

8Bitdo 80ND

8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller Instruction Manual

Model: 80ND

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller, designed for use with Nintendo Switch (including Switch 2) and Windows PC. It covers setup, operation, advanced features, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and user experience.



Image: The 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller in black, shown with its charging dock and retail packaging.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller
- Charging Dock
- 2.4G Adapter
- USB Cable (USB-C)
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: A visual representation of the 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller package contents, including the controller, charging dock, 2.4G adapter, USB cable, and instruction manual.

CONTROLLER LAYOUT

The 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller features a standard layout with several advanced additions:

- **TMR Joysticks:** High-sensitivity joysticks designed for precision and durability, reducing the likelihood of stick drift.
- **RGB Fire Ring:** Customizable RGB lighting around the joysticks with multiple modes.
- **D-Pad:** Tactile D-pad for accurate directional input.
- **Face Buttons (A, B, X, Y):** Standard layout.
- **Shoulder Buttons (L1, R1) & Triggers (L2, R2):** L2/R2 triggers feature a mode switch for linear Hall Effect or tactile response.
- **Rear Programmable Buttons:** Two additional buttons on the back for custom assignments.
- **R4/L4 Bumpers:** Additional bumpers for enhanced control.
- **Home Button:** For system functions.
- **Star Button:** Used for adjusting RGB lighting modes and colors.
- **Mode Switch:** Located on the back for selecting connection modes (Bluetooth, 2.4G, Wired).

SETUP

1. Charging the Controller

Before initial use, fully charge the controller. Place the controller onto the included charging dock. The LED indicators on the controller will show charging status. A full charge takes approximately 3 hours.

Ultra Long-life Battery



3H
Fast Charge



15-28H
Play Time



1000mAh
Battery



Image: The 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller resting on its charging dock, illustrating its 1000mAh battery and fast charge capability.

2. Firmware Update

It is recommended to update the controller's firmware to the latest version for optimal compatibility and performance, especially for new console versions like Switch 2. Visit the official 8Bitdo support website for firmware downloads and instructions.

3. Connecting to Nintendo Switch

The controller supports Bluetooth, 2.4G wireless, and wired USB connections for Nintendo Switch (Switch 3.0.0 or above).

8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller Connection Modes



**Bluetooth, 2.4G or
Wired USB for Switch**

(Switch 3.0.0 or above)



**2.4G or Wired USB for
Windows 10(1903) or above**

(Windows 10(1903) or above)



Image: A visual guide to connecting the 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller to Nintendo Switch via Bluetooth, 2.4G, or wired USB, and to Windows PC via 2.4G or wired USB.

• Bluetooth Connection:

1. Set the mode switch on the back of the controller to 'S' (Switch mode).
2. On your Switch, go to System Settings > Controllers and Sensors > Disconnect Controllers.
3. Then, go to Controllers and Sensors > Change Grip/Order.
4. Press and hold the Pair button on the top of the controller until the LEDs begin to cycle.
5. The controller will appear on the Switch screen. Select it to connect.

• 2.4G Wireless Connection:

1. Set the mode switch on the back of the controller to 'S' (Switch mode).
2. Insert the 2.4G adapter into a USB port on the Switch dock.
3. The controller will automatically connect to the adapter.
4. The charging dock also contains a 2.4G adapter for convenient connection.

- **Wired USB Connection:**

1. Set the mode switch on the back of the controller to 'S' (Switch mode).
2. Connect the controller to the Switch dock using the USB-C cable.

4. Connecting to Windows PC

The controller supports 2.4G wireless and wired USB connections for Windows PC (Windows 10 (1903) or above).

- **2.4G Wireless Connection:**

1. Set the mode switch on the back of the controller to 'X' (X-input mode).
2. Insert the 2.4G adapter into an available USB port on your PC.
3. The controller will automatically connect to the adapter.

- **Wired USB Connection:**

1. Set the mode switch on the back of the controller to 'X' (X-input mode).
2. Connect the controller to your PC using the USB-C cable.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

TMR Joysticks

The controller is equipped with TMR (Tunnel Magnetoresistance) joysticks, offering enhanced sensitivity, precision, and durability. This technology is designed to minimize wear and prevent common issues like stick drift, providing a consistent gaming experience.

