

Saitek

SAITEK P3000 WIRELESS PAD
USER MANUAL





- ① 2 Triggers
- ② Shift Button
- ③ Channel Select Button
- ④ 6 Fire Buttons
- ⑤ 8-way D-Pad
- ⑥ 2 Analog Joysticks
- ⑦ Docking Station
- ⑧ Rechargeable battery

P3000 WIRELESS PAD

Liberate yourself with the remote and rechargeable Saitek P3000 Wireless Pad, our top-of-the-range gamepad offering complete freedom in gameplay by removing the restrictions of the traditional cable. The P3000 comes with a stylish docking station and two rechargeable batteries that deliver 24/7 gaming action and an LCD screen that displays your power level and gamepad features.

Just Look at these Features!

- 30 feet of unblockable wireless range!
- Integral LCD screen indicates battery life and keypad features at a glance.
- Double your controls with 'on-board' Shift Key and Smart Technology programming software to take gameplay to another level!
- Stylish docking station acts as a storage stand and charging unit, conveniently powered by the same USB port
- Includes 2 Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride power packs
- 24/7 wireless gaming
- No need to buy expensive replacement batteries!

GETTING STARTED

The First Time You Use Your P3000 Wireless Pad

In order for the P3000 Pad to work you need to charge the batteries before you play. To obtain a full charge, place one of the battery cells into the front of the docking station (after you have completed the installation) and wait for approximately one hour, or until the green **Ready** light comes on, indicating that the battery is now fully charged. To recharge the battery after gameplay, simply repeat the procedure. The battery will usually deliver a minimum of 8 hours gameplay after a full charge.

Saitek Smart Technology Software

Saitek Smart Technology software is the software that Saitek supplies for our high-end game controllers. The Smart Technology software comprises the product drivers for these Saitek controllers and the **optional** programming software. By keeping the two separate, the Smart Technology software offers two types of installation to suit the individual gamer's needs, which means even more gamers can enjoy these quality Saitek products.

The *Quick Install* loads the product drivers only (all that is needed to use the controller) and is suitable for the new or **Typical User**. This install is fast and simple and will have the gamer up and running in no time at all.

The *Full Install* loads the product drivers and the Saitek Smart Technology programming software and is suitable for the **Advanced User**. The programming software delivers a powerful set of features for the ultimate configuration in the game. Although it is recommended for the seasoned gamer, it can be installed at any time. This gives the typical user a chance to get to know the controller before taking gaming to the next level.

Installation for Users of Windows® XP

Quick Install (Drivers Only)

This installation will **ONLY** install the drivers for your Saitek controller. The Full Install (below), will install the drivers and the Saitek Smart Technology programming software for your Saitek controller.

Note: Please do not connect the USB connector until asked to by the installation procedure.

- 1 With your computer switched on, close down any programs that are currently running and insert the Saitek Smart Technology CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2 When the **Welcome** screen appears, click **Next** to continue. (If the CD does not run automatically, select **Start** from the Windows® Taskbar, then **Run** and type **D:\install.exe** and click **OK** - where **D:** is letter of your CD-ROM drive).
- 3 After reading the Disclaimer, select the **I accept the terms of the Disclaimer** option and click **Next** to continue.
- 4 At the **Device Driver Installation** screen, click on **Next** and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5 When prompted, plug your Docking Station's USB connector into your computer, then click on **Configure** and then **Continue Anyway**. Follow the on-screen instructions until you reach the **Controller Properties** screen.
- 6 When the **Controller Properties** screen appears, click **Next** to view the **Test** screen.
- 7 Now try out all your controller's buttons and controls to show that it is working properly. When you have finished, click **OK**.
- 8 At the **Programming Software** screen, select **Typical User** and click **Next**.

- 9 At the **Registration** screen, select **Register my Saitek controller online** and follow the on-screen instructions or select **Register Later** and click **Next**.
- 10 Click on **Finish** to complete the installation. Your Saitek controller is now ready for use with your favorite games.

Full Install (Drivers and Programming Software)

This installation will install the drivers and the Saitek Smart Technology programming software for the Saitek controller.

