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Important Information

Please read this manual carefully before using this software. If the software will be used by children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

Also, before using this software, please read the content of the  Health and Safety Information application on the Wii U™ Menu. It contains important information that will help you enjoy this software.

Language Selection

This title supports three different languages: English, French, and Spanish.

The in-game language depends on the one that is set on the system. You can change the system language in System Settings ().

- ◆ In-game screenshots in this manual are of the English version of the software.

2 Supported Controllers

The following controller can be used with the Splatoon™ game when it is paired with the console:



To play 1-on-1 Local Battles , you will need one of the following controllers in addition to the Wii U GamePad:



- ◆ Only one Wii U GamePad controller can be used.
- ◆ A Wii Remote™ Plus controller can be used instead of a Wii Remote controller.
- ◆ You can use a Classic Controller™ instead of a Classic Controller Pro™.

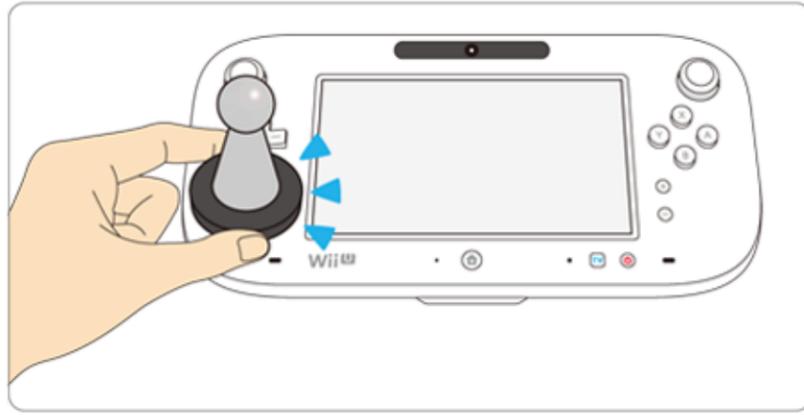
Pairing Controllers

From the HOME Menu, select **Controller Settings** to display the screen shown to the right. Select **Pair**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to pair the controller.



3 | Information about Audio Output

This software supports linear PCM surround sound. In order to experience surround sound, select  (System Settings) from the Wii U Menu, choose the TV item, and then change the audio-output type to Surround.



This software supports **amiibo**. You can use compatible amiibo™ accessories by touching them to the NFC touchpoint (☐) on the Wii U GamePad controller.

Using near-field communication (NFC), amiibo can connect to compatible software to open brand-new ways to interact with your favorite Nintendo games. For more information, visit Nintendo's official amiibo website at www.nintendo.com/amiibo.

- ◆ An amiibo can be read by multiple compatible software titles.
- ◆ If you cannot restore corrupted data for the amiibo, go to Wii U Menu → System Settings (🔧) → amiibo Settings and reset the data.

5 | Internet Enhancements

Connecting your system to the Internet lets you enjoy the following features:

- Online Battles → 16
 - Miiverse → 17
 - Receiving News/Event Info → 18
- ◆ See the Internet Connection Requirements section of the printed Wii U Operations Manual for more information about the equipment required to connect to the Internet.

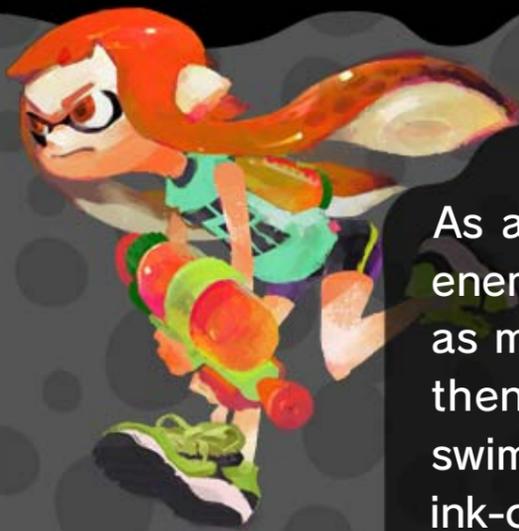
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Note to Parents and Guardians

You can restrict use of the following features by selecting  (Parental Controls) from the Wii U Menu.

