

Animal Crossing In-Depth Gyroid Guide

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This walkthrough was originally written for Animal Crossing on the GC, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the N64 version of the game.

"One more time around (might do it)..." - Soundgarden

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Genre: Mega

Color(s): Dark Tan

Traits:

Object on the top of the hat for this Alloid, as well. Mouth is squared, and the crosses for eyes are still here. Arms are in opposite directions.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Dark Tan

Traits: Much thanks goes out to Vyolynce for this description!

"Basically identical to Mini. Leans to one side and sort of crosses its arms in front of itself (same as Mini)."

~!~BOVOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Grey

Traits:

Swings arms up and down in opposite directions. The Bovoids also have VERY funny shaped noses. They also make cow noises. Moo.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Grey

Traits:

Sporting the same exact features of the Mega, which is pretty rare that a Mega and Tall share the same features in this game... Only difference is the extremely long nose.

~!~BOWToids~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Dark Grey

Traits:

Blue bowtie! How cool is that? Not only do these Gyroids make awesome decorations, but their sounds welcome upbeat music with ease. Moves from side to side quickly.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Dark Grey

Traits:

Yellow bowtie! Yeaw! Moves a lot slower than the Mini Bowtoid, which doesn't blend well with a lot of music. The Mini Bowtoid is highly appreciated over the Mega when it comes to music.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Dark Grey

Traits:

Light Green bowtie, which looks awesome on this color. Very long mouth. Even worse for music than the Mega Bowtoid when in comparison to the Mini Bowtoid.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Dark Grey

Traits: Thanks goes out to GameFAQs user ChMooKie

"Has a whitish bowtie, a black finish, and moves it's arms side to side. It lets out a rather deep moan every two seconds. It is one of my favorites because of it's suave movement and look."

~!~BUZZOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Green

Traits:

Violently shakes back and forth, as if being electrocuted. Sounds harsh, I know. The mouth is opened widely, and his arms are down. The colors have patterns mixing with a yellow. A really cool looking Gyroid...

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Green

Traits:

...But an even better looking Gyroid exists as the Regular Buzzoid. Sporting the same features, but larger. He does do one thing differently, however, and that's moving his arms violently in a "Victory" motion.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Green

Traits:

Arms are in opposite directions. Leans forwards and shakes very violently in a truly disturbing manner. This would've been a great Gyroid, however, it leans forward a bit too much, so you can't see it very well. What a shame.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Oliver Green

Traits: Thanks to Crystal for this information! Also, to Rocketlex!

"Sandy yellow spots and dark brown trim. (Almost looks like a honeycomb pattern.) Has a tall gapping mouth with green eyes placed very high"

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"It's has round eyes and a rather small round mouth (a pretty average face, as gyroids go.) It leans back and makes a very cool "Werrrrp" noise (goes great with music). It's one of my favorite gyroids, because the noise it makes is so cool to listen to."

~!~CLANKOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Old, Tacky 1979 Muscle Car Green

Traits:

Don't let the color fool you, as it works well with this Gyroid. This is one of the few Gyroids that has a personality simply by its looks. Wide

eyes accompany petrified-shaped mouth. The arms have the "Teapot" position.

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Old, Tacky 1979 Muscle Car Green

Traits:

Thanks to anna for this info!

"Has an open square mouth and little lines for eyes, with green and white stripes on the hat and bottom"

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Old, Tacky 1979 Muscle Car Green

Traits:

Thanks to anna, yet again, for this information!

"The Mega has the same colors, stripes, and mouth, with smallish, round, surprised-looking eyes. his arms are bent upward, he moves them so that he's hitting his head. it makes him look stressed. the mini's arms do the same thing, only bent downward, like putting its hands on its hips. they both make noises like hitting garbage cans, but it goes really nicely with K.K. Ska!"

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Old, Tacky 1979 Muscle Car Green

Traits: Slightly taller and thinner than Mini Clankoid, has more of a "happy" type expression, unlike his brothers. [Thanks to Mike Corral for this info]

~!~CROAKOIDS~!~

Availability: Rare

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Green

Traits:

Blushy cheeked, indeed. The Croakoid has a mossy-like hat, which adds to its mystery of why it's frowning. It "Hulk's Up" (ala Hulk Hogan) and hunches over. A very odd Gyroid.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

More blushy cheeks here, as well. Frowning big time while waving his poor arms. Why so sad?

Genre: Mega

Color(s): "Rusted Aqua"

Traits:

Thanks to reader Joseph Gvora for this info!

