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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Pikmin! This manual provides essential information for playing Pikmin™ 1 + 2 on your Nintendo Switch system. Revisit the first two Pikmin games, reintroducing yourself to the plant-like Pikmin and the strategic gameplay that defines this charming series. From finding a way home to collecting treasure, Captain Olimar (and Louie in Pikmin 2) must partner with a parade of Pikmin to survive harsh conditions and achieve their goals.



Figure 1: Pikmin 1 + 2 game box art for Nintendo Switch.

KEY FEATURES

- **Dual Adventure:** Play both Pikmin 1 and Pikmin 2 on the Nintendo Switch system.

- **Strategic Gameplay:** Grow and guide various Pikmin types, each with unique abilities, to overcome obstacles and defeat enemies.
- **Pikmin 1 Objective:** Help Captain Olimar collect his missing ship pieces within 30 days to return home.
- **Pikmin 2 Objective:** Join Olimar and Louie on a treasure hunt to pay off their employer's debt, exploring diverse environments including cave systems.
- **Motion Controls:** Both games support optional motion controls for enhanced gameplay.
- **Remastered Graphics:** Experience the charming worlds with updated HD visuals.

SETUP

1. System Requirements

- **Console:** Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch - OLED Model, Nintendo Switch 2, Nintendo Switch Lite.
- **Storage:** Ensure sufficient free space on your console or microSD card for game updates.
- **Controllers:** Joy-Con controllers or Nintendo Switch Pro Controller (optional).

2. Inserting the Game Card

1. Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered off or in sleep mode.
2. Open the game card slot cover on the top right side of the console.
3. Insert the Pikmin 1 + 2 game card with the label facing the same direction as the console screen until it clicks into place.
4. Close the game card slot cover.
5. Power on your Nintendo Switch. The game icon should appear on the HOME Menu.



Figure 2: Back of the game case with game details and ESRB rating.

Gameplay Overview

Pikmin 1 and Pikmin 2 offer distinct strategic experiences. In both games, you control Captain Olimar (and Louie in Pikmin 2) and command a legion of Pikmin to explore an alien planet, solve puzzles, and battle creatures.

Pikmin 1: Thirty Days to Escape!

In Pikmin 1, your primary goal is to recover 30 scattered ship parts within a strict 30-day time limit. Each day represents a cycle of exploration and resource gathering. You must manage your Pikmin efficiently, directing them to carry parts, build bridges, and defeat enemies. Different colored Pikmin (Red, Yellow, Blue) possess unique abilities:

- **Red Pikmin:** Resistant to fire and strong in combat.
- **Yellow Pikmin:** Can be thrown higher, carry bomb-rocks, and are immune to electricity.
- **Blue Pikmin:** Can survive in water.



Figure 3: Pikmin 1 gameplay showing Olimar directing Pikmin.

Pikmin 2: Go on a Treasure Hunt!

Pikmin 2 removes the 30-day time limit, allowing for more relaxed exploration. Your mission is to collect valuable treasures to pay off a debt. This game introduces new Pikmin types (Purple, White) and the ability to control two leaders (Olimar and Louie) simultaneously, enabling more complex strategies. Underground caves offer unique challenges and treasures without the daily time constraint.

- **Purple Pikmin:** Heavy and powerful, stunning enemies upon impact.
- **White Pikmin:** Fast, immune to poison, and can detect buried treasures.



Figure 4: Pikmin 2 gameplay featuring Olimar and Louie.

Player Modes and Controls

- **Pikmin 1:** Single-player only.
- **Pikmin 2:** Supports 1-2 players in docked and tabletop modes. Handheld mode is single-player.

- **Controller Compatibility:** Compatible with Joy-Con controllers and Nintendo Switch Pro Controller.
- **Motion Controls:** Both games offer optional motion controls for throwing Pikmin and navigating.

Refer to the in-game tutorial for detailed control schemes and advanced techniques.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Pikmin 1 + 2 game card and optimal performance, follow these guidelines:

- Keep the game card clean and free from dust and debris. Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the contacts if necessary.
- Store the game card in its original case or a protective holder when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the game card to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.
- Do not bend, drop, or attempt to disassemble the game card.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while playing Pikmin 1 + 2, consider the following common solutions:

- **Game Not Loading:** Ensure the game card is fully inserted into the Nintendo Switch console. Try removing and reinserting it.
- **System Updates:** Make sure your Nintendo Switch system software is up to date. Connect to the internet and check for system updates via System Settings.
- **Controller Issues:** If using Joy-Cons or a Pro Controller, ensure they are properly paired and charged. Recalibrate motion controls if experiencing inaccuracies.
- **Freezing/Crashes:** If the game freezes, close the game application and restart it. If the issue persists, try restarting the console.
- **Graphics/Performance:** Ensure your console is not overheating. Playing in a well-ventilated area can help.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Pikmin™ 1 + 2 - Nintendo Switch (US Version)
Brand	Nintendo
Model Number	NINT118696SWI
UPC / GTIN	045496599607
Compatible Consoles	Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch - OLED Model, Nintendo Switch 2, Nintendo Switch Lite
Player Modes (Docked/Tabletop)	Pikmin 1: 1 player; Pikmin 2: 1-2 players
Player Modes (Handheld)	Pikmin 1: 1 player; Pikmin 2: 1 player
Controller Support	Joy-Con, Nintendo Switch Pro Controller
Languages	English, French, Spanish
ESRB Rating	Everyone 10+ (Fantasy Violence, Mild Blood, Comic Mischief)

Feature	Detail
Release Date	September 22, 2023
Item Weight	1.76 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.42 x 6.61 x 4.2 inches

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: If you have epilepsy or have had seizures or other unusual reactions to flashing lights or patterns, consult a doctor before playing video games. Certain patterns may trigger seizures with no prior history. Discontinue use and consult a doctor if you experience any of the following symptoms while playing: convulsions, eye or muscle twitching, loss of awareness, altered vision, involuntary movements, or disorientation.

For more detailed health and safety information, please refer to the Nintendo Switch Health & Safety Information booklet included with your console or visit the official Nintendo support website.

SUPPORT & WARRANTY

For technical support, troubleshooting, or warranty information regarding your Pikmin 1 + 2 game, please visit the official Nintendo Support website:

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW VIDEO



Video 1: An official product overview video for Pikmin 1 + 2 on Nintendo Switch, showcasing key features and gameplay elements.

