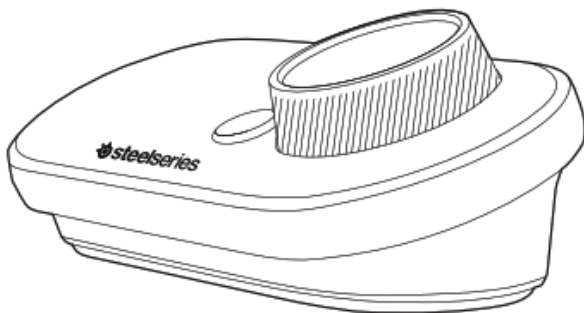




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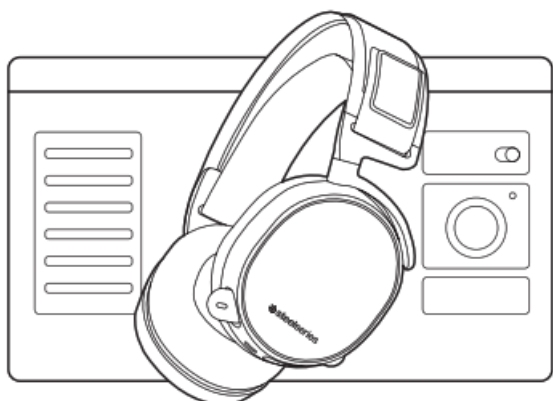
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WELCOME TO GAMEDAC

History showed us that gaming headsets rarely looked good and sounded worse, so we made Arctis and put all other headsets on notice. Next, the audiophiles said that a gaming headset could never stand up to dedicated headphones, so we made Arctis Pro and changed the game.

Like you, we are esports pros, pub stars, 5 am raiders, 1hp heroes, streamers, and dreamers. Your Arctis Pro was forged out of our belief that gaming isn't your way to escape reality, it's your path to rewrite it.



STEELSERIES ENGINE

Download SteelSeries Engine to [customize illumination](#) on your headset, [control the GameDAC](#) from PC, and to [integrate with Engine Apps](#) (like displaying Discord info on the OLED screen). steelseries.com/engine

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Platforms

Windows 7 +

Mac OS X 10.8 +

120 MB of free hard drive space for installation

* DTS Headphone:X 7.1 Surround available on Windows only. Software installation required.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

GameDAC

3.5 mm Headphone Adapter

USB Audio Cable

Optical Audio Cable

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS // COMPATIBILITY

PC

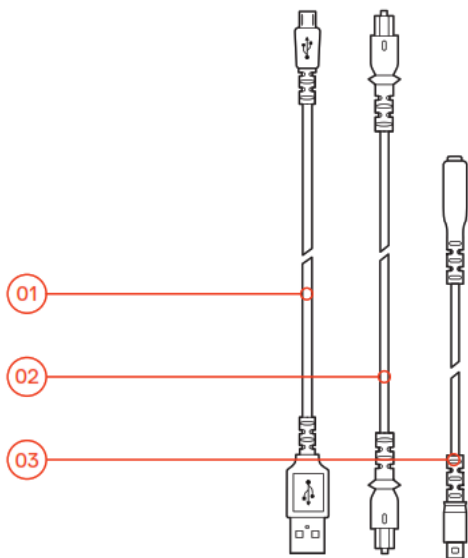
PS4 (Pro / Original / Slim)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

