

Accessories For The XBOX 360

Wireless Accessories: There are various wireless accessories designed to work with the Xbox 360. These include standard controllers and steering wheels, headsets and networking adaptors. Wireless controllers, for example, allow gameplay without the restrictions of cabling to a range of around 30ft and steering wheels allow a gamer to actually feel like they are taking part in a racing game by simulating real life driving. Some gamers prefer a smaller controller such as the LOGIC 3 S-Pad Controller -- this is smaller than standard models but comes with a full range of features.

Wireless headsets allow communication (works again to around 30ft) with other players and a networking adaptor makes sure that music and videos can be transferred from a computer to the console as well as enabling chat functions and play on Xbox Live.

Live Cameras: The camera accessory helps make the most of chat and messaging functions via video and can also be used in motion detection games where the gamer's movement controls gameplay.

HD DVD Players: Connecting a HD DVD player to the console allows a user to watch high definition content such as films and video. It's handy to know that the universal media remote is often packaged up with this player -- this allows a user to control all relevant appliances with one remote.

AV Cables: AV cables can significantly improve the quality of a picture from the Xbox to a compatible monitor or TV.

Stands: There is nothing worse than having games all over the room making a mess -- a games stand will store games safely. These stands are designed in a similar way to the console so they look good too.

Cooling Fans: Heavy game use can lead to overheating and noisy console operation. Fans and mini-fans simply slot into the console and will cool it down during use.

Arcade Sticks: Gamers who like fighting games also like using arcade sticks rather than standard controllers. These sticks offer better features and comfort in fighting games and can be pre-programmed.

Memory Units: The console memory here can be boosted with memory units -- these portable devices can also be carried around and used on other Xboxes to play relevant games. The Microsoft Memory Unit gives 8MB of memory via controller slots, for example.

Accessory Bags: Xbox produces a branded accessory bag that holds the console and various useful accessories -- this is useful for general storage and for carrying the console around.

Conclusion

It can be hard to decide exactly which accessories will suit gaming and interactive use on the Xbox 360 -- simply because there are so many options available in the market. The list of accessories above is a good starting point when setting up a console -- remember, more can be added at any time.

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