



Sony Allegedly Halts Production of PlayStation VR2 to Address Surplus of Unsold Units, Reports Say

Description

Recent developments reveal that a major electronics manufacturer has temporarily ceased the production of its latest virtual reality headset. This pause is aimed at addressing the **accumulation** of unsold units.

Insights from a leading news outlet suggest that the sales of this high-priced headset have waned since its introduction in February 2023. This declining sales trend is believed to be a key reason behind the **surplus** of inventory. The company's ambitious production, reportedly exceeding two million units, seems to have significantly outstripped demand.

The success of this virtual reality device was scrutinized earlier in the year, following the announcement of several new games. However, the absence of titles from the company's acclaimed in-house studios, coupled with the closure of a VR-focused studio, has cast a **shadow** over its future. This situation was further highlighted by a detailed analysis, suggesting a lack of support for the device.

Approximately six weeks post-launch, the company reported the sale of nearly 600,000 units. Analysts had anticipated that sales might barely surpass one million units in its first year. The device's performance during the crucial holiday season was notably **lackluster**, with competitors' products outperforming it significantly.

Looking ahead, there's speculation about the device's compatibility with computers. This strategy could potentially widen its gaming library, yet it appears more as a workaround rather than a solution to the **dearth** of direct support and game development for the device.

• VOCABULARY INSIGHTS:

- **Accumulation (noun)**: The process of gathering or amassing.
- **Surplus (noun)**: An amount of something left over when requirements have been met; an excess.
- **Shadow (noun)**: A dark area or shape produced by a body coming between rays of light and a surface.
- **Lackluster (adjective)**: Lacking in vitality, force, or conviction; uninspired or uninspiring.
- **Dearth (noun)**: A scarcity or lack of something.

Vocabulary List:

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5. **Dearth** // (noun): A scarcity or lack of something.
6. **Compatibility** // (noun): The ability to exist or perform in harmonious or congenial combination.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which material is widely used in aerospace applications due to its high strength-to-weight ratio?
Option: Graphene
Option: Titanium
Option: Nanotechnology
Option: Neurotechnology
2. Which term refers to a system arranged in a hierarchy where each level is subordinate to the one above?
Option: Meteorological
Option: Hierarchically
Option: Precision
Option: Complement
3. What term is used to describe an area where direct light from a light source cannot reach due to obstruction?
Option: Ammonia
Option: Banded
Option: Shadow
Option: Celestial
4. Which term describes the process of gradually collecting or building up a substance over time?
Option: Undertake
Option: Surplus
Option: Accumulation
Option: Transforming
5. In the context of technology what does the term "compatibility" refer to?
Option: Meteorological
Option: Compatibility
Option: Derived
Option: Undertake
6. What term describes a thorough or dramatic change in form or appearance?
Option: Meteorological



- Option: Transformation
- Option: Precision
- Option: Celestial

7. Which term describes the action of taking the first step or move; the ability to act without being urged or forced?

- Option: Hierarchically
- Option: Initiative
- Option: Indisputable
- Option: Encompasses

8. Which term means a scarcity or lack of something?

- Option: Phenomena
- Option: Banded
- Option: Dearth
- Option: Shadow

9. A person skilled in designing plans to achieve a goal is known as a:

- Option: Meteorological
- Option: Strategist
- Option: Precision
- Option: Celestial

10. Which term is used to describe something that has never happened before or is unparalleled?

- Option: Surplus
- Option: Unprecedented
- Option: Derived
- Option: Complement

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ focuses on developing technologies that interact with the brain to diagnose and treat neurological conditions.

12. _____ bodies such as stars and planets have always fascinated astronomers and stargazers alike.

13. The software update ensures _____ with a wide range of devices and operating



systems.

14. The new medicine is _____ from natural plant extracts known for their healing properties.

15. The success of the mission relied on the pilot's _____ flying skills to navigate through the storm.

16. After the harvest the farmers had a _____ of crops enabling them to trade and store for future use.

17. The research team decided to _____ a comprehensive study to explore the effects of climate change on marine life.

18. The discovery of electricity was a _____ moment in history revolutionizing the way we live.

19. The geologist observed distinct layers of different minerals in the _____ rock formation.

20. Her artistic skills and creative vision perfectly _____ her career as a graphic designer.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The household cleaning product had a strong smell of that dissipated after a few minutes.
22. The field of ecology various aspects of the environment such as ecosystems and biodiversity.
23. The new drug showed promising effects in early clinical trials providing hope for patients.
24. Auroras and rainbows are natural atmospheric that captivate observers with their beauty.
25. The novel's plot was from real historical events adding a layer of authenticity to the story.



26. The theory among scientists is that the universe began with a big bang.
27. The evidence presented in the court case was so compelling that it was deemed by the jury.
28. Weather forecasts are based on a detailed analysis of data gathered from various sources.
29. The artist skillfully weaved a colorful depicting scenes from local folklore.
30. The material science lab was researching innovative applications for in electronic devices.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Titanium 2. Hierarchically 3. Shadow 4. Accumulation 5. Compatibility 6. Transformation
7. Initiative 8. Dearth 9. Strategist 10. Unprecedented
Gap-Fill: 11. Neurotechnology 12. Celestial 13. compatibility 14. derived 15. precision 16. surplus 17.
undertake 18. transforming 19. banded 20. complement
Matching sentence: 1. Ammonia 2. encompasses 3. therapeutic 4. phenomena 5. derived 6. prevailing
7. indisputable 8. meteorological 9. tapestry 10. graphene

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