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Nintendo Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars Instruction Manual

Model: B00002SVG3

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars! This classic role-playing adventure, developed by Nintendo, brings Mario and his friends into a new genre. Join Mario as he embarks on a quest to recover seven stars and repair the Star Road, facing off against the menacing Smithy and his forces in the Mushroom Kingdom. This manual provides essential information to help you navigate your journey.

2. GAME SETUP

- Prepare Your Super Nintendo Entertainment System (SNES):** Ensure your SNES console is connected to your television and power supply.
- Insert the Game Cartridge:** Gently insert the Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars cartridge into the cartridge slot of your SNES console. Ensure it is fully seated.
- Power On:** Turn on your television and select the correct input channel. Then, power on your SNES console. The game should start automatically.
- Controller Connection:** Connect your SNES controller(s) to the console. This game supports 1 player.



Image: The Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars game cartridge for the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. The cartridge is gray with a colorful label featuring Mario, Bowser, and other characters from the game.

3. OPERATING THE GAME

3.1 Basic Controls

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move characters on the map, navigate menus.
- **A Button:** Confirm selections, interact with objects/NPCs, perform timed hits in combat.
- **B Button:** Cancel selections, run (on the world map).
- **X Button:** Open the main menu (items, status, special, equip, special item, map, Star Pieces).
- **Y Button:** (Context-sensitive, often for special actions or information).
- **L/R Buttons:** Rotate the camera in certain areas.
- **Start Button:** Pause game, access certain menus.
- **Select Button:** (Context-sensitive).

3.2 Gameplay Overview

Super Mario RPG combines traditional Mario platforming elements with turn-based role-playing combat. Players control Mario and a party of allies, exploring various environments, solving puzzles, and engaging in battles.

- **Exploration:** Traverse a 3D isometric world map, moving between different locations such as towns, dungeons, and forests.
- **Combat:** Battles are turn-based. During your turn, you can choose to Attack, use Special abilities (magic/skills), use Items, Defend, or Run Away. Timed button presses during attacks and defense can increase damage dealt or reduce damage taken.
- **Character Progression:** Characters gain experience points (EXP) from battles, leading to level-ups.

Leveling up increases character stats (HP, Attack, Defense, Magic Attack, Magic Defense) and may unlock new abilities.

- **Items and Equipment:** Collect various items for healing, status effects, and combat. Equip characters with weapons, armor, and accessories to boost their stats.
- **Star Pieces:** The main objective is to collect seven Star Pieces to restore the Star Road.

4. FEATURES

- First RPG featuring superstar character Mario.
- Save the Mushroom Kingdom by finding the Seven Stars.
- Seven stages and 29 areas to explore.
- Single-player experience.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Computer Platform	Nintendo Super NES
UPC	045496830502
ASIN	B00002SVG3
Product Dimensions	5.6 x 3.2 x 0.7 inches
Type of Item	Video Game
Language	English
Rated	Kids to Adults
Is Discontinued By Manufacturer	Yes
Item Weight	0.8 ounces
Manufacturer	Nintendo
Batteries	1 Unknown batteries required (for save function)
Date First Available	January 1, 2000

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Super Mario RPG: Legend of the Seven Stars game cartridge, please follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the cartridge in its original case or a protective sleeve in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
- **Cleaning Contacts:** If the game fails to start or experiences glitches, the gold connector pins at the bottom of the cartridge may need cleaning. Use a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol to gently wipe the pins. Allow to dry completely before reinserting into the console.
- **Handling:** Avoid touching the gold connector pins directly with your fingers to prevent oil and dirt transfer. Insert and remove the cartridge carefully to prevent damage to the pins or the console slot.

- **Internal Battery:** This game uses an internal battery to save game progress. Over time, this battery may deplete, leading to loss of save data. Replacing the battery requires specialized tools and knowledge; it is recommended to seek professional assistance if replacement is needed.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Starting:** If the game does not load, ensure the cartridge is fully inserted into the SNES console. Try removing and reinserting it. If the issue persists, clean the cartridge's connector pins as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Save Data Lost:** If your game progress is no longer saved, the internal battery within the cartridge may have run out. This is a common issue with older game cartridges. The battery needs to be replaced to enable saving again.
- **Graphical Glitches or Freezing:** These issues can often be resolved by cleaning the cartridge contacts. Ensure your SNES console is also clean and functioning correctly.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any issues not covered in this manual, or for further assistance, please refer to the official Nintendo support channels. Information regarding product warranty and customer service can typically be found on Nintendo's official website or through their customer support contact information.

Please note: As an older product, specific warranty terms may vary or no longer apply.