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For replacement manuals, go to [www.fanatec.com](http://www.fanatec.com)

## 1. GENERAL

**! WARNING: Photosensitive Seizures**

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these „photosensitive epileptic seizures“ while watching video games. These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including light-headedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects. Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the

above symptoms – children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions:

- **Sit farther from the TV screen.**
- **Use a smaller TV screen.**
- **Play in a well-lit room.**
- **Do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.**

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

**! WARNING: Musculoskeletal disorders**

Use of game controllers, keyboards, mice, or other electronic input devices may be linked to serious injuries or disorders. When playing video games, as with many activities, you may experience occasional discomfort in your hands, arms, shoulders, neck, or other parts of your body. However, if you experience symptoms such as persistent or recurring discomfort, pain, throbbing, aching, tingling, numbness, burning sensation, or stiffness, **DO NOT IGNORE THESE WARNING SIGNS. PROMPTLY SEE A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**, even if symptoms

occur when you are not playing a video game. Symptoms such as these can be associated with painful and sometimes permanently disabling injuries or disorders of the nerves, muscles, tendons, blood vessels, and other parts of the body. These musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) include carpal tunnel syndrome, tendonitis, tenosynovitis, vibration syndromes, and other conditions.

While researchers are not yet able to answer many questions about MSDs, there is general agreement that many factors may be linked to their occurrence, including medical and physical conditions, stress and how one copes with it, overall health, and how a person positions and uses their body during work and other activities (including playing a video game). Some studies suggest that the amount of time a person performs an activity may also be a factor. If you have questions about how your own lifestyle, activities, or medical or physical condition may be related to MSDs, see a qualified health professional.

### **Attention!**

- The device must not be exposed to rain or humidity in order to avoid risk of fire and the danger of electric shock.
- Operating temperature: 0°C – 40°C.
- The maximum operation time of the wheel with continuous Force feedback activity is 1 hour. Let the wheel cool down for a few minutes before you continue.

- Long playing may cause health risks. Take a break of 5 minutes every 20 minutes, and do not play for more than 2 hours per day.

- We strongly advise you to not drive a vehicle immediately after using a video game.

- Utilisation of the vibration and Force Feedback function may cause damage to your health.

- In case of interferences with other wireless 2.4 GHz devices, the interfering devices must be removed or switched off.

- Not intended for children under the age of 3 years.

- Contains small pieces. Danger of swallowing!

- Do not open the casing of the device.

- The device only contains components that cannot be repaired by the user and opening will void the warranty.

 **WARNING: Electrical Safety**

As with many other electrical devices, failure to take the following precautions can result in serious injury or death from electric shock or fire or damage to the racing wheel. If you use AC power, select an appropriate power source:

- Use only the power supply and AC power cord that came with your racing wheel or that you received from an authorized repair center.
- Do not use non-standard power sources, such as generators or inverters, even if the voltage and frequency appear acceptable. Only use AC power provided by a standard wall outlet.

To avoid damaging the AC power cord:

- Protect the cord from being pinched or sharply bent, particularly where it connects to the power outlet and the racing wheel.
- Do not jerk, knot, sharply bend, or otherwise abuse the power cord.
- Do not expose the power cord to sources of heat.
- When disconnecting the power cord or power supply, pull on the plug - do not pull on the cord.
- If the power cord becomes damaged in any way, stop using it immediately and contact Fanatec Customer

Support for a replacement.

- Unplug your racing wheel's power cord during storms or when unused for long periods of time.