"looks like a trash can. It bangs it's head with his 2 teapotty arms."

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Orange

Traits: Thanks to reader Spyro06 for this information!

"It looks almost like a Mega Croakoid, except it's orange instead of purplish. It also has it's arms up in the air, not on it's hips"

~!~DEKKOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Skin Colored with Red Polka-Dots

Traits:

Odd designs litter the hat of this Gyroid. One of the very few Gyroids to talk, as it says its name. "Dekkoid!"

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Yellow with Red Polka-Dots

Traits:

Same designs and sounds. Nothing special.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Light Green with Green Polka-Dots

Traits:

Pretty much the same traits yet again, except it leans over farther than the others. Sounds really cool with a regular Oombloid in the same room.

~!~DINGLOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Common

Genre: Squat

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

Bags are under the eyes. Must be stressed with much lack of sleep. Perfect for the insomniac Animal Crossing player. Different shades of brown with yellow trim. Object on the hat, as well. Stretches back in motion.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

Leans forward only to spring backwards at times. Other than this, a lot like the Squat Dingloid.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

Leans forward and falls back, only to catch himself and repeat it. Also, his arms look broken. This is a very different Gyroid.

Genre: Wee

Color(s): Brown

Traits: Thanks to Skozzy13 for this information.

"The Wee Dingloid is exactly the same as the other Dingloids, only smaller. It makes a high pitch ding when it leans forward.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Brown

Traits: Thanks to Skozzy13 for this info

"The Mega Dingloid is almost exactly the same size as the Squat

Dingloid, maybe a little smaller, but the Mega Dingloid has a wider mouth and circular eyes, not ovals. It is the same color as the others and has the same designs and a similar "ding" sound, only lower in pitch."

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Brown

Traits: Much thanks goes out to Vyolynce for this description!

"Roughly same size as Wee, with a different tone (can't remember if it's higher or lower pitch)"

~!~DINKOIDS~!~

Availability: Rare

Genre: Mini

Color(s): White

Traits:

The Dinkoid is the R2-D2 of Animal Crossing. Yes, it's a little white robot version of a Gyroid. It even has a control panel in front, below the mouth, and a cooling vent in back! Also included is an antenna atop the head. Yellow eyes, squared mouth, and the arms move in opposite fashion.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): White

Traits:

Pretty much identical to the Mini Dinkoid. It has purple eyes, and its movement is also very slow.

~!~DRILLOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Red

Traits:

"Lightning" object on top of hat. Resembles Rustoids in the face. Red color fades towards the eyes. Arms move very violently as he strikes himself in the head. He probably has issues. =P

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Red

Traits:

Mega thanks to reader wizardman for this update!

"He has VERY tiny eyes, and his mouth is wide open. He moves his arms like he's drilling something.

He does have a lightning rod-like antenna of the top of his head. He looks like he's annoyed when he's drilling."

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Red

Traits: Thanks to Sephimo24 for this info.

"He has features almost identical to the regular and mini Drilloids, except they are big... like most mega-versions of the Gyroids."

~!~DROPLOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

This is the cliché Clown character in Gyroid form. Pink nose and pink crosses for eyes. Design lines are a darker shade of purple. Object on the hat, as well.

~!~ECHOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Orange/Red

Traits:

The Echoid series have very nice colors and blends, and the Mini Echoid is no exception. Starting at Orange on top and fading to Red towards the bottom, the Mini Echoid also springs from side to side.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Blue/Purple

Traits:

Spings in twisting motion. Once again, the colors blend very well together.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Purple/Dark Purple

Traits:

Swings back and forth. Yet again, the colors mix well together. This series is perfect for someone that likes Gyroids that stick out in the crowd.

~!~FIZZOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Deep Orange

Traits:

Shakes very violently, then catches itself by jerking back into place. Kinda creepy, for a Gyroid. It's almost as creepy as Jacob's Ladder. And yes, I'm kidding. Yoshiholic says this... "Hey I was in kitty's house and K.K. Swing was going and their were mega and mini FIZZOIDS in a line...And it sounds like they gyroids and music go with each other, Because every time the music would stop the gyroids would make their fizzle sounds!"

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Deep Orange

Traits:

Almost identical to the Mini, only less disturbing and looks like its

wearing glasses.

~!~FREAKOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

Makes "Waaaaahhhh"-ing fake baby and throws hands up in the air. Hmm...
This is an odd one.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

Absolutely identical, besides the whole size thing, which is a given.