Item	Content
Online Interaction in Games	Restricts online features and exchange of content through games.
Miiverse	Restricts users from viewing or posting content on Miiverse. When set to Restrict Posting , text and handwritten messages cannot be posted. When set to Restrict Viewing and Posting , text and handwritten messages cannot be posted or viewed.

- ◆ Access to this game (as well as other games) can also be restricted through the **Game Rating** item in Parental Controls.



As an Inkling, splatter your enemies and surroundings with as much ink as possible, and then switch to squid form to swim at high speed through the ink-covered surfaces! You'll need to make the most of these two forms as you battle it out with other players from all around the world. Inkopolis awaits!

WELCOME to Splatoon!



Your first stop in Inkopolis should be the lobby → **12** ! Here you'll join up with other players to take part in four vs. four battles over the Internet. Dive into action with players from around the world who may be dependable allies one day but fiendish foes the next!

The more you battle, the more options you get!

By battling online, you'll raise your level and accumulate in-game coins. You can use these coins to acquire weapons and other gear (clothing, shoes, and headgear) that can be put to good use in future battles. The more gear you have, the more play styles you'll be able to discover!



Battle Online

→ 16

Level up! Earn coins!

Equip Your Gear

→ 13

Discover new play styles!

Go Shopping

→ 14

Get new gear!



There's more than just online battles!

There's also plenty of fun to be had offline with the single-player story mode  19 or two-player local Battle Dojo duels  20 !

*Additional accessories required for local-multiplayer mode. Sold separately.





This game creates separate save data for each user on the console. Game progress is saved automatically. A "Game saved!" message will be displayed on-screen when the game saves progress.

◆ To delete save data, go to Wii U Menu ⇒  (System Settings) ⇒ Data Management.

◆ Save data cannot be recovered once it has been deleted, so please be careful.





Controlling Your Character

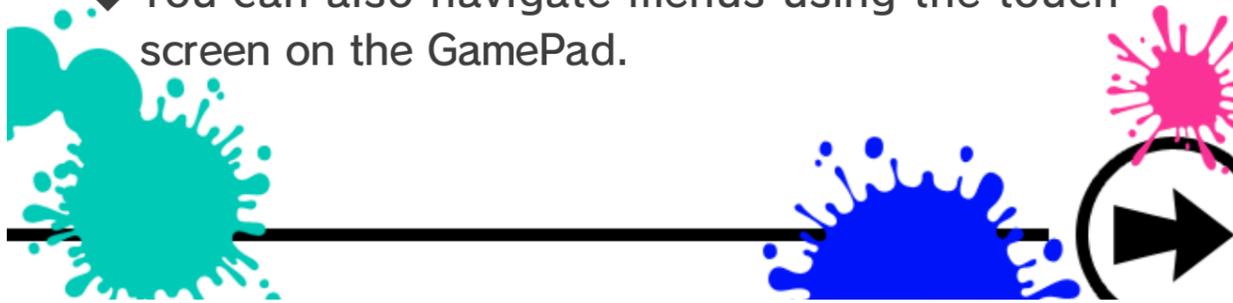
Move	
Look left/right	
Aim	Tilt Wii U GamePad
Shoot ink	
Use sub weapon	
Squid form	◆1
Jump	◆2
Reset camera	

- ◆1: When you are in squid form, swimming in your own ink color will quickly refill your ink tank!
- ◆2: Press while swimming at top speed in squid form to jump farther!

Navigating Menus

Move cursor	+ / Ⓛ
Confirm	Ⓐ
Back	Ⓑ

- ◆ You can also navigate menus using the touch screen on the GamePad.



