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Nintendo Switch Console with Neon Joy-Con and Mario Kart 8 Deluxe User Manual

Model: HADSKABLD

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Nintendo Switch console, including the Neon Blue and Neon Red Joy-Con controllers, the Nintendo Switch dock, and the included Mario Kart 8 Deluxe game download and Nintendo Switch Online membership.

Package Contents:

- Nintendo Switch console
- Nintendo Switch dock
- Joy-Con (L) Neon Blue controller
- Joy-Con (R) Neon Red controller
- Two Joy-Con strap accessories
- One Joy-Con grip
- HDMI cable
- Nintendo Switch AC adapter
- Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Full Game Download Insert
- 3-month Individual Membership for Nintendo Switch Online

The Nintendo Switch offers versatile play modes: TV mode, handheld mode, and tabletop mode. The console features a battery life of approximately 4.5 to 9 hours, depending on the software being played.

2. Setup

2.1 Initial Console Setup

1. **Charge the Console:** Connect the Nintendo Switch AC adapter to the console's USB-C port and then to a wall outlet. Allow the console to charge fully before first use.
2. **Attach Joy-Con Controllers:** Slide the Joy-Con (L) and Joy-Con (R) controllers down the rails on the sides of the console until you hear a click.
3. **Power On:** Press the POWER Button located on the top-left of the console.

4. **Follow On-Screen Instructions:** Complete the initial setup, including language selection, region, and internet connection.

2.2 Connecting to a TV (TV Mode)

1. **Connect the Dock:**
    - Open the back cover of the Nintendo Switch dock.
    - Connect the Nintendo Switch AC adapter to the top port labeled 'AC ADAPTER' and then to a wall outlet.
    - Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the bottom port labeled 'HDMI OUT' on the dock and the other end to an HDMI input on your TV.
    - Close the back cover of the dock.
2. **Insert the Console:** Slide the Nintendo Switch console into the dock with the screen facing the front, ensuring it connects to the USB-C connector at the bottom of the dock.
3. **Select TV Input:** Turn on your TV and select the correct HDMI input. The console display should appear on your TV screen.



Image: Nintendo Switch console in its dock with attached Neon Blue and Neon Red Joy-Con controllers, illustrating TV mode setup.

2.3 Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Game Download

1. **Locate Download Code:** Find the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe download code on the insert included in your package.
2. **Access eShop:** From the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu, select the 'Nintendo eShop' icon.
3. **Enter Code:** Select 'Enter Code' on the left-hand menu, then follow the on-screen instructions to input your 16-character download code.
4. **Download Game:** Confirm your selection to begin downloading Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Ensure you have a stable internet connection and sufficient storage space.

2.4 Nintendo Switch Online Membership Activation

1. **Locate Membership Code:** Find the 3-month Nintendo Switch Online Individual Membership code on the insert included in your package.
2. **Access eShop:** From the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu, select the 'Nintendo eShop' icon.
3. **Enter Code:** Select 'Enter Code' on the left-hand menu, then follow the on-screen instructions to input your membership code.
4. **Activate Membership:** Confirm your selection to activate your 3-month individual membership. Note that this membership will auto-renew after 3 months unless cancelled.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Handheld Mode

With the Joy-Con controllers attached to the console, you can play games directly on the console's screen, offering a portable gaming experience.



Image: Nintendo Switch console shown in handheld mode, ready for portable gaming.

3.2 Tabletop Mode

Detach the Joy-Con controllers from the console and use the kickstand on the back of the console to prop it up on a flat surface. This allows for multi-player gaming using the console's screen.



Image: Nintendo Switch console in tabletop mode, with the kickstand extended and Joy-Con controllers detached.

3.3 Joy-Con Controllers

- **Attaching Straps:** Slide the Joy-Con strap accessories onto the Joy-Con controllers for a more secure grip during active gameplay. Ensure the + and - symbols match.
- **Using Grip:** Insert both Joy-Con controllers into the Joy-Con grip to use them as a single, traditional-style controller.
- **Charging:** Joy-Con controllers charge automatically when attached to the console while the console is docked or connected to the AC adapter.

3.4 Playing Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Once downloaded, select the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe icon from the HOME Menu to launch the game. You can race and battle with friends locally or online (Nintendo Switch Online membership required for online play).



Image: The title screen for Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, featuring various characters and race tracks.



Image: In-game screenshot from Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, showing a character racing on a vibrant track.



Image: Another in-game screenshot from Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, featuring two characters using items during a race.



Image: A dynamic in-game screenshot from Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, showcasing multiple racers on a track.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the console, screen, Joy-Con controllers, and dock.
- For stubborn smudges on the screen, use a screen cleaner specifically designed for electronics and a microfiber cloth.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or excessive moisture.

4.2 Battery Care

- To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the console frequently.
- If storing the console for an extended period, charge it to about 50% every six months.
- Operating temperature range: 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F).

4.3 Software Updates

Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is connected to the internet to receive automatic system updates. These updates improve performance, add features, and enhance security.

5. Troubleshooting

5.1 Console Not Turning On

- Ensure the console is fully charged. Connect the AC adapter directly to the console and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes.
- Hold the POWER Button for 12 seconds to force a shutdown, then press it once to restart.

5.2 Joy-Con Controllers Not Responding

- Ensure Joy-Cons are charged. Attach them to the console or a Joy-Con charging grip.
- Resync the Joy-Cons by detaching them from the console and pressing the SYNC Button on the side of each Joy-Con.
- Check for system updates, as controller issues can sometimes be resolved with software patches.

5.3 No Display on TV

- Verify all cables (AC adapter, HDMI) are securely connected to the dock and TV.
- Ensure the TV is set to the correct HDMI input.
- Try restarting the console by removing it from the dock, holding the POWER Button for 12 seconds, then re-inserting it.

5.4 Network Connection Issues

- Check your internet router and modem to ensure they are working correctly.
- Move the console closer to your wireless router or try connecting to a different Wi-Fi network.
- Re-enter your Wi-Fi password in the console's internet settings.

For further assistance, please visit the official Nintendo Support website.

6. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	HADSKABLD
Dimensions (Console)	4 x 14 x 8 inches
Weight (Console)	0.01 ounces (approx. 0.3 kg)
Battery Life	Approx. 4.5 - 9 hours (varies by game)
Display	6.2-inch LCD Touch Screen
Video Output	Up to 1080p via HDMI in TV mode
Audio Output	Stereo speakers, 3.5mm audio jack

Communication	Wi-Fi (IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac), Bluetooth 4.1
Internal Storage	32 GB (partially reserved for system software)
Expandable Storage	microSD, microSDHC, microSDXC memory cards
USB Ports	USB-C (console), USB 2.0 x2, USB 3.0 x1 (dock)

7. Warranty Information

Nintendo products are covered by a limited warranty. For specific details regarding your Nintendo Switch console's warranty period and terms, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Nintendo support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8. Support

For additional support, frequently asked questions, and contact information, please visit the official Nintendo Support website:

Nintendo Official Support

You can also find helpful resources and community forums on the Nintendo website.

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