

PowerA Battery powered

PowerA Wireless Controller for Nintendo Switch - Midnight Instruction Manual

Model: Battery powered

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the PowerA Wireless Controller, designed for use with Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch Lite, and Nintendo Switch - OLED Model consoles. This controller offers wireless freedom and enhanced gaming features.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- Wireless connectivity for Nintendo Switch, Switch Lite, and OLED Model.
- Two mappable Advanced Gaming Buttons for on-the-fly programming.
- Powered by AA batteries, providing up to 30 hours of gameplay.
- Precision-tuned analog sticks, full-size D-pad, and standard ABXY and shoulder buttons (L/R/ZL/ZR).
- Ergonomic design for comfortable extended gaming sessions.
- Officially licensed by Nintendo.
- LED indicator for player number, button mapping, and low battery warning.

Note: This controller does not support HD rumble, IR Camera, Motion Controls, or Amiibo NFC functionality.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- PowerA Wireless Controller (Midnight Basic)
- 2 AA Batteries

4. CONTROLLER LAYOUT

The PowerA Wireless Controller features a standard layout for intuitive gameplay.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the PowerA Wireless Controller.

This image displays the front of the PowerA Wireless Controller, highlighting the A, B, X, Y buttons, D-pad, left and right analog sticks, plus and minus buttons, Home button, and Capture button.



Figure 4.2: Rear view of the PowerA Wireless Controller.

The rear view of the controller shows the battery compartment cover and the two Advanced Gaming Buttons (AGR and AGL) located on the grips.

- **Left Analog Stick:** For movement and camera control.
- **Right Analog Stick:** For camera control and aiming.
- **D-Pad:** Directional input.
- **A/B/X/Y Buttons:** Action buttons.
- **L/R Buttons:** Shoulder buttons.
- **ZL/ZR Buttons:** Trigger buttons.
- **+/- Buttons:** System menu buttons.
- **Home Button:** Returns to the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu.
- **Capture Button:** Takes screenshots.
- **Advanced Gaming Buttons (AGR/AGL):** Programmable buttons on the back of the controller.

5. SETUP

5.1 Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the controller.
2. Insert the two included AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Figure 5.1: Battery installation in the controller.

This image illustrates the process of opening the battery cover and inserting two AA batteries into the controller's designated compartment.

5.2 Pairing with Nintendo Switch

1. Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered on and updated to the latest system version.
2. From the HOME Menu, select **Controllers**, then **Change Grip/Order**.
3. Press and hold the SYNC Button on the top of the PowerA Wireless Controller for at least three seconds. The LED indicators on the bottom of the controller will begin to flash.
4. Once the controller is successfully paired, the player LED(s) corresponding to the controller number will remain lit.
5. The controller will automatically connect to your Switch console when powered on and within range after initial pairing.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Advanced Gaming Buttons Programming

The Advanced Gaming Buttons (AGR and AGL) can be programmed to replicate any other button on the controller, including L, R, ZL, ZR, A, B, X, Y, D-pad, and analog stick clicks.



Figure 6.1: Advanced Gaming Buttons mapping diagram.

This diagram shows the location of the Advanced Gaming Buttons (AGR, AGL) on the controller's rear and lists the various face and shoulder buttons that can be mapped to them.

1. Press and hold the Program Button (small button on the back, near the battery compartment) for 2-3 seconds. The Program LED will flash.
2. Press the Advanced Gaming Button (AGR or AGL) you wish to program. The Program LED will flash rapidly.
3. Press the button you want to map to the Advanced Gaming Button (e.g., 'A' button). The Program LED will flash 3 times, indicating successful programming.
4. To clear a programmed button, repeat step 1, then press the Advanced Gaming Button twice. The Program LED will flash 3 times.

6.2 Turning On/Off

- To turn on: Press the Home button.
- To turn off: Press and hold the Home button for 5 seconds, or the controller will automatically turn off

after 5 minutes of inactivity.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Battery Care

- Always use fresh AA alkaline batteries or high-quality rechargeable AA batteries.
- Remove batteries if the controller will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

7.2 Cleaning

- Wipe the controller with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Controller not pairing:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed and charged. Make sure the Switch console is in "Change Grip/Order" mode. Try restarting the Switch console.
- **Connection issues:** Ensure the controller is within range of the Switch console. Avoid obstructions between the controller and the console. Check for other wireless interference.
- **Buttons unresponsive:** Replace batteries. If using rechargeable batteries, ensure they are fully charged.
- **Short battery life:** Ensure you are using fresh alkaline batteries or fully charged rechargeable batteries. Battery life can vary based on usage and battery quality.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Battery powered
Connectivity	Wireless
Power Source	2 AA Batteries (included)
Battery Life	Up to 30 hours (with new alkaline AA batteries)
Dimensions	5.91 x 4.33 x 2.36 inches
Weight	5.6 ounces
Compatibility	Nintendo Switch, Switch Lite, OLED Model

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT







This PowerA Wireless Controller is backed by a **Two-Year Limited Warranty**. For warranty claims or technical support, please visit the official PowerA website or contact their customer service. For more information, visit: [PowerA Official Website](#)

11. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the controller to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the controller to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the controller.
- Keep out of reach of small children.

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