10 Controls for Online Battles



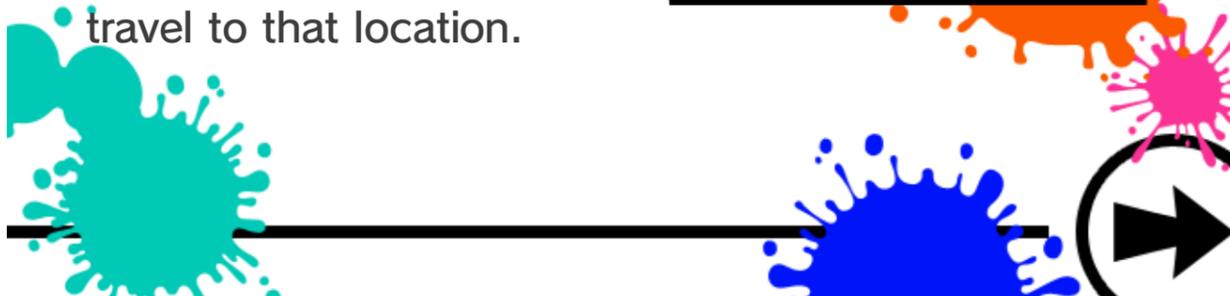
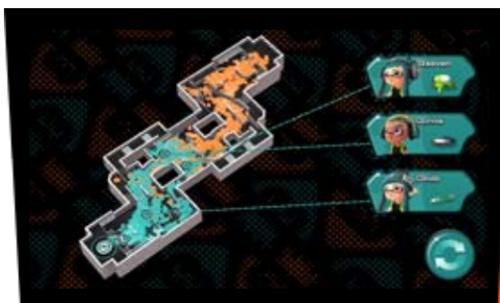
➡ Special Weapon

As you splatter the ground with ink, your special gauge on the top right of the screen will fill up. Once it's full, you can press  to use your special weapon.



➡ Super Jump

Touch a teammate's icon () or your team's spawn point () on the Wii U GamePad to perform a Super Jump and quickly travel to that location.



11 Plaza Menu



While you're in the plaza, this menu will be displayed on the right-hand side of the Wii U GamePad. You can touch it to use the following features.

→ Map

View a map of the plaza → 12 . You can touch  to change your equipped weapons and gear → 13 .

→ Gear

Display your Inkling's equipped gear → 13 .

→ Stages

View the currently playable multiplayer stages.

→ Options

Change the following game settings:

Camera Sensitivity

Change the sensitivity of the camera's movement when tilting the GamePad or . Move the slider right to make it more sensitive or left to make it less sensitive.

Y-axis

Reverse the functionality of  

◆ This will have no effect if motion controls are turned on.

X-axis

Reverse the functionality of  

Motion Controls

Allow moving the camera by tilting the GamePad. It is recommended to leave this turned on for precise and intuitive aiming.

◆ If motion controls are turned off, vertical camera movement can be controlled with  .

Color Lock

Lock the ink colors to specific combinations for the aid of players who have difficulty distinguishing certain colors.