## 2. What's in the Box

Your Fanatec Porsche 911 GT3 RS wheel comes with:

- Steering Wheel
- 110V-220V Power supply
- UK Adapter (EU Version only)
- USB, PS/2 Cables
- Quickguide manual
- Adapter for G25 and G27 pedals

### Optional

- Porsche wheel shifter set with sequential and 6+1 h-pattern shifter
- Standard pedals for Porsche wheels
- ClubSport Pedals
- ClubSport table clamp

## 3. Compatability

### PC

This wheel can be used with any computer that meets minimum system requirements:

- Windows XP (SP2)
- Windows Vista (32-Bit/64-Bit)
- Windows 7 (32-Bit/64-Bit)
- 20 MB of Harddisk space
- Free USB 1.1 or higher port
- Direct X9.0 or higher

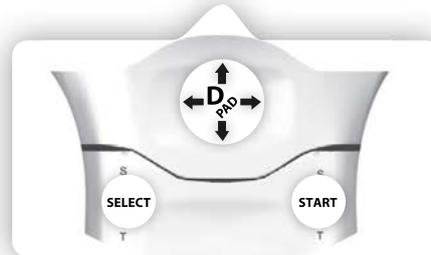
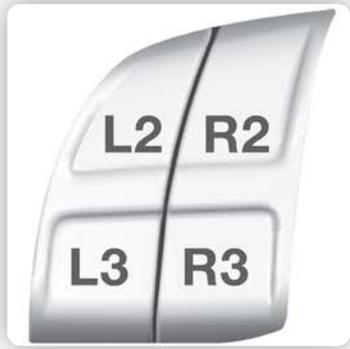
The game must support Direct X Force Feedback functionality.

### PlayStation 3

Only racing games which support the Porsche wheel will use the full functionality of the wheel. To ensure increased compatibility you can switch to Playstation 3 mode which makes the Porsche wheel compatible to games which only support other Force Feedback wheels. Please note that we cannot guarantee the full functionality for features like the 900° rotation, the clutch or the 6-speed gear stick in this mode.

## 4. Description of buttons and accessories

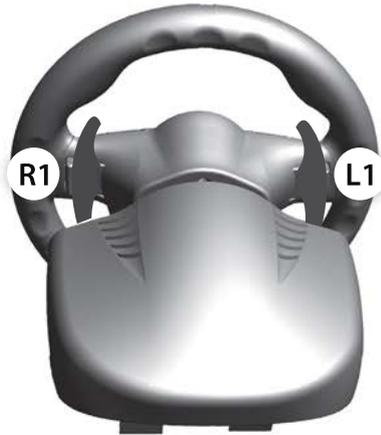
### 4.1 PlayStation 3 button layout part 1



## 4. Description of buttons and accessories

### 4.1 PlayStation 3 button layout part 2

Shifter Paddles



Tuning Button



Base Button



## 4. Description of buttons and accessories

### 4.2 Pedals (optional)



## 4. Description of buttons and accessories

### 4.2 Shifters (optional)



6-speed gear stick plus reverse



Sequential



PS/2 Slot



Wheel to Shifter cable

## 4. Description of buttons and accessories

### 4.3 Cables



Power Supply (DE)



Power Supply (US)



G25/G27 pedal adapter



UK adapter (EU version only)



110V-220V Power supply for wheel

## 5. Installation

### 5.1 Shifter

1. Make sure that the tube fixation screws are loose. Use a coin and **not** a screwdriver.



2. Insert the metal tubes into the base from the left or right side. The tube has to be fully inserted until it comes out of the base on the other side.

3. To build up some counterforce use a fl at underground and place the wheel vertical on the tubes. Then push the wheel down with soft pressure.



4. Tighten the tube fixation screws with a coin.  
5. Choose either the sequential or the 6-speed gear stick and attach it to the tubes.

## 5. Installation

### 5.1 Shifter

1. Put the wheel on the side to build up some counterforce and press the gear stick on the tubes from above until you see the metal tubes coming out on the other side of the gear stick channels.



7. Connect the gear stick connection cable with the base and the gear stick.



Please note that you can mount the shifter on both sides but only one gear stick can be active at the same time.

