INSTRUCTIONS & TIPS

Atari Lynx 2 - Midnight Pumpkin Hi-Res IPS USB-C & HDMI Edition

MIDNIGHT PUMPKIN

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PURCHASE

Your console has been carefully rebuilt with a full capacitor replacement, a modern IPS screen upgrade, USB-C power and HDMI Out mods.

1. LAYOUT & CONTROLS

- **Power LED:** Dims when batteries are low.
- **Power On**
- **Power Off**
- **D-Pad:** 4-way directional movement.
- **Buttons A & B:** Primary Action buttons.
- **Restart/Option 1:** Press with Pause to reset game.
- **Pause:** In-game Pause/Start function.
- **Flip/Option 1:** Press with Pause to flip screen.
- **Volume:** Analog wheel located on top-right.
- **Brightness:** Analog wheel located on the top-left.
- **HDMI Port:** Connect with included adapter cable.
- **USB-C Power Input:** See section 2.



2. POWER REQUIREMENTS

Consistent, high-quality power is essential for smooth operation of the Lynx:

- **Batteries:** Requires 6x AA. Use good ones - Duracell Ultra or similar.
- **USB-C:** Always use the provided high-quality USB-A to USB-C cable - lesser versions may not deliver enough juice!
- **USB Outlets:** Ensure 1A output minimum.
- **NOTE:** Original 9V DC Input Port has been disabled.



3. ON-SCREEN DISPLAY (OSD) MENU

Access OSD menu by pressing:

OPTION 2 + BUTTON A + BUTTON B

- **Navigation:** Use the OPTION 2 button to cycle menu items.
- **Adjusting:** Use Buttons A and B to change values.
- **Brightness:** Set 'BRIGHTNESS' to **'VR'** to enable the top-left wheel.
- **Note: Leave 'TOUCH' set to 'OFF'.**



4. TROUBLESHOOTING

A blank screen or failed game boot on power-up is almost always a game cart issue:

- Remove and re-insert the cartridge 3-4 times then try again.
- If this doesn't work, leave the game cart inserted power on the console. Leave for 5 minutes then power off & on.
- If this doesn't work clean the game cart contacts with rubbing alcohol on a cotton bud.
- If still no joy the game cart is likely dead :(



5. SCREEN BRIGHTNESS CONTROL WHEEL

The original brightness control wheel (top-left) still functions with the upgraded screen.

IMPORTANT: The wheel will only function if 'Brightness' is set to 'VR' in the OSD menu (Section 3).



6. CARE & MAINTENANCE

- **Audio:** Avoid 100% volume for extended periods.
- **Storage:** Always remove batteries if storing for more than 7 days to prevent leakage.
- **Cartridge Slot:** Remove game carts when not in use to avoid 'flattening' of the cart slot pins.



7. FLASH CARTS

Modern "Multi-carts" vary in quality. For best results:

- Use cartridges marked as "Low Power" or similar.
- Some multi-carts may require a couple of power ON-OFF-ON cycles to boot properly.
- Premium options (such as Evercade) tend to give less issues, if budget allows.



8. HDMI OUTPUT SETUP

To enjoy crisp 720p output from your Lynx on the big screen:

- Plug the micro-HDMI adapter cable into the dedicated socket on the console and connect to HDMI cable.
- Connect your HDMI cable TV or monitor, select correct input channel, and power on the Lynx.
- To mute Lynx audio, insert 3.5mm 90 degree audio jack plug into headphone socket.
- Volume can be controlled on Lynx and/or TV.



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