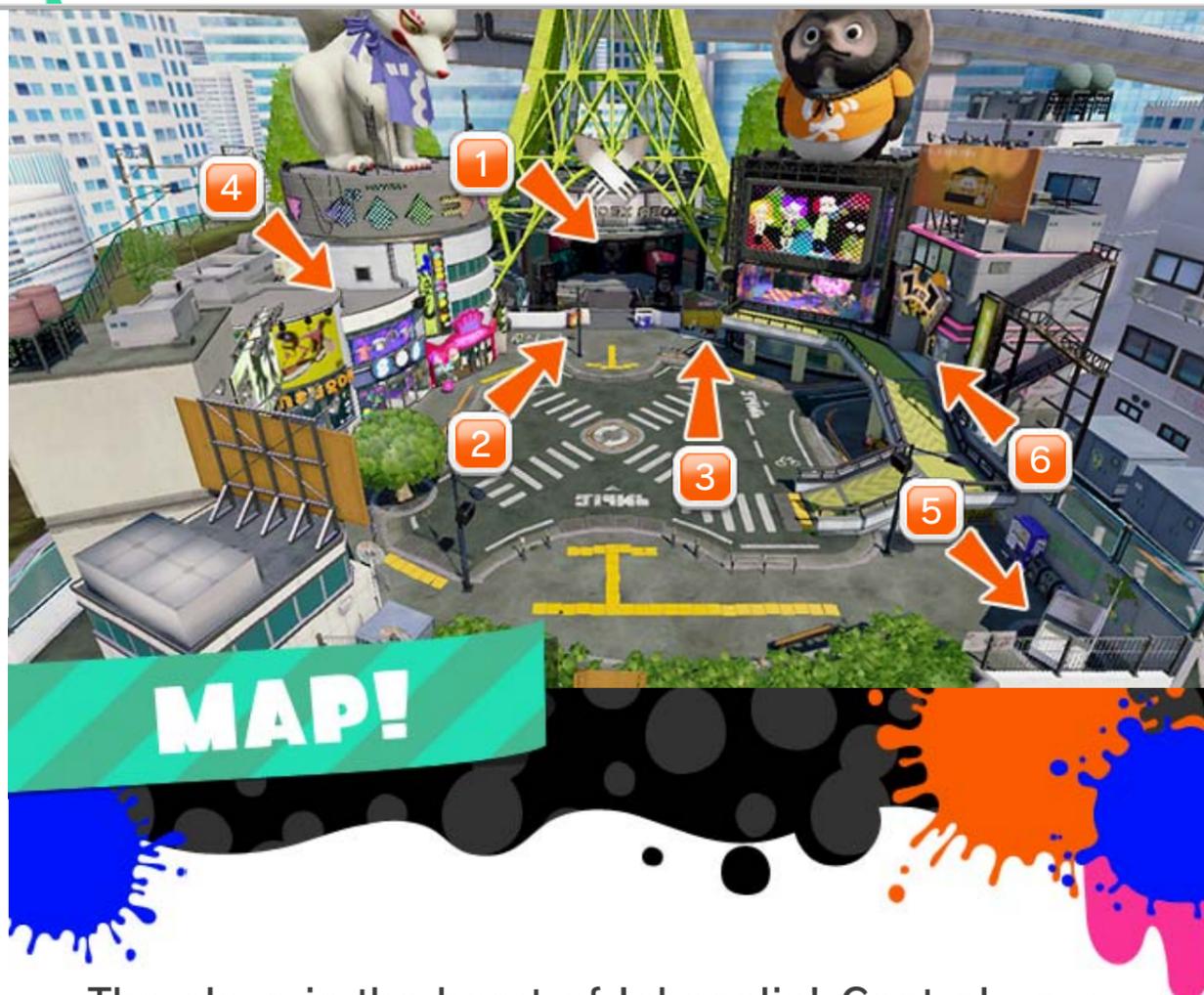
Inkling

Adjust your Inkling's gender, skin tone, and eye color.

Miiverse Tags

Enable or disable the display of Miiverse posts as in-game graffiti.





The plaza is the heart of Inkopolis! Control your Inklings on the TV screen to access the various locations.

◆ You can also access some of the locations using the touch screen of the Wii U GamePad.

1 Lobby: Online Battle

Battle over the Internet → 16 .

2 Post to Miiverse

Use the mailbox to post messages to Miiverse → 17 .

3 Octo Valley: Story Mode

Play the single-player story mode → 19 .

4 Shops

Get new weapons and gear → 14 .

