



# bionik VULKAN Wireless Gaming Controller User Guide

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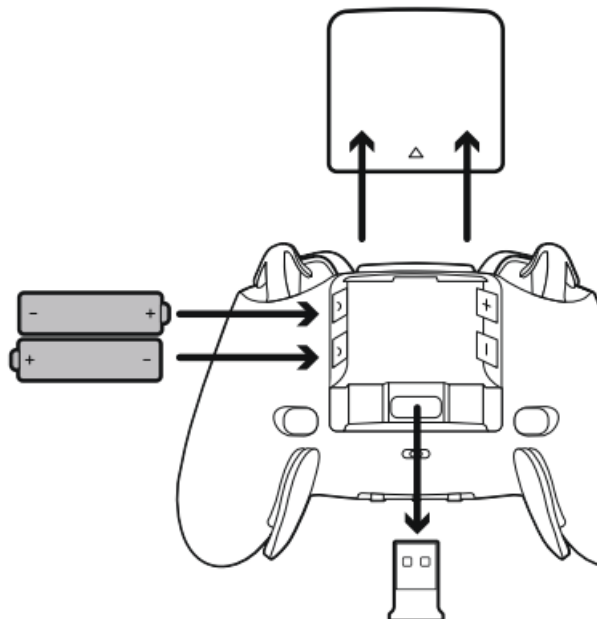
**WARNING:** Do not overtighten.

Thank you for purchasing this bionik™ gaming product. Our goal is to deliver high-quality, innovative accessories that amplify your gaming experience. Please review this guide and store it for future reference. Otherwise, please recycle. User guides can also be downloaded from our website at [www.bionikgaming.com](http://www.bionikgaming.com).

## INSTALLING THE BATTERIES

1. Begin by unpacking all the contents. Check packaging closely to ensure all accessories are removed. The inner box can be retained to store product when not in use.
2. Gently remove the battery cover on the back of the VulkanrM (FIG. 1).
3. Install 2 AA batteries (not included) correctly into the compartment (FIG. 1).
4. Replace the battery cover.

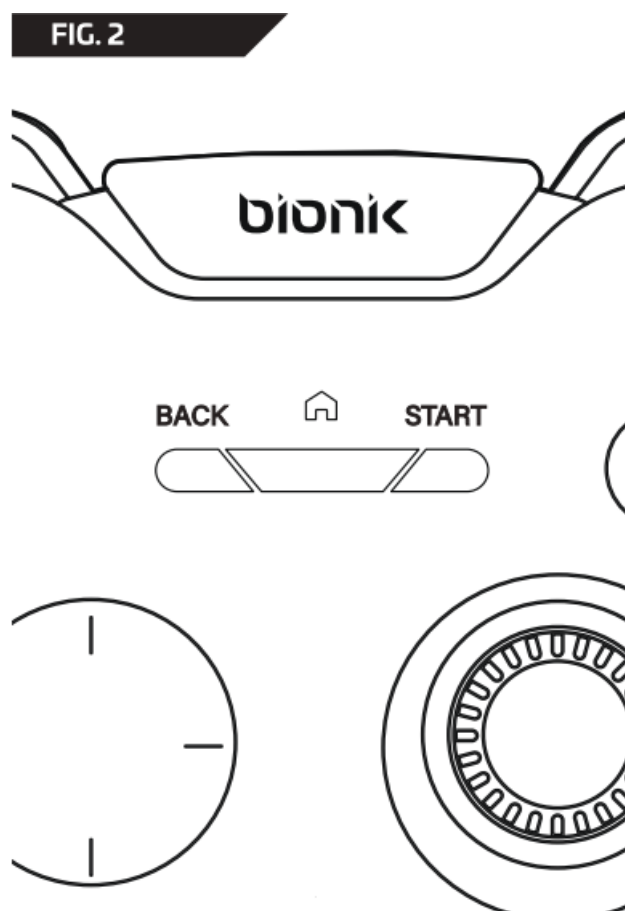
**FIG. 1**




**IMPORTANT:** Use high quality alkaline batteries for longer playing times.

## BUTTONS

(FIG. 2)