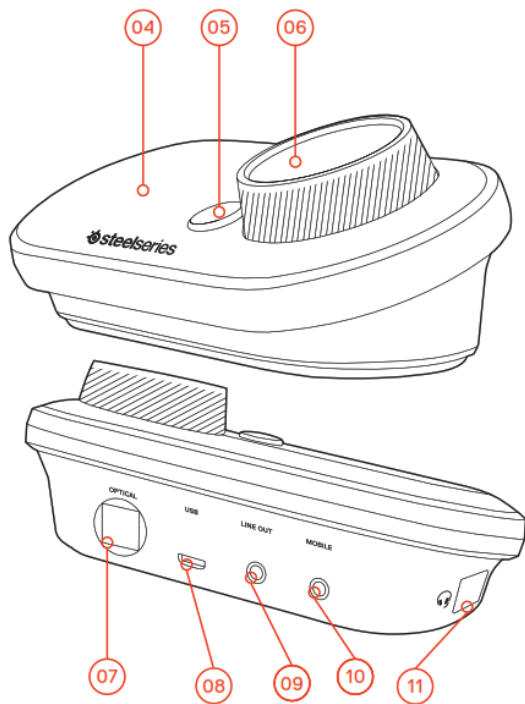
01 USB Audio Cable

02 Optical Audio Cable

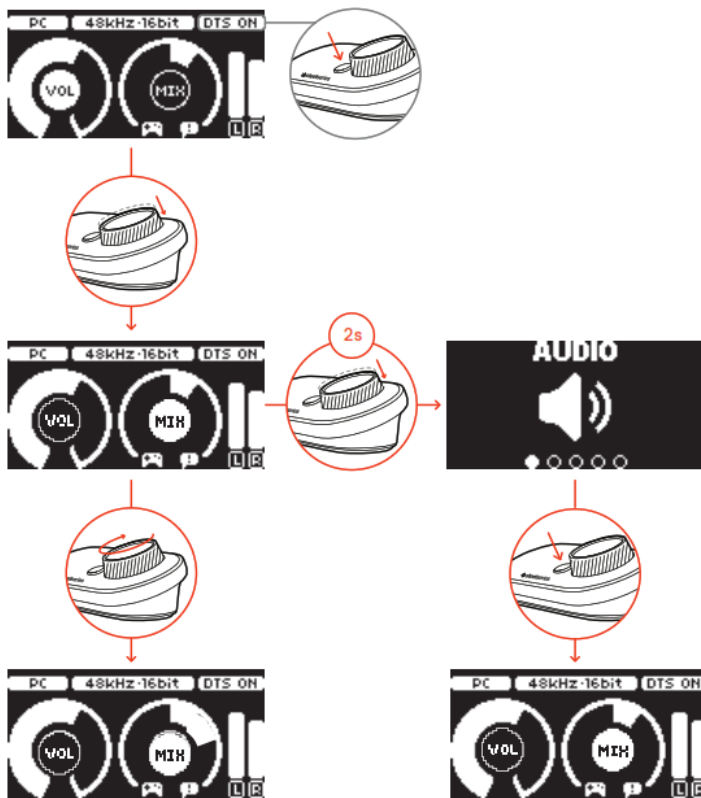
03 3.5 mm Headphone Adapter



- 04 OLED Screen
- 05 Secondary Button
- 06 Control Wheel
- 07 Optical Jack
- 08 USB Jack
- 09 Line Out Jack
- 10 Mobile Jack
- 11 Headset Connection Jack



GameDAC OPERATION



HOME SCREEN

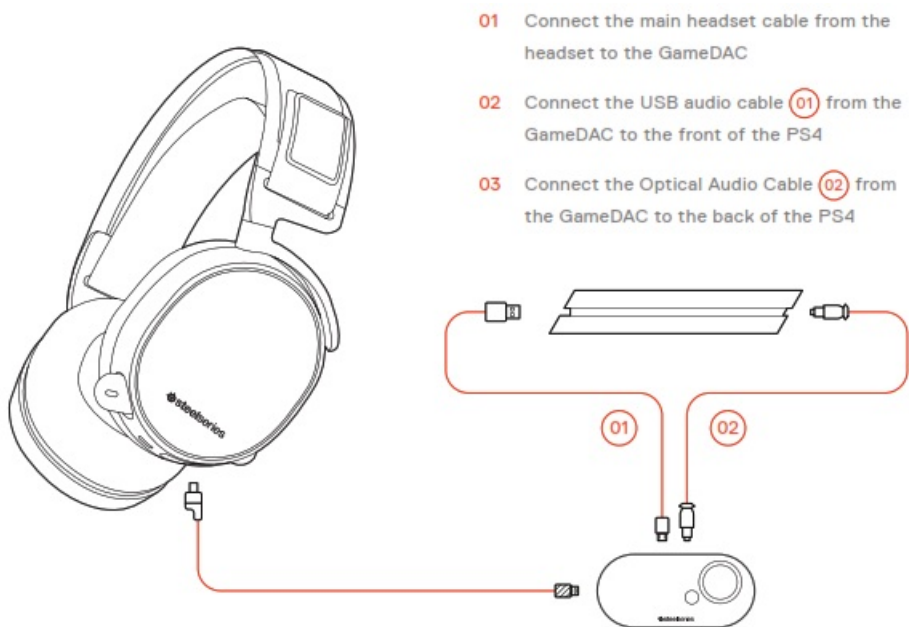
- Press and release the control wheel **06** to toggle between volume and ChatMix
- Rotate the control wheel **06** to adjust the selected parameter
- Press and release the Secondary Button **05** to toggle DTS Headphone:X on and off
- Press and hold the control wheel **06** to bring up the main menu