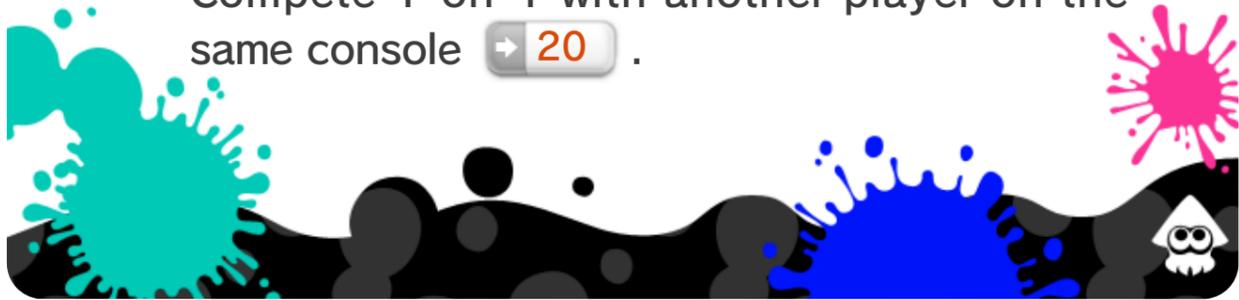
5 amiibo

Use amiibo to access special challenges

→ 21 .

6 Battle Dojo: 1-on-1 Local Duels

Compete 1-on-1 with another player on the same console → 20 .





- 01 Headgear
- 03 Clothing
- 02 Shoes
- 04 Weapon

➔ Show off your cool gear in online battles and at the plaza!

Gear Screen



1 Weapon Stats

2 Base Ability

The main ability that a piece of gear has from the start.

3 Extra Abilities

Additional abilities gained by earning experience for your gear. Their effects are weaker than the base ability.

- ◆ Gear gains experience when you wear it and take part in online battles.

4 Player Level & Experience → 16

5 Sub Weapon

6 Special Weapon





To get equipment at the shops and to increase the number of available goods, you'll need to build up your level

→ 16

by playing online

battles. The stock of headgear, clothing, and shoes changes every day, so make sure to check in regularly!



→ Here's a selection of available items!



Splattershot

A standard, well-balanced weapon.

→ 1



Squidvader Cap

Pixel squid! So stylish!

→ 2



B-Ball Jersey (Home)

Makes you feel like a slam-dunk champ!

→ 3



Orange Arrows

High-tech trainers in funky colors.

→ 4

1 Ammo Knights

Sells all the weapons you'll need to experiment with a huge variety of play styles.

2 Cooler Heads

Sells hats, headphones, goggles...just about anything you can wear on your head!

3 Jelly Fresh

Whether you're after classic threads or something a little more outlandish, this clothing shop has you covered.

4 Shrimp Kicks

They say this shop will always find that one special pair of kicks that's right for you.

Ability Guide

While you're out shopping, select Ability Guide on the Gear screen on the Wii U GamePad to check out an item's abilities before you commit to it!



WEAPON

Sub Weapons

Splat Bomb



A bomb that explodes a short while after you throw it. The explosion can both defeat enemies and ink the surrounding area.

Suction Bomb



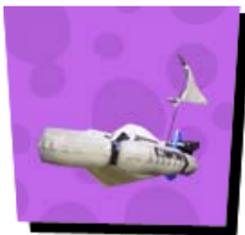
A bomb that sticks to surfaces such as walls or the ground. Great for attacking foes loitering on narrow walkways or lurking next to walls.

Burst Bomb



A bomb that explodes as soon as it hits anything. The explosion is small and not that powerful, but these bombs can be thrown repeatedly without consuming too much ink.

Seeker



A bomb that locks on to opponents in front of you and then chases them down. It inks the floor as it travels, so you might even be able to close in as a squid at the same time!

Point Sensor



This weapon doesn't actually deal damage, but it will let all your teammates know about any foes in its vicinity.

Ink Mine



Place this on the ground, and it'll explode when an enemy comes too close. It's concealed by your own color of ink, but if it gets inked a different color, it'll explode then and there. You can place only one at a time.

