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Brand: PowerA | Model: Wireless

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the PowerA GameCube Style Wireless Controller, designed for use with Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch (OLED model), and Nintendo Switch Lite. This controller combines the classic GameCube design with modern wireless technology and enhanced features for an optimal gaming experience.

Key Features:

- Wireless freedom using Bluetooth 5.0.
- Classic GameCube design with larger D-pad and added left shoulder button.
- Motion controls and system buttons for compatibility across all Nintendo Switch games.
- Player indicator and low battery warning LED.
- Operates on two AA batteries for up to 30 hours of gameplay.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The controller requires two AA batteries (included). To install:

- Locate the battery compartment on the back of the controller.
- Remove the battery cover.
- Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
- Replace the battery cover securely.



Image: Rear view of the controller with the battery cover removed, displaying two AA batteries correctly installed.

2. Pairing with Nintendo Switch

Follow these steps to pair your controller with your Nintendo Switch console:

1. From the HOME Menu on your Nintendo Switch, select "Controllers" then "Change Grip/Order".
2. On the PowerA controller, press and hold the SYNC Button (located on the top edge between the shoulder buttons) for at least three seconds. The player indicator LEDs will begin to flash.
3. Once the controller pairs, the player indicator LED(s) corresponding to the controller number will remain lit.
4. The controller is now ready for use.

OPERATING THE CONTROLLER

Controller Layout

Familiarize yourself with the button layout:



Image: Front view of the controller highlighting the GameCube-style button layout, including the larger D-pad and additional system buttons.

- **Analog Stick:** Primary movement control.
- **C-Stick:** Secondary analog stick, often used for camera control or specific actions.
- **A, B, X, Y Buttons:** Main action buttons.
- **D-Pad:** Directional input.
- **L/R Triggers:** Left and Right triggers.
- **ZL/ZR Shoulder Buttons:** Additional shoulder buttons for expanded compatibility.
- **Home Button:** Returns to the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu.
- **Plus (+) / Minus (-) Buttons:** Used for in-game menus and options.
- **Capture Button:** Takes screenshots or video clips.

Motion Controls

This controller supports motion controls, allowing for immersive gameplay in compatible Nintendo Switch titles.

Player Indicator and Low Battery Warning

The LEDs on the front of the controller indicate the assigned player number. These LEDs will also flash to warn of low battery levels, prompting a battery replacement.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Replacement

When the low battery warning LEDs flash, replace both AA batteries with new ones. Always ensure the controller is turned off when not in use to conserve battery life.

Cleaning

To clean the controller, use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these may

damage the controller's finish or internal components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Controller Not Connecting/Pairing

- Ensure the batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge.
- Verify that the Nintendo Switch console is powered on and within range.
- Repeat the pairing process as described in the "Pairing with Nintendo Switch" section.
- If multiple controllers are connected, ensure there are available player slots.

Stick Drift or Unresponsive Controls

- Navigate to the Nintendo Switch system settings: "System Settings" > "Controllers and Sensors" > "Calibrate Control Sticks".
- Follow the on-screen instructions to calibrate the affected control stick.
- Ensure the controller firmware is up to date (check PowerA's official website for updates).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Connectivity	Bluetooth 5.0 Wireless
Compatibility	Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch (OLED model), Nintendo Switch Lite
Power Source	2 AA Batteries (included)
Battery Life	Up to 30 hours (actual playtime may vary)
Dimensions	2.6 x 5.6 x 5.7 inches
Weight	7.2 ounces
Motion Controls	Supported
HD Rumble	Not supported
IR Functionality	Not supported
Amiibo NFC	Not supported

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This PowerA controller comes with a two-year limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or troubleshooting assistance, please visit the official PowerA website at PowerA.com/Support.