

## Taiko no Tatsujin Drum Controller

for PlayStation®5 consoles, PlayStation®4 consoles, and Windows PC\*

# Instruction Manual

Thank you for purchasing this product.

Before using this product, please read the instructions carefully.

After reading the instruction manual, please keep it for reference.

\*PC compatibility not tested nor endorsed by Sony Interactive Entertainment.

This product is specially designed to be used with "Taiko no Tatsujin" games.

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## Quick Start Guide



**Before using this product, please read the instructions carefully.**

■ Please check that your console is updated to the latest system software.

### PS5® console

1. Select "Settings" → "System".
2. Select "System Software" → "System Software Update and Setting". If a new update is available, "Update Available" will be displayed.
3. Select "Update System Software" to update the software.

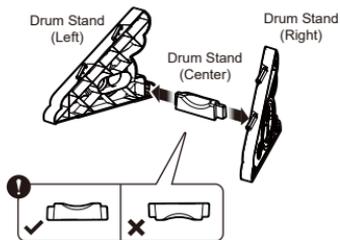
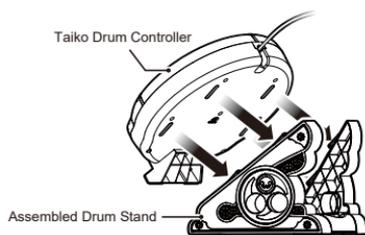
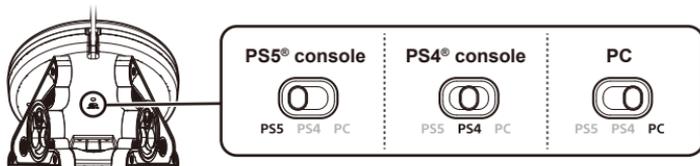
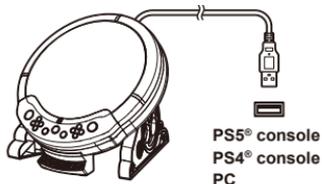
### PS4® console

1. Select "Settings" → "System Software Update".
2. If a new update is available, follow the steps as shown on the screen to update the software.

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**Assemble the Drum Stand and attach the Taiko Drum Controller.**

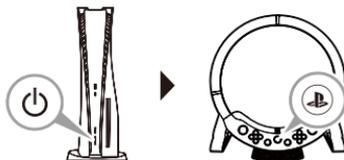
- ⚠ Always use this product only after the drum and stand are assembled together.
- ⚠ Be careful not to hurt your fingers during assembly.
- ⊘ Do not place or use the product on the following surfaces:
  - Unstable
  - Fragile (i.e., glass)
  - Heated
  - Near the console

**a** Assemble the Drum Stand.**b** Insert the tabs of the Drum Stand into the four holes on the back of the Taiko Drum Controller.**2** Set the Hardware Toggle Switch as appropriate.**3** Plug in the cable to the hardware.

Please check the direction of the USB plug carefully before connecting.

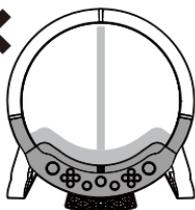
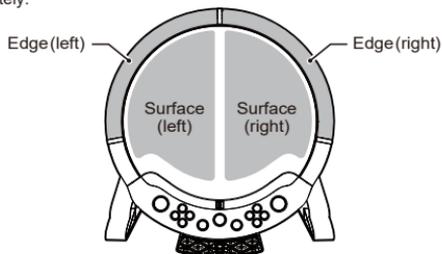
**1** Please follow the instructions below to avoid malfunction.

- Do not use this product with a USB hub or extension cable.
- Do not plug or unplug the USB during gameplay.
- Do not operate the Taiko Drum Controller when doing the following:
  - When connecting the product to the PS5<sup>®</sup> console, PS4<sup>®</sup> console, or PC
  - When turning on the PS5<sup>®</sup> console, PS4<sup>®</sup> console, or PC
  - When waking the console from Rest Mode

**4** Turn on the console. Then, press the  (PS) button on the Taiko Drum Controller to pair it.

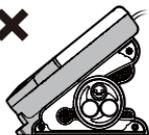
# Notes on gameplay

- When playing near people, please do not hit them with the drumsticks. Please do not swing or toss the drumsticks.
- Do not hit the drum with excessive force as this may cause malfunction or injury.
- When storing the product, do not put unnecessary weight on the top or edge of the product. Doing so could result in damage to the sensors.
- The image below shows where the drum should and should not be struck during the game. Please input accurately.

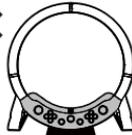


The center line of the drum controller, around the button area, and the bottom edge are not recognized.

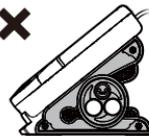
- Do not hit the drum in the following locations as this may cause malfunction or damage:



Shaded area (back and sides)



Around the button area of the Taiko Drum Controller



Drum stand



Cable and connector

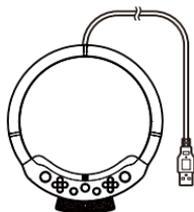


## Caution

**Parents / Guardians:**  
**Please read the following information carefully.**

Not following the below instructions may result in injury or damage to this product/hardware.

