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Model: NUS-006

INTRODUCTION

Starcraft 64 brings the acclaimed real-time strategy experience to the Nintendo 64 console. In this game, players engage in a fierce battle for survival across the galaxy, commanding one of three distinct species: the Terrans, Protoss, or Zerg. Each species possesses unique units, technologies, and strategies. The objective is to manage resources, build and command armies, and devise tactical approaches to overcome opponents.

This manual provides essential information for setting up your game, understanding gameplay mechanics, and maintaining your Starcraft 64 Game Pak.

SETUP

Inserting the Game Pak

1. Ensure your Nintendo 64 console is powered **OFF** before inserting or removing the Starcraft 64 Game Pak.
2. Align the Game Pak with the cartridge slot on your Nintendo 64 console.
3. Gently push the Game Pak firmly into the slot until it is securely seated. Do not force the cartridge.
4. Power on your Nintendo 64 console.

Important Considerations

- Rapidly turning the power switch on and off may cause backed-up game paks to lose stored game information.
- The Starcraft 64 Game Pak requires the **N64 Expansion Pak** for certain War levels and Two-Player mode. Ensure your console has an Expansion Pak installed for full game functionality.



Image: Starcraft 64 Nintendo 64 Game Pak shown alongside its retail box. The game pak is gray with a Nintendo 64 logo and caution text. The box displays game screenshots and product information, including the N64 logo and Blizzard Entertainment branding.

OPERATING THE GAME

Gameplay Overview

Starcraft 64 is a real-time strategy game where players manage resources, build structures, train units, and engage in combat. The game features three distinct races: Terrans, Protoss, and Zerg, each with unique strengths and weaknesses.

Game Modes

- **Single-Player Missions:** The game includes over 50 single-player missions, featuring all missions from the original Starcraft and Brood War expansion pack, plus new scenarios specifically designed for the Nintendo 64.
- **Two-Player Mode:** Engage in split-screen head-to-head or cooperative combat with another player. This mode requires the N64 Expansion Pak.

Core Mechanics

- **Resource Management:** Collect minerals and Vespene Gas to fund your base building and unit production.
- **Base Building:** Construct various structures to unlock new technologies, produce units, and defend your territory.
- **Unit Control:** Command a diverse array of units, each with specific abilities and roles in combat.
- **Tactical Combat:** Develop strategies to outmaneuver and defeat enemy forces.

MAINTENANCE

Game Pak Care

- Do not blow on the edge connector of the Game Pak. This can introduce moisture and debris, potentially causing connection issues.
- Keep the Game Pak clean and free from dust and dirt. Store it in its original packaging or a protective case when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the Game Pak to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or excessive moisture.
- Handle the Game Pak by its plastic casing, avoiding contact with the metallic connectors.

Stored Game Information

The Game Pak stores your progress and settings. To prevent loss of this data, always ensure the console is powered off before removing the Game Pak. Avoid rapid power cycling of the console.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Game Not Starting or Freezing

- Ensure the Game Pak is fully inserted into the Nintendo 64 console. Remove and re-insert it firmly.
- Check the Game Pak's metallic connectors for any visible dirt or damage. If dirty, gently clean with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol (ensure it's completely dry before re-inserting).
- Verify that your Nintendo 64 console is functioning correctly with other games.
- If using the Expansion Pak, ensure it is properly seated in its slot.

Loss of Saved Data

- As mentioned in the Setup section, rapidly cycling the power switch can lead to data loss. Always power off the console completely before handling the Game Pak.
- Ensure the Game Pak is not removed while the console is powered on or actively saving data.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	NUS-006 (USA)
Platform	Nintendo 64
Genre	Strategy
Language	English
Product Dimensions	4.6 x 3.3 x 0.5 inches; 1.6 ounces
Manufacturer	Nintendo of America
Date First Available	June 30, 2006
ESRB Rating	Teen (13+) - Mild Animated Violence, Mild Language
UPC	045496870492

SUPPORT INFORMATION

For service information or additional support, please contact Nintendo directly:

- **Telephone:** 1-800-255-3700
- **Website:** www.nintendo.com

Refer to the consumer information and precautions booklet for additional details regarding product usage and maintenance.

