

User manual

FrontMan Wireless Guitar Controller for the PlayStation®3

Thank you for purchasing the Nyko FrontMan wireless guitar controller for the PlayStation®3 (PS3) entertainment system. This device was designed to be used with popular guitar games available for the PS3. Please read the following instructions carefully to insure proper use and maintenance of this product.

FEATURES

- Compatible with Guitar Hero III and Rock Band
- Up to 80 hours of continuous play time from three AA batteries
- Wireless technology for cordless gaming up to 25 ft. away
- Built-in tilt sensor & responsive whammy bar
- Bi-directional strum bar
- Responsive and durable fret buttons
- Interchangeable pick guard for custom look
- Unique directional pad design for convenient menu navigation
- Effects switch for Rock Band play

BATTERY USE

Use only alkaline or nickel metal hydride (NiMH) batteries. Nickel cadmium (NiCd), lithium, and other types of AA batteries are not recommended.

GETTING STARTED

Open the battery compartment on the back of the guitar, insert 3 AA batteries (included), and close the lid.

TO PLAY GUITAR HERO III

1. While the PS3 system is powered off, connect the foot pedal receiver to an open USB port on your PS3. If you are playing a multiplayer game with two FrontMan guitars, please connect both receivers to the console at this time.
2. Turn the middle knob on the foot pedal receiver (A in Fig. 1) to Guitar Hero.
3. Power on the PS3; the link LED on the foot pedal receiver (B in Fig. 1) will start blinking.
4. Press the Nyko button on the FrontMan guitar (C in Fig. 1). The Nyko button on the guitar and the link LED on the receiver will blink as they attempt to establish a link.
5. Once a link is established, the Nyko button on the controller will glow a specific color depending on the controller assignment:
Player 1 - RED
Player 2 - BLUE
Player 3 - ORANGE
Player 4 - GREEN
6. Follow the Guitar Hero III game instructions regarding game play, game modes and game navigation. Enjoy!

TO PLAY ROCK BAND

1. While the PS3 system is powered off, connect the foot pedal receiver to an open USB port on your PS3. If you are playing a multiplayer game with two FrontMan guitars, please connect both receivers to the console at this time.
2. Turn the middle knob on the foot pedal receiver (A in Fig. 1) to Rock Band.
3. Power on the PS3 and the link LED on the foot pedal receiver (B in Fig. 1) will start blinking.
4. Press the Nyko button on the FrontMan guitar (C in Fig. 1). The Nyko button on the guitar and the link LED on the receiver will blink as they attempt to establish a link.
5. Once a link is established, the Nyko button on the controller will glow a specific color depending on the controller assignment:
Player 1 - RED
Player 2 - BLUE
Player 3 - ORANGE
Player 4 - GREEN
6. Follow the Rock Band game instruction manual regarding game play, game modes and game navigation. Enjoy!

NOTES:

- If you have trouble linking the guitar and receiver, press both link buttons again (C and D in Fig. 1).
- The FrontMan guitar will go into Sleep Mode after 5 minutes of inactivity and the link LED indicator will turn off. The guitar can be powered back on any button on the guitar. Once the guitar is taken out of Sleep Mode, the link LED indicator will blink until the link is again established. Press both link buttons again if they do not link.

LINK LED INDICATOR STATUS

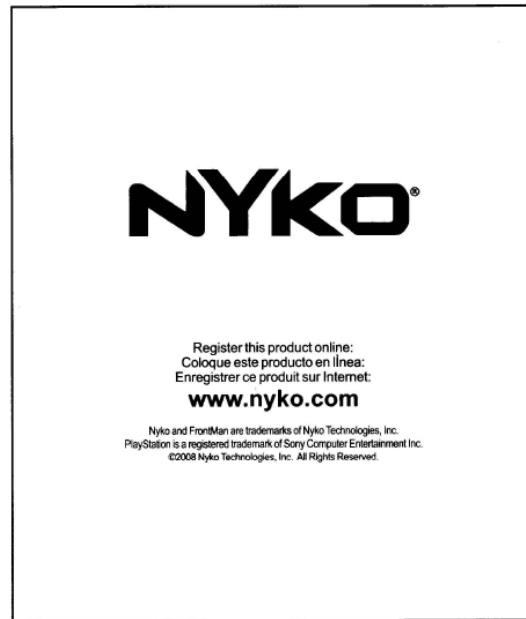
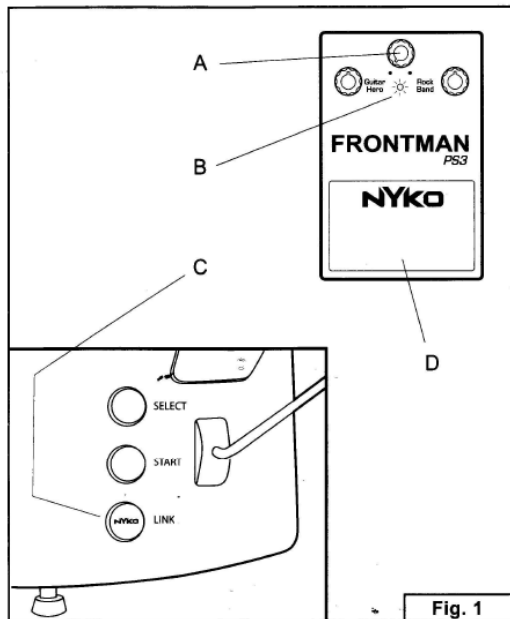
The Nyko button on the FrontMan guitar (C in Fig. 1) acts as a link indicator and will:

