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## SEGA Herzog Zwei

# Herzog Zwei - Sega Genesis Instruction Manual

Model: Herzog Zwei | Brand: SEGA

## INTRODUCTION

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Herzog Zwei is a pioneering real-time strategy (RTS) game for the Sega Genesis console. Players engage in strategic combat, commanding a transforming robot/jet to deploy and manage various units across a battlefield. The objective is to outmaneuver and defeat the opposing commander by capturing and holding bases, managing resources, and executing tactical maneuvers. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your Herzog Zwei game.

## SETUP

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To begin playing Herzog Zwei, follow these steps to set up your Sega Genesis console and game cartridge.

- 1. Connect the Sega Genesis Console:** Ensure your Sega Genesis console is properly connected to your television or display unit. This typically involves connecting the AV cables (yellow for video, red/white for audio) from the console to the corresponding input ports on your TV.
- 2. Insert the Herzog Zwei Cartridge:**



Image: The Herzog Zwei game cartridge shown securely placed within its protective plastic case. The cartridge features the game's label with artwork and the "SEGA GENESIS" logo.

With the console powered off, gently insert the Herzog Zwei game cartridge into the cartridge slot on top of the Sega Genesis console. Push down firmly until it clicks into place. Do not force the cartridge.

3. **Connect Controllers:** Plug your Sega Genesis controllers into the controller ports on the front of the console. Herzog

Zwei supports one or two players.

4. **Power On:** Turn on your television and select the correct input source. Then, power on the Sega Genesis console using the power switch. The game should load automatically.

## OPERATING (GAMEPLAY)

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Herzog Zwei offers a unique blend of action and strategy. As the commander, you control a transforming unit that can switch between a combat jet and a ground-based robot. Your primary goal is to capture enemy bases and ultimately destroy the opponent's main base.

### Basic Controls (Standard Sega Genesis Controller)

- **D-Pad:** Move your transforming unit (jet or robot). Navigate menus.
- **A Button:** Fire weapon (robot mode), select options, confirm actions.
- **B Button:** Transform between jet and robot mode.
- **C Button:** Pick up/drop units (robot mode), issue commands to units.
- **Start Button:** Pause game, access in-game menu.

### Gameplay Mechanics

1. **Transforming Unit:** Your commander unit can switch between a fast-moving jet for reconnaissance and transport, and a slower, more powerful robot for combat and unit interaction.
2. **Base Capture:** Deploy infantry units from your bases. These infantry will automatically attempt to capture neutral or enemy bases they encounter. Captured bases generate income and allow for unit production.
3. **Unit Production:** From any captured base, you can purchase and deploy various combat units such as tanks, anti-air vehicles, boats, and more. Each unit has specific strengths and weaknesses.
4. **Unit Commands:** Use your robot mode to pick up and transport units to strategic locations. You can also issue basic orders to units, such as "attack," "defend," or "follow."
5. **Resource Management:** Pay attention to your unit's fuel and ammunition. Your transforming unit requires fuel, which can be replenished at any friendly base. Units also consume ammunition during combat.
6. **Objective:** The ultimate goal is to destroy the enemy's main base while defending your own. Strategic deployment of units, timely base captures, and effective use of your transforming commander are crucial for victory.



Image: The front cover of the Herzog Zwei game box, featuring dynamic artwork of a transforming jet/robot in a battle scene. The "SEGA GENESIS" and "16-BIT CARTRIDGE" logos are visible.



Image: The back cover of the Herzog Zwei game box, displaying several small in-game screenshots and a descriptive text detailing the game's premise and features. Information about the manufacturer and copyright is also present.

Proper care of your Herzog Zwei game cartridge and Sega Genesis console will ensure their longevity and optimal performance.

- **Storage:** Always store the game cartridge in its original protective case when not in use. Keep it away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Cleaning Cartridge Contacts:** If the game fails to load, the cartridge's gold-plated contacts may be dirty. Gently clean them with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before reinserting.
- **Console Care:** Keep your Sega Genesis console free from dust and debris. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the console.
- **Handling:** Handle cartridges by their edges to avoid touching the contacts or the label.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues while playing Herzog Zwei, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips.

- **Game Not Loading/Black Screen:**
  - Ensure the cartridge is fully and correctly inserted into the console slot.
  - Power off the console, remove the cartridge, gently clean the gold contacts (as described in Maintenance), and reinsert.
  - Verify that your TV is set to the correct input source (e.g., AV1, Video 1).
- **No Sound or Distorted Sound:**
  - Check that the audio cables (red and white) are securely connected from the console to your TV.
  - Ensure your TV's volume is turned up and not muted.
- **Controller Not Responding:**
  - Ensure the controller is firmly plugged into the console's controller port.
  - Try using a different controller if available to rule out a faulty controller.
  - Check the controller port for any visible damage or debris.
- **Game Freezes During Play:**
  - This can sometimes be caused by a loose cartridge connection. Power off the console, remove and reinsert the cartridge, then restart.
  - Ensure the console is well-ventilated and not overheating.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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### Herzog Zwei - Sega Genesis Product Details

Feature	Detail
Global Trade Identification Number (GTIN)	00010086014006
Universal Product Code (UPC)	010086014006
Amazon Standard Identification Number (ASIN)	B000035XNC
Item Weight	6.4 ounces
Package Dimensions	7 x 5 x 1 inches

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Sega of America, Inc.
Date First Available	January 1, 2000
Platform	Sega Genesis
Genre	Real-Time Strategy (RTS)
Players	1-2

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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For specific warranty details regarding your Herzog Zwei game cartridge or Sega Genesis console, please refer to the original packaging or documentation that came with your purchase. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects for a limited period. As this is a legacy product, warranty coverage may vary or no longer be active.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance or inquiries regarding Herzog Zwei or Sega Genesis products, please visit the official SEGA support website or consult online communities dedicated to classic gaming.

- [SEGA Official Support \(General\)](#)
- [Visit the SEGA Store on Amazon](#)