MAIN MENU

- Rotate the control wheel **06** to cycle menu items
- Press and release the control wheel **06** to select
- Press and release the Secondary Button **05** to move back in the menu

SETUP PS4 PRO AND ORIGINAL

HARDWARE INSTALLATION



GameDAC SETTINGS

01 Press and hold the control wheel 06 to enter the main menu

02 Select Input, then click the control wheel 06 to edit

03 Choose the PS4 mode

PS4 AUDIO SETTINGS

SOUND AND SCREEN > AUDIO OUTPUT SETTINGS

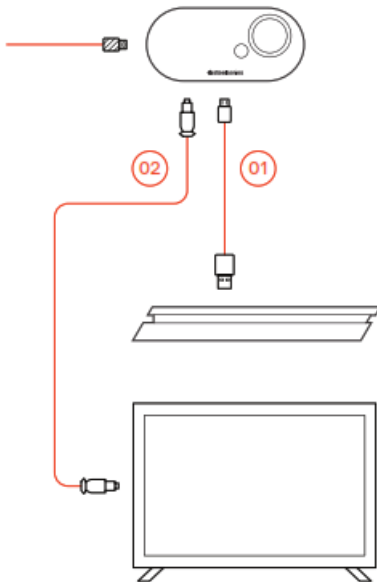
Primary Output Port	Digital Out (Optical)
Audio Format (Priority)	Bitstream (Dolby)

DEVICES > AUDIO DEVICES

Output to Headphones	Chat Audio
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SETUP PS4 SLIM

HARDWARE INSTALLATION



HARDWARE INSTALLATION WITH OPTICAL AUDIO

01 Connect the main headset cable from the headset to the left side of the GameDAC

02 Connect the optical cable 02 from the GameDAC to the optical output of your TV or HDMI adapter

03 Connect the USB audio cable 01 from the GameDAC to the USB port on the front of the PS4

* The PS4 Slim does not have an optical output. For full functionality, you will need to connect the GameDAC to the optical the output of a TV or an HDMI adapter. If no optical is available proceed to the next page.

GameDAC SETTINGS

01 Press and hold the control wheel 06 to enter the main menu

02 Select Input, then click the control wheel 06 to edit

03 Choose the PS4 mode

PS4 AUDIO SETTINGS

SOUND AND SCREEN > AUDIO OUTPUT SETTINGS

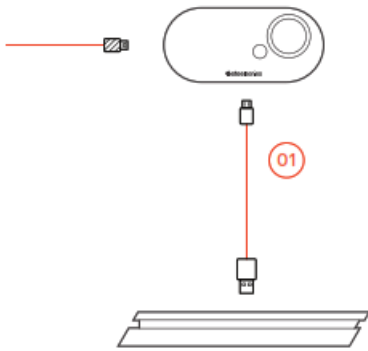
Audio Format (Priority)	Bitstream (Dolby)
HDMI Audio Output	5.1ch

DEVICES > AUDIO DEVICES

Output to Headphones	Chat Audio
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SETUP PS4 SLIM

HARDWARE INSTALLATION



HARDWARE INSTALLATION WITHOUT OPTICAL AUDIO

01 Connect the main headset cable from the headset to the left side of the GameDAC

02 Connect the USB audio cable 01 from the GameDAC to the USB port on the front of the PS4

* Without optical audio, surround sound and ChatMix features will be unavailable.