~!~GARGLOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Tan

Traits:

Slightly blushy cheeks. Shakes rapidly, but nothing too bad.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Tan

Traits:

Slightly blushy cheeks. Shakes rapidly, a tad bit more than the Mini Gargloid. Left arm is down, right arm is up. Just basically a larger version of the Mini.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Yellowish-Tan

Traits:

Both arms are up, and shakes violently. Again, blushy cheeks is the "must" trait for the Gargloids.

~!~GONGOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

This is the generic Gyroid, as you can find it every five seconds. It flaps its arms in opposite directions from time to time. Nothing special.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

VERY TINY EYES! Extremely ugly and scary. Leans forward from time to

time.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

Jerks to the left at times. Has extremely long eyes. Very generic series that you'll more than likely get a lot of during the game.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Brown

Traits: Much thanks goes out to Vyolynce for this description!

"Bends/bows down, then jerkily straightens, making a noise with each jerk."

~!~HARMONOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mega

Color(s): White/Red

Traits:

Wears a red hat with yellow trim. Red trim also graces the bottom of the Gyroid. Moves in a circular motion. Arms move in the same motion very quickly.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): White/Blue

Traits:

Wears a blue hat with yellow trim. Other than this difference, identical to the Mega.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): White and Red (Thanks Vyolynce)

Traits: Thanks to CJZ for this info.

"Same exact thing as before, only the size and a higher pitch 'woooooop' sound. His arms are up all times too"

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Blue and White

Traits:

Identical to the Tall.

~!~ HOWLOIDS~!~

Availability: Rare

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

Dark purple at bottom, but turns light towards the top. Throws hands up and screams in delight! BWAHAHA!

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Rusted Brown

Traits:

Looks like a dead tree, really. This is my favorite Gyroid of all! Every

time it screams, I start laughing my rear off, and no, I'm not taking drugs when I see this. Maybe it's just me. A must have for any collector. As you guessed by my saying so, it screams when it looks up.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Light Purple

Traits:

Pretty much the same as the others, except it hits its head and screams.

~!~LAMENTOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

The Lamentoid Gyroid series looks very tribal, and they scare my girlfriend. Various colors around the face gives it the "Ancient Indian Burial Ground" look. Not nice. Moves clockwise faintly.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

Much like I mentioned before, this series of Gyroid are very distinctive. Different facials paint for this Gyroid. Pulls forward and moves arms in a drumming motion. Looks like a Totem Pole. Disturbing.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Brown

Traits:

Visible dots can be found on the skin on the Gyroid (assuming Gyroids have skin... or is it clay? Nonetheless...), as well as yellow face paint. Clearly nothing fancy. Lifts arms in the air.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Brown

Traits: Thanks to Crystal again for this awesome information!

"Orangy Brown with small dots covering it and fancy brown trim. Has a wide yet thin slit for a mouth and a long thin nose. Marked in tribal fashion, much like the other Lamentoids, but different patterns. Most noticeable is the purple on the bottom of it's mouth. Hold both arms up, but in a W fashion, if you know what I mean. Leans back and occasionally rotates counter-clockwise as it makes it's traditional Lamentoid noise. Coco's house features this Lamentoid (with others)."

~!~LULLABOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Common

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Marble White

Traits:

Very pretty blue on the trim's design. Circular eyes in the center that edge out as crosses on the outer rim of the eyes. Moves arms in opposite directions while in "Tipping Over" motion

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Marble White with a touch of Blue

Traits:

The beautiful design is purple. It features the same motions as the Mega Lullaboid. Eyes are less circular and have more of a cross feature to them.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Marble White with a touch of Purple

Traits:

The awesome design of the trim is an off-teal color. This Lullaboid pulls to the left and throws arms down.

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Blue-ish White (Thanks CJZ)

Traits: Thanks to Skozzy13 for this information!

"Its traits are swiftly moves right hand down and left hand up. Its color is marble blue and the top of it is blue" "The Mini Lullaboid is a very light blue with a darker blue head. It has a blue base (like the head) and blue tips on his arms. It has diamond shaped eyes and makes a soothing, soft, high pitched sound"

~!~METATOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Rusted Grey

Traits:

These Gyroids make beautiful noises. Shakes from side to side slightly.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Grey

Traits:

This was my first Gyroid! The sounds are even more wonderful than the Mini Metatoid's. Also shakes slightly from side to side.