- 1 Follow points 1 – 7 of the install procedure in Quick Install (Drivers Only), then at the **Programming Software** screen, select **Advanced User** and click **Next**.
- 2 At the **Programmable Controller Drivers** screen, click **Update** and follow the on-screen instructions. At this point you will be asked to install such features as the Saitek Magic Mouse and Saitek Magic Keyboard (these are what XP calls the various elements of your Saitek controller). Continue to click on **Next**, **Continue Anyway** and **Finish** to accept the installation until the Installation of programming software successful screen appears.
- 3 At the **Installation of programming software successful** screen, click **Next**.
- 4 At the **Registration** screen, select **Register** and follow the on-screen instructions or select **Register Later** and click **Next**.
- 5 Upon completion of the installation, you have the option to **Run Profile Editor**, which will give you a view of the 3-D programming environment. If you do not wish to see the Profile Editor at this point, just uncheck the box and click on **Finish** to complete the installation. Your Saitek controller is now ready for use with your favorite games. To access the programming software click on the **Saitek Smart Technology** icon that the installation left on your Desktop.

For a complete guide on how to program your Saitek controller, visit the Saitek website at www.saitek.com.

Installation for Users of Windows® 2000

Quick Install (Drivers Only)

This installation will **ONLY** install the drivers for your Saitek controller. The Full Install (below), will install the drivers and the Saitek Smart Technology programming software for your Saitek controller.

Note: Please do not connect the USB connector until asked to by the installation procedure.

- 1 With your computer switched on, close down any programs that are currently running and insert the Saitek Smart Technology CD into your CD-ROM drive.

- 2 When the **Welcome** screen appears, click **Next** to continue. (If the CD does not run automatically, select **Start** from the Windows® Taskbar, then **Run** and type **D:\Install.exe** and click OK - where **D:** is letter of your CD-ROM drive).
- 3 After reading the Disclaimer, select the **I accept the terms of the Disclaimer** option and click **Next** to continue.
- 4 At the **Device Driver Installation** screen, click on **Next** and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5 When prompted, plug your Docking Station's USB connector into your computer, then click on **Configure**.
- 6 When the **Controller Properties** screen appears, click **Next** to view the Test screen.
- 7 Now try out all your controller's buttons and controls to show that it is working properly. When you have finished, click **OK**.
- 8 At the **Programming Software** screen, select **Typical User** and click **Next**.
- 9 At the **Registration** screen, select **Register** and follow the on-screen instructions or select **Register Later** and click **Next**.
- 10 Click on **Finish** to complete the installation. Your Saitek controller is now ready for use with your favorite games.

Full Install (Drivers and Programming Software)

This installation will install the drivers and the Saitek Smart Technology programming software for the Saitek controller.

- 1 Follow points 1 – 7 of the install procedure in Quick Install (Drivers Only), then at the **Programming Software** screen, select **Advanced User** and click **Next**.
- 2 At the **Programmable Controller Drivers** screen, click **Update** and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 3 Then at the **Installation of programming software** successful screen, click **Next**.
- 4 At the **Registration** screen, select **Register** and follow the on-screen instructions or select **Register Later** and click **Next**.
- 5 Upon completion of the installation, you have the option to **Run Profile Editor**, which will give you a view of the 3-D programming environment. If you do not wish to see the Profile Editor at this point, just uncheck the box and click on **Finish** to complete the installation. Your Saitek controller is now ready for use with your favorite games. To access the programming software click on the **Saitek Smart Technology** icon that the installation left on your Desktop.

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Installation for Users of Windows® 98 and Me

Quick Install (Drivers Only)

This installation will install the drivers for the Saitek controller only.

Note: Please do not connect the USB connector until asked to by the installation procedure.

- 1 With your computer switched on, close down any programs that are currently running and insert the Saitek Smart Technology CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2 When the **Welcome** screen appears, click **Next** to continue. (If the CD does not run automatically, select **Start** from the Windows® Taskbar, then **Run** and type **D:\Setup.exe** and click **OK**).
- 3 After reading and accepting the Disclaimer, click **Next** to continue.

Note: For your controller to work, you must have a minimum of Microsoft® DirectX® 7.0a installed on your computer. The installer will automatically recognize if this software needs to be added, and will allow you to install it directly from the Saitek Product Companion CD, if necessary.