## 5. Installation

### 5.2 Table Installation

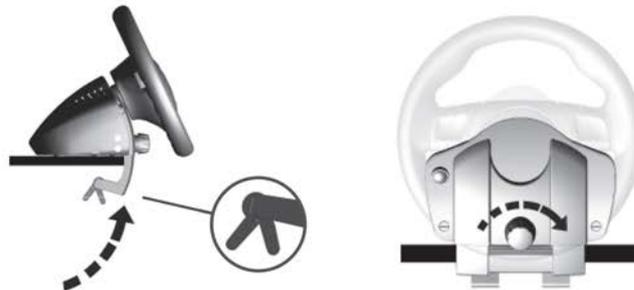
1. Open the table clamp fixation screw.



2. Pull out the table clamp a little bit (5 cm).



3. Mount the wheel to the table and then push in the table clamp as much as possible. Please note that the quick release clamps must be unfastened, and then tighten the table clamp screw.



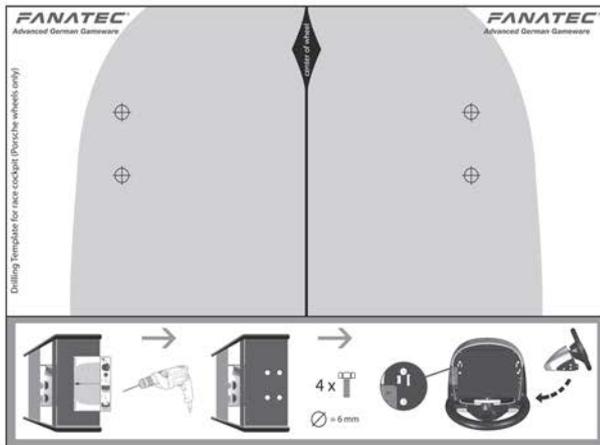
5. Fasten the quick release clamps.



## 5. Installation

### 5.3 Simulator installation

If you prefer a permanent installation on a table or simulator you can fix the wheel with 4 screws to any flat surface. Please use the drilling template to drill the holes. The length of the screws depends on your table so we did not include any screws but you can use standard metric screws with a diameter of 6 mm.



**IMPORTANT:**

Please only tighten the screws very gently to avoid damaging the wheel.

### 5.4 Installation of pedals

Connect the pedals with the PS/2 cable to the green socket on the right side of the wheel.



If you use the ClubSport Pedals you can also connect them directly to the PC as a separate USB controller.

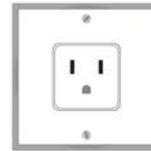
**IMPORTANT:**

Use only one connection cable for the ClubSport pedals and use the USB cable only for PC.

## 5. Installation

### 5.5 Electrical connection

Please plug-in the power supply to the right side of the base.



## 6. Getting started

After pressing the power switch it automatically self calibrates with a full rotation to the right side and back to the center. Please keep your hands off the wheel during calibration and do not press any pedals.

The wheel automatically starts in PC mode.

Please note that if you use the wheel for the first time you might need to calibrate the shifter (7GS). Please see instructions below how to do this.

### 6.1 Select platform mode

#### PC Mode

##### 1. Installation of drivers

For PC use, you need to install the driver before you plug in the USB cable. The driver requires less than 10 MB of space on your hard disk and is compatible to Windows XP (SP2) and Windows Vista (32-Bit/64-Bit) as well as Windows 7 (32-Bit/64-Bit).

Please check [www.FANATEC.com/support](http://www.FANATEC.com/support) for the latest updates on the driver.

2. Connect the USB cable to a free USB slot of your PC.
3. Power on the wheel.
4. PC and GT3 RS are connected.

#### Driver

To open the driver dialog you have to go to the control panel, double click „Game Controllers“ and choose the properties of „Porsche Wheel“. In this window you can change several settings of the wheel and test if all buttons are working fine.

#### PS3 Mode

1. Connect the USB cable to a free USB slot of your Playstation and to the connector on the left side of the wheel.
2. After self calibration you will automatically enter the PC mode first.
3. Press Base Button + Back Button simultaneously.
4. Playstation 3 and GT3 RS are connected.