~!~NEBULOID~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

Has an antenna on hat. Dots of lights surround the bottom trim. The sounds are pleasant that come from this series of Gyroid. Leans down quickly.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Blue

Traits:

One of my favorite Gyroids. Dots of lights surround the bottom trim, and he sports the antennae, too. Sways from side to side. A must have for any collector.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Sick-Green

Traits:

Throws arms down, then brings them back up slowly. Dots of lights surround the bottom trim. Yup, antennae here, as well.

Genre: Squat

Color(s): Green

Traits:

Dots of lights surround the bottom trim. Yes, another antennae. Red trim, as well.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Blue

Traits: Thanks to manicjaguar for this info!

"He has an antennae, and those dots of light. He is my favorite Gyroid, he makes a soothing sound."

Genre: Slim

Color(s): Purple

Traits: Much thanks goes out to Vyolynce for this description!

"Purple with green/blue cap. Thrusts down arms, then sways in a circular motion while lifting them back up."

~!~OBOIDS~!~

Availability: Rare... and scary.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Charcoal

Traits:

Has a red bow on her head... These Gyroids are extremely scary. Save me. =\ Wide opened mouth and hollowed eyes. Skin colored trim for lipstick. Arms are down. This is the scariest Gyroid in the game, hands down.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Charcoal

Traits:

Not as scary as the Mega Oboid, but still not a pretty sight. Pretty much the same except she wears a blue bow, and her arms are up, not down.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Charcoal

Traits:

Thanks to reader Toadsuck for this info:

"Has a purple flower in its head with one arm up and the other down. Mouth open wide."

~!~OOMBLOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Common spiral hat. Arms are in opposite directions, as it moves both of

them in and leans back. A generic Gyroid, but cool. Sounds great with a Regular Dekkoid.

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Same features as the previous. Opposite directional arms that it moves to it's mid-section twice in succession.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Same visual features, however, the arm movement is awesome. It moves its arms inward twice, then switches sides and repeats, all while rocking back and forth.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Pretty much the same patterns as the others. Nothing new here!

~!~PERCOLOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Wood

Traits:

Violently moves back and forth. Color is dark wood with light trim. Jack-O-Lantern mouth for the "creepy" effect, which doesn't work.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Wood

Traits:

Uses the "Teapot" stance to slam his hands into his side and head at the same time. Why must they abuse themselves? It's only a video game!

Genre: Regular

Color(s): "Wheat with Green Trim"

Traits:

Thanks to reader Joseph Gvora for this information!
Does karate poses and shakes it's belly.

~!~PLINKOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Green

Traits:

Pale purple hat and trim. Moves arms in a "Praising" motion (i.e. Wayne's World's "We're Not Worthy!" praise, however, he does not look like Garth). Has crosses for eyes, as well. A pretty cute Gyroid for the collection.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Teal/Odd Blue

Traits:

Pink hat and trim. Bigger features in the face, as expected in comparison to a Mini.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Purple

Traits:

Thanks to the infamous wizardman for this information:

"Head is some sort of mix between purple and grey. His eyes are blue and diamond-shaped. He moves his arm from their normal position (down) and raises them in a praising sort of way. He seems to be looking to its left just a bit. Very tall mouth."

~!~POLTERGOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Tombstone Grey

Traits:

The hauntingly fun Poltergoid series really bring out the "I Want You To Die" look of your room. Perfect for the average Goth. Jiggles from side to side after a wind-up.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Tombstone Grey

Traits:

Pretty much identical to the Mini Poltergoid, actually. Near same movements. Mini looks better.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Tombstone Grey

Traits:

The Gyroids in the Poltergoid series are pretty much all identical. The only difference, besides size, is the twisting motion of the Regular Poltergoid.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Tombstone Grey

Traits:

Leans forward, then springs back while moving arms in opposite directions.

~!~PUFFOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Dark Teal

Traits:

The Puffoids' color also has a plaid pattern to it. Very cool. Columns are on the hat to add an effect. Springs rapidly quarter-ways back and forth while arms are in opposite directions.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Dark Teal

Traits:

Even more plaid appears on the fatter Mega Puffoid. The big difference between the Tall and Mega Puffoids is the speed, as the Mega Puffoid is EXTREMELY slow.

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Dark Teal

Traits:

Thanks to reader Troy

"Very tiny. Like the Mega Puffoid, except it 'puffs' 2 times in a row, then winds back and starts over. Eyes are tiny squares, the mouth looks like the eyes."

