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Model: HACAJAUAE

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Nintendo Joy-Con (L)/(R) - The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD Edition controllers are a specially designed set of left and right Joy-Con controllers for the Nintendo Switch console. This edition features unique designs inspired by The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD, offering both standard functionality and a distinct aesthetic.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Nintendo Joy-Con (L)/(R) - The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD Edition packaging.

2. FEATURES

These Joy-Con controllers combine the standard features of Nintendo Switch Joy-Cons with exclusive Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD theming.

- **Unique Design:** The right Joy-Con controller is themed after the Master Sword, while the left Joy-Con controller features a Hylian Shield motif.
- **Color Scheme:** The controllers feature a distinct blue and purple color palette with gold and red accents, reflecting the game's iconic imagery.
- **Versatile Play Modes:** Can be used attached to the Nintendo Switch console for handheld play, or detached for individual use in various play styles, including motion control.
- **Amiibo Functionality:** Built-in NFC reader allows for interaction with compatible Amiibo figures to unlock in-game content.
- **HD Rumble:** Provides immersive tactile feedback during gameplay.
- **Motion Controls:** Advanced motion sensors enable precise control in games that support this feature.



Image 2.1: Close-up view of the unique design elements on the Left (blue) and Right (purple) Joy-Con controllers.



Image 2.2: Rear view of the Joy-Con controllers, showing the standard Nintendo branding and regulatory marks.

3. SETUP

3.1 Attaching to the Nintendo Switch Console

1. Ensure the Nintendo Switch console is powered on or in Sleep Mode.
2. Align the Joy-Con (L) controller with the left rail of the console, matching the '+' button on the Joy-Con with the '+' symbol on the console.
3. Slide the Joy-Con (L) downwards along the rail until you hear a click.
4. Repeat the process for the Joy-Con (R) controller on the right rail, matching the '-' button with the '-' symbol.
5. The Joy-Cons will automatically pair with the console.

3.2 Detaching from the Nintendo Switch Console

1. Press and hold the small circular release button on the back of the Joy-Con controller (located near the top of the rail).
2. While holding the button, slide the Joy-Con upwards along the rail to detach it from the console.
3. Repeat for the other Joy-Con.

3.3 Pairing Detached Joy-Cons

If the Joy-Cons do not automatically pair when detached, or if pairing with a different console:

1. From the HOME Menu, select "Controllers" > "Change Grip/Order".
2. On the Joy-Con, press and hold the SYNC Button (small circular button on the side rail) for at least one second. The player LEDs will begin to flash.
3. Once paired, the player LED(s) corresponding to the controller number will remain lit.



Image 3.1: The Left and Right Joy-Con controllers with wrist straps attached, ready for detached play.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Controls

The Joy-Con controllers feature standard button layouts for navigation and gameplay:

- **Left Joy-Con:** Left Stick, Directional Buttons (Up, Down, Left, Right), - Button, Capture Button, SL/SR Buttons (on rail).
- **Right Joy-Con:** Right Stick, A/B/X/Y Buttons, + Button, HOME Button, SL/SR Buttons (on rail).
- **Shoulder Buttons:** L/ZL (Left Joy-Con), R/ZR (Right Joy-Con).

4.2 Motion Controls

Many Nintendo Switch games utilize the built-in motion sensors of the Joy-Cons for interactive gameplay. Follow on-screen prompts within games for specific motion control instructions.

4.3 Amiibo Functionality

To use an Amiibo figure with your Joy-Con controllers:

1. During compatible gameplay, touch the Amiibo figure to the NFC touchpoint on the Right Joy-Con (usually over the Right Stick).
2. The console will read the Amiibo data and unlock corresponding in-game features or items.

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Video 4.1: Demonstration of Amiibo functionality with a Nintendo Switch controller in The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword HD.

4.4 Detached Play

The Joy-Cons can be used detached from the console, either individually or as a pair, for flexible gameplay. The included wrist straps can be attached to the side rails for added security during active motion-controlled games.

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Video 4.2: Demonstration of detaching Joy-Cons from a Nintendo Switch OLED console for flexible play.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the controllers. Avoid using liquids or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store controllers in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** The Joy-Cons contain rechargeable Lithium Ion batteries. Charge them regularly by attaching them to the Nintendo Switch console or a Joy-Con Charging Grip (sold separately). Avoid fully depleting the battery for extended periods.
- **Avoid Drops:** Handle controllers with care to prevent damage from drops or impacts. Use the included wrist straps during active gameplay.

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Video 5.1: Unboxing and close-up view of the Nintendo Switch Joy-Con The Legend Of Zelda Skyward Sword Edition, highlighting the design and components.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Joy-Cons not pairing/connecting.	Out of range, low battery, interference, or pairing issue.	Ensure Joy-Cons are charged. Move closer to the console. Re-pair using the SYNC button (Section 3.3). Check for wireless interference.
Input lag or unresponsiveness.	Wireless interference, distance from console, or controller malfunction.	Reduce distance to console. Minimize other wireless devices. Update console and Joy-Con firmware. If issues persist, contact Nintendo Support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
"Stick drift" (unintended movement).	Wear and tear on analog sticks, dust/debris.	Calibrate analog sticks in System Settings. Clean around the base of the sticks with compressed air. If issue persists, contact Nintendo Support for repair options.
HD Rumble feels weak or absent.	HD Rumble setting disabled, or game does not support it.	Check HD Rumble settings in System Settings. Ensure the game supports HD Rumble.

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Video 6.1: User demonstration of potential stick drift and input issues with Joy-Con controllers.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** HACAJAUAE
- Manufacturer:** Nintendo
- Item Weight:** 3.52 ounces
- Batteries:** 2 Lithium Ion batteries required (included)
- Connectivity:** Bluetooth 3.0, NFC (Near-Field Communication)
- Sensors:** Accelerometer, Gyroscope (each Joy-Con), IR Motion Camera (Right Joy-Con)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Nintendo support website or contact Nintendo customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Official Nintendo Support: www.nintendo.com/support/

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