Upgrade TMR Joysticks

8BitDo Ultimate Bluetooth Controller is equipped with market-leading TMR joysticks for greater sensitivity, precision and enhanced durability—all while consuming less power.



Image: A detailed view highlighting the TMR joysticks of the 8Bitdo Ultimate 2 Bluetooth Controller, emphasizing their precision and durability.

RGB Fire Ring and Lighting Modes

The joysticks feature customizable RGB lighting. You can choose from multiple colors and two lighting modes: Fire Ring and Light-tracking.

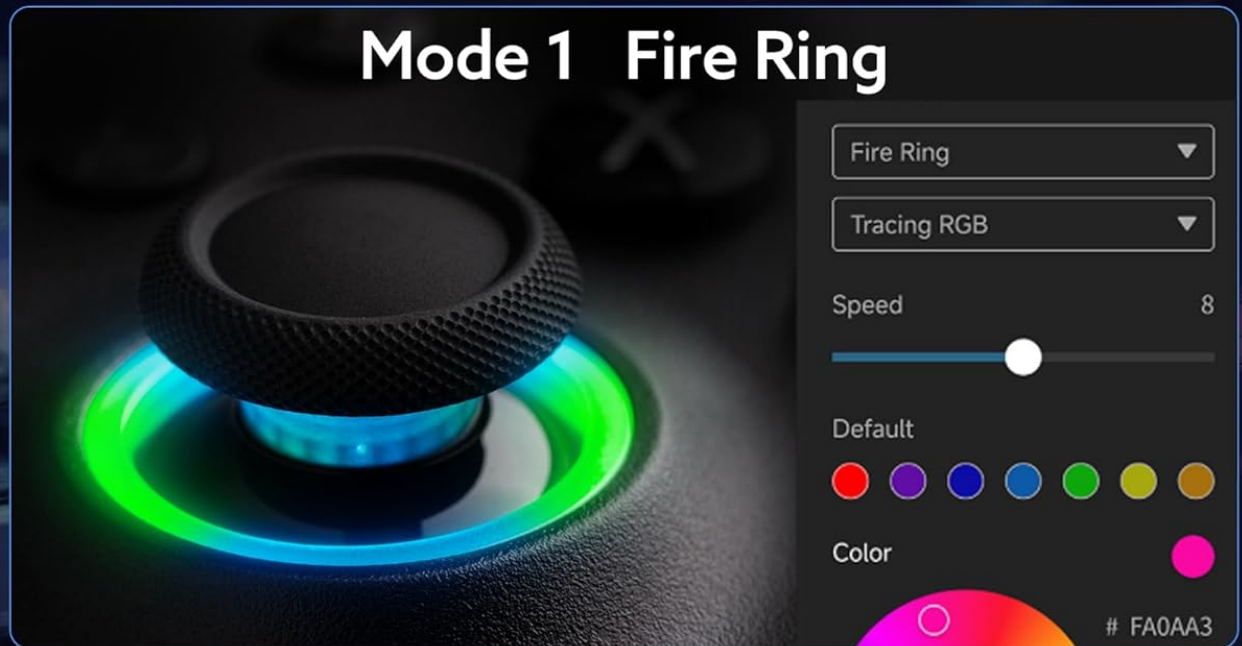
- **Toggle Different Lighting Modes:** Press the Star button.
- **Change Light Color:** Press D-Pad Left/Right + Star button.
- **Adjusting Light Brightness:** Press D-Pad Up/Down + Star button.

Further customization options are available through the 8BitDo Ultimate Software V2.

Star-Ring RGB Lighting

Multi Colors of RGB Lighting + 2 Lighting Modes

Mode 1 Fire Ring



Mode 2 Light-tracking



Image: Illustrations demonstrating the "Fire Ring" and "Light-tracking" RGB lighting modes available on the controller's joysticks.