If you are asked to install Microsoft® DirectX® 8.1, click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions, and then restart your computer when prompted. **Make sure that you leave the Saitek CD in the drive when restarting.** After this software has been installed, you will automatically be taken to the installation to continue with the next step.

- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions and select **Yes, I want to restart my computer now** when prompted.
- 5 After the restart, at the **Device Driver Installation** screen, click on **Next** and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 6 When prompted, plug your Docking Station's USB connector into your computer.
- 7 When the **Controller Properties** screen appears, click **Next** to view the **Test** Screen.
- 8 Now try out all your controller buttons and controls to show that it is working properly. When you have finished, click **OK**.
- 9 At the **Programming Software** screen, select **Typical User** and click **Next**.
- 10 At the **Registration** screen, select **Register** and follow the on-screen instructions or select **Register Later** and click **Next**.
- 11 Click on **Finish** to complete the installation. Your Saitek controller is now ready for use with your favorite games.

Full Install (Drivers and Programming Software)

This installation will install the drivers and the Saitek Smart Technology programming software for the Saitek controller.

- 1 Follow points 1 – 8 of the install procedure in *Quick Install (Drivers Only)*, then at the **Programming Software** screen, select **Advanced User** and click **Next**.
- 2 At the **Programmable Controller Drivers** screen, click **Update** and follow the on-screen instructions. At this point you will be asked to insert your Windows® CD, however, DO NOT do this, just click on **OK**. At the next screen, type **C:\windows\system** into the prompt and click **OK** and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 3 At the **Installation of programming software successful** screen, click **Next**.
- 4 At the **Registration** screen, select **Register** and follow the on-screen instructions or select **Register Later** and click **Next**.
- 5 Upon completion of the installation, you have the option to **Run Profile Editor**, which will give you a view of the 3-D programming environment. If you do not wish to see the Profile Editor at this point, just uncheck the box and click on **Finish** to complete the installation. Your Saitek controller is now ready for use with your favorite games.

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Installing the Programming Software at a Later Date

If you chose the *Quick Install (Drivers Only)* you might want to install the **Saitek Smart Technology** programming software once you have mastered your new Saitek controller. To do this, simply reinstall your controller following the *Full Install (Drivers and Programming Software)* above.

FEATURES OF YOUR P3000 WIRELESS PAD

Channel Select Button

Your Saitek P3000 Wireless Pad comes complete with a Channel Select Button so that two players enjoy wireless freedom at the same time by selecting different frequencies. Simply press the Channel Select Button on the first pad to select Channel A and on the second pad to select Channel B. Your selection will appear in the pad's LCD screen.

PROGRAMMING YOUR P3000 WIRELESS PAD WITH SAITEK SMART TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE

Introducing Saitek Smart Technology Programming Software

Saitek Smart Technology Programming Software (SST) is the software Saitek supplies to configure your Saitek controller for enhanced functionality. SST delivers a powerful set of features, allowing you to program your device with the ultimate configuration for total interaction. Despite a level of sophistication previously unseen in the market, and because of the Saitek Smart Technology inside, the software remains simple and intuitive to use.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

Q My computer is not recognizing the P3000 Wireless Pad – what's wrong?

A Check the cable connections. Turn off the computer and then unplug your controller. Plug it back in making certain that is securely attached.

Q Can I have another game controller connected to my PC at the same time?

A To avoid potential problems and conflicts, we recommend that you remove any existing game controllers before installing the P3000 Wireless Pad. Do this by selecting the previously installed controller in the **Game Controllers** window and clicking on **Remove**.

Q I have plugged in my P3000 Wireless Pad using the USB connector and it has not been recognized by the computer.

A Your USB connection may not be enabled within the computer. You can switch it on via your computer's BIOS settings (please check the documentation that came with your computer). If you are still unsure as to what to do, contact Technical Support.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Can't get started – don't worry, we're here to help you!

Did you know that nearly all the products that are returned to us as faulty are not faulty at all - they have just not been installed properly?

So, if you experience any difficulty with this product, please visit our website or contact one of our friendly technical support staff who will be pleased to help you.

