

Let's clear up the confusion with Rock Band PS3 & Wii Dongles

No, the dongles are not universal, and before purchasing a Rock Band guitar on eBay, it is important you make sure the dongle is compatible. You can however convert ps3/wii instrument dongles and their respective MPA's by bridging and/or removing a bridge on **both** the instrument and the dongle. Do research and be skilled in soldering before attempting this. There will be no guide for that here.

Make sure the guitar you are buying matches the console you have:

- Rock Band PS3 guitars have buttons that are labeled "Start" and "Select".



- Rock Band Wii guitars have those buttons labeled "+" and "-" instead.



These are descriptions of the dongle for each RB guitar:

--Rock Band 1 Guitar (Has the light colored neck)--

Compatible with dongle that does not have USB ports on it and has a picture of guitar/bass on it.

--Rock Band 2 Guitar (Has the dark colored neck)--

Compatible with the dongle that has two USB ports on it (one on each side) with a picture of guitar/bass on it. Will also work with Beatles dongle.

--Rock Band Beatles Guitar (Hofner, Rickenbacker, Gretsch)--

Compatible with designated Beatles Guitar/Bass Dongle or Rock Band 2 Guitar/Bass Dongle

----Be aware that all WHITE dongles are for Wii only---

To take it a step further, you can verify with the model number on the back of the dongle:

Wii RB1 guitar dongle: VFRWGTSELEA1B

Wii RB2 guitar dongle: WGTSELEA2B

PS3 RB1 guitar dongle: VFR8221512

PS3 RB2 guitar dongle: PGTSELEA2B

Be AWARE of drum dongles and don't get them for guitars:

Wii RB2 drum dongle: WDMSELEA2B

PS3 RB2 drum dongle: PDMSELEA2B

-The RB1 Drumset is wired, so don't worry about a dongle for RB1 drums-

Xbox 360 Rock Band (and Guitar Hero) controllers do NOT need dongles unless connecting to a santrroller usb host or a pc. You can get them reliably from [here](#).

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