GameDAC SETTINGS

01 Press and hold the control wheel 06 to enter the main menu

02 Select Input, then click the control wheel 06 to edit

03 Choose the PS4 mode

PS4 AUDIO SETTINGS

DEVICES > AUDIO DEVICES > OUTPUT TO HEADPHONES > ALL AUDIO

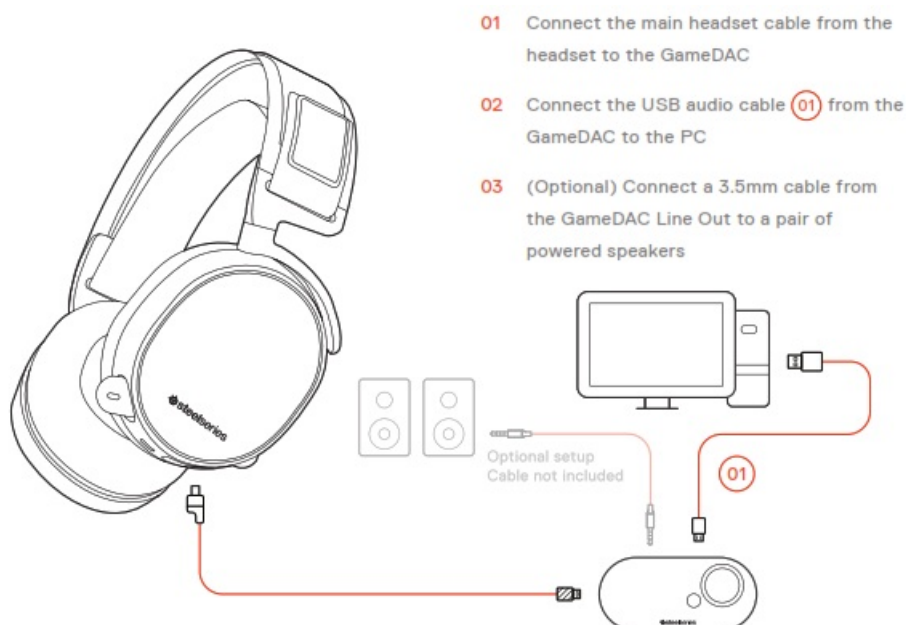
Audio Format (Priority)	Bitstream (Dolby)
HDMI Audio Output	5.1 ch

DEVICES > AUDIO DEVICES

Output to Headphones	Chat Audio
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SETUP PC

HARDWARE INSTALLATION



GameDAC SETTINGS

- 01 Press and hold the control wheel 06 to enter the main menu
- 02 Select Input, then click the control wheel 06 to edit
- 03 Choose the PC or Hi-Res mode (Note: Hi-Res enables 96k/24bit audio, but surround sound and ChatMix are unavailable)

WINDOWS SOUND SETTINGS

- 01 Under "Playback" highlight GameDAC Game Audio and select "Set Default"
- 02 Under "Playback" select GameDAC Chat Audio and select "Set Default Communications Device"
- 03 Under "Recording" highlight GameDAC Chat Audio and select "Set Default"

REGULATORY



Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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Europe – EU Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, SteelSeries ApS. declares that the equipment which is in compliance with directive RoHS 2.0 (2015/863/EU), R.E.D (2014/53/EU), EMC Directive (2014/30/EU), and LVD (2014/35/EU) which are issued by the Commission of the European Community.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: <https://steelseries.com/>

SteelSeries ApS. hereby confirms, to date, based on the feedback from our suppliers indicates that our products shipping to the EU territory comply with REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals – (EC) 1907/2006) compliance program. We are fully committed to offering REACH compliance on the products and posting accurate REACH compliance status for the all of products.



WEEE

This product must not be disposed of with your other household waste or treat them in compliance with the local regulations or contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you

purchased the product.

This product is compliant with requirements of Circular No. 30/2011/TT-BCT Regulations “STIPULATING TEMPORARILY THE PERMISSIBLE CONTENT LIMITATION OF SOME TOXIC CHEMICALS IN THE ELECTRONIC, ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS”

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