Sprinkler



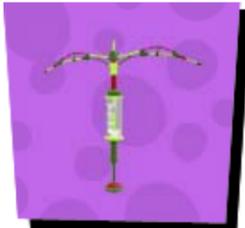
This device attaches itself to the ground or a wall and then sprays ink around. You can place only one at a time. Placing a new one will make the previous one disappear.

Squid Beakon



This device emits a special signal that can be detected by Inklings. Once placed, it'll appear on everyone's map, and any of your teammates can Super Jump to that position by touching it. It's single use, so it'll break once somebody jumps to it. You can place up to three at once.

Splash Wall



When placed on the ground, this weapon creates a wall of ink in front of you, blocking enemies from attacking or approaching. Enemy attacks will make it break down more quickly. You can place only one at a time.

Disruptor



This bottle contains the bodily fluids of a certain creature. Touching this liquid will greatly inhibit your opponents' abilities for a certain length of time, preventing them from fighting effectively.

Special Weapons

Inkzooka



Temporarily gives you the ability to fire powerful shots that cover a wide vertical area.

Killer Wail



Attacks with powerful sound waves that travel in a straight line and go straight through obstacles.

Inkstrike



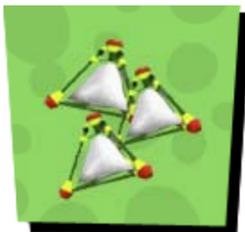
Fires a missile that creates a devastating ink tornado. You can choose where the missile lands by touching a location on the Wii U GamePad map.

Bubbler



Creates a barrier that will protect you from enemy attacks for a set length of time. You can share the effect with nearby teammates, too.

Bomb Rush



Lets you use your sub weapon without consuming any ink for a short while.

◆ The icon will change depending on the available sub weapon.

Kraken

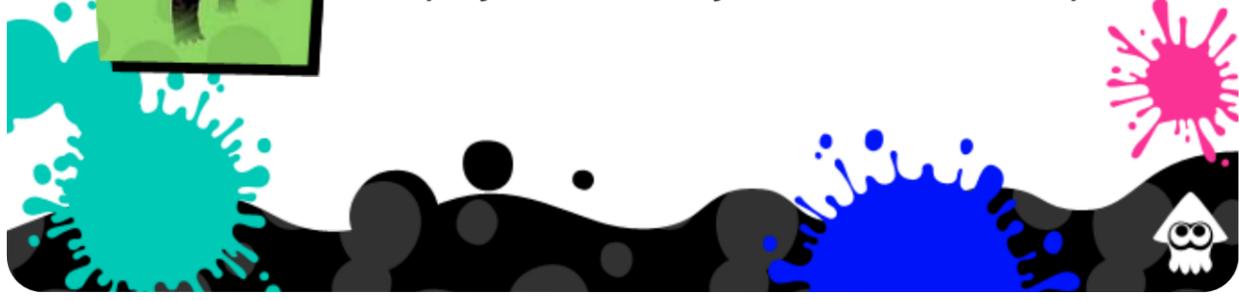


Turns you into a giant squid that inks the ground with your own color as it travels, even charging through enemy ink without any trouble. You can even attack foes with a powerful spin attack by jumping!

Echolocator



Lets you detect the positions of enemy team members. For a short while, they'll be displayed on all of your teammates' maps.





Regular Battle

Battle against players around the world in teams of four vs. four.



➔ Join Friends

Select Join Friends to join a regular battle that one of your friends is participating in.

Ranked Battle

Face players around the world in four vs. four battles using specialized rules that differ from regular battles.

Player Level & Experience

As you battle online, you'll earn coins and experience. Collect a set amount of experience to increase your level, which makes more gear available in the shops!

