

1. GET TO KNOW THE BASICS...

Thank you for purchasing Saitek's new R100 USB Sports Wheel! For those of you who have never connected a steering wheel to your PC before, you're about to find out that no other game controller can simulate the driving experience as well as a steering wheel/pedal combination. It's simply the perfect way to become part of the fast, furious world of racing, and your games will never seem the same again! As shown under *Features and Controls*, the R100 boasts 2 fire buttons and 2 gearshift paddles, conveniently located on the wheel for easy access. Also offering USB port compatibility, this wheel has so many options! Ergonomically styled, with a wide 160-degree turning angle and 3 spokes for smooth steering, the R100 also features a sturdy clamping system that will attach the steering wheel unit snugly to desks or tables from 0.5 to 2 inches (13 to 50 mm) thick. In addition, connecting the foot pedal unit provides you with gas and brake pedals, making your driving experience even more fun and so much more realistic!



MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS? TAKE A LOOK!

- 166MHz PC with 32Mb RAM.
- For USB Port Connection:
Windows®98, Me, 2000, and
XP only.

2. ...AND THEN INSTALL THE SOFTWARE!

After setting up your R100 Wheel as described at the front of this manual, you'll need to install the software. Simply follow the steps below.

Installing the R100 Wheel on Windows®98 (Second Edition)

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek R100 Wheel into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. When the **Add New Hardware Wizard** appears, click **Next** and follow the on-screen instructions.
3. When prompted, select **Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended)**, and click on **Next**.
4. At the following screen, select the **CD-ROM drive** option, insert your Windows®98 (SE) CD, and click on **Next**.
5. Continue to follow the on-screen instructions until the installation is complete; then click on **Finish** and remove your CD.
6. To test that your R100 Wheel is functioning correctly, click on **Start** on the Windows® Taskbar and then select **Settings** and **Control Panel**.
7. In **Control Panel**, double-click the **Game Controllers** icon. Then, in the **Game Controllers** window, select **R100 Wheel**.
8. Next, click on **Properties** to open the **Game Controller Properties** window. Click on the **Test** tab and try out the buttons and controls of your new wheel.
9. After testing your wheel, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

Installing the R100 Wheel on Windows®Me

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek R100 Wheel into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. Your computer will automatically detect and load the drivers for your new wheel.
3. To test that your R100 Wheel is functioning correctly, click on **Start** on the Windows® Taskbar and then select **Settings** and **Control Panel**.
4. In **Control Panel**, double-click the **Gaming Options** icon. Then, in the **Gaming Options** window select **R100 Wheel**.
5. Next, click on **Properties** to open the **Gaming Options Properties** window. Click on the **Test** tab and try out the buttons and controls of your new wheel.

6. After testing your wheel, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

Installing the R100 Wheel on Windows®2000

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek R100 Wheel into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. Your computer will automatically detect and load the drivers for your new wheel.
3. To test that your R100 Wheel is functioning correctly, click on **Start** on the Windows® Taskbar and then select **Settings** and **Control Panel**.
4. In **Control Panel**, double-click the **Game Controllers** icon. Then, in the **Game Controllers** window, select **USB Human Interface Device**.
5. Next, click on **Properties** to open the **Game Controller Properties** window. Click on the **Test** tab and try out the buttons and controls of your new wheel.
6. After testing your wheel, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!



PLAY IT SAFE!

Whether you're in the middle of an intensely exciting race or simply out for a casual drive, remember that it's important to be aware of how you're sitting and how you're gripping the wheel! Try not to stay in the same position for too long, and be sure to take breaks now and then. Be smart—don't take a chance on straining your wrists, hands, or fingers!

Installing the R100 Wheel on Windows®XP

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek R100 Wheel into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. The **Found New Hardware** callout will appear to inform you that the wheel has been successfully installed.
3. To test that your R100 Wheel is functioning correctly, click on **Start** on the Windows® Taskbar and then select **Control Panel**, then **Printers and Other Hardware**, and finally **Game Controllers**.
4. In the **Game Controllers** window, your R100 Wheel will appear as **R100**.
5. Next, click on **Properties** to open the **Game Controller Properties** window. Click on the **Test** tab and try out the buttons and controls of your new wheel.
6. After testing your wheel, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

Changing your Wheel from 3-Axis to 2-Axis Gaming Option

You may find in some older games that the 3-axis gaming option (with separate axes for gas and brake) will not function correctly. In order to remedy this, visit the Saitek website www.saitek.com/uk/down/drivers.htm to download a free utility that will allow you to change the number of axes.

3. HAVE QUESTIONS? HERE'S SOME HELP!

- a. **My computer isn't recognizing the R100 Wheel as an active controller. What's wrong?**
 - Check the cable connections. Unplug the wheel and plug it back in again, making certain that the connection is snug. Disconnect the pedal unit and reconnect it, ensuring that the connector snaps into place.
- b. **I plugged the R100 into the USB port, but my computer doesn't recognize it.**
 - Your computer's USB connection may not be enabled. Check your computer's documentation for instructions on switching it on via the BIOS settings. If you have any problems, contact Technical Support.

c. Can I have another controller connected at the same time?

- To avoid potential problems and conflicts, we recommend that you remove any existing controllers before installing your R100 Wheel. Do this by selecting the previously installed controller in the **Game Controllers** window (under **Control Panel**), and clicking on **Remove**.



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

*The Saitek website might have exactly what you're looking for—simply point your browser to **www.saitek.com**.*

4. OPTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT...

If you need further assistance with your R100 Wheel, please give our website a visit at **www.saitek.com**. Besides obtaining help with your technical questions, you'll also find the latest game configurations, software drivers, and up-to-date information, as well as listings of related links that are sure to interest you. And, while you're there, why not explore our website a little more and check out all the other products Saitek has to offer, including a great variety of game controllers, chess computers, and other electronic products—you might just come across something you've never seen before!

If you don't have access to the Internet, or if our website can't answer your questions, you can obtain comprehensive product support by contacting your nearest **Technical Support Center**. Before contacting Technical Support, however, please verify the following:

- Make sure you've followed all the installation steps correctly, and in the correct order.
- Check Section 3 of this manual for answers to some frequently asked questions.
- Make certain that the R100 is connected to your computer correctly.
- Confirm that your computer is functioning normally.

If you still need to contact Technical Support, you'll find a complete listing of our worldwide affiliates included with this product, on a separate sheet. We've provided everything you might need, including e-mail addresses, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers. When contacting us, we ask that you please follow these guidelines:

- Have access to your computer when you call! If you are experiencing problems with one particular game, try to have that game loaded.
- Provide us with other relevant information, such as your computer's make and model, details on your hardware and software, and the version of the game you are playing.
- Describe the problem you are having and the events that led up to it, trying to be as precise as possible. Remember—the better we can understand the problem, the faster we can find the solution!

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

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

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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