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Gex 3 Deep Cover Gecko PlayStation Game Manual

Official Instruction Manual for the Gex 3 Deep Cover Gecko Video Game

1. INTRODUCTION

Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko is a 3D platforming video game developed by Crystal Dynamics and published by Eidos Interactive for the PlayStation console. This game is the third installment in the Gex series, featuring the titular gecko secret agent, Gex, as he embarks on a mission to rescue Agent Xtra from his nemesis, Rez, within the Media Dimension. Players navigate various television-themed worlds, collecting remote controls to progress and unlock new areas.

The game introduces new character abilities, diverse disguises, and a variety of vehicles and creatures for Gex to control. It combines action, platforming, and puzzle-solving elements across its unique levels.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

To begin playing Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko, follow these steps:

1. **Insert the Game Disc:** Open the disc tray of your PlayStation console and carefully place the Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko game disc with the label side facing up. Close the disc tray.

2. **Connect Peripherals:** Ensure your PlayStation controller is properly connected to the console.

3. **Power On:** Turn on your television and your PlayStation console.

4. **Start Game:** The game should load automatically. If not, navigate to the game icon on the PlayStation menu and select it to start.

Image: The Gex 3 Deep Cover Gecko game disc and its original case. This image illustrates the product packaging and the game disc itself, which is required for installation and play on a PlayStation console.

3. OPERATING AND GAMEPLAY

Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko is a 3D platformer where players control Gex through various themed levels. The primary objective is to collect remote controls to unlock new stages and ultimately confront Rez.

3.1 Basic Controls

- **Movement:** Use the directional pad or analog stick to move Gex.
- **Jump:** Press the designated jump button to make Gex leap.
- **Tail Bounce:** Perform a tail bounce to reach higher platforms or attack enemies from above.
- **Tail Swipe:** Use Gex's tail to attack enemies or interact with certain objects.
- **Karate Kick:** A direct attack used against enemies.
- **Wall Climb:** Gex can climb grooved walls using his sticky gecko feet.
- **Camera Control:** Adjust the in-game camera using the shoulder buttons (L1/R1 or L2/R2) to gain a better perspective of the environment.

3.2 Special Abilities and Disguises

Throughout the game, Gex will acquire various power-ups and disguises that grant him unique abilities:

- **Spit Attacks:** After swallowing certain power-ups, Gex can spit projectiles.
- **Gliding:** Some disguises, such as the vampire cape or Little Red Riding Hood's hood, allow Gex to glide across gaps.
- **Rope Sliding:** The pirate's hook disguise enables Gex to slide down ropes.
- **Vehicle and Creature Control:** Gex can take control of various vehicles and creatures, including

military tanks, crocodiles, burros (like Al Nino), and camels (like Humps), each offering different movement and interaction capabilities.

- **Scuba Diving:** Certain levels or areas may require Gex to scuba dive.
- **Machine-gunning:** Specific power-ups or disguises may grant Gex access to machine-gunning abilities.
- **Fireball Hurling:** Gex can hurl fireballs with certain power-ups.

3.3 Objectives

Each level in Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko presents multiple objectives, typically involving collecting a set number of remote controls. These remotes are essential for unlocking new levels and progressing through the game's narrative.

4. Maintenance and Care

Proper care of your game disc will ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

- **Disc Handling:** Always hold the game disc by its edges to avoid touching the playing surface.
- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the disc in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust, scratches, and direct sunlight.
- **Avoid Extreme Conditions:** Do not expose the disc to extreme temperatures or humidity.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while playing Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko, consider the following solutions:

- **Game Not Loading:**
  - Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Clean the disc as described in Section 4.
  - Verify the disc is inserted correctly into the PlayStation console.
  - Check if your PlayStation console is functioning correctly with other games.

- **Camera Issues:**
  - Utilize the shoulder buttons (L1/R1 or L2/R2) to manually adjust the camera angle for better visibility, especially during platforming sections.
  - Familiarize yourself with the game's camera behavior, as it may require manual adjustments in certain situations.

- **Voice Clips/Dialogue:**
  - If you find the in-game dialogue or voice clips repetitive or unsuitable, you can typically adjust or turn off the voice volume through the game's options or pause menu.

- **General Performance Issues:**
  - Ensure your PlayStation console has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating.
  - Restart the console and the game if you experience freezing or significant slowdowns.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail

ASIN	B00000IMNB
Release Date	March 18, 1999
Platform	PlayStation
Type of Item	Video Game
Rated	Teen
Item Weight	1.6 ounces
Manufacturer	Eidos Interactive
First Available	April 14, 2000

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding specific warranty terms for Gex 3: Deep Cover Gecko is not provided within this manual. For details on warranty coverage, product support, or technical assistance, please refer to the game's original packaging, the official website of the publisher (Eidos Interactive, now part of Square Enix), or contact their customer support directly.

Publisher Website: Square Enix Official Website