- GLOW SOLID when the guitar and foot pedal receiver are linked
- BLINK slowly when the guitar and foot pedal receiver are not linked

LED BATTERY CHARGE INDICATOR

With the use of a USB cable the FrontMan will charge rechargeable batteries while you play, or while the PS3 is in standby mode. The FrontMan guitar provides a visual charge and battery status LED indicator through the Nyko button (C in Fig. 1), which works as follows:

- Alkaline or rechargeable batteries installed and no USB cable is connected to the guitar – the LED battery charge indicator will:
 - GLOW SOLID when the battery charge level is good.
 - BLINK RAPIDLY when the battery charge level is low and the batteries need to be replaced (or rechargeable batteries charged).
- Rechargeable batteries installed and USB cable is connected to the guitar – the LED battery charge indicator will:



- BLINK SLOWLY while charging.
- GLOW SOLID when fully charged.
- USB cable is connected to the guitar and no batteries or non-rechargeable batteries are installed — the LED battery charge indicator will:
 - GLOW SOLID.

NOTE: When using a USB cable to recharge batteries in the FrontMan, the USB cable must be connected to an open USB port on the PS3 console and the PS3 must be powered on or in standby mode. When the PS3 is off, the USB ports supply no power.

CHANGING PICK GUARDS

1. Remove the battery cover on the back of the FrontMan.
2. Remove the pick guard screw key from its location next to the battery compartment.
3. Carefully unscrew the pick guard on the FrontMan.
4. Change the pick guard with the alternate pick guard included with your FrontMan.
5. Replace the screws to secure the pick guard.
6. Store the pick guard screw key back into its holder slot on the back of the FrontMan and replace the battery cover.

NOTE: This device contains small parts and is not recommended for young children.

EXPANSION PORT

Your FrontMan wireless guitar includes an expansion port to attach other peripherals such as an effects pedal. There are no expansion peripherals currently available, but look for updates on availability on Nyko's web site at www.nyko.com.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Make sure that 3 new AA batteries are inserted into the guitar, and that the batteries are correctly installed.
- The guitar and the foot pedal receiver must be linked for the controller to respond. Note that the guitar will not link with the foot pedal receiver unless the PS3 console is powered on and the foot pedal receiver is properly connected to the PS3 console.
- It may be necessary to press the link buttons on both the foot pedal receiver and FrontMan guitar to establish a link. Once you have a solid glowing LED on both devices a link has been established.
- If you are having problems linking, unplug and re-plug the foot pedal receiver into the proper port on the PS3, then follow the link instructions in the GUITAR HERO III or ROCK BAND sections of this manual.
- If you are experiencing connection loss, it may be related to a low battery charge or high amount of wireless interference. Please check your batteries, and turn off any unnecessary wireless devices that may be causing interference.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Please review the following guidelines to ensure optimal performance from the FrontMan wireless guitar controller. Failure to follow these guidelines may cause damage to the unit not covered by the Nyko warranty.

- Do not modify, disassemble or attempt to open the device
- Do not expose to extreme conditions, including direct sunlight or excessive heat and humidity.
- Protect the FrontMan guitar and foot pedal receiver from exposure to liquids.
- If cleaning is necessary; use a dry cloth to clean the affected area. Never use chemicals.
- Young children should be supervised when using this device. Please make sure that players have enough space around them to avoid others being struck with the guitar.
- Always clean hands prior to use. Dirt, oil, and debris can damage your controller over time. Proper maintenance is essential to long product life.
- Never use this device in areas where the use of wireless devices is prohibited. Always remove the batteries during transport of the device or when not in use for long periods of time.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

We appreciate your support of Nyko products, and endeavor to guarantee your satisfaction with this purchase. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact us:

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Nyko Product Limited Warranty

This Nyko product is warranted to the original purchaser for the product's normal intended use for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. If a defect covered under this warranty occurs, Nyko will replace or repair the product or its defective parts, at Nyko's option, at no charge. This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from misuse or modification of the product. The product should be returned with proof of purchase, a brief statement of the claimed defect, and the purchaser's contact information to: Nyko Technologies, Inc., 1990 Westwood Blvd., 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90025, with freight charges prepaid. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing.



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Mainframe Paster



Receiver Paster

Caution

Keep dry. Precipitation, humidity, and liquids, contain minerals that will corrode electronic circuits.

Do not use or store in dusty, dirty areas.

Do not store in hot areas. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and warp or melt certain plastics.

Do not store in very cold areas. Moisture can form inside the case, which may damage electronic circuit boards.

Do not attempt to open the case. Non-expert handling of the device may damage the system.

Avoid dropping and strong impact.

Do not change or modification. It is not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.