

# MANUAL | QUICK START GUIDE

# VIRTUOSO MAX

# WIRELESS HIGH-FIDELITY GAMING HEADSET



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#### **RF WIRELESS MODE**

**PC -** Connect the wireless USB transmitter to any USB (type-A) port on your PC. Slide the WIRELESS MODE SWITCH (A) from Off to Wireless mode on the headset. The headset powers on in RF wireless mode by default. The headset is designed to operate at a range of up to 50 feet (15.24m) from the transmitter, but other wireless devices, electronics and obstructions such as walls may impact performance.

#### **UPDATE FIRMWARE**

Please install CORSAIR iCUE software prior to use.

On first setup, please run iCUE and check for the latest firmware update via the Device Settings.

Note: The first time you use the CORSAIR VIRTUOSO MAX headset on a PC, the operating system will automatically install a device driver. After the device driver is installed, we recommend you reboot your PC before use.

**PLAYSTATION -** Connect the wireless USB transmitter to any USB port on your PS4 or PS5 console. Use the PlayStation UI to set "Output to Headphones" to "All Audio". Adjust volume control (Headphones) to maximum level. Then adjust volume with the headset volume control.

**XBOX -** Visit this link for instructions for the XBOX version of the VIRTUOSO MAX (<u>VIRTUOSO MAX WIRELESS for XBOX</u>)

#### **BLUETOOTH MODE**

The headset can connect to simultaneous RF and *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup>.

Slide the WIRELESS MODE SWITCH (A) to Bluetooth and release to power on Bluetooth Mode. The headset will automatically connect to the last paired device. If there is no previous paired device, the headset will automatically enter pairing mode. To enable pairing mode, slide the WIRELESS MODE SWITCH (A) to Bluetooth and hold for 2 seconds. The LEDs will alternate blinking blue. When the headset is paired, the LED will pulse blue.

#### **ACTIVE NOISE CANCELLATION**

Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) is Off by default, you can cycle the ANC mode On, to Transparency mode, or back to Off by pressing the CUSTOM BUTTON (C) for 1 second

#### **ANSWERING AND ENDING PHONE CALLS**

To answer an incoming call, single press the ACTION SWITCH (B). To end the call, single press the ACTION SWITCH (B) again.

#### LISTENING TO MUSIC (MEDIA PLAYBACK)

To play a track, single press the ACTION SWITCH (B). To pause playback, single-press the ACTION SWITCH (B) again. To skip forward, slide the ACTION SWITCH (B) forward and release quickly. To skip backwards, slide the ACTION SWITCH (B) backwards and release quickly.

## FOR OPTIMAL WIRELESS PERFORMANCE

- Place the USB wireless transmitter in an open, unobstructed area.
- Make sure the battery is fully charged before initial use.
- Do not leave the battery fully discharged for long periods. Battery life is maximized by keeping the battery in a partially charged state.
- Keep the headset at room temperature (20-30° C or 68-86° F).

NOTE: Prolonged listening at high volumes may adversely affect your hearing. Take breaks between sessions and always begin with the volume at a low level before increasing.

## **CORSAIR** iCUE

Go to <u>corsair.com/icue</u> to download the CORSAIR iCUE software.

Using iCUE software will enable the full feature set of the VIRTUOSO MAX headset. The USB Wireless Receiver must be connected to your PC to use iCUE software.

Note: If the headset is used without software, some features will be disabled.

- Install the iCUE software on a PC running Windows 10 or later, or on macOS.
- After installation is complete, reboot your PC, and launch iCUE.

#### iCUE software can be used to:

- Create and assign lighting effects.
- Adjust and control microphone volume and Sidetone.
- Remap the CUSTOM BUTTON (C) and switch the VOLUME CONTROL RING (D)
  MULTIFUNCTION CONTROL RING (E) control.
- Select and customize audio equalizer (EQ) settings.
- Enable SoundID<sup>™</sup> audio personalization. Requires USB Wireless Receiver to enable. (Not available with *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup>)

The software's built-in documentation explains how to use the VIRTUOSO MAX features in greater detail. Please note: headset must be in USB mode (powered off and connected to PC)

to update firmware.



#### **VOLUME CONTROL**

The VOLUME CONTROL RING (D) and MULTIFUNCTION CONTROL RING (E) can be used to separately control volume and can be configured within iCUE. By default, the VOLUME CONTROL RING (D) will control RF volume and the MULTIFUNCTION CONTROL RING (E) will control Bluetooth Volume.

#### **MICROPHONE CONTROL**

Press the MIC MUTE BUTTON (I) to mute. Press the MIC MUTE BUTTON (I) again to unmute.

NOTE: iCUE software can also be used to control these features.

For best performance, bend the flexible microphone boom to best fit near the left corner of your mouth. We've found that a 30-degree bend is a good place to start, but feel free to increase or decrease this if your mic is too loud or too soft.

#### CHARGING

The CORSAIR VIRTUOSO MAX headset must be fully charged before its first use.

- Connect the USB charging cable to any working USB port on your PC.
- Connect the USB charging cable to the CORSAIR VIRTUOSO MAX headset.

The CORSAIR VIRTUOSO MAX headset battery has no "memory effect", so there is to completely discharge it before recharging.

Remember that the USB charging cable requires a high power (USB 2.0 or better) port. Some USB ports found on older devices do not support USB 2.0.

### **BATTERY STATUS LED INDICATIONS (ON HEADSET)**

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
RED	ORANGE	GREEN

The LEDs will pulse while being charged and turn solid green at full charge. When not being charged, the LEDs will blink based on the power levels shown above.

## WIRELESS STATUS LED INDICATIONS (ON WIRELESS USB TRANSMITTER)

- When the transmitter is connected to the headset and operating normally, LED will turn solid white.
- If the transmitter cannot connect to the headset, LED will blink red rapidly.
- If headset is turned on and the transmitter is powered on and LED is still blinking red, please use iCUE software to re-pair the transmitter to the headset.

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# BATTERY REMOVAL INFORMATION

This product uses a rechargeable battery and safety guidelines must be followed in the event that the product is disabled for the disposal and recycling. To safely remove the battery for disposal and recycling, follow the numbered steps with the below diagrams.





The power delivered by the charger must be between min 0.025 Watts required by equipment, and max 2.15 Watts in order to achieve the maximum charging speed.

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