~!~QUAZOIDS~!~

Availability: Very Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Orange/Red

Traits:

This, folks, is the easiest and best set to collect, in my humble opinion. The Mini Quazoid's arms are in opposite directions, and he has an object atop his head. Starts out orange from the top, and fades into red towards the bottom. The noise it makes is beautiful. Also sports a big grin.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Green/Dark Green

Traits:

Its arms have the same motions as the Mini. It also has an object atop its head. Grins widely, too. Again, the noise is amazing. Get the entire set to further enjoy this noise. Starts out as green at the top, and turns to dark green towards the bottom.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Pink/Dark Pink

Traits:

Starts out as Pink at the top, then turns to a dark pink towards the bottom. Yup, he's smiling quite big. Has an object atop his head. Winds up his arms by leaning down and springing back.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Blue/Dark Blue

Traits:

Starts out as blue, then flares downward to a dark blue. Heeeee's smiiiiilin'! Has an object atop his head. Arms are up. Moves clockwise after a wind-up.

Genre: Slim

Color(s): Purple/Dark Purple

Traits:

Springs forward quickly. Has an object atop its head. Starts out as purple, then fades into a deep, dark purple at the bottom. Also smiles pleasantly.

~!~RHYTHMOIDS~!~

Thanks to logicalhippo for this section.

Availability: Very Rare

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Tan

Traits:

"Green and red stripes around the bottom of the 'hat.' It sways to the left and right rythmically, making a pretty fast sort of salsa beat."

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Tan

Traits: Thanks to Niraj Lakhia for this info!

"If you have Axel in your town, he has one in the back of his house. It goes from side to side not unlike the Tall Timpanoid (except its hands don't go up and down)"

~!~RUSTOIDS~!~

Availability: Rare

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Rusted Brown

Traits:

Moves arms up and down against each other in opposite fashion. Has circles leading to the center of his hat. Has a jaggy mouth for that "Scary" look.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Rusted Brown

Traits:

Slams to the left side while his arms go in the up/down motion going against each other. Once again, the jaggy mouth comes into play.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Rusted Brown

Traits:

Thanks to reader Mayhem for this info:

"He starts with his left arm up and right arm down, then he brings his left arm down and his right arm up as he leans forward and slightly to the left. The sound he makes is the same as the normal rustoid only lower pitch."

~!~SPROIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Yellow with a mixture of red, yellow, and blue trim. Quickly goes into a "Peek-A-Boo" motion. Yes, I know that sounded stupid.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Looks the same, but slings to the left side while tilting its arms upward.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Yellow

Traits:

Looks the same, but moves clockwise whilst its arms are in the air.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Yellow

Traits: Thanks to the wonderful Crystal for this information!

"Faint orange markings and multicoloured striped trim. Large open mouth and eyes."

~!~SPUTNOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Grey

Traits:

Thanks to John Stushek for this information!

"It has yellow eyes that are perfect circles. It has a rectangular, open mouth. It has three square dots under its mouth arranged in a horizontal line. The middle one is red and the surrounding ones are blue. He has kind of a red headband on (I think it's composed of wires or something). It has the same thing at its base. He has an antennae with a yellow thing at the very top. He has cooling vents in back. It sounds like the Dinkoid you mentioned but is clearly not a Dinkoid. He twists back and forth randomly and twists his arms up and down. I don't know how to describe the arms motion. If his left arm is up, his right arm is down and visa versa. And he makes electric sounds (not unlike R2D2)."

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Grey

Traits: Thanks to lordrazael for this information, as well as Crystal!

"They are vaguely robotic in appearance and make electronic "spacey" noises."

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"Gray with greeny-yellow and brown trim. Has a cooling vent in back and antenna on top. It's trim is box patterned. Purple oval shaped eyes and long mouth, both with greeny-yellow rims around them. It's got a little pattern under it's mouth and then three purple rectangles under that. It does look vaguely robot-ish. Left arm up and right arm down, which it quickly switches as it bounces from side to side every now and then. It makes a weird spacey/roboty noise."

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Blue (Thanks wizardman)

Traits: Much thanks goes out to Vyolynce for this description!

"Orange eyes (for sake of completion). Does some cool dance moves while flipping its arms up and down (one is always up and one is always down). Seems to have three or four different sounds, which is nice."

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Yellow

Traits: Thanks to wizardman for this information!

"He is just like the 3 other Sproids, only he bounces forward and comes back. Opposite of the mini sproid."

