. Extract the compressed file and run the installer. Take note that the User Guide is located into the Windows Start menu/D-BOX folder.

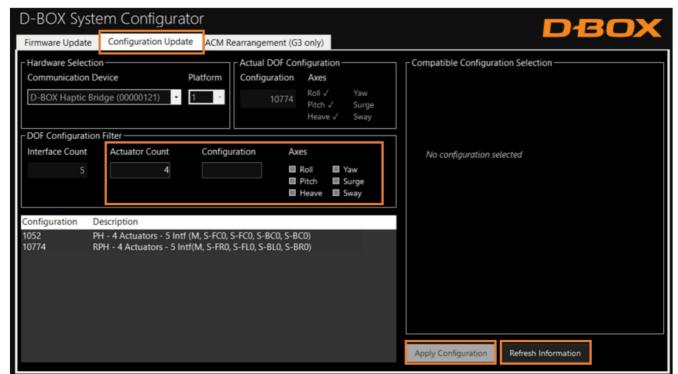
## 3. Firmware update:

- a) Make sure your haptic system is powered on.
- **b)** Open the D-BOX System Configurator from the Windows Start menu/D-BOX folder. From the **Firmware Update** tab, click **Refresh Firmware Status**.
- c) If the system shows "Outdated (Update firmware)", click **Update Firmware** and follow the on-screen instructions:



## 4. Configuration update:

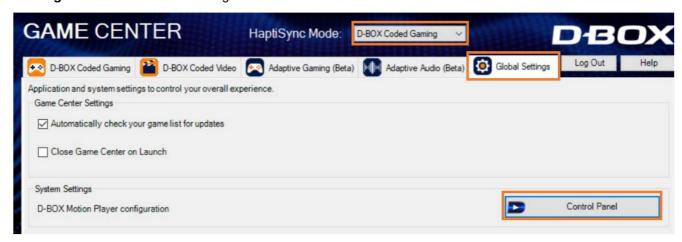
- a) Select the **Configuration Update** tab. Click **Refresh Information**. Make sure the **Actuator Count** matches with your system. If not, make sure that all power cables and RJ45 are firmly connected.
- **b)** Enter the configuration number matching your system (see section 6) or select the axes you want for your system. Click **Apply Configuration:**



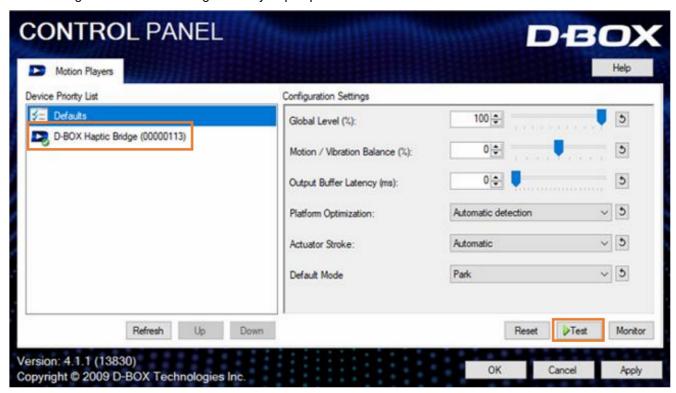
Close the System Configurator when completed.

#### **TEST & PLAY**

Testing your system: From the Windows Start menu, open the D-BOX Game Center application and enter your D-BOX Connect account credentials. Make sure your HaptiSync Mode is set to Gaming. Click on the Global Settings tab then click on the Control Panel button:



From the Device Priority List, select your Haptic Bridge then click the **Test** button. Your haptic system should start moving and vibrate following a factory haptic pattern:



D-BOX Game Center: It's now the time to enjoy your new haptic system with your favorite game or movie! Make sure to select the appropriate HaptiSync Mode from the Game Center drop down menu:

- D-BOX Coded Gaming: Premium haptic experiences for D-BOX coded apps, simulators & games. Use the
  Adaptive Gaming mode if your title is not in the list. Click <a href=here</a> for more details.
- D-BOX Coded Video: Premium haptic experiences for D-BOX coded movies, TV shows, using audio synchronization. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details.

- Adaptive Gaming: Haptic experiences using real-time events from game controller or keyboard. Click <a href="here">here</a> for detailed instructions on how to use this feature.
- Adaptive Audio: Automated haptic experiences for any movie, music, TV show and games using audio processing. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details.

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