

Press Release: Saitek launches the R660 GT Force Feedback Wheel for the ultimate racing advantage

Bristol, 14 September 2007 – Saitek (www.saitek.com) today announced the launch of the R660 GT Force Feedback wheel – the new PC racing wheel with powerful Force Feedback and switchable gearstick.

The Saitek R660 GT features an innovative base design which gives stability and control whether it's used on the lap, or fixed to a table with the secure clamping mechanism. The separate pedal unit has gas and brake pedals pivoted at the top – just like in a real car – and, with the feet pressing the unit to the floor, gives stability and great control.

Wheel controls are perfectly positioned for instant and intuitive access and include four thumb buttons and rapid gearshift paddles. Non-slip rubber grips provide tons of grip, during even the most heated races, while non-contact technology on axes improves precision and increases durability.

For maximum flexibility the R660 GT features a semi-automatic gearstick lever which can be mounted on either side of the wheel to suit driving style. The stick clips into the base unit securely yet can be easily unclipped and switched from one side to the other.

The R660 GT uses Immersion's patented Force Feedback technology to heighten driving realism. Force Feedback lets the gamer feel the crashes, shunts, changes in road surface and tyre grip through the wheel, helping them read the road better and improving their lap times.

Commenting on the launch of the R660 GT Force Feedback wheel, Richard Neville, Saitek Category Manager, said: "Racing is all about control – driving cleanly and finding the best racing line. With a switchable gearstick, wheel mounted buttons and secure, realistic pedals, our new R600GT puts all the essential controls right where the driver needs them. And powerful and realistic force feedback brings the track to life, helping the driver feel the road better and making laps faster and faster."



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About Saitek:

Saitek designs and manufactures consumer electronics products which work together to improve the user's multimedia, gaming and communications experiences. Constant innovation, superior technology and a high degree of functionality make Saitek products the choice of computer users around the world.

The Saitek product range today includes mice, keyboards, headsets, PC gaming controllers, as well as other PC peripherals. The latest addition is a new family of innovative and practical audio products designed to improve users' digital entertainment experiences.