## Bethesda 12587

# Brink Xbox 360 Instruction Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Brink is an immersive first-person shooter that seamlessly blends single-player, co-op, and multiplayer gameplay. Set on the Ark, a man-made floating city on the brink of civil war, players must choose a side – either the Resistance or Security – and fight to determine the future of humanity's last refuge. The game emphasizes dynamic battlefields, extensive character customization, and an innovative control system designed for fluid movement and combat.
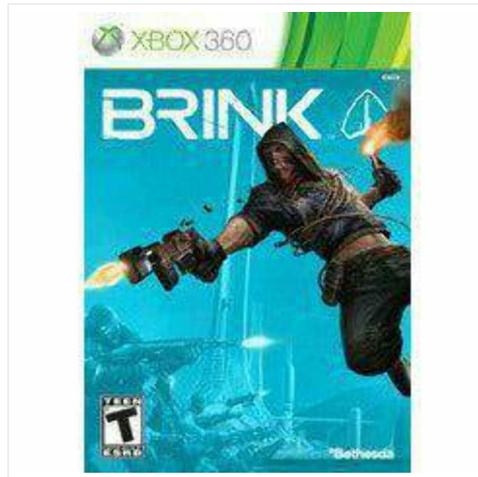


Figure 1: Brink Xbox 360 Game Box Art, featuring a character in action with the game title.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **Character Progression Across All Modes:** Advance your character's development through single-player, co-op, and multiplayer gameplay.

- **Customization and Upgrades:** Earn experience points to customize and upgrade your skills, abilities, and weapon loadouts.

- **SMART Button System:** An innovative control system that dynamically evaluates your environment to facilitate smooth movement, allowing you to effortlessly vault over obstacles or slide under them.

- **Dynamic Objectives:** Objectives, communications, mission generation, and inventory selection are all dynamically generated based on your role, condition, location, squad-mates, and the overall battle status.

- **Advanced Graphics:** Utilizes proprietary Virtual Texturing technology for highly detailed characters, realistic environments, lighting, effects, and atmospherics.
- **Seamless Online Integration:** Transition smoothly between single-player campaigns, co-op with friends, and intense multiplayer action with up to 16 players.

## 3. SETUP

1. **Insert Game Disc:** Place the Brink Xbox 360 game disc into your Xbox 360 console's disc drive.
2. **System Update (if prompted):** If your console requires a system update, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install it. An internet connection may be required.
3. **Game Installation:** The game may prompt you to install data to your Xbox 360 hard drive. This is recommended for optimal performance. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. **Start Game:** Once installation is complete, select "Play Game" from the Xbox 360 dashboard to begin.

## 4. OPERATING THE GAME

Brink offers intuitive controls familiar to first-person shooter players, enhanced by the unique SMART system for fluid environmental navigation.

### 4.1. Movement and Navigation (SMART System)

The SMART (Smooth Movement Across Random Terrain) system allows players to effortlessly traverse complex environments. By holding down the SMART button (typically the Left Bumper on Xbox 360), your character will automatically perform context-sensitive actions like vaulting over obstacles or sliding under them, depending on your aim and the environment. This system is designed to enhance gameplay flow without resorting to canned animations.

Video 1: Developer Diary 2 - The Dawn of S.M.A.R.T. This video explains how the SMART system allows for easy and fluid movement across various terrains, enabling players to vault over or slide under obstacles seamlessly.

Video 2: Developer Diary 1 - The Last Stand. This video provides insights into the development process and the design philosophy behind Brink's movement mechanics, highlighting the iterative prototyping involved in perfecting the SMART system.

### 4.2. Combat Roles and Objectives

Players can choose from various combat roles, each with unique abilities and equipment, to suit their preferred playstyle. Objectives are dynamically generated based on the current game state, ensuring that players always have clear goals and contribute meaningfully to their team's success. Completing objectives earns experience points, which can be used for character progression.

Video 3: A Matter of Class. This video showcases the different combat roles available in Brink and how they influence gameplay and team strategy.

Video 4: Container City Part 1. This video demonstrates gameplay within the "Container City" map, highlighting how objectives and combat roles interact within the game's environment.

Video 5: Airport. This video shows gameplay in the "Airport" map, illustrating how players navigate the environment and engage in combat using the game's mechanics.

## 5. Maintenance

- **Disc Care:** Keep the game disc clean and free of scratches. Store it in its original case when not in use.
- **Console Ventilation:** Ensure your Xbox 360 console has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating during extended gameplay sessions.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for game updates or patches via your Xbox Live connection to ensure optimal performance and access to the latest content.

## 6. Troubleshooting

### 6.1. Game Not Loading or Freezing

- **Clean Disc:** Gently wipe the game disc with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards.
- **Restart Console:** Power cycle your Xbox 360 console by turning it off, unplugging it for 30 seconds, and then plugging it back in and restarting.
- **Clear Cache:** Clear the system cache on your Xbox 360. (Consult your Xbox 360 manual for specific steps).
- **Reinstall Game Data:** If the issue persists, try deleting and reinstalling the game data from your console's storage.

### 6.2. Online Connectivity Issues

- **Check Internet Connection:** Verify your Xbox 360's internet connection is active and stable.
- **Router/Modem Reset:** Power cycle your network router and modem.
- **Xbox Live Status:** Check the official Xbox Live status page for any service outages.

## 7. Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
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| Platform | Xbox 360 |
| Number of Players | 4+ (Multiplayer) |
| Publication Date | May 10, 2011 |
| Compatible Console Models | Microsoft Xbox 360 E, Microsoft Xbox 360 |
| ASIN | B002DC8GKE |
| Item Model Number | 12587 |
| Item Weight | 4 ounces |
| Manufacturer | Bethesda |
| ESRB Rating | Teen |

## 8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or additional assistance with Brink, please refer to the official Bethesda Softworks website or contact their customer support channels. Specific warranty details are typically provided within the game packaging or on the publisher's official support pages.

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