Our website **www.saitek.com** is designed to help you get the best performance from your Saitek product. And if you still have problems, we also have teams of product specialists around the world you can call for advice and support. Contact details are provided on the Technical Support Center list provided with this product. Saitek is dedicated to helping you enjoy your purchase – please call us if you have any difficulties or worries.

The Saitek Website

If you have access to an Internet connection, many of your technical queries may be answered with a simple visit to the Saitek Website at:

www.saitek.com

The technical support area will provide you with all the information you need to get the most out of your controller, solve any problems you might have and provide you with the latest game configurations.

The site also contains regularly updated material, including information about:

- Current and forthcoming products
- Driver upgrades
- Game configurations (Profiles)
- Links to useful sites

Contacting Saitek

If you do not have access to the Internet, or if the website cannot answer your question, you will need to contact your local Saitek Technical Support Team.

However, before contacting Technical Support, here are a few tips to help us to help you:

- Make sure you have followed all the steps shown in this manual
- Check that the controller is correctly connected to your computer
- Confirm that your PC is functioning normally

At Saitek, we aim to offer comprehensive and thorough technical support to all of our users. So, before you call, follow the guidelines below to ensure that you have all of the information necessary for us to help you.

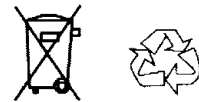
- 1 **Know the problem** - make sure that you are clear about the problem you are having and that you can describe the events that led up to it.
- 2 **Check the Troubleshooting guide** –in the *Troubleshooting* section of this manual.
- 3 **Know your hardware** - if it is possible, have the following information to hand:
 - The make and model of the computer you are using
 - The name and version of the game you were using when you started having problems
 - The make and model of your computer's motherboard
 - The make and model of your computer's sound card
- 4 **Be ready** - if possible, please try and ring whilst sitting at the computer with all the relevant information and hardware to hand. If you are having a problem with a particular game or application, make sure that you have it loaded.
- 5 **Be patient** - we try our best to deal with customer queries as quickly as possible. At times it may be necessary to refer queries on to our specialist staff. Please be patient!

To contact your local Saitek Technical Support Center, please look up the relevant contact details on the separate Technical Support Center sheet that came packaged with this product.

Product Information

Voltage 2.4V NiMH Nominal Battery Packs (x2)
Operating Frequency 905/910MHz
Wireless Range 30ft

Battery Information



NiMH

- Rechargeable NiMH battery
- Must be disposed of properly
- May explode if damaged or disposed of in fire.
- Do not short circuit
- Use specified or supplied charger only

Conditions of Warranty

- 1 Warranty period is 2 years from date of purchase with proof of purchase submitted.
- 2 Operating instructions must be followed.
- 3 Product must not have been damaged as a result of defacement, misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, destruction or alteration of the serial number, improper electrical voltages or currents, repair, alteration or maintenance by any person or party other than our own service facility or an authorized service center, use or installation of non-Saitek replacement parts in the product or the modification of this product in any way, or the incorporation of this product into any other products, or damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods, lightning, or acts of God, or any use violative of instructions furnished by Saitek plc.
- 4 Obligations of Saitek shall be limited to repair or replacement with the same or similar unit, at our option. To obtain repairs under this warranty, present the product and proof of purchase (e.g. bill or invoice) to the authorized Saitek Technical Support Center (listed on the separate sheet packaged with this product) transportation charges prepaid. Any requirements that conflict with any state or Federal laws, rules and/or obligations shall not be enforceable in that particular territory and Saitek will adhere to those laws, rules, and/or obligations.
- 5 When returning the product for repair, please pack it very carefully, preferably using the original packaging materials. Please also include an explanatory note.
- 6 **IMPORTANT:** To save yourself unnecessary cost and inconvenience, please check carefully that you have read and followed the instructions in this manual.
- 7 This warranty is in Lieu of all other expressed warranties, obligations or liabilities. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS, OR LIABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTY. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. IN NO EVENT SHALL WE BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THIS OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHATSOEVER. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of special, incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Information for Customers in the United States:

FCC Compliance and Advisory Statement

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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

NOTE: 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 or more 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

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