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For Super Nintendo Entertainment System

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Mortal Kombat 3. This manual provides essential information for setting up and playing the game on your Super Nintendo Entertainment System (SNES). Familiarize yourself with the controls and game mechanics to enhance your experience.

Mortal Kombat 3 features an expanded roster of fighters, new arenas, and additional combat mechanics compared to its predecessors. Prepare for intense, digitized fighting action.

2. SETUP

2.1 System Requirements

- Super Nintendo Entertainment System (SNES) console
- SNES compatible controller
- Television or display device with appropriate SNES connection

2.2 Inserting the Game Cartridge

1. Ensure your SNES console is powered off.
2. Hold the Mortal Kombat 3 game cartridge with the label facing forward.
3. Gently insert the cartridge into the cartridge slot on the top of the SNES console until it clicks into place. Do not force the cartridge.
4. Connect your SNES console to your television and power supply.
5. Power on your television and SNES console. The game should load automatically.



Figure 1: Mortal Kombat 3 game cartridge box art. This image displays the game's title "Mortal Kombat 3" prominently, along with the "Acclaim" and "Williams" logos, and indicates compatibility with "Super Nintendo".

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (GAMEPLAY)

3.1 Basic Controls

The SNES controller is used to navigate menus and control your fighter during gameplay. Refer to the in-game control configuration for specific button assignments, which can often be customized.

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move character (left/right), jump (up), crouch (down).
- **A, B, X, Y Buttons:** Perform attacks (punches, kicks).
- **L/R Shoulder Buttons:** Block, run, or other special actions depending on character.
- **Start Button:** Pause game, access menu.
- **Select Button:** Not typically used during combat, may have menu functions.

3.2 Game Modes

Mortal Kombat 3 offers various modes of play:

- **Arcade Mode:** Progress through a series of opponents to reach the final boss.

- **Versus Mode:** Compete against another player. (Supports 1-2 players)
- **Tournament Mode:** A multi-player bracket-style competition.
- **Practice Mode:** Hone your skills and learn character moves.

3.3 Combat Mechanics

Engage in one-on-one combat using a combination of basic attacks, special moves, and defensive maneuvers. Blocking is crucial for defense, and mastering special moves is key to victory. The game introduces a "Run" button for faster movement and combo extensions.

4. GAME FEATURES

- **Expanded Roster:** Features 14 selectable fighters, including 8 new characters, 2 new bosses, and a hidden character.
- **New Arenas:** 12 new 3D rendered moving backgrounds.
- **Bi-Level Battlefields:** Secret portals allow fighters to transition between different sections of an arena.
- **Fatalities, Animalities, and Babalities:** Unique finishing moves for each character.
- **Digitized Graphics:** Utilizes live-action, fully-digitized fight sequences for realistic action.

5. FIGHTER ROSTER

Mortal Kombat 3 introduces several new characters to the series, alongside returning favorites. Each character possesses a unique set of special moves and finishing techniques. Consult the in-game move list or the original game manual for detailed command inputs for each fighter.

Note: Specific character names and move lists are typically found within the game itself or its original packaging.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Mortal Kombat 3 game cartridge, follow these guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the cartridge in its original case or a protective sleeve when not in use. Keep it away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
- **Cleaning:** If the game is not loading correctly, gently clean the gold connector pins on the bottom of the cartridge using a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow it to dry completely before reinserting into the console.
- **Handling:** Avoid touching the connector pins with your fingers to prevent oil and dirt transfer. Do not bend or drop the cartridge.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Mortal Kombat 3, try the following solutions:

- **Game Not Loading:**
 - Ensure the cartridge is fully and correctly inserted into the SNES console.
 - Power off and then on the SNES console.
 - Clean the cartridge connector pins as described in the Maintenance section.

- Test with another SNES game to confirm the console is functioning correctly.
- **Controller Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the controller is securely plugged into the SNES console.
 - Test with another controller if available.
- **Audio/Video Issues:**
 - Check all audio and video cables connecting the SNES to your television.
 - Ensure your television is set to the correct input source.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Mortal Kombat 3
Brand	MIDWAY
Model Number	031719199433
Platform	Super Nintendo Entertainment System (SNES)
Number of Players	1-2
ESRB Rating	Mature
Item Weight	2.4 ounces
Product Dimensions	8 x 4 x 10 inches
GTIN (UPC)	031719199433
ASIN	B00005C9IO

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a vintage game cartridge, specific manufacturer warranty information may no longer be applicable. For issues related to the game's functionality, please refer to the Troubleshooting section or consult online communities and resources dedicated to retro gaming.

MIDWAY, the original manufacturer, may no longer provide direct support for this product. For inquiries regarding used or refurbished cartridges, please contact your retailer.