- Never allow children to use the product unless they are under an adult's supervision.
- This product is for indoor use only.
- Please take a 10-15 minute break every hour of game play.
- Please stop using this product if you feel fatigue, discomfort, or pain in your hands, wrists, arms or elbows. If the pain persists, please contact a physician.
- Please avoid using this product if you feel tired.
- Do not use the Taiko Drum Controller or Taiko Drumsticks outside the intended purpose. In addition, do not use Taiko Drumsticks other than the ones included. We are not responsible for any accidents or damages caused by use outside of the intended purpose.
- When using this product, keep away from the console so that vibrations are not transmitted to the console.
- Do not allow children to put the Taiko Drumsticks in their mouth or bite them.
- Please ensure that the drum is securely fixed to the stand before game play. If the drum stand becomes loose, please re-secure it before resuming play.
- When carrying this product, hold the Taiko Drum Controller with both hands. Do not grab and carry from the cable or the Drum Stand.
- Do not put hands and fingers in the gap between the Taiko Drum Controller and Drum Stand.
- Be careful not to step on this product.
- Do not assemble this product together with other products.
- The Taiko Drum Controller and Drum Stand come as one set. If you have multiple units, please be careful not to mix Taiko Drum Controller and Drum Stand combinations.
- Long cord. Strangulation hazard. Keep away from children under 3 years old.
- Keep this product away from small children or infants. Seek medical attention immediately if any small parts are swallowed.
- Keep the product away from dusty or humid areas.
- Do not apply strong impact or weight on the product.
- Do not use this product if it has been damaged or modified.
- Do not get this product wet. This may cause an electric shock or malfunction.
- Do not place this product near heat sources or leave under direct sunlight for an extended period. Overheating may cause malfunction.
- Do not touch the metal parts of the USB plug.
- Do not use this product with a USB hub or extension cable. The product may not function properly.
- Do not pull the cable to unplug the controller from the console. Doing so may cause the cable to break or become damaged.
- Be careful not to get your foot caught on the cable. Doing so may cause bodily injury or damage to the cable.
- Do not bend the cables roughly or use the cables while they are bundled.
- Do not disassemble, modify or attempt to repair this product.
- If product needs cleaning, use only a soft dry cloth. Do not use any chemical agents like benzene or thinner.
- The packaging must be retained since it contains important information.
- Please retain this instruction manual for your future reference.
- The normal function of the product may be disturbed by strong electro-magnetic interference. If so, simply reset the product to resume normal operation by following the instruction manual. In case the function does not resume, please relocate to an area which does not have electro-magnetic interference to use the product.
- This product is made from nonflammable resin and metal parts. Please follow local ordinances for proper disposal.



Taiko Drum Controller × 1



Taiko Drumsticks × 2



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Drum Stand 1 Set



Left × 1



Center × 1



Right × 1

## Compatibility

### PlayStation®5 console, PlayStation®4 console

#### Important

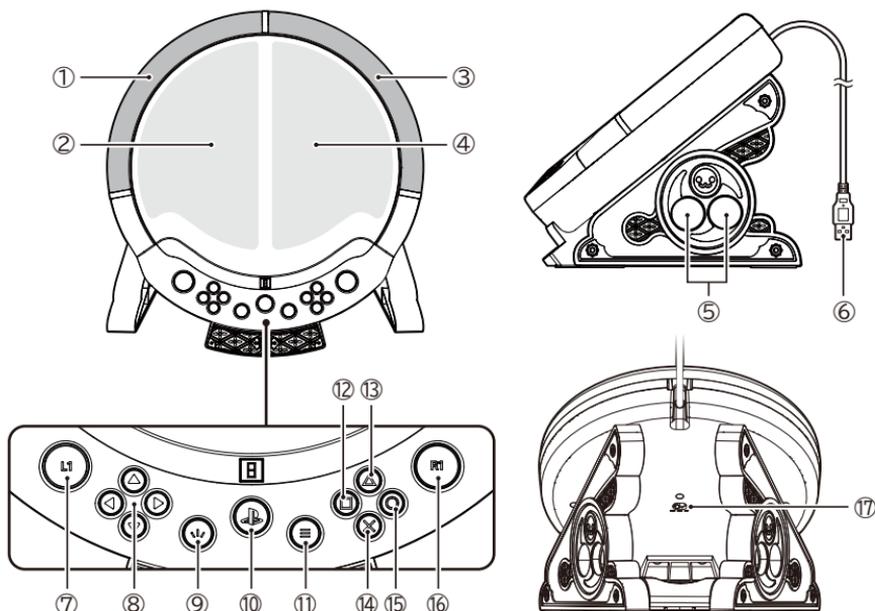
Before using this product with your console, please read the included instructions carefully. Please check that your console is updated to the latest system software. An internet connection is required to update the console to the latest system software.