#### IMPORTANT:

**Please note that on some Playstation 3 games it is required to use the SIXAXIS controller for Navigation in the games menu.**

**After starting a game, the wheel could return to PC mode – re-enter PS3 mode.**

## 6.2 Tuning

With the TUNING feature you can fine tune the wheel settings independent from the game or platform even during gameplay directly on the wheel. You can adjust the strength of the Force Feedback and vibration motors as well as setting the best sensitivity for your favourite game. Additionally you can enable the Drift Mode, the ABS vibration feature and permanently save 5 settings in the memory of the wheel.



**NOTE:** The amount of function depends on the firmware version of your wheel. You can upgrade the firmware but this is only recommended for experienced users and at your own risk.

## 6.2 Tuning

To navigate in the menu:

1. Press the Tuning Button.
2. The currently active set-up will appear, indicated by S\_1 to S\_5. You can save up to five set-ups in the controller.
3. Select set-up: **↑** and **↓**
4. Select function: **←** and **→**
5. Change setting of the respective function: **↑** and **↓**
6. Leave tuning mode: Press „TUNING“  
The settings will remain.

### Sensitivity

The value shows the wheel rotation which is needed for a full rotation in the game. The available values depend on the used platform:

#### PS3: 90 to 900 in steps of 10 / OFF

If the setting is „OFF“ the sensitivity of the wheel will be controlled by the Game. In case you are not able to choose the sensitivity in a Playstation 3 game, you can force the wheel to a certain sensitivity.



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#### PC: 90 to 900 in steps of 10 / OFF

If the setting is „OFF“ the sensitivity will be controlled by the driver (recommended)

### Force Feedback

#### In steps of 10 from 0 to 100

Adjust the percentage of the total Force-Feedback strength.

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### Shock Vibration

#### In steps of 10 from 0 to 100

In the wheel rim are two additional vibration motors which can be controlled by the game if a game supports it. By default the vibration motors are synchronized with the gas pedal to let you feel the vibration of the motor. You can adjust the percentage of the vibration strength you want.

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### Drift Mode

#### OFF / 1 / 2 / 3

Enable the unique drift mode feature which makes the wheel easier and faster to turn.

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## 6.2 Tuning

### ABS Vibration

**In steps of 1 from 0 to 100 / OFF**

This feature simulates ABS vibration by activating the vibration motors in the wheel and on the brake pedal of the ClubSport Pedals (optional). You can set a value of brake power from 0-100% that is needed to start the vibration.

### Linearity Setting

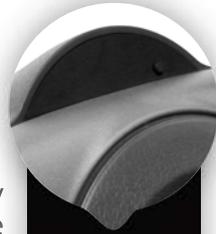
**In steps of 10 from 0 to 100**

If you like to have the precision around the center of a large steering angle (e.g. 900°) but the advantage of fast movements of a short angle (e.g.) 180° you can change the linearity of the steering axis. The car will react slowly around the center and make bigger movements the more you turn the wheel.

### Dead Zone Setting

**In steps of 10 from 0 to 100**

For some games you can add a little dead spot where the car does not react to wheel movements in the center in order to avoid shaking.



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### Spring Setting

**In steps of 1 from -3 to +3**

This setting changes the spring forces sent from the game and determines how strong the wheel returns to the center. Only noticeable in PS3 mode.

### Damper Setting

**In steps of 1 from -3 to +3**

This changes the dampening effect sent by the games. The damper lets the wheel move slower. The more damper the more resistance you can feel. Only noticeable in PS3 mode.