Trigger Mode Switch

The L2 and R2 triggers feature a switch to toggle between two distinct modes:

- **Linear Hall Effect Triggers:** Provide precise, analog input, ideal for racing games or scenarios requiring fine control.
- **Tactile Triggers:** Offer a distinct, clicky feedback, suitable for shooting games or actions requiring a clear activation point.

Adjust the trigger mode to match your gameplay style and game genre for improved control.

Two Trigger Modes With Mode Switch

Easily switch between linear Hall Effect triggers and non-linear tactile triggers for optimal control across different gaming scenarios.



Image: A visual explanation of the controller's trigger mode switch, showing the difference between linear Hall Effect triggers for precise input and tactile triggers for distinct feedback.

Motion Control, Vibration, and Turbo Function

- **Motion Control:** Available for Nintendo Switch only, allowing for immersive gameplay experiences.
- **Vibration:** Provides haptic feedback during gameplay, also available for Nintendo Switch only.
- **Turbo Function:** Assign the Turbo function to any button for rapid, repeated input. This can be configured via the 8BitDo Ultimate Software V2.

Motion control (for Switch only)

Vibration (for Switch only)

Turbo function



Image: A depiction of the controller's motion control and vibration capabilities, along with a note about the Turbo function.

Pro-Level Customization

The controller offers extensive customization options:

- **Rear Programmable Buttons:** Two buttons on the back can be mapped to various functions using the 8BitDo Ultimate Software V2.
- **Additional R4/L4 Bumpers:** These provide extra input options.
- **Tactile Feedback:** Bumpers and D-pad provide tactile feedback for precise input.
- **Custom Profiles:** Store up to 3 custom profiles, allowing quick switching between different button

mappings and settings for various games or users.

Download the 8BitDo Ultimate Software V2 from the official 8Bitdo website for full customization capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Information

The controller is equipped with a 1000mAh Lithium Metal battery, providing approximately 15-28 hours of play time on a single charge. Charging takes about 3 hours. For optimal battery life, avoid fully discharging the controller frequently and store it in a cool, dry place when not in use.

General Care

- Clean the controller regularly with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Keep the controller away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and moisture.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the controller, as this may void the warranty.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Controller Not Connecting:**
 - Ensure the mode switch on the back is set correctly for your device (S for Switch, X for Windows).
 - Verify the controller is charged.
 - For 2.4G connection, ensure the adapter is securely plugged in.
 - For Bluetooth, ensure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and the controller is in pairing mode.
 - Try updating the controller's firmware via the 8Bitdo Ultimate Software V2.
- **Input Lag or Disconnections:**
 - Ensure there are no obstructions between the controller and the receiver (Switch dock or 2.4G adapter).
 - Minimize interference from other wireless devices.
 - Ensure the controller is fully charged.
- **Stick Drift:**
 - The TMR joysticks are designed to prevent stick drift. If you experience this, ensure your firmware is up to date.
 - Calibrate the joysticks using the 8BitDo Ultimate Software V2.
- **RGB Lighting Issues:**
 - Ensure the controller is powered on.
 - Adjust lighting modes and colors using the Star button and D-Pad combinations as described in the Operating Instructions.
 - Check settings in the 8BitDo Ultimate Software V2.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Model Number	80ND
Compatibility	Nintendo Switch (3.0.0 or above), Windows 10 (1903) or above
Connectivity	Bluetooth, 2.4G Wireless, Wired USB
Joysticks	TMR Joysticks
Triggers	Switchable Hall Effect / Tactile Triggers
Battery Type	Lithium Metal
Battery Capacity	1000mAh
Charging Time	Approx. 3 hours
Play Time	15-28 hours
Dimensions	147mm x 103mm x 61.3mm
Weight	246g


WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

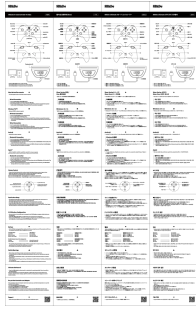
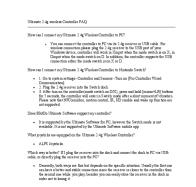
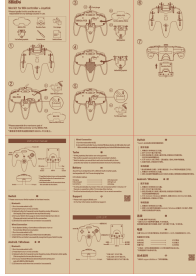
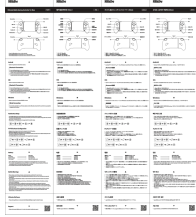
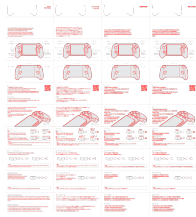
For warranty information, technical support, and the latest firmware updates, please visit the official 8Bitdo website:

