



# Does **Airflow** Blow Away Other Controllers?

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## Air Flow Controller For Xbox, PS2, Gamecube

Nyko

Do sweaty palms serve as a hindrance to your gaming abilities? Are your clammy hands the reason friends react boorishly towards using a moist controller after you've spent a few minutes with it?

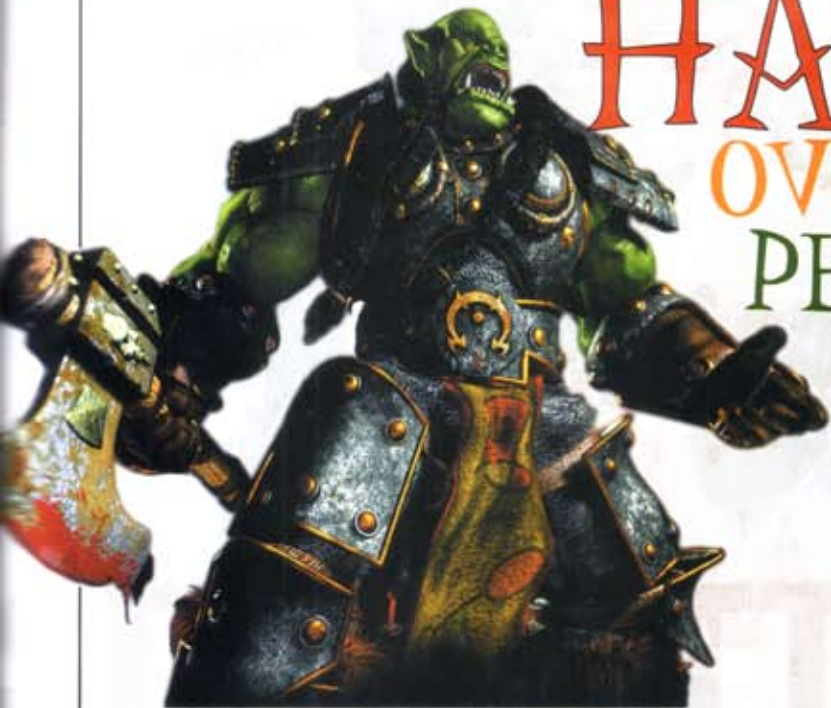
Enter Nyko's Airflow controller. This little gadget adds a small 2-speed adjustable fan to a mold of the Xbox controller that is smaller than Microsoft's original design and slightly larger than the Controller-S. Cool air is vented through the rubber hand grips, keeping hands dry and allowing for extended gameplay time. The cool breeze it provides does feel nice on the palms, but the controller still suffers from a cheap third-party feel. Also, any pleasure received from the vented air was eliminated by the constant uncomfortable rubbing of both my middle fingers' knuckles against the fan's casing. At a retail price of \$29.99, I say stick to Microsoft's higher quality un-fanned Controller-S. ❧



### Top 5 Reasons to own an Airflow Controller

- 5 Stupid gadgets make you hot. This will surely cool you down.
- 4 With a little ingenuity and some slight modification, you can make this a mini Xbox-powered Dust Buster Vacuum.
- 3 If you lug your Xbox around everywhere, powered by a car battery instead of your typical AC adaptor, this will make a perfect portable personal fan.
- 2 When the significant other states that "video games are nothing more than high tech kid's toys," insist that this controller doubles as a blow dryer.
- 1 You own every other third-party Xbox controller, why not this one?

# THRALL HATE OVER-PRICED PERIPHERAL!



By Grand Blademaster  
Thrall of Warcraft III



**GRRRRRR!!!! THRALL MAD!** Thrall just find out price of new Steel Battalion controller for X-Box! Price too high! Price bad! Thrall hate over-priced peripheral!

When Thrall buy X-Box, Thrall hope lackluster launch titles be followed by true next gen games in following months. That why Thrall happy to hear about Steel Battalion. Steel Battalion am X-Box exclusive Mech Simulator game. Me like Mech Simulator genre! Me also am happy to hear Steel Battalion have special controller. Thrall enjoy immersive gaming experience. Then Thrall hear Steel Battalion controller cost \$249.95. \$249.95! GRRRAAAAAGGGHHH!!!! That more money than Thrall pay for X-Box in first place!

**Steel Battalion  
Controller for Xbox**

Capcom

Thrall not cheap! Me am Blademaster of mighty Orc tribe. Thrall have cave filled with gold! But Thrall know value of dollar! \$249.95! That enough to buy PSOne, Gamecube and Network adaptor for PS2! No controller worth that much! Especially excessively elaborate peripheral not supported by other games! GGGRRRRRRRR!!!!!!



Thrall buy gimmicky peripherals before! Thrall not like gimmicky peripherals! Thrall buy Pikachu memory card for N64. It break and Thrall lose all saved Pokemon Stadium data! Thrall almost caught them all! GGGRRRAAAGGGHH!!!! Thrall no like Pikachu memory card!

Thrall buy House of the Dead light gun for Dreamcast. It break first time Thrall drop it! Thrall buy PS2 Dance Dance Revolution floor mat. Sony no make games for it! Thrall bored of Disney Dance Remix! Thrall still play Britney's Dance Beat, but that only because of Britney! Thrall like Britney. Britney pretty...

Thrall digress!

"Steel Battalion" controller am obviously part of manipulative marketing scheme targeted at loyal hardcore gaming demographic. Controller just status symbol! No make game more fun! Marketing plan try to trick Thrall! Thrall no like get fooled! Thrall smash ruthless plan! Thrall SMASH needlessly expensive, stupid controller! Thrall SMAAAAASH!!!

Thrall advise loyal readers not buy special peripherals. If game any good, second party manufacturers make knock-off for lower price! This bring down price of original! Thrall only recommend Steel Battalion controller for rank value. Otherwise me am only play games that utilize console's existing controller.



Steel Battalion

Raaah!!!! Thrall SMASH!!!!