

ZAKURO COMPLETE SERIES PREMIUM EDITION IS NOW SHIPPING ACROSS NORTH AMERICA!

Santa Ana, CA (June 12, 2012) – NIS America is proud to announce today that the supernatural romantic drama, **Zakuro Complete Series Premium Edition**, is now shipping to North American retailers. *Zakuro* follows the story of Zakuro, who is a hybrid between human and spirit. Along with her partner, Kei, she takes assignments as a member of the Ministry of Spirit Affairs to settle any disputes or incidents that arise between humans and spirits. Witness her journey to become a stronger fighter as well as a full-grown woman. The **Zakuro Complete Series Premium Edition** will be released as a 2-DVD set in NISA's collectible packaging, which includes a hardcover art book. Pick it up at select online retailers: [Right Stuf](#), [The Anime Corner Store](#), [Anime Pavilion](#), and the [NISA Online Store](#).

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TITLE: Zakuro Complete Series Premium Edition

MSRP: \$59.99

RELEASE DATE: June 12, 2012

ITEM #: ZKR-DVD-US-PE

UPC: 813633011950

AGE RATING: Teen

LENGTH: 13 eps / approx. 318 mins

FORMAT: 2 DVD discs

LANGUAGE: Japanese audio, English subtitles

*Only a limited quantity of this premium edition will be produced.

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About Zakuro:

Westernization, a time when humans and spirits coexist—

The Modernization of Japan has begun. The Ministry of Spirit Affairs is established to resolve mysterious incidents involving the nation's spirits. This ministry consists of representatives from both the human and spirit worlds. Zakuro, Susukihotar, Bonbori, and Hozuki are all half-spirits who have been partnered with the second lieutenants Kei, Riken, and Ganryu. These half-spirit girls and the male second lieutenants are all assigned to Spirit Affairs in an effort to join forces and carry out any tasks given to them!

About the extras—art book and bonus features:

- 36-page art book with episode guides, character profiles, cast interviews, an interview with *Zakuro* creator Lily Hoshino, and exclusive artwork. You will get to know more about the perspectives of the main vocal cast by reading their interviews! Find out what they thought about their characters and the experiences they had by being a part of *Zakuro*!
- 1 clean opening, 3 clean endings, and 2 original picture stories

Starring

Mai Nakahara as Zakuro (*When They Cry*, *Katanagatari*, *PERSONA -trinity soul-*)

Takahiro Sakurai as Kei Agemaki (*Code Geass*, *anohana*, *House of Five Leaves*)

Kana Hanazawa as Susukihotar (*Angel Beats!*, *Blue Exorcist*, *Infinite Stratos*)

Satoshi Hino as Riken Yoshinokazura (*The Familiar of Zero*, *Bakuman*, *Gintama*)

Aki Toyosaki as Bonbori (*K-ON!*, *Demon King Daimao*)

Yui Horie as Hozuki (*Toradora!*, *Persona 4 The Animation*, *Love Hina*)

Yuki Kaji as Ganryu Hanakiri (*Guilty Crown*, *Durarara!!*, *Blue Exorcist*)

Produced by

Director: **Chiaki Kon** (*When They Cry*, *Nodame Cantabile*)

Studio: **J.C. Staff** (*Toradora!*, *Shakugan no Shana*, *The Familiar of Zero*)



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