#### PC\*

Supported OS	Windows 11 / 10	
Input Method	XInput	✓
	DirectInput	✗
System Requirements	USB-A Port	

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## Layout and Features



① ... Edge (left)	[PS5®, PS4®] L2 button	[PC] LT button
② ... Surface (left)	[PS5®, PS4®] L3 button	[PC] Left stick button
③ ... Edge (right)	[PS5®, PS4®] R2 button	[PC] RT button
④ ... Surface (right)	[PS5®, PS4®] R3 button	[PC] Right stick button
⑤ ... Taiko Drumsticks storage space		
⑥ ... USB-A connector		
⑦ ... [PS5®, PS4®] L1 button		[PC] LB button
⑧ ... [PS5®, PS4®] Directional buttons		[PC] Directional pad
⑨ ... [PS5®] $\nabla/\surd$ (create) button	[PS4®] SHARE button	[PC] Back button
⑩ ... [PS5®, PS4®] $\square$ (PS) button		[PC] Guide button
⑪ ... [PS5®] $\equiv$ (options) button	[PS4®] OPTIONS button	[PC] Start button
⑫ ... [PS5®, PS4®] $\square$ button		[PC] X button
⑬ ... [PS5®, PS4®] $\triangle$ button		[PC] Y button
⑭ ... [PS5®, PS4®] $\times$ button		[PC] A button
⑮ ... [PS5®, PS4®] $\circ$ button		[PC] B button
⑯ ... [PS5®, PS4®] R1 button		[PC] RB button
⑰ ... Hardware toggle switch		

If this product does not function as desired, please check the following:

### ① Pushing the (PS) button does not turn on the console

Pressing the  (PS) button will not power on the console. Please power on the console normally before use.

**For PlayStation®5 console :** Push the power button on the PlayStation®5 console or press the  (PS) button on the DualSense® Wireless Controller that is paired to the console.

**For PlayStation®4 console :** Push the power button on the PlayStation®4 console or press the  (PS) button on the DUALSHOCK®4 Wireless Controller that is paired to the console.

### ② Controller is responsive on the Home Screen, but not during gameplay

On the console, the controller does not function if you sign in with a different account than the one you selected when starting the software. Please sign in with the controller into same account that was used to start the software. Please note that this product may not function with some console software.

### ③ The product is unresponsive after turning on the console by pressing the (PS) button on the DualSense® Wireless Controller or DUALSHOCK®4 Wireless Controller

If the console is turned on with the  (PS) button on the DualSense® Wireless Controller or DUALSHOCK®4 Wireless Controller, make sure you sign in using the DualSense® Wireless Controller or DUALSHOCK®4 Wireless Controller. From the Home Screen, push the  (PS) button on the product to sign in with the product.

### ④ Hardware Toggle Switch is not functioning properly

Please check the Hardware Toggle Switch. When using the console, change the switch to "PS5" or "PS4" accordingly. Set the Hardware Toggle Switch before connecting to the console. The product may not work properly if the switch is changed while connected to the console.

### ⑤ Controller is not responding even when pushing the (PS) button

Please make sure that the Hardware Toggle Switch is set to the correct hardware. (See "Quick Start Guide")

- Please check that your console is updated to the latest system software.

- On the console, the controller does not function if you sign in with a different account than the one you selected when starting the software. Please sign in with the controller into same account that was used to start the software.

**For PlayStation®5 console :** Use the DualSense® Wireless Controller to set up the console.

**For PlayStation®4 console :** Use the DUALSHOCK®4 Wireless Controller to set up the console.

### ⑥ The Drum surface or edge does not respond to the tap or remains pressed

Because the Drum surface and edge is made with a soft material, the responsiveness may change depending on room temperature.

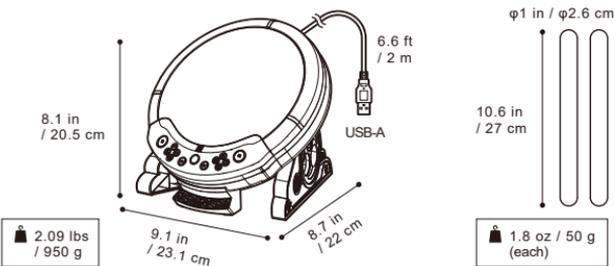
The following methods may improve responsiveness.

Method 1. Massage the Drum Controller's surface with your hands.

Method 2. Use slightly stronger force while using the Taiko Drumsticks\*

\*Do not hit the drum with excessive force as this may cause malfunction or injury.

# Specifications



The console cannot be turned on with the (PS) button.

The (PS) button cannot be used to return from Rest Mode (PS5® consoles) or Standby Mode (PS4® consoles).

The controller does not have the following functions:

- |                     |                          |                      |                        |               |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| • Adaptive triggers | • Motion sensor function | • Vibration function | • Left stick           | • Right stick |
| • Touch pad         | • Touch pad button       | • Microphone         | • Speaker              |               |
| • Light bar         | • Player indicator       | • Headset jack       | • L2 / R2 analog input |               |

## CAUTION:

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

## THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

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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