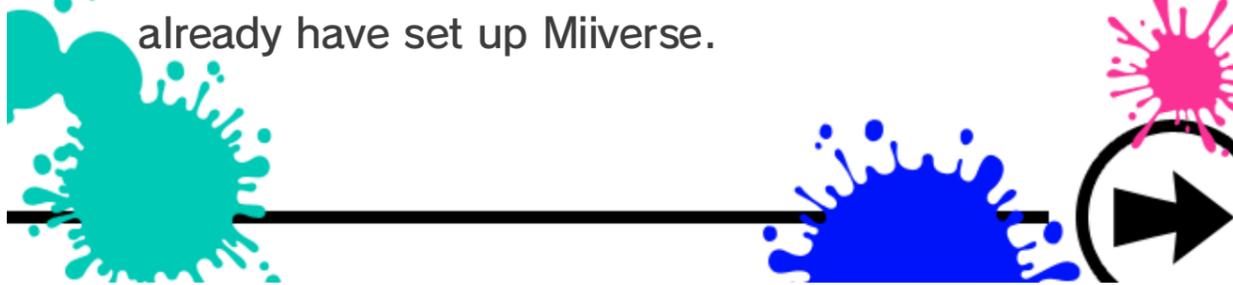




You can post messages to Miiverse™ from the mailbox in the plaza. Your Inklings will then appear in other players' plazas, sharing your message and showing off the gear you were wearing when you posted it.

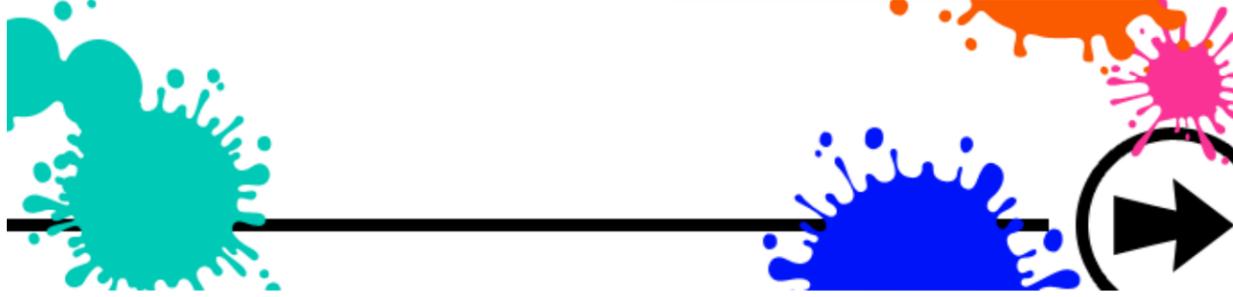


- ◆ You will need to be connected to the Internet and already have set up Miiverse.





As long as you're connected to the Internet, you can receive the latest news and event info in the plaza.



19 Story Mode (Single Player)



Enter a secret underground world, and face off against an evil octopus army! The goal is to grab the electric Zapfish at the end of each stage without depleting your life gauge.



1 Life Gauge

You lose one segment if you get splatted and regain one segment when you pass through a checkpoint. Lose the whole gauge, and you'll be kicked back out to Octo Valley.

2 Power Eggs

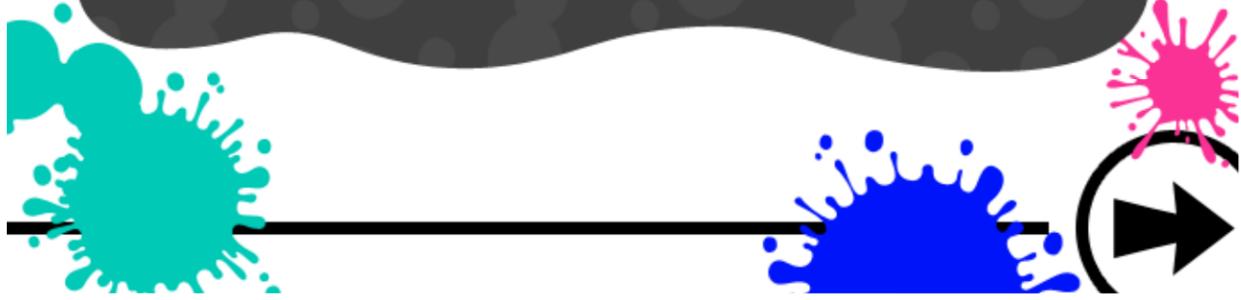
Shows how many  Power Eggs you've collected.

