

# Saltek

## **P220** **DIGITAL GAMEPAD**



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## QUICK-START GUIDE FOR THE P220 DIGITAL GAMEPAD

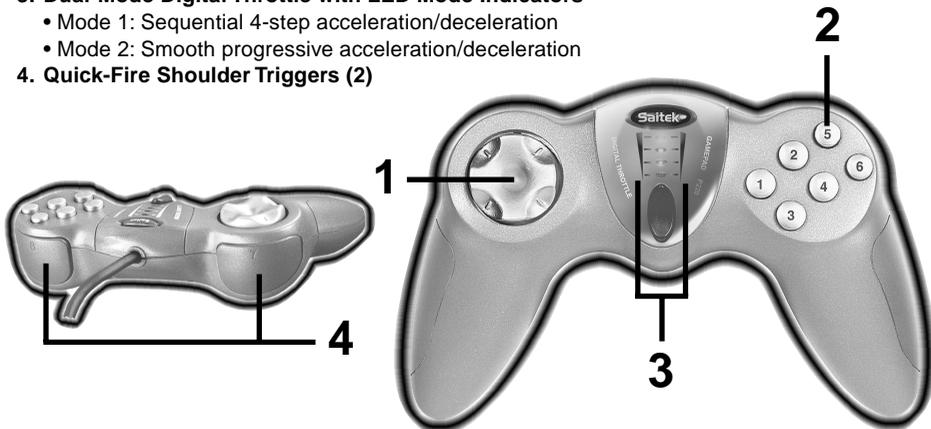
Congratulations on your purchase of the Saitek P220 Digital Gamepad—the entry level pad with more than meets the eye! The feature set includes 6 conventionally positioned buttons, a digital 8-way D-Pad, and 2 rapid-fire shoulder triggers for total gaming. On top of this, we've also added a dual-mode digital throttle with enhanced LED indicators for superb control in the game. Just follow the simple installation procedures below for your particular platform, and you're ready to go!

### *Installing the P220 Gamepad on Windows®98 (Second Edition)*

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek P220 Digital Gamepad 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.

### FEATURES AND CONTROLS

1. **8-way D-Pad**
2. **Game Buttons (6)**
3. **Dual-Mode Digital Throttle with LED Mode Indicators**
  - Mode 1: Sequential 4-step acceleration/deceleration
  - Mode 2: Smooth progressive acceleration/deceleration
4. **Quick-Fire Shoulder Triggers (2)**



6. To test that your P220 Gamepad 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 **P220**.
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 gamepad. The D-Pad cursor should reach all four corners of the square, and the button and trigger indicators should light as you press the corresponding controls.
9. After testing your gamepad, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

### ***Installing the P220 Gamepad on Windows®Me***

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek P220 Digital Gamepad into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. Your computer will automatically detect and load the drivers for your new gamepad.
3. To test that your P220 Gamepad 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 **P220**.
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 gamepad. The D-Pad cursor should reach all four corners of the square, and the button and trigger indicators should light as you press the corresponding controls.
6. After testing your gamepad, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

### ***Installing the P220 Gamepad on Windows®2000***

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek P220 Digital Gamepad into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. Your computer will automatically detect and load the drivers for your new gamepad.
3. To test that your P220 Gamepad 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 gamepad. The D-Pad cursor should reach all four corners of the square, and the button and trigger indicators should light as you press the corresponding controls.
6. After testing your gamepad, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

### **Installing the P220 Gamepad on Windows®XP**

1. With your computer switched on and all applications shut down, plug the Saitek P220 Digital Gamepad into one of your computer's USB ports.
2. The **Found New Hardware** callout will appear to inform you that the gamepad has been successfully installed.
3. To test that your P220 Gamepad 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 Saitek P220 will appear as **P220**.
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 gamepad. The D-Pad cursor should reach all four corners of the square, and the button and trigger indicators should light as you press the corresponding controls.
6. After testing your gamepad, click **OK** twice to finish. Now it's time to load your favorite game and enjoy the fun!

#### **PLAY IT SAFE!**

*Whether you're cruising the skies in a jet, or heading for the finish line in an exciting race, you should always be aware of how you're sitting and how you're holding the gamepad! 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!*



### **Instructions for Mac® Users**

1. To get started, simply start up a game on your Macintosh® computer and connect the controller to the USB port.
2. With the game loaded, select **Options** from the menu within the game, and then select **Input Device**.
3. In the new screen, select the **Calibrate** option and follow the on-screen instructions.
4. When the calibration is complete, click on **OK**. Your Saitek controller is now ready for action in your favorite games for the Macintosh®!

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## **USING THE DUAL-MODE DIGITAL THROTTLE**

The Saitek P220 comes complete with an innovative Dual-Mode Digital Throttle, which offers you two methods of controlling the gas/brake and forwards/backwards controls in your game.

- **Mode 1: Sequential 4-step acceleration** – For simple sequential acceleration, press the top of the throttle once and the first LED will light up. Press it again for the second LED to light up and so on, until all four are lit at maximum acceleration. For deceleration, press the bottom of the throttle in the same way.
- **Mode 2: Smooth progressive acceleration** – For a progressive acceleration/deceleration and analog-style smoothness, hold the throttle down with long presses. You can practice this in the **Game Controller Properties** window Test area (as described previously in the installation instructions).

## HAVING PROBLEMS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

### The Saitek Website

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? Therefore, if you experience any difficulty with this product, please visit our website ([www.saitek.com](http://www.saitek.com)), which has been designed to help you get the best performance from your Saitek product. The comprehensive technical support area will provide you with the information you need to get the most out of your controller and solve any problems you might have, as well as providing you with the latest game configurations. Our website also contains regularly updated material, including information about current and forthcoming products, the latest driver upgrades and game profiles, and links to other useful sites.

[www.saitek.com](http://www.saitek.com)

*For extensive technical support options and help with common problems, as well as updated product information and links to other related sites, be sure to take a look at our website!*



### Saitek Technical Support Centers

If you still have problems, or if you don't have access to the Internet, Saitek also offers advice and support via teams of product specialists around the world. To find your local Saitek Technical Support Center, please look up the relevant details on the separate Technical Support Center sheet that was packaged with this product. Before contacting Technical Support, here are a few tips to help us in assisting 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.

Before you call, please also follow the guidelines below:

- 1. Know the problem:** Make sure that you are clear about the problem you are having and you can describe the events that led up to it.
- 2. Know your hardware:** Have the following information at hand, if possible:
  - 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.
- 3. Be ready:** If possible, please try and call while sitting at your computer, with all the relevant information and hardware at hand. If you are having a problem with a particular game or application, make sure that you have it loaded.
- 4. Be patient:** We try our best to deal with customer queries as quickly as possible. At times, however, it may be necessary to refer some of your questions on to our specialist staff. Please be patient!

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## 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. Specifically excludes any damages associated with leakage of batteries. **Note:** Batteries can leak when left unused in a product for a period of time, so it is advisable to inspect batteries regularly.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. When returning the product for repair, please pack it very carefully, preferably using the original packaging materials. Please also include an explanatory note.
7. **IMPORTANT:** To save yourself unnecessary cost and inconvenience, please check carefully that you have read and followed the instructions in this manual.
8. 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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