

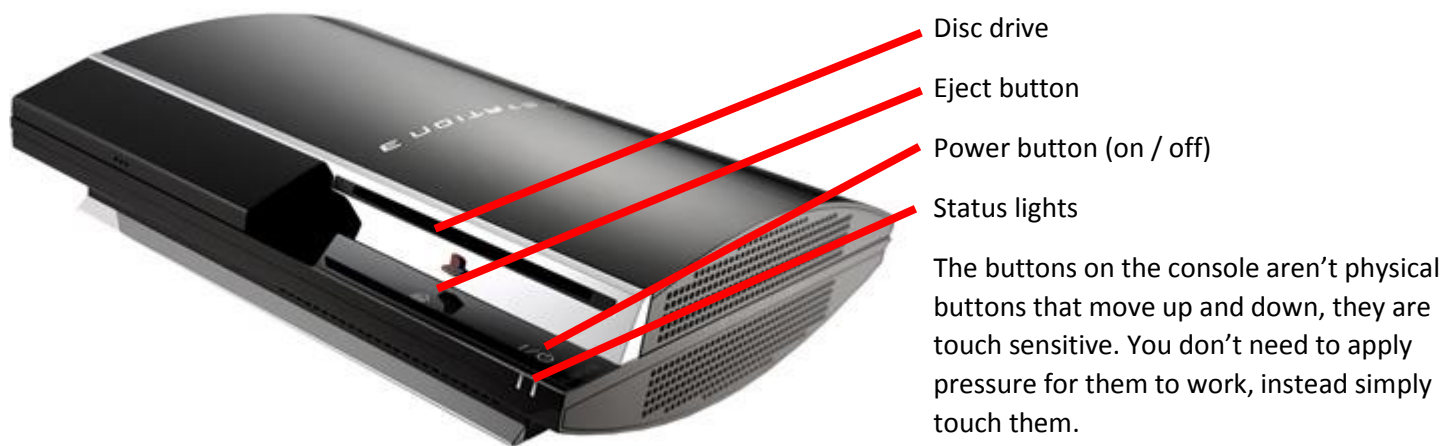
Playing Films and DVDs

Getting Started

Introduction:

The PlayStation 3 is a games and entertainment console. It can play games as well as play Audio CDs, DVDs, High Definition Blu-ray discs, and even 3D Blu-ray films!

Here is a diagram with the various buttons and slots:



How to play a film:

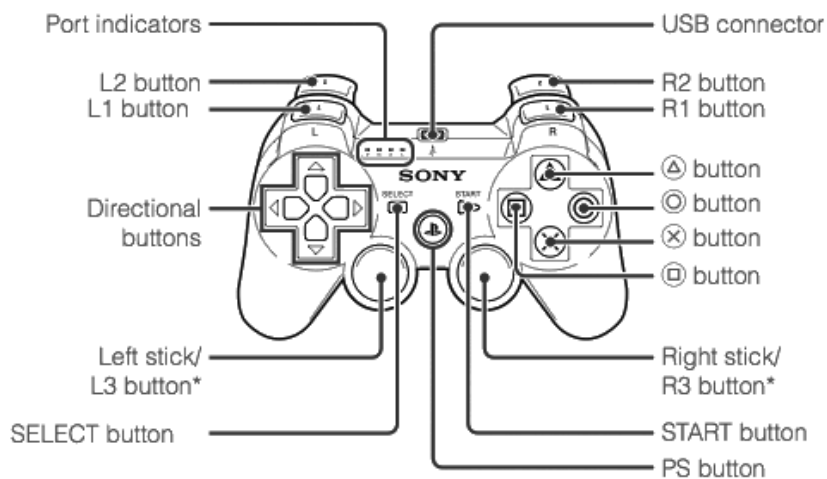
If you wish to play a film, please power the unit on by pressing the power button and hold your finger on there until it powers on (normally for about 1 second). When the system has powered up a green status light will illuminate.

If the blue light illuminates, that means there is a disc in the drive. If the disc is unwanted or you don't know which disc is inside simply press the eject button to remove it. Do not try to insert a disc if the blue light is on, as there is a disc already inside and you can jam it. To insert a disc, the console must be powered on. Insert the disc about halfway into the drive with the label facing upwards, and the console will pull the disc in by itself. Please do not try to force a disc in the drive. Do not insert mini CDs or mini DVDs. You may insert them if they have an adapter so that they are full-sized, the same size as a normal CD or DVD. The console will automatically load and play any inserted disc. If the disc you want to use is already in the drive, eject it and re-insert it for it to play automatically.

The control pad and media remote control:

To the right is a photo of the PlayStation 3 media remote control:

Just below is a diagram of the button functions of the control pad:



* The L3 and R3 buttons function when the sticks are pressed.

All the buttons found on the controller are found on the remote too, with the exception of the left and right sticks.

The remote has additional buttons that allow for easy playing of music or films, by including normal buttons found on DVD and CD players, such as play, skip, pause, etc.



Using the pad or remote to play films and DVDs:

Once you've inserted a CD/DVD/Blu-ray disc, you may play it using either a control pad or the media remote. The media remote will work the same as any remote control, but the control pad must be powered on before use. To do this please hold down the button in the centre of the control pad, labelled PS. You will see the port indicators light up, and port 2 will then illuminate. The control pad is ready to use. You may turn off the pad or console by holding down the PS button on the controller or the remote.

Recharging the control pad and remote control:

The control pad has in-built rechargeable batteries. In order to recharge, please connect the USB cable from the PS3 to the USB connector on the pad itself. It should take about 2 hours to fully recharge.

The remote control uses AA type rechargeable batteries. These can be recharged with the battery charger found in the drawers below the TV. These take about 4 hours to recharge.