**Note: The Tuning functions depend on the Firmware version of the wheel. You might need to upgrade the firmware of the wheel to see the full functionality but this is only recommended for experienced users.**

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## 6.3 Calibration

### Shifter

If the 6-speed gear stick (7GS) is not working properly it might require new calibration. Please go through the following steps:

1. Power on the wheel
2. Choose any platform mode (PS3/PC)  
Make sure your shifter is connected to the wheel!
3. Press „Start Button“ + „TUNING button“ at the same time: The LED display will show **G\_n**
4. Bring the 7GS into neutral position and press the „Start Button“
5. Enter reverse gear and press “Start Button”
6. Enter 1st gear and press “Start Button”
7. Enter 2nd gear and press “Start Button”
8. Enter 3rd gear and press “Start Button”
9. Enter 4th gear and press “Start Button”
10. Enter 5th gear and press “Start Button”
11. Enter 6th gear and press “Start Button”



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### Wheel Center

1. Bring the wheel into PC mode and turn it to its center position, then press and hold L3 Button and R3 Button at the same time.
3. Press Base Button.
4. Release all three buttons.



## 7. Summary

### Modes and button combinations

#### **Choose platform mode**

PWGT3 RS starts in PC mode, to enter PS3 mode press Back Button and Connect button simultaneously.

#### **Calibrate wheel center**

Start PC mode and then press and hold L3 and R3 simultaneously. Then Press Base Button and release the buttons.

#### **Reset all Tuning Menu setting**

Press and hold Tuning Button for ten seconds.

#### **Start 7GS Shifter Calibration**

Press Start Button and Tuning Button simultaneously.

## 8. Cleaning

### Racing wheel

Clean only with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Using cleaning solutions may damage your racing wheel.

## 9. Troubleshooting

The Porsche 911 GT3 RS Wheel must not be opened or modified. Endor® AG expressly prohibits analysis and utilisation of the electronics, hardware, software and firmware contained in the controller. In case difficulties occur in connection with utilisation of the Porsche 911 GT3 RS Wheel, please use the following guide for elimination of errors. On the website you will find further details and contact data.

### Malfunctions on Playstation 3

- Game does not recognize the Porsche wheel:  
Please switch the wheel to compatibility mode.
- Wheel switches to PC mode after starting a game:  
Please enter PS3 mode again.
- Saving the game is not possible:  
Please use the SIXAXIS controller to save the game and navigate in the system menu.

### Clutch or 6-speed gear shift is not working at all

- Please make sure that your game supports this feature.
- Please check if you have chosen the right settings in the options menu of the game.

- Please make sure that the gear stick cable is connected properly.
- Please make sure that the gear stick is calibrated. If you bought the shifters separately you will have to calibrate the 7GS shifter before you can use it.
- Please test the functionality on the PC if possible.
- In GranTurismo 5: Prologue you need to press the triangle button in the game in order to activate the clutch.

### Wheel is not working properly

- Please check if the game is supporting the wheel and if you selected the right settings in the options menu of the game.
  - Make sure the latest version of the Porsche wheel driver is installed (PC only)
  - Please make sure that the power cable is connected properly. After the power switch is pressed the wheel should automatically self calibrate.
  - In general we highly recommend installing a separate and dedicated PCI USB controller card only for the wheel in order to avoid conflicts with other USB devices and to get maximum performance of your wheel.

## 9. Troubleshooting

- Some older PC games don't support enough buttons to make use of all features of the wheel.
- Some racing games are not optimized for racing wheels. Even if they can be played with the PWTS they could work better with a gamepad or a keyboard.

### Problems with USB headset

Some PC with AMD processor have problems with Force feedback wheels. In such a case please install a USB 2.0 PCI card and use it for the Porsche wheel.

### Problems with driver

Please make sure to download the latest version of the driver at [www.FANATEC.com/support](http://www.FANATEC.com/support).

## 10. Technical Support / FAQ

**Technical Support / FAQ:**      [www.Fanatec.com](http://www.Fanatec.com)

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Please check the FAQ database at FANATEC.com whether your problem can be already solved there. Normally, the warranty period is two years. However, this may differ depending on the respective state.

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