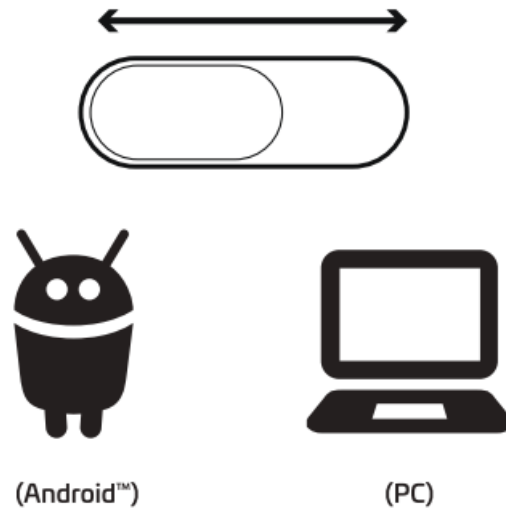


1. BACK – When applicable, this button will allow you to move to the previous screen.
2. Home () button/ LED – Turns the Vulkan™ on and off; when applicable, this button will allow you to return to the home screen; to turn off the Vulkan™, press and hold until home LED goes off; home LED will flash slowly for 10 seconds when batteries are low.
3. START – When applicable, this button will allow you to start and pause a game.

## ANDROID™ DEVICE CONNECTION WITH BLUETOOTH

1. Move the mode selection switch to the Android™ icon (FIG. 3)

**FIG. 3**



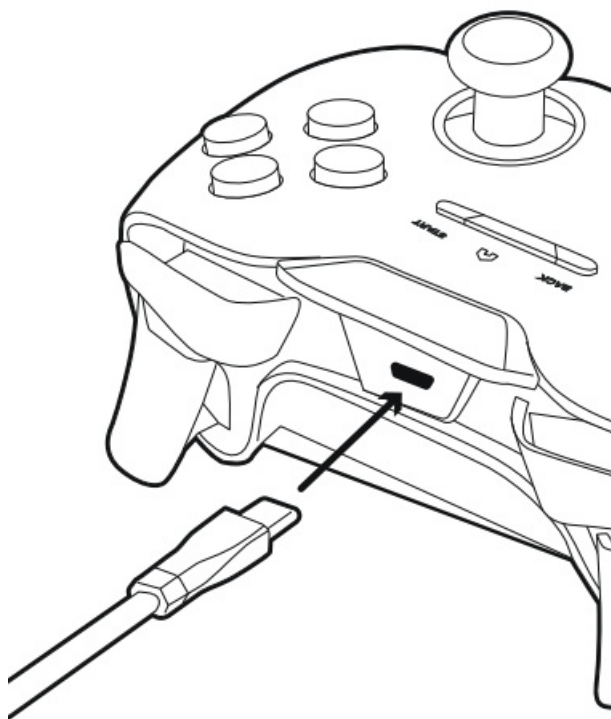
2. For initial pairing, press and hold the home button for 4 seconds until the home LED rapidly flashes blue.
3. Select Bluetooth® ID “Bionik Vulkan Controller” from your Bluetooth® enabled device. Once paired, the home LED will be a solid blue.
4. After initial pairing, press the home button once and the Vulkan will automatically re-pair to your device.

### **WIRELESS PC CONNECTION WITH DONGLE**

1. Move the mode selection switch to the PC icon (FIG. 3).
2. Gently remove the battery cover on the back of the Vulkan™ and remove the wireless dongle (FIG.1). Replace the battery cover. Insert the wireless dongle into an available USB-A port on your PC.
3. Press the home button once. The home LED will flash orange. The wireless dongle will automatically pair with the Vulkan™. Once paired, the home LED will be a solid orange.

### **WIRED PC CONNECTION WITH CABLE**

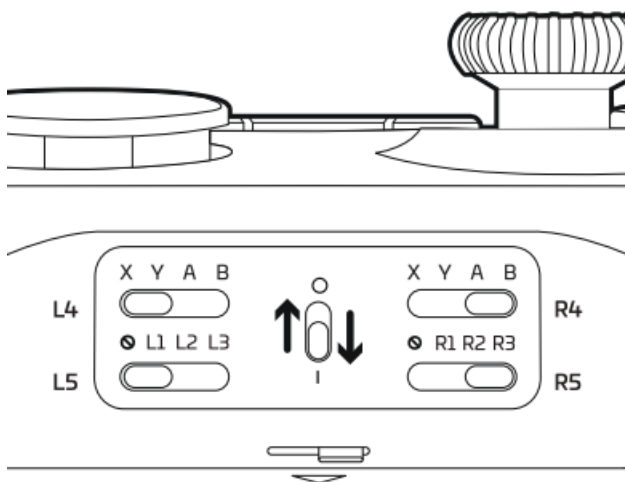
1. Move the mode selection switch to the PC icon (FIG. 3).
2. Uncoil the included Micro-USB cable. Gently straighten the cable as you unwind it.
3. Gently insert the Micro-USB end of the cable into the Micro-USB port at the top of the Vulkan™ (FIG. 4). Gently insert the USB-A end of the cable into an open USB port on your PC.
4. The Vulkan™ will automatically wake up paired; the home LED will be a solid white.