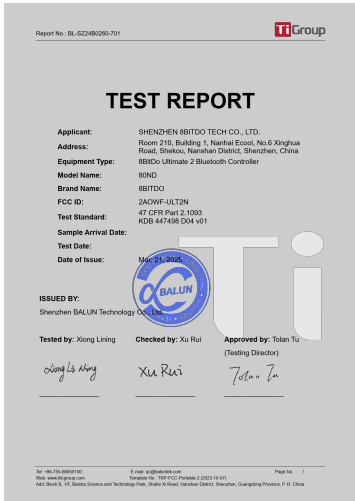
[8Bitdo Support Page](#)

Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The manufacturer provides support for product defects and operational assistance.

Related Documents - 80ND

	<p>8BitDo Ultimate 3-mode Controller for Xbox - User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the 8BitDo Ultimate 3-mode Controller for Xbox, covering features, connectivity options (Bluetooth, 2.4GHz, Wired USB), button layout, indicator lights, and troubleshooting.</p>
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	<p>8BitDo Ultimate 2.4g Wireless Controller FAQ</p> <p>Frequently asked questions (FAQ) for the 8BitDo Ultimate 2.4g Wireless Controller, covering connection methods for PC and Nintendo Switch, software compatibility, and joystick specifications.</p>
	<p>8BitDo N64 Controller Mod Kit with Hall Effect Joystick - Installation & Usage Guide</p> <p>Detailed instructions for installing and using the 8BitDo Mod kit for Nintendo 64 controllers, featuring a Hall effect joystick. Connects wirelessly via Bluetooth to Switch and Android/Windows devices.</p>
	<p>8BitDo Ultimate Mobile Gaming Controller for Xbox - User Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to setting up and using the 8BitDo Ultimate Mobile Gaming Controller for Xbox on Android, iOS, Windows, and macOS. Learn connection methods, controller modes, button functions, and safety information.</p>
	<p>VITURE x 8BitDo Ultimate Mobile Gaming Controller User Guide</p> <p>This guide provides detailed instructions and specifications for the VITURE x 8BitDo Ultimate Mobile Gaming Controller, covering its features, functions, and connectivity for enhanced mobile gaming experiences.</p>

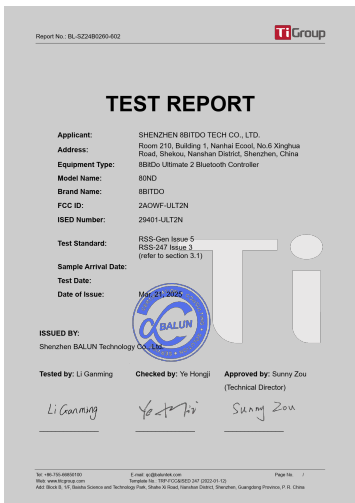


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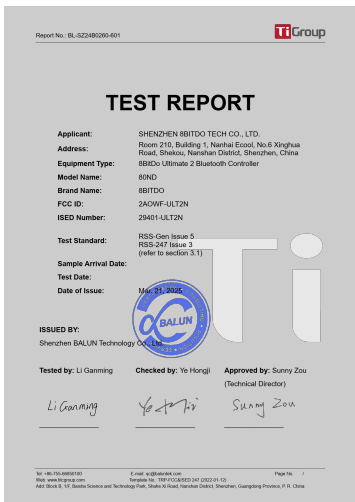


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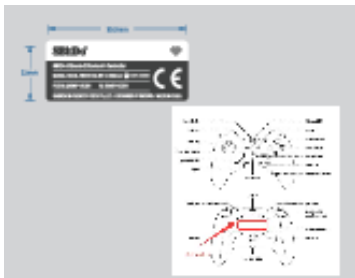


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