

# OFFICIAL PLAYSTATION PERIPHERALS

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As PlayStation software becomes more realistic and involving than ever before, Sony Computer Entertainment remains focused on providing consumers with the highest quality peripherals that further enhance the powerful PlayStation experience and enable users to become fully immersed in each game.

All across the official range of peripherals, the feeling is one of choice; even the official Memory Cards are available in nine colours! However, more importantly, using the official SCEE peripherals makes the difference between a good gaming experience and a great one! They bring clearer onscreen graphics; sharper sound effects, higher performance and above all they heighten the fun of playing games.

- **Official Analog Controller (Dual Shock)**
- **Official Coloured Controllers**
- **Official Analog Joystick**
- **Official Multi Tap**
- **Official Link Cable**
- **Official AV Adaptor**
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- **Official Memory Card**
- **Official Mouse**
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- **Namco Arcade Stick**
- **NeGCON**
- **Specialised Ascii Pad**
- **Specialised Ascii joystick**

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## OFFICIAL ANALOG CONTROLLER (DUAL SHOCK)

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Since its launch in April 1998 as a stand-alone peripheral, the Analog Controller (DUAL SHOCK) has enjoyed phenomenal success across PAL territories. The Analog Controller (DUAL SHOCK) is now supplied in the PlayStation 7000 series console pack as the standard controller, allowing consumers to experience a new dimension in video gaming from day one, safe in the knowledge that official peripheral products enjoy guaranteed quality, compatibility and reliability.

The Analog Controller (DUAL SHOCK) features the favoured, ergonomic design of the top-selling standard PlayStation controller, but boasts both digital and analogue control and a built-in multi-frequency vibrating function that allows players to truly feel the action on-screen.

Sporting the full compliment of standard buttons, the Analog Controller (DUAL SHOCK) also has twin thumb-controlled Sticks, each capped with rubber non-slip grips, for complete 360 manoeuvrability and enhanced responsiveness, smoother turns, graduated acceleration and reduced hand fatigue making gaming an altogether easier and more comfortable experience.

However, the real bonus of this peripheral is the DUAL SHOCK feature, an intelligent vibration system that reacts exactly to whatever happens on the screen. Feel the difference between the hum of an engine, the sudden impact of a knockout punch or the earth-shattering aftershock of an explosion.

GRAN TURISMO, the award-winning racing game, was specifically designed with the Analog Controller (DUAL SHOCK) in mind. The controller provides the player with smoother, more intuitive control that feels natural, feels *right*. The intelligent self-calibrating analogue control automatically optimises performance for every game.

Such is the versatility of this controller; it's increasingly becoming the peripheral of choice for consumers. Software Developers also appreciate the flexibility it offers. Jason Rubin, president of Crash Bandicoot's creators Naughty Dog is representative of the appreciation developers have for the Dual Shock™ function:

*"When we first started using the system we had our doubts. But... we were astounded at the results. It really makes the vehicles Crash uses more real, or at least more fun. Now we're all Dual Shock junkies."*

This Autumn will see the release of a wealth of new PlayStation titles that offer DUAL Shock compatibility, games such as Tekken 3, Spyro The Dragon and Medievil. Never has there been a better time for gamers to truly feel the power of PlayStation!

## **OFFICIAL COLOURED CONTROLLERS**

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The Official Controller is the standard peripheral for all PlayStation games and is now available in a choice of four colours. The traditional grey controller is now joined by White, Black and transparent Smoke-Grey alternatives.

All coloured variants provide the guaranteed durability and easy handling that players have come to expect from Official PlayStation Peripherals, with the Smoke Grey model even allowing the gamer to view the internal circuitry of the Controller.

Classically designed the standard controller is made from the highest quality components for digital-precision response every time. This peripheral is ideal for those multi-player games such as FIFA '98 and Total NBA '98.

## **OFFICIAL ANALOG JOYSTICK**

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The Analog Joystick features two control sticks each with full analogue functions making this the controller of choice for simulations and any game demanding a high level of sensitivity and control.

The Analog Joystick has the full compliment of buttons found on the standard Controller, a digital Directional button sited on the right-hand thumb grip, plus a switch allowing the user to select between the full analogue and the conventional digital modes - hence it is fully compatible with all other PlayStation games. Combined with omni-directional analogue control for each hand, this is the most advanced and versatile controller available.

Smoother moves, faster turns and graduated acceleration and braking - the Analog Controller is ideal for games requiring high degrees of skill and dexterity such as flight simulation games such as Ace Combat 2, sequel to the highly successful Air Combat and Raging Skies. With shoot'em ups like Galaxian 3, the Analog Joystick provides players with the precision targeting they'll need in the maelstrom of attack ships and incoming missiles.

## **OFFICIAL MULTITAP**

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Social gaming is an essential part of PlayStation culture and the Official Multi Tap is *the* accessory for multi-player gaming. It allows players to use several Controllers simultaneously with the growing list of Multi Tap compatible games. Plugged in via either Controller Port, a Multi Tap allows 1 to 4 Controllers to be connected. Using two Multi Taps up to 8 people can plug in and play. Perfect for the growing number of multi-player games including top-selling sports titles such as FIFA 98 and Total NBA'98.

