Sony SCUS-94455

Gran Turismo 2 for PlayStation: Official Instruction Manual

Model: SCUS-94455

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Gran Turismo 2, the definitive driving simulation for the PlayStation console. This manual provides essential information to help you get started, understand game mechanics, and enjoy the full racing experience.

Gran Turismo 2 offers an extensive collection of over 500 racing machines from various world-class manufacturers, allowing for deep customization and realistic driving physics. The game features diverse tracks and two primary modes of play: Arcade Mode and Gran Turismo Simulation Mode.

SETUP

To begin playing Gran Turismo 2, follow these steps:

1. **Insert Disc 1 (Arcade Mode):** Place the Gran Turismo 2 Arcade Mode disc into your PlayStation console.

2. **Power On:** Turn on your PlayStation console and television.

3. **Controller Connection:** Ensure your PlayStation controller is properly connected. For an enhanced experience, a compatible racing wheel accessory can be used.

4. **Start Game:** The game should load automatically. If not, navigate to the disc icon on the PlayStation menu and select Gran Turismo 2.

5. **Disc 2 (Simulation Mode):** The game comes on two CDs. Disc 2 is for the Gran Turismo Simulation Mode, which offers a more in-depth, single-player experience. You will be prompted to insert Disc 2 when accessing this mode.

Image: Front cover of the Gran Turismo 2 game case for PlayStation. The case contains two game discs.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Gran Turismo 2 features two distinct gameplay modes:

Arcade Mode (Disc 1)

This mode is designed for quick races and immediate action. It supports both single-player and two-player split-screen competition. Winning races in Arcade Mode can unlock hidden cars.

- **Race Selection:** Choose from various tracks and car classes.
- **Car Selection:** Select from a range of pre-tuned vehicles.
- **Multiplayer:** Engage in head-to-head races with a friend.

Gran Turismo Simulation Mode (Disc 2)

The Simulation Mode offers a comprehensive and realistic racing career experience. This mode is single-player only and focuses on progression, car acquisition, and customization.

- **Earning Credits:** Win races to earn in-game credits.
- **Car Purchase & Upgrades:** Use credits to buy new cars and purchase performance-enhancing parts. Over 400 car models are available, each with unique performance and handling characteristics.

- **Driving Licenses:** Pass a series of driving tests to obtain licenses. These licenses are crucial for unlocking new races and tracks.
- **Memory Card Transfer:** Licenses and customized cars from Simulation Mode can be transferred to Arcade Mode for use in head-to-head races.

The game features detailed 3D graphics and a realistic physics engine, providing an immersive driving experience.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your Gran Turismo 2 game discs and PlayStation console will ensure long-lasting enjoyment.

- **Disc Handling:** Always hold discs by the edges. Avoid touching the reflective surface.
- **Cleaning Discs:** If a disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store discs in their original case when not in use to protect them from dust and scratches. Keep cases away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Console Care:** Ensure your PlayStation console is placed on a stable, well-ventilated surface. Keep vents clear of obstructions to prevent overheating.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Gran Turismo 2, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Disc Read Error:**
  If the console displays a "Disc Read Error" or fails to load the game:

  - Check the disc for scratches or smudges. Clean the disc as described in the Maintenance section.
  - Ensure the disc is inserted correctly into the console.
  - Try restarting the PlayStation console.
  - If possible, test the disc on another PlayStation console to determine if the issue is with the disc or your console.

- **Game Freezing/Crashing:**
  If the game freezes or crashes during gameplay:

  - Ensure your PlayStation console has adequate ventilation and is not overheating.
  - Clean the game disc.
  - Restart the console and try again.
  - Ensure your memory card has sufficient free space if saving game progress.

- **Controller Not Responding:**
  If your controller is not working correctly:

  - Check that the controller is securely plugged into the correct port on the console.
  - Try another controller if available to rule out a faulty controller.
  - Restart the console.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Title:** Gran Turismo 2 - PlayStation

- **Brand:** Sony
- **Model Number:** SCUS-94455
- **UPC:** 711719445524
- **Release Date:** December 15, 1999
- **Platform:** PlayStation
- **Number of Discs:** 2 (Arcade Mode, Simulation Mode)
- **Car Models:** Over 500 from various manufacturers
- **Features:**

    - Advanced racing simulation with realistic physics.
    - Extensive car customization options.
    - Arcade mode for quick play and two-player split-screen.
    - Gran Turismo Simulation mode for a deep career progression.
    - Detailed 3D graphics.

- **Language:** English
- **ESRB Rating:** Everyone
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.6 x 5 x 1 inches (packaging)
- **Item Weight:** 3.2 ounces (packaging)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details regarding Gran Turismo 2 or your PlayStation console, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or visit the official Sony PlayStation support website. Game software typically does not come with a separate warranty beyond the initial functionality guarantee.

SUPPORT

For further assistance or technical support, please visit the official PlayStation support website or contact Sony customer service. You can find more information and resources at the Sony Store on Amazon.