

SOUND BLASTER G3

Portable Plug-and-Play USB-C DAC Amp with Premium Gaming Audio Features

This is it. The first Sound Blaster made specifically for PlayStation® 4 and Nintendo Switch™ users.

It is easy getting a DAC, amp, or sound card if you were a PC user to satisfy your audio needs. But why isn't it the same for console users? With 30 years of legacy and technical expertise in PC audio, we are venturing beyond the PC into gaming consoles, and the Sound Blaster G3 is our answer. Designed to be a fuss-free, driverless audio upgrade for your gaming consoles, the G3 is meant to provide users with premium gaming features that doesn't break the bank.

Making our first foray into gaming audio on consoles, we debut our latest GameVoice Mix for game and voice chat balance capability, a customizable EQ preset with custom-tuned Footsteps Enhancer, and on-the-fly audio adjustments without having to exit your game's screen.

If all you have ever known is the default audio on your consoles, try the G3. We'll let its performance speak for itself.

DRIVERLESS USB-C PLUG-AND-PLAY WITH USB AUDIO

Powered entirely via USB-C in a plug-and-play driverless format, the Sound Blaster G3 is a hassle-free instant audio upgrade for your gaming consoles (PlayStation 4 and Nintendo Switch), and well as PC and Mac computers. Featured with USB audio, simply connect the G3 to your gaming console via USB-C (or the provided USB-C-to-USB-A converter), and it will work straight out of the box. There's absolutely no fiddling with extra settings or installation to get started

IMPROVED COMMS WITH FRIENDS VIA GAMEVOICE MIX FEATURE

Get the optimum gaming and voice chat audio levels with our GameVoice Mix! Chatting with your team while gaming? Instead of needing to fiddle for the perfect levels through Windows, just use our GameVoice Mix volume dial to easily increase your voice chat volume during a raid to hear your team better, or decrease the chatter and amp up your gaming audio during a particularly climatic scene on your game — all without having to leave your game screen

CONVENIENT AND DIRECT AUDIO CONTROLS

The independent volume and mic controls are located at the sides of the G3, and can be easily controlled with a single hand grip to conjure up the perfect balance for better gameplay. The mic control also functions as a mic-monitoring feature so you can control how you want to be heard, while hearing yourself. When communications are unnecessary, simply mute your mic directly via the switch on the G3

INSTANT AUDIO UPGRADE FOR PS4 AND NINTENDO SWITCH WITH HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER

In this day and age, you deserve better audio quality, even on gaming consoles. The G3 delivers high-definition audio with capabilities to drive studio-grade headphones of up to 300Ω. If all you ever knew is the default audio on your consoles, the G3 is set to transform your audio experience

CUSTOMIZABLE EQ WITH ON-THE-FLY AUDIO ADJUSTMENTS VIA MOBILE APP

Identify your opponent's footsteps and make swift, counteractive decisions on the battlefield with our Footsteps Enhancer EQ mode. Customize it further and save it as a favorite, or use our Sound Blaster Command app available for iOS and Android to manage audio settings on-the-fly without exiting your game or unplugging your G3! By pairing the G3 to your mobile phone, easily adjust volume and mic controls, or access your saved EQ easily



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Technical Specifications

Interface / Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB Type-C • USB Bus Powered
DAC Specs	Dynamic Range (Stereo): 100 dB
Playback Resolution	Headphone Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCM 16-bit, 48.0, 96.0 kHz • PCM 24-bit, 48.0, 96.0 kHz
Recording Resolution	Mic-in/Line-in/Optical-in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-bit, 48.0, 96.0 kHz • 24-bit, 48.0, 96.0 kHz
Headphone Amp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Headphone Impedance: 16Ω - 300Ω • Low Gain: 16 - 63Ω (0.235Vrms @ 16Ω, 0.41Vrms @ 32Ω) • High Gain: 64 - 300Ω (0.64Vrms @ 64Ω, 0.94Vrms @ 150Ω, 1.145Vrms @ 300Ω)
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 1/4" HP Out Jack • 1 x 1/8" mini TOSLINK Optical/Line In Combo Jack • 1 x 1/8" Ext. Mic In Jack
Product Dimensions including cable (L x W x H)	210 x 39 x 15 mm
Product Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Unit: 32 g • Type A to C Adaptor: 4 g
Software	
Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Blaster Command • Sound Blaster G3 WHQL drivers • Download at creative.com/support/SBG3
Mac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Blaster Command • Sound Blaster G3 driver • Download at creative.com/support/SBG3
PS4 / Nintendo Switch:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Blaster Command for Android / iOS • Download from Android Playstore / Apple Appstore

Minimum System Requirement

Windows® OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® Core™i3 or AMD® equivalent processor • Intel, AMD or 100% compatible motherboard • Microsoft® Windows 10 32 / 64-bit, Windows 8.1 / 8.0 32 / 64-bit • 1GB RAM • >600 MB of free hard disk space • USB 2.0 / USB 3.0 port
Mac® OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS X® 10.12 or higher • 1 GB RAM • USB 2.0 / USB 3.0 port
PS4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firmware Version 5.0 or later • Available USB port (as Chat Audio Output) • Available Optical Out port (as Game Audio Output)
Nintendo Switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switch OS 5.0 or later • Available 3.5 mm headphone port • Available USB port (in docking mode) • Voice communications is title dependent
Android ^	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Android OS Version 8.0 or later • Device must have built-in Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) support
iOS ^	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iOS Version 11.0 or later • Device must have built-in Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) support
Package Content	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Blaster G3 • USB Type-C to Type-A Converter • Optical Cable • Quick Start Leaflet • Warranty Leaflets 	
Packaging Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packaging Dimensions (L x W x H): 140 x 130 x 25 mm • Packaging Weight: 115g • Carton Dimensions (L x W x H): 270 mm x 143 mm x 152 mm • Carton Weight: 1350g • Pen size: 10 in 1 	
Warranty	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year limited hardware warranty • 2 year limited hardware warranty (Europe) 	

^ Use as a remote controller for Sound Blaster G3 on PS4 / Nintendo Switch only, does not support Bluetooth audio streaming