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EARFORCE[®]
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AMPLIFIED STEREO
GAMING HEADSET



User Guide



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About the PLa Headset

The Ear Force® PLa is the ideal headset for Playstation® 3 gamers seeking a more immersive experience compared to standard PS3™ communicators. Unlike basic communicator headsets that only let you hear chat in one ear, the PLa combines high-fidelity, amplified game sound with crystal-clear PSN chat in a sleek, compact design with independent game and chat volume controls. Noise-isolating ear cushions help to block out distractions so you can concentrate on the game. If you're serious about gaming, then get serious about the sound. Step up to the PLa and experience game audio like never before.

Features

Amplified Audio

Enhances game sounds for a more immersive experience.

Bass Boost

Built-in bass boost adds depth and realism to the game audio.

Independent Volume Controls

Allows for personalized balancing of game and chat audio.

Microphone Monitor

Let's you hear what you're saying while gaming.

USB Powered

No batteries required.

PC/Mac Compatible

Integrated USB stereo audio for PC and Mac gaming.



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youtube.com/TurtleBeachVideos

product support and warranty information:
TurtleBeach.com/support

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What's in the Box



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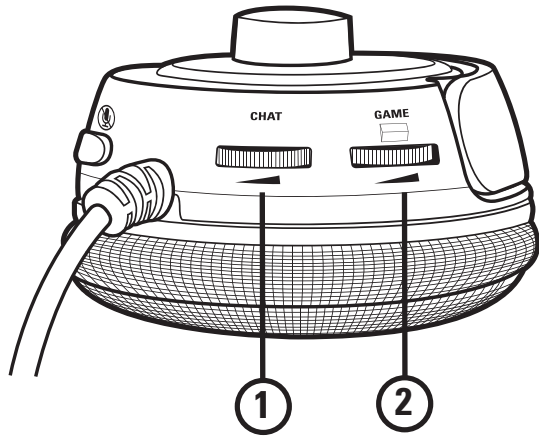
Turtle Beach Sticker

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Twist-cup design rests flat on your shoulders

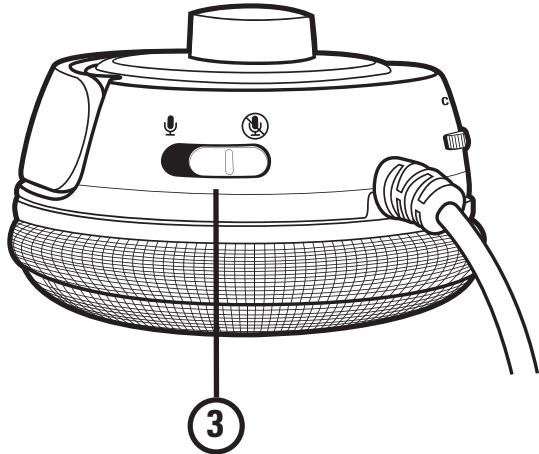
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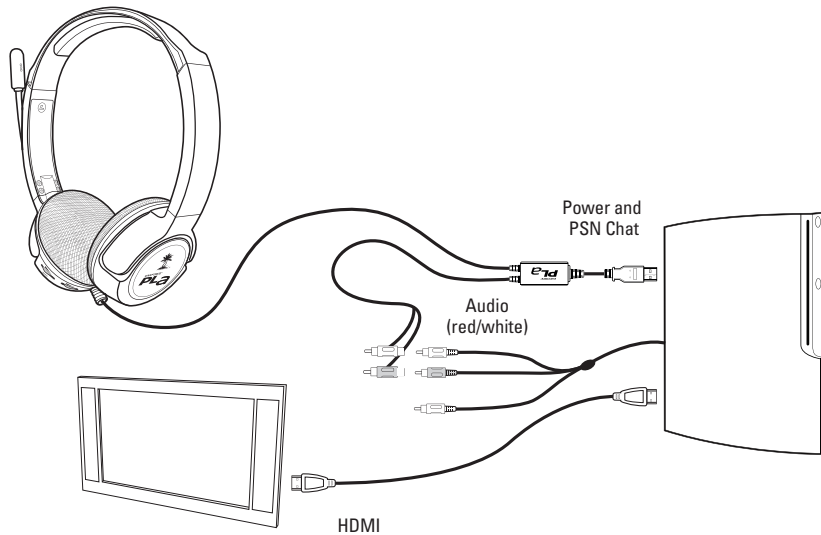
1. Chat Volume Control: Adjusts the chat level.

