

SNK 018484500169

SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console User Manual

Model: 018484500169

Brand: SNK

1. GETTING STARTED

1.1. Package Contents

Upon opening your SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console package, please verify that all components are present. The standard package typically includes:

- SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console
- User Manual (this document)

Note: Game cartridges, AA batteries, and any connecting cables are typically sold separately and may not be included with the console.

1.2. Battery Installation

The SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console requires two (2) AA batteries for operation and one (1) CR2032 coin cell battery for memory backup. Follow these steps to install the batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the console.
2. Slide the battery compartment cover downwards in the direction of the 'OPEN' arrow to remove it.
3. Insert two (2) fresh AA batteries into the main compartment, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the indicators inside.
4. Locate the smaller circular slot for the CR2032 battery. Insert the CR2032 battery with the positive (+) side facing upwards.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover by aligning it and sliding it upwards until it clicks securely into place.



This image shows the rear of the SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console. The large rectangular cover for the battery compartment is prominent on the left. A product label with SNK branding, rating information (DC3V 0.2W, BATT: R6(AA)x2 / CR2032x1), and regulatory compliance text is affixed to the center. A serial number '0738117' is visible on the upper right. The 'OPEN' and 'CLOSE' indicators for the battery cover are also visible.

2. BASIC OPERATION

2.1. Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Slide the 'POWER' switch located on the top-left side of the console to the 'ON' position. The screen will illuminate.
- **To Power Off:** Slide the 'POWER' switch to the 'OFF' position. The screen will turn off.

2.2. Inserting Game Cartridges

Game cartridges are inserted into the slot located at the top edge of the console. Ensure the cartridge is facing the correct direction before gently pushing it in until it clicks into place.

2.3. Controls Overview

The SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console features intuitive controls designed for comfortable gameplay:

- **Thumbstick (Left):** Used for directional movement in games.
- **A Button (Right):** Primary action button, typically used for jumping, attacking, or confirming selections.
- **B Button (Right):** Secondary action button, often used for special actions, canceling, or backing out of menus.
- **OPTION Button (Top Right):** Used for pausing games, accessing in-game menus, or confirming selections in

some titles.

- **POWER Switch (Top Left):** Controls the console's power.



This image displays the front of the SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console. Visible components include the central LCD screen, the circular thumbstick on the left, the 'A' and 'B' action buttons on the right, and the 'POWER' and 'OPTION' buttons located at the top left and right corners respectively. The console's speaker grille is also visible on the lower left.

2.4. Adjusting Volume

The volume is controlled via a dial or switch, typically located on the side of the console. Rotate or slide it to increase or decrease the sound output.

3. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

3.1. Cleaning the Console

To maintain your console's appearance and functionality:

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the exterior of the console.
- For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water (do not spray directly onto the console).
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic and screen.
- Keep the screen free of dust and fingerprints for optimal viewing.

3.2. Battery Care

- Always use high-quality AA batteries.

- Remove batteries if the console will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage and corrosion.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

3.3. Storage

Store your console in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and excessive humidity. Protect it from dust and physical impact.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your SNK NEOGEO Pocket Color Console, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

4.1. Console Does Not Power On

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure fresh AA batteries are correctly installed with proper polarity.
- **Battery Corrosion:** Inspect battery terminals for corrosion. Clean with a cotton swab and rubbing alcohol if necessary.
- **Power Switch:** Confirm the power switch is fully in the 'ON' position.

4.2. Game Not Loading

- **Cartridge Insertion:** Remove and re-insert the game cartridge firmly into the slot.
- **Cartridge Contacts:** Gently clean the gold contacts on the game cartridge with a cotton swab and rubbing alcohol. Allow to dry completely before re-inserting.
- **Try Another Game:** Test with a different game cartridge to determine if the issue is with the console or the specific game.

4.3. Screen Issues (No Display, Flickering)

- **Power Cycle:** Turn the console off, wait a few seconds, then turn it back on.
- **Lighting Conditions:** The NEOGEO Pocket Color does not have a backlit screen. Ensure you are playing in a well-lit environment.
- **Battery Level:** Low battery power can sometimes affect screen performance. Replace batteries.

4.4. Sound Issues (No Sound, Distorted Sound)

- **Volume Control:** Adjust the volume dial/switch to ensure it is not set to minimum or muted.
- **Headphone Jack:** If headphones are plugged in, sound will typically route there. Unplug headphones to restore speaker sound.
- **Game Specific:** Test with another game to see if the issue is isolated to one title.

5. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	018484500169
Manufacturer	SNK

Item Weight	12 ounces
Package Dimensions	5.9 x 5 x 1.8 inches
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries (for operation), 1 x CR2032 (for memory backup)
Display	Color LCD (non-backlit)

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or service, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or visit the official SNK website. Warranty terms and support availability may vary by region and purchase date.

Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.