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# SEGA Saturn System User Manual

Model: 010086800197

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your SEGA Saturn video game console. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the system to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Power Supply:** Use only the specified AC adapter. Do not use damaged power cords.
- Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the console. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Liquid Exposure:** Keep the console away from water or other liquids.
- Placement:** Place the console on a stable, flat surface. Avoid extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Cleaning:** Disconnect power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth.
- Disc Handling:** Handle game discs by the edges. Keep them clean and free from scratches.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- SEGA Saturn Console
- SEGA Saturn Controller(s)
- AV Cable (Audio/Video Cable)
- AC Power Cord
- Instruction Manual (This document)

## 4. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your SEGA Saturn console.



**Figure 4.1:** SEGA Saturn console, two controllers, and connecting cables. This image displays the main unit, two standard controllers, and the necessary power and audio/video cables for operation.

## 4.1 Front Panel

- **Power Button:** Turns the console on or off.
- **Open Button:** Opens the disc tray cover.
- **Reset Button:** Restarts the console.
- **Controller Ports (1 & 2):** Connect SEGA Saturn controllers.

## 4.2 Top Panel

- **Disc Tray:** Insert SEGA Saturn game discs here.
- **Cartridge Slot:** For memory cartridges or expansion packs (sold separately).

## 4.3 Rear Panel

- **AV Output:** Connects to your television using the AV cable.
- **AC Input:** Connects the AC power cord.

## 5. SETUP

1. **Connect AV Cable:** Insert one end of the AV cable into the AV Output port on the rear of the SEGA Saturn console. Connect the other end to the corresponding Audio (white and red) and Video (yellow) input jacks on

your television.

2. **Connect Power:** Insert the AC power cord into the AC Input port on the rear of the console. Plug the other end into a standard electrical outlet.
3. **Connect Controller(s):** Plug your SEGA Saturn controller(s) into Controller Port 1 (for single-player games) or Port 1 and Port 2 (for two-player games) on the front of the console.
4. **Insert Game Disc:** Press the **OPEN** button to lift the disc tray cover. Place a SEGA Saturn game disc onto the spindle with the label facing up. Close the disc tray cover firmly until it clicks.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1 Powering On and Off

- **To Power On:** Press the **POWER** button on the front of the console. The power indicator light will illuminate.
- **To Power Off:** Press the **POWER** button again. The power indicator light will turn off.

### 6.2 Starting a Game

1. Ensure the console is powered on and a game disc is inserted.
2. Select the correct AV input channel on your television.
3. The game should automatically start. If not, navigate to the "Start Game" option in the system menu using your controller and press the **A** button.

### 6.3 Using the Controller

The SEGA Saturn controller features a D-pad, six face buttons (A, B, C, X, Y, Z), Start button, and two shoulder buttons (L, R). Refer to individual game manuals for specific button functions.

### 6.4 Saving Game Data

The SEGA Saturn console includes internal memory for saving game progress. Some games may also support external memory cartridges (sold separately) for additional storage. Follow in-game instructions for saving your progress.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

### 7.1 Cleaning the Console

Wipe the console's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Ensure the console is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.

### 7.2 Disc Care

- Always hold discs by their edges.
- Store discs in their cases when not in use.
- Clean discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- Avoid exposing discs to direct sunlight or extreme heat.

### 7.3 Internal Memory Battery Replacement

The SEGA Saturn uses a CR2032 coin cell battery to maintain the internal clock and some save data. If you experience issues with the clock or persistent save data loss, the battery may need replacement. This procedure typically involves opening the console and should only be performed by individuals comfortable with electronics repair or by a qualified technician.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power when pressing the POWER button.	Power cord not connected properly; power outlet issue.	Ensure the AC power cord is securely plugged into both the console and a working electrical outlet. Try a different outlet.
No video or audio on TV.	AV cable not connected correctly; incorrect TV input selected.	Check that the AV cable is firmly connected to both the console and the TV. Select the correct AV input channel on your television.
Game disc does not load or freezes.	Disc is dirty or scratched; disc tray not closed properly.	Clean the game disc with a soft cloth. Ensure the disc tray cover is fully closed. Try a different game disc to isolate the issue.
Controller not responding.	Controller not plugged in; faulty controller.	Ensure the controller is securely plugged into the correct port. Try a different controller if available.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

**Model Number:** 010086800197

**ASIN:** B00005CDR8

**Manufacturer:** Sega of America, Inc.

**Product Dimensions:** 16.1 x 12.4 x 11.3 inches

**Item Weight:** 7.25 pounds

**Date First Available:** April 5, 2001

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official SEGA website or contact SEGA customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Online Resources:** [www.sega.com](http://www.sega.com)

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