**FIG. 4**

NOTE: The Vulkan™ does not require batteries while connected via cable.

## BUTTON MAPPING THE REAR PADDLES

1. Turn the button mapping feature on by moving the center switch on the customization panel down (FIG. 5).
2. For each paddle, move the mapping slider to the button that you would like to map the paddle to (FIG. 5).
3. To turn the button mapping feature off, move the center switch on the customization panel up (FIG. 5) .

**FIG. 5**

## SWAPPING THE JOYSTICK CAPS

1. Gently unscrew the cap of the joystick counterclockwise (FIG. 6A).
2. Gently screw in the selected replacement cap clockwise until it is secure (FIG. 6B). **WARNING:** Do not

overtighten joystick caps.

## SLEEP MODE

1. To conserve battery, wireless pairing mode for both Android™ and PC will shut off after 2 minutes of inactivity; once paired, the Vulkan™ will shut off after 10 minutes of inactivity.
2. To wake and automatically re-pair the Vulkan™, press the home button once.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Keep away from fire, liquids and high temperatures.
2. Clean with a dry cloth.
3. Keep the Vulkan™ clear of debris and dust.
4. Take care of the cable. Avoid damage, fray, knots and cuts in the cable and store the cable neatly using the attached cable wrap.
5. Discontinue use if you suspect there is a malfunction. Please contact customer support for help or additional info.
6. Always recycle electronics.

## FAQ

• **Q: Why isn't my Vulkan™ connecting via Bluetooth® to my Android™ device?**

A: Please check that the mode selection switch is set to the Android™. Once verified, go into your Android™ device's "Settings" menu and turn your Bluetooth® off (if you are having problems finding this setting, please consult your device's user guide). Wait a few seconds and turn your Bluetooth® back on. Follow the directions in "ANDROID™ DEVICE CONNECTION WITH BLUETOOTH®" to pair.

• **Q: Why is my Vulkan™ not connecting via Bluetooth® to my PC?**

A: The Vulkan™ does not support Bluetooth® connection to PC.  
Please use the included wireless dongle.

• **Q: How can I check to make sure that it is compatible with a game on Steam®?**

A: In the Steam® store page for the game, check that it lists "Full Controller Support".

## BATTERY INFORMATION

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your controller. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

- Batteries should be installed and replaced only by an adult.
- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- We do not recommend using batteries labeled "Heavy Duty", "General Use", "Zinc Chloride", or "Zinc Carbon".
- Do not leave batteries in the controller for long periods of non-use.
- Remove batteries and store them in a cool, dry place when not in use.

- Remove depleted batteries from the unit.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative(-) ends are facing in the correct direction. Insert the negative end first.
- Do not use damaged, deformed or leaking batteries.
- Dispose batteries only at the government approved recycling facilities in your area.
- Do not short circuit battery terminals.
- Tampering with the product can result in damage to your product, void of warranty and could cause injuries.
- Warning: CHOKING HAZARD small parts. Not suitable for children under 36 months.
- Battery size – AA I.SV.

## **CAUTION**

- Risk of fire or explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Do not dispose of a battery in fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crush or cut the battery. This can result in an explosion.
- Do not leave a battery in an extremely high temperature environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

## **FCC WARNINGS**

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the part responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## **FCC RADIATION EXPOSURE STATEMENT**

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.

**CONTROLLER FCC ID:** TW8BNK-9014A


**TRANSMITTER FCC ID:** TWBBNK-9014B

Made in China.

## **WARRANTY**

All products come with a limited warranty and have been subjected to a thorough series of tests to ensure the highest level of dependability. If you run into any issues, visit

[www.bionikgaming.com/pages/support](http://www.bionikgaming.com/pages/support) for more information.

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