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SEGA Decapattack

Decapattack - Sega Genesis Instruction Manual

Brand: SEGA | Model: Decapattack

1. Introduction

Decapattack is a classic 2D side-scrolling platformer developed by Vic Tokai and published by SEGA for the Sega Genesis console. Released in 1990, the game features Chuck D. Head, a mummy-like character, on a quest to defeat a variety of monstrous enemies and save the world from Max D. Cap. This manual provides essential information to help you enjoy your gaming experience.

2. Setup

2.1. Unpacking the Game

Carefully remove the Decapattack game cartridge from its packaging. Inspect the cartridge for any visible damage before proceeding.

2.2. Connecting to the Console

1. Ensure your Sega Genesis console is powered off and disconnected from the power outlet.
2. Gently insert the Decapattack game cartridge into the cartridge slot on top of your Sega Genesis console. Push firmly until it clicks into place.
3. Connect your Sega Genesis console to your television using the appropriate AV cables.
4. Plug the console's power adapter into a power outlet and then into the console.
5. Turn on your television and select the correct input channel.
6. Press the POWER button on your Sega Genesis console to begin playing.

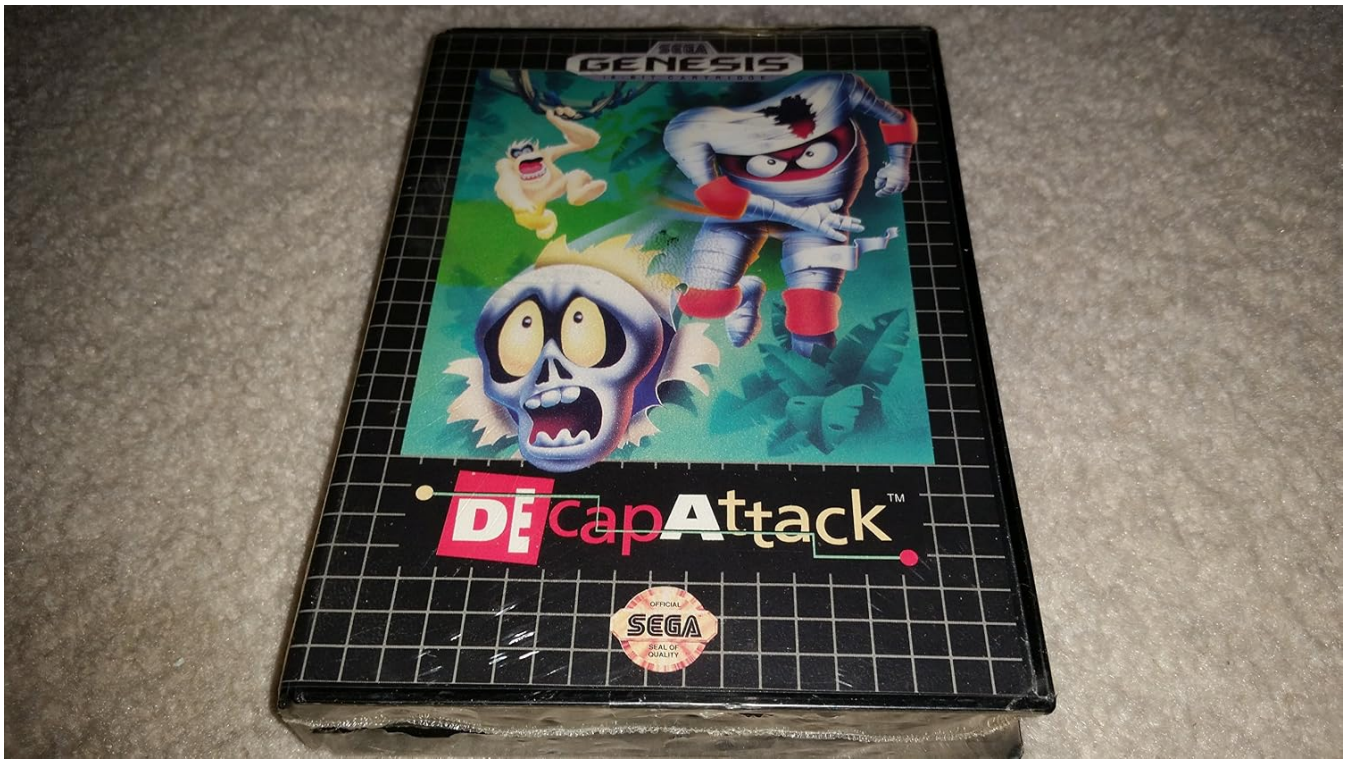


Figure 2.1: Front cover of the Decapattack Sega Genesis game cartridge. This image displays the game's title, main character Chuck D. Head, and other in-game elements, along with the SEGA Genesis branding.

3. Operating the Game

3.1. Basic Controls

Familiarize yourself with the standard Sega Genesis controller layout for optimal gameplay.

Control	Action
Directional Pad (D-Pad)	Move Chuck D. Head left/right, climb ladders, enter doors.
A Button	Jump.
B Button	Use current item/potion.
C Button	Attack (Headbutt or Chuck Head).
START Button	Pause game, access inventory.

3.2. Gameplay Mechanics

- **Movement:** Chuck D. Head has a slight momentum-based movement system, requiring precise timing for jumps and stops.
- **Attacks:** Chuck's primary attack is a headbutt using the face on his torso. Collecting a skull power-up allows him to throw his actual head as a projectile.
- **Potions:** Various potions can be collected and used to grant temporary abilities such as invincibility, stronger jumps, or more powerful attacks. These are managed via the inventory.
- **Coins:** Golden coins are collected throughout levels and can be used in a bonus game after each level to earn extra lives and potions.

3.3. Objectives

The game is divided into 7 levels, each consisting of three stages:

- The first two stages of each level typically involve navigating the environment and reaching the goal.