2. Game Volume: Adjusts the game level.

3. Mic Mute Switch: Turns the mic on or off.

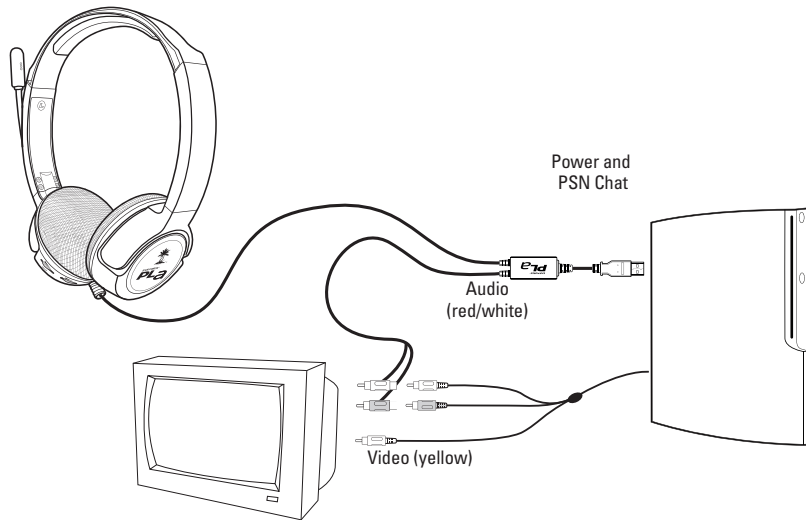


PS3™ Setup (HDMI)



Note: The HDMI cable does not affect the setup or audio of the PLa headset. The HDMI cable should still be connected from the PS3 to your TV HDMI input.

PS3 Setup (RCA)



Note: The yellow RCA (composite) video cable does not affect the setup or audio of the PLa headset. This cable should still be connected to the yellow RCA (composite) video input jack on your TV.

PS3 Audio Setup

Analog

Step 1

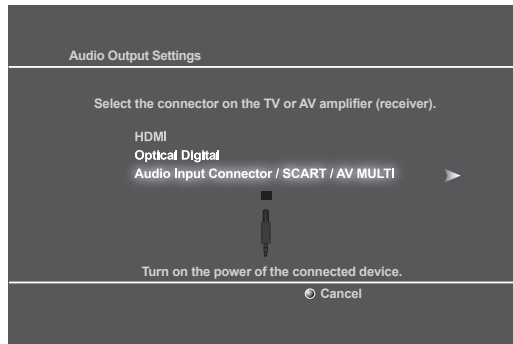
After powering on the PS3, go to “Settings” > “Sound Settings” > “Audio Output Settings”.

Step 2

Select “Audio Input Connector / SCART / AV Multi” to send the audio output to the PLa.

Step 3

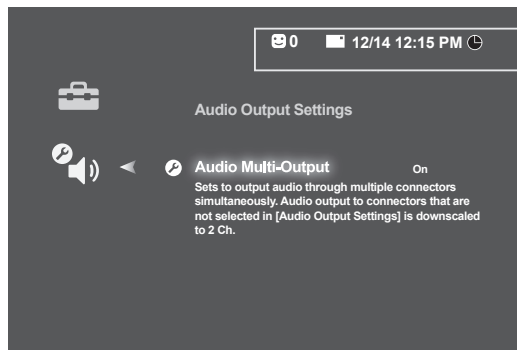
Press “X” to save this setting.



HDMI or Digital (optical)

Step 1

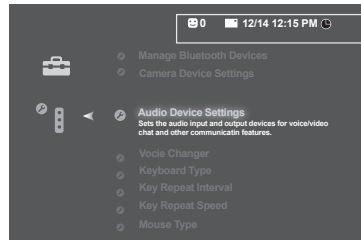
After powering on the PS3, go to “Settings” > “Sound Settings” > “Audio Multi-Output”. This will allow you to use the standard PS3 AV cable simultaneously with an HDMI or digital (optical) audio output.