## **OFFICIAL LINK CABLE**

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The Link Cable allows two PlayStations to be linked together, perfect for those head-to-head duels in games such as Ridge Racer and WipEout.

Created to take multi-player gaming features found in arcades into the homes of PlayStation owners, the Link Cable allows two PlayStation set-ups to be connected. With two copies of a game, two TVs, two PlayStations and the Link Cable, players can enjoy full-screen head-to-head action of games like Blast Radius and Libero Grande.

## **OFFICIAL AV ADAPTOR**

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The RFU Adaptor connects a PlayStation to any television set, even those without video inputs. A switch on the Adaptor makes the cable compatible throughout Europe, and with the lead connected, there is no need to change leads between PlayStation and TV aerial - just turn off the PlayStation and change channels to watch television.

## **OFFICIAL EURO AV CABLE**

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The Euro AV cable provides sharpest picture, clearest colours and sound of the highest definition using the enhanced picture qualities available via RGB signal transmission and is compatible with any TV set that has a 21-pin SCART connector.



## **OFFICIAL COLOURED MEMORY CARDS**

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Official PlayStation Memory Card remains the essential purchase for all PlayStation gamers. The only authorised Memory Card for PlayStation is available in nine different colours: Lemon yellow, Cherry Red, Island Blue, Emerald, Candy Orange, Crystal, White, Grey and Black.

The Official Memory Card is the only official data storage unit to offer guaranteed compatibility and reliability without invalidating the consoles guarantee. It is still the best selling memory card in Europe.

As games become even more sophisticated, with longer gameplay, greater detail and more hidden extras than ever before, the Official Memory Card is an essential accessory for all gamers allowing the player to save those hi-scores, best times and hidden characters. The Official Memory Card allows gamers to accurately copy and exchange their saves with other players on PlayStation's built-in Memory Card manager.

## **OFFICIAL MOUSE**

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The Official PlayStation Mouse is a perfect accompaniment to RPG and strategy games such as Broken Sword II and Command and Conquer. Engineered to exacting PlayStation standards the mouse provides exceptional control for those games that demand the precision and comfort of mouse operation.

# G-CON 45™

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Accuracy is the name of the game when playing with Namco's G-Con 45 an Official PlayStation peripheral that brings you the ultimate arcade gaming experience by combining precise targeting with flexibility. G-Con 45™ is equipped with an extra long cable allowing play from virtually any position within a three-metre radius of the TV. You can play from the seat of your home or from the 'cover' of your choice.

The performance level of the G-Con 45™ renders all existing light-guns obsolete. No other light-gun features the signal-scanning plug that set the industry standard for accuracy.

Namco's Time Crisis, and Point Blank are just two of the PlayStation titles compatible with G-Con 45™. In Time Crisis one of the most successful PlayStation games ever players must use the G-Con 45 during a series frantic shoot-outs in an effort to rescue Rachel McPhearson, the daughter of the President of the Republic of Dercia, kidnapped by the ruthless Sherudo. Point Blank, a pixel-perfect conversion of Namco's classic arcade shooting game is the latest game to use the deadly accurate light gun, supporting up to two G-Con 45™s in the crazy Party Mode, specifically designed for team playing.

## **G-Con 45™ Key Features:**

- Pixel-perfect targeting - making the G-Con 45™ a sure fire hit
- Signal scanning plug which reads an extra video signal directly from PlayStation
- Durable and highly responsive trigger mechanism and buttons, with additional side buttons which allow more interactive gameplay
- Ergonomically designed for both left and right handed players featuring a symmetrical hand grip

## **NAMCO ARCADE STICK™**

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Namco's Arcade Stick has been designed with the serious arcade gamer in mind. Combining the functions of the standard PlayStation Controller with the build quality and feel of a coin-op machine, it's the perfect accessory for fighting games or shoot 'em-ups.

The Arcade Stick will open up the power of the PlayStation to arcade gamers - those familiar with Namco's heritage in arcade video games will now be able to bring the arcade into the living room, with games such as Soul Blade, and of course, the much anticipated Tekken 3.

## **NeGCON™**

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Namco's neGCON controller is an innovative, ergonomically designed twist grip controller. The full Analog control feature enables the player to use a diverse range of steering manoeuvres perfect for those high-speed racing games. Games such as Rage Racer, and WipEout 2097 come alive as the sensations of gently coasting around smooth gradual turns or screaming around dynamic hairpin bends take on a whole new dimension!

## **SPECIALISED ASCII PAD**

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A high quality controller radically styled with a superbly comfortable grip, which is perfect for extended periods of play. Twin speed auto fire settings giving extra firepower when the going gets tough, whilst the slow motion switch allows players to slow down the action during those tricky moments. The Specialised Ascii Pad is ideal for games of the shoot'em up genre.

## **SPECIALISED ASCII JOYSTICK**

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This arcade-style joystick delivers fast response and precision power through its fully microswitched directional controller. The Ascii Joystick features variable fire switches and slow motion switches ideal for games of the beat'em up genre.