~!~SQUELCHOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Fever Green with Purple Polka-Dots

Traits:

One of the cuter Gyroids, the Mega Squelchoid seems quite bashful, and tries to "hide."

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Greenish Yellow with Green Polka-Dots

Traits:

An odd Gyroid, as it leans up and goes into a "Sneezing" motion.

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Pink with Black Polka-Dots

Traits: Thanks to Niraj Lakhia for this information!

"Has an angry sort of look, and doesn't go down as far as the other Squelchoids when it makes its noise. Peaches has one in her house"

~!~STRUMBOIDS~!~

Availability: Common

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Greenish Brown

Traits:

Wearing a red hat with yellow trim. Moves arms in an up/down fashion while trembling. Also has orange lines on cheeks.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Greenish Brown

Traits:

Identical to the Mini Strumboid, except larger features, and taps self on the head.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Greenish Brown

Traits:

Circular eyes with crosses. Also taps himself on the head, but lays his arms down first.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Greenish Brown

Traits:

Round eyes instead of crosses. Likes to tap self on the head and side at the same time in a "Teapot" fashion.

~!~TIMPANOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Red

Traits:

Sporting an awesome look, the Timpanoid series is perfect for both the look of your rooms, as well as going along with the music, as they drum to the beat. The Mini Timpanoid, like the others, has a "Fire" design with yellow hat. Plays the "drums" slowly.

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Red

Traits:

My personal favorite out of the Timpanoid series of Gyroids. The only different between this one and the Mini is that this one plays the "drums" at a good pace.

Genre: Tall

Color(s): Red

Traits:

Pretty much the same as the others... Only difference is that he plays the "drums" fairly fast with no rhythm. Blah.

Thanks to reader Master Of Gyroids for this information:

Genre: Mega

Color(s): red with yellow top

Traits:

This Gyroid moves its arms just like the regular Timpanoid except it moves its arms a lot faster.

~!~TOOTOIDS~!~

Availability: In-Between

Genre: Mini

Color(s): Pink

Traits:

Looks like a pig. Yup, A pig Gyroid. Who woulda thunk it? It also looks like it's snoring. A snoring pig. Weird.

Genre: Mega

Color(s): Pink

Traits:

Hides its face in a very, very poor manner. It needs to learn from the master of hiding its face, Michael Jackson!

Genre: Regular

Color(s): Pink

Traits:

One hand goes in one direction over its face, as the other hand goes in the other. What do these Tootoids want to be? Michael Jackson and Prince's child?

Gyroids?

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A. No. I wish you could, though, because my Mega Howloid would be screaming at every passerby!

Q. Can I turn off my Gyroids?

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A. Yes. Walk up to them and hit the A Button. This will make their arms move in an odd fashion, and they will stop dancing.

Q. How come some of my Gyroids stop moving randomly?

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A. You can only keep 14 Moving/Dancing/Singing Gyroids in one room at a time. After that, one will stop moving. After 16 are dropped, 2 will stop moving. 17 dropped, 3 will stop, etc.

Q. Does that mean I have a limit on how many Gyroids I can keep in one room?

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A. Certainly not. You can store as many Gyroids in your house as you want, as long as you have room. But if you want any movement out of them, 14 is the limit per room. This means 14 in the Basement, Living Room, Attic, and Beach House. If it doesn't bother you that the Gyroids are sitting still, then knock yourself out and store as many as your little heart wishes.

Q. Can I buy my Gyroids back from Tom Nooks if I sell them or give them away?

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A. Sadly, you cannot.

Q. Is it possible for your neighbors to give you Gyroids?

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A. No.

Q. Then where can I find Gyroids?

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A. After every time it rains/snows, there will be three (3) fresh Gyroids in the ground. You can find these Gyroids by digging up the "X" shaped holes in the ground, much like fossils. Another alternative to getting Gyroids is going to the Game Boy Advance "Animal Island" feature, and fishing and/or scooping them up with the net. Be sure to keep your islander happy by feeding it fruit until it drops money. Pay close attention to the eyes!

Q. Can I trade Gyroids?

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A. Nope.

Q. Are any Gyroids more rare than others?

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A. Yes, in theory. I've tested this with several different villages and researched this thoroughly, and to my belief, some classes are more rare than others.

Q. How many Gyroids are there?

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A. A LOT! An estimated guess by reader Waylon Calhoun, which seems pretty valid, is 128 Gyroids in the set. This FAQ does NOT list every Gyroid at this moment, only the ones myself and many others on the

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