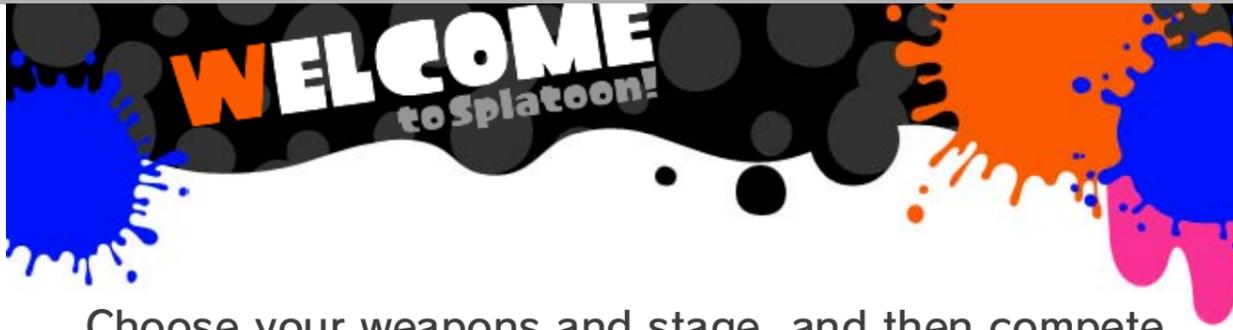
3 Sunken Scrolls

Somewhere in each stage is a mysterious scroll that sheds light on the secrets of the Inklings world. This icon will appear if you've nabbed it.

Upgrade Your Hero Gear!

While you're in Octo Valley, tap Upgrade Gear on the Wii U GamePad to power up your hero gear. Each upgrade uses a certain number of Power Eggs.





Choose your weapons and stage, and then compete 1-on-1. The winner is the player who bursts the most balloons.

➔ Wii U GamePad Player Controls

Play using the Wii U GamePad screen and controls.



➔ TV Player Controls

Look at the TV screen, and control your character with a Classic Controller Pro or Wii U Pro Controller.





If you touch a compatible amiibo to the NFC touchpoint on the Wii U GamePad while you're visiting the amiibo box in the plaza, you'll be able to play special amiibo challenges.



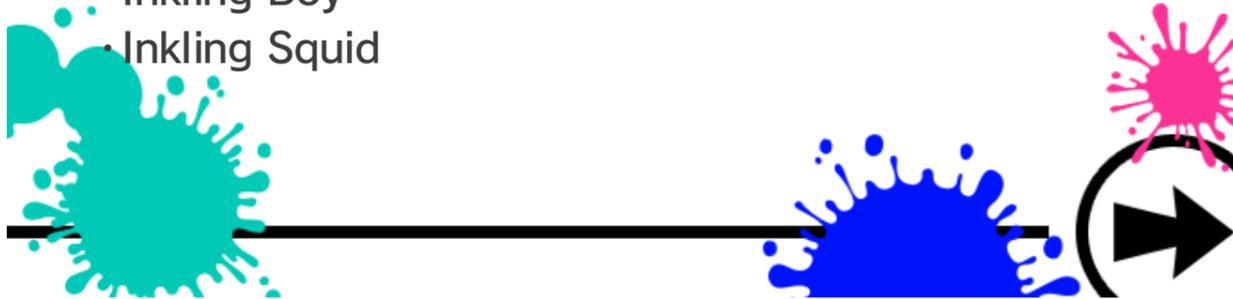
◆ This software does not write data to your amiibo.

amiibo Challenges

Tackle various challenges in stages you've completed in Octo Valley to earn in-game coins and other rewards.

➔ Compatible amiibo

- Inkling Girl
- Inkling Boy
- Inkling Squid



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