PS3 Chat Settings

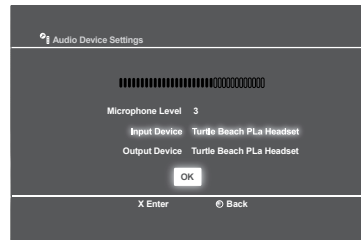
Step 1:

After powering on the PS3, go to “Settings” > “Accessory Settings” > “Audio Device Settings”.



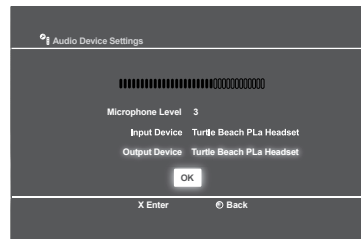
Step 2:

Click on “Input Device” and select “Turtle Beach PLa Headset” from the options.



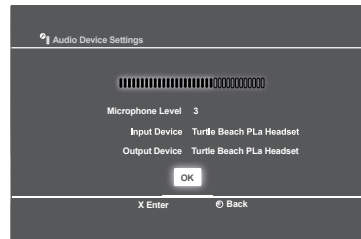
Step 3:

Click on “Output Device” and select “Turtle Beach PLa Headset” from the options.

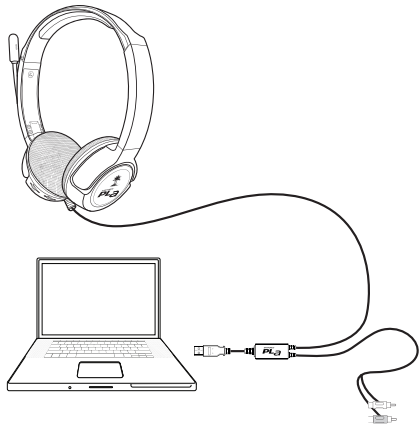


Step 4:

Click on “Microphone Level” and adjust the level of your chat output so that the bar graph barely reaches the red area when you speak loudly. Click “OK” to save.



Connecting to a PC or Mac®



Insert the PLA's USB/Power connector to an open USB port on your PC/Mac to power the headset/amplifier.

USB Stereo Headset:

The USB connection is used for mic and audio signals and appears as "Turtle Beach PLA Headset" in Windows® and Mac operating systems.

*Please note that the chat volume wheel controls all audio when connected to a PC/Mac. Also make sure that the game volume is at the lowest setting to avoid any possible noise.

Connecting to a PC or Mac® (OPTIONAL)



An optional RCA to 3.5mm adapter cable* can be used to connect the game sound to the PC sound card output. This lets you use the game volume to control the game level and the chat volume to control Skype, Ventrillo or other chat program routed to the USB channel.

*Click on the "Parts & Accessories" tab on the PLA product page via Turtlebeach.com/PLA

Technical Specifications / Maintaining Your Headset

Headset

- Speakers: 40mm with neodymium magnets
- Speaker Frequency Response: 20Hz - 20kHz, 120dB SPL @ 1kHz
- PS3 connection: RCA
- Cable length: 4.5m (15ft)
- PS3 chat output: USB
- Power: USB
- Chat connection: USB

Avoid Heat: Avoid resting or storing the headset or cables in or on top of units that generate heat. Gaming consoles are known to generate and dissipate unusually high levels of heat, and the heat can degrade the plastic resulting in twisting and eventual exposure of the internal wiring.

Storage: To help prevent damage to your Turtle Beach Headset, store it in a dry location where there is no risk of heavy items falling on your headset. Do not leave your headset or any accessories in a location where people or pets might accidentally trip over it.

Cleaning: Only use a dry cloth or slightly damp cloth. Cleaning solutions may damage your headset.

Transporting: Always disconnect all cables when transporting your headset.

Wire Management: Use the Velcro attached to your headset cable to avoid tangles when not in use.

Pets: Pets love to chew cords. To prevent this, keep your headset out of the reach of your pets.

Safety Notice

To avoid potential damage to the device, always disconnect all cables before transporting it.

WARNING: Permanent hearing damage can occur if a headset is used at high volumes for extended periods of time, so it is important to keep the volume at a safe level. Over time, your ears adapt to loud volume levels, so a level that may not cause initial discomfort can still damage your hearing. If you experience ringing in your ears after listening with the headset, it means the volume is set too loud. The louder the volume is set, the less time it takes to affect your hearing. So, please take care to listen at moderate levels.

