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Nintendo NUS-001

Nintendo 64 System Instruction Manual

Model: NUS-001

Brand: Nintendo

Product Overview



The Nintendo 64 console with its iconic three-pronged controller.

About the Nintendo 64 System

The Nintendo 64 is a home video game console developed and released by Nintendo in 1996. It was Nintendo's third home console, notable for its 64-bit graphics processing and cartridge-based game system. The console introduced a new era of 3D gaming, offering immersive experiences and a vast library of titles.

This system represents a significant advancement in video game technology, designed to provide a robust and engaging gaming experience. Its unique design and innovative controller laid the groundwork for future console generations.

Key Features

- **64-Bit Graphics:** Experience advanced 3D graphics and detailed environments.

- **Cartridge-Based System:** Utilizes durable game paks, eliminating concerns about scratched discs.
- **Extensive Game Library:** Access to over 300 classic titles, offering diverse gaming experiences.
- **Cost-Effective Gaming:** Provides an affordable entry into classic console gaming compared to newer systems.

Setup Guide

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the following items:

- Nintendo 64 Console
- Nintendo 64 Controller
- AC Adapter (Power Supply)
- AV Cable (Audio/Video Cable)



The original retail packaging for the Nintendo 64 system.

2. Connecting to Power

1. Insert the small end of the AC Adapter into the 'DC IN' port on the back of the Nintendo 64 console.
2. Plug the other end of the AC Adapter into a standard electrical outlet.

3. Connecting to Display

1. Connect the multi-out plug of the AV Cable to the 'MULTI OUT' port on the back of the Nintendo 64 console.
2. Connect the yellow (video) and white (mono audio) or red and white (stereo audio) RCA plugs of the AV Cable to the corresponding input jacks on your television or display device. Ensure your TV is set to the correct input channel (e.g., 'Video 1', 'AV', 'Input').

4. Connecting Controllers

Plug the controller cable into any of the four controller ports located on the front of the Nintendo 64 console. You can connect up to four controllers for multiplayer gaming.



The Nintendo 64 console with a controller properly connected to one of the front ports.

Operating Your Nintendo 64

1. Inserting Game Paks

To insert a game pak, hold it with the label facing forward and slide it firmly into the game pak slot on top of the console until it clicks into place. Ensure it is fully seated to establish proper contact.

2. Powering On/Off

Press the 'POWER' button located on the top-left of the console to turn the system on. The power indicator light will

illuminate. To turn off the system, press the 'POWER' button again.

3. Using the Controller

The Nintendo 64 controller features a unique three-pronged design for versatile gameplay:

- **Control Stick:** For analog movement and precise control in 3D environments.
- **A Button (Green):** Primary action button.
- **B Button (Blue):** Secondary action button.
- **C Buttons (Yellow):** Four directional buttons typically used for camera control or specific in-game actions.
- **Z Button:** Located on the underside of the middle prong, often used for targeting or crouching.
- **Start Button:** Pauses games or confirms selections.
- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** For traditional 2D movement or menu navigation.
- **L/R Buttons:** Shoulder buttons for various in-game functions.

4. Playing Games

Once the game pak is inserted and the system is powered on, the game should automatically load. Follow the on-screen instructions to begin playing.

Maintenance and Care

Cleaning the Console

Regularly wipe the exterior of the console with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and fingerprints. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Ensure ventilation slots are clear of obstructions.

Cleaning Game Paks

If a game pak is not loading correctly, the contacts may be dirty. Use a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol to gently clean the gold contacts on the bottom edge of the game pak. Allow to dry completely before reinserting.

Storage

Store the Nintendo 64 system and game paks in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and excessive dust. Keep game paks in their protective cases when not in use.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Nintendo 64 system, refer to the table below for common problems and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
System does not power on.	AC adapter not properly connected or faulty outlet.	Ensure AC adapter is securely plugged into the console and a working electrical outlet. Try a different outlet.
No video or audio on TV.	AV cables not connected correctly or TV input is wrong.	Check that AV cables are firmly connected to both the console and the TV. Select the correct video input channel on your TV.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Game pak does not load or freezes.	Game pak not fully inserted or dirty contacts.	Remove and reinsert the game pak firmly. Clean the game pak contacts as described in the Maintenance section.
Controller not responding.	Controller not plugged in or faulty controller.	Ensure the controller is securely plugged into a controller port. Try a different controller or a different port.

Technical Specifications

Model Number: NUS-001

Release Date: September 29, 1996

Dimensions: 14.25 x 12.44 x 4.69 inches

Weight: 3.6 Pounds

Manufacturer: Nintendo

Graphics: 64-bit Reality Coprocessor

Power Source: AC Adapter (Input: 120V AC, Output: 3.3V DC, 2.7A; 12V DC, 0.8A)

Warranty and Support

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