

# Microsoft SideWinder X8 Mouse

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**What:** Experience wireless freedom with wired performance from the Microsoft SideWinder X8 Mouse, a high-end gaming mouse offering a 2.4GHz wireless connection built for lag-free play. The SideWinder X8 Mouse features an innovative play-and-charge system to ensure uninterrupted gaming action, with up to 30 hours of active gaming on a single charge. Microsoft's new proprietary BlueTrack Technology supplies the mouse with the best frame rate, speed and acceleration on the market, and the tracking engine allows gamers to choose from six settings ranging from 250 to 4,000 dots per inch (dpi) and instantly switch among high, medium and low sensitivity with one click — in-game, any time.

**Format:** The SideWinder X8 Mouse operates on the Windows Vista and Windows XP operating systems and connects directly to a Universal Serial Bus (USB) port.

## Features And Benefits:

### Innovation for Gaming Performance

- **BlueTrack Technology.** The world's most advanced tracking offers next-generation tracking technology for gaming with image processing of 13,000 frames per second, 75g maximum acceleration and 120 inches per second maximum speed.
- **2.4GHz wireless.** The device is built for lag-free play with virtually no latency.
- **Play and charge.** Get up to 30 hours of active gaming on a single charge, or use the play-and-charge cable for nonstop action. The winding cord management system offers easy charging — simply unwrap the cord from around the storage box and snap it onto the underside of the mouse.

## Designed for Gaming

- **Engineered for speed.** The comfortable shape was designed for quick, balanced and precise gaming actions.
- **Scroll wheel with tilt.** The mouse has better feel and response with detents for precise control.
- **Vertical side buttons.** The top and bottom design makes locating side buttons easier and reduces unintentional activation.
- **LCD on the mouse.** Quickly view dpi settings and macro-recording icons.
- **Quick Launch button.** One touch accesses Microsoft PC gaming features.<sup>1</sup>

## Custom Tuning

- **Seven programmable buttons.** Customize five programmable main buttons, plus left and right tilt.
- **DPI switching.** Instantly switch sensitivity among high, medium and low with one click, ranging from 250 to 4,000 dpi.
- **Replaceable mouse feet.** Choose from three materials for glide preference.
- **Macro record button.** Easily record macros while in game with the dedicated button.

## System

### Requirements:

To use the SideWinder X8 Mouse, gamers must accept the enclosed license agreement during software setup before they can use the software accompanying the mouse. Gamers also need the following:

- A PC that meets the requirements for and has installed one of these operating systems: Windows Vista or Windows XP
- 100 MB of available hard disk space
- An available powered USB port
- CD drive

## Availability And Pricing:

The Microsoft SideWinder X8 Mouse will be widely available in February 2009 for an estimated retail price of \$99.95 (U.S.).<sup>2</sup> The SideWinder X8 Mouse is now available for special pre-sale on Amazon.com and will ship in February when the product is released.

The SideWinder X8 Mouse is backed by a worldwide three-year limited hardware warranty. Limited warranty and license agreement are available at <http://www.microsoft.com/hardware/warranty>.

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<sup>1</sup> The Quick Launch button will open IntelliPoint mouse software when using Windows XP.

<sup>2</sup> Actual retail prices may vary.

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