- Before placing a headset on your ears, turn the volume down completely, then slowly increase it to a comfortable level.
- Turn down the volume if you can't hear people speaking near you.
- Avoid turning up the volume to block out noisy surroundings.

Declaration of Conformity

We, Voyetra Turtle Beach,
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Elmsford, NY 10523

declare under sole responsibility that the product(s)

Ear Force PLa

to which this declaration relate(s) is (are) in conformance with:

The provisions of Directive 2004/108/EC governing electromagnetic compatibility using the following standards:

EN 55022:2010 Class B

EN61000-3-2:2006+A1:2009+A2:2009

EN61000-3-3:2008

EN55024:2010

EN61000-4-2:2009

EN61000-4-3:2006+A1:2008+A2:2010

EN61000-4-4:2004+A1:2010

EN61000-4-5:2006

EN61000-4-6:2009

EN61000-4-8:2010

EN61000-4-11:2004

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Place and Date of issue.



Printed Name: Frederick Romano
Title: Executive Vice President

FCC Declaration of Conformity

Product Name **Ear Force PLA**
Model Number **TBS-3006-01**
FCC Rules **FCC Part 15, Class B**

Operating Environment: **GENERAL OFFICE AND HOME USE**

FCC COMPLIANT STATEMENT

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subjected to the following 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.

INFORMATION TO USER

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of 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:

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

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intention or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that the changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

WARNING: Changes or modifications made to this equipment not expressly approved by VOYETRA TURTLE BEACH, INC. may void user's authority to operate this equipment.

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Voyetra Turtle Beach, Inc. (“VTB”) warrants to the original end-user purchaser (“Purchaser”) that the retail Turtle Beach hardware product herein (“Product”) will be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase by the Purchaser (“Warranty Period”). Any Extended Warranty or Service Plans purchased through a Retail store are not honored by VTB. The Warranty refers to the repair/replacement of a defective product during this period and not a refund.

This limited warranty extends only to the Purchaser and is not transferable or assignable to any subsequent purchaser. This limited warranty is applicable only in the country or territory where the Product was purchased from an authorized VTB retailer and does not apply to a Product that has been purchased as used or refurbished (except refurbished by VTB) or was included as part of a non-VTB product.

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VTB does not warrant uninterrupted or error-free operation of the Product and is under no obligation to support the Product for all computer operating systems or future versions of such operating systems.

If a defect should occur during the Warranty Period, Purchaser must contact VTB to obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (“RMA”) number. Purchaser will be responsible for shipping costs incurred in returning the defective Product to an authorized VTB service center, or to the repair facility located at VTB’s corporate headquarters. A copy of the dated proof of purchase and a description of the problem must be included with the defective Product. VTB will not be responsible for other products or accessories included with the defective Product sent to VTB. The RMA number must be clearly indicated on the outside of the package. Packages without an RMA number will be refused by VTB or its representatives and returned to sender at the sender’s expense.

In the event of a defect, Purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy, and VTB’s sole liability, is expressly limited to the correction of the defect by adjustment, repair, or replacement of the Product at VTB’s sole option and expense. VTB owns all Products it has replaced and all parts removed from repaired Products. VTB uses new and reconditioned parts made by various manufacturers in performing warranty repairs and building replacement products. If VTB repairs or replaces a product, the original Warranty Period is not extended, however, VTB warrants that repaired or replacement parts will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of repair or replacement, or for the remainder of the Warranty Period, whichever is greater.

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This warranty does not apply to any Product that has had its serial number altered, removed or defaced, or any Product damage caused by shipping, improper storage, accident, problems with electrical power, abuse, misuse, neglect, ordinary wear, acts of God (e.g. flood), failure to follow directions, improper maintenance, use not in accordance with product instructions, unauthorized modification or service of the Product or damage resulting from the use of the Product with hardware, software or other products not provided by or specifically recommended by VTB.

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- is modified or tampered with;
- is damaged by Acts of God, power surge, misuse, abuse, negligence, accident, wear and tear, mishandling, misapplication, or other causes unrelated to defective materials or workmanship;
- serial number is defaced, altered or removed;
- is not used in accordance with the documentation and use instructions; or
- is repaired, modified or altered by other than authorized repair centers.
- product is no longer available because it was discarded.



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