- The third stage requires finding a hidden treasure item within the level and then defeating a boss character to proceed. Careful exploration is necessary to locate the treasure.



Figure 3.1: Back cover of the Decapattack Sega Genesis game cartridge. This image features several in-game screenshots showcasing different levels and enemies, along with descriptive text about the game's premise and features.

4. Maintenance

Proper care of your game cartridge will ensure its longevity and continued functionality.

- **Cleaning:** If the game does not start, gently clean the gold connector pins on the bottom of the cartridge with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before reinserting.
- **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.
- **Handling:** Always hold the cartridge by its plastic casing. Avoid touching the gold connector pins to prevent corrosion or damage from oils and dirt.
- **Dust Prevention:** Keep the cartridge slot on your console covered when not in use to prevent dust accumulation.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while playing Decapattack, refer to the following common problems and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Game does not start or screen is black.	Cartridge not properly seated or dirty connectors.	Ensure cartridge is fully inserted. Clean cartridge connectors as described in Section 4.1. Try another game to confirm console functionality.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Graphical glitches or distorted images.	Dirty cartridge connectors or console hardware issue.	Clean cartridge connectors. If problem persists, console may require service.
Controls are unresponsive or erratic.	Controller malfunction or port issue.	Try a different controller. Ensure controller is securely plugged into the console.
Game freezes during play.	Cartridge or console overheating, or dirty connectors.	Turn off console and let it cool down. Clean cartridge connectors. Ensure console has adequate ventilation.

6. Specifications

Key technical details for the Decapattack game cartridge.

Specification	Detail
UPC	010086010275
ASIN	B00002SVO6
Product Dimensions	8.9 x 5.9 x 0.7 inches
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Manufacturer	Sega of America, Inc.
Date First Available	January 1, 2000
Type of Item	Video Game
Rated	Everyone

7. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for this vintage product is not available in the provided data. For general support regarding Sega Genesis consoles or games, please refer to official Sega documentation or community forums for legacy systems.

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