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Microsoft Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open - Xbox Instruction Manual

Model: 742725226432

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1. Introduction

Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open is an off-road racing game developed for the original Xbox console. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting the game, ensuring an optimal gaming experience. The game features a variety of licensed off-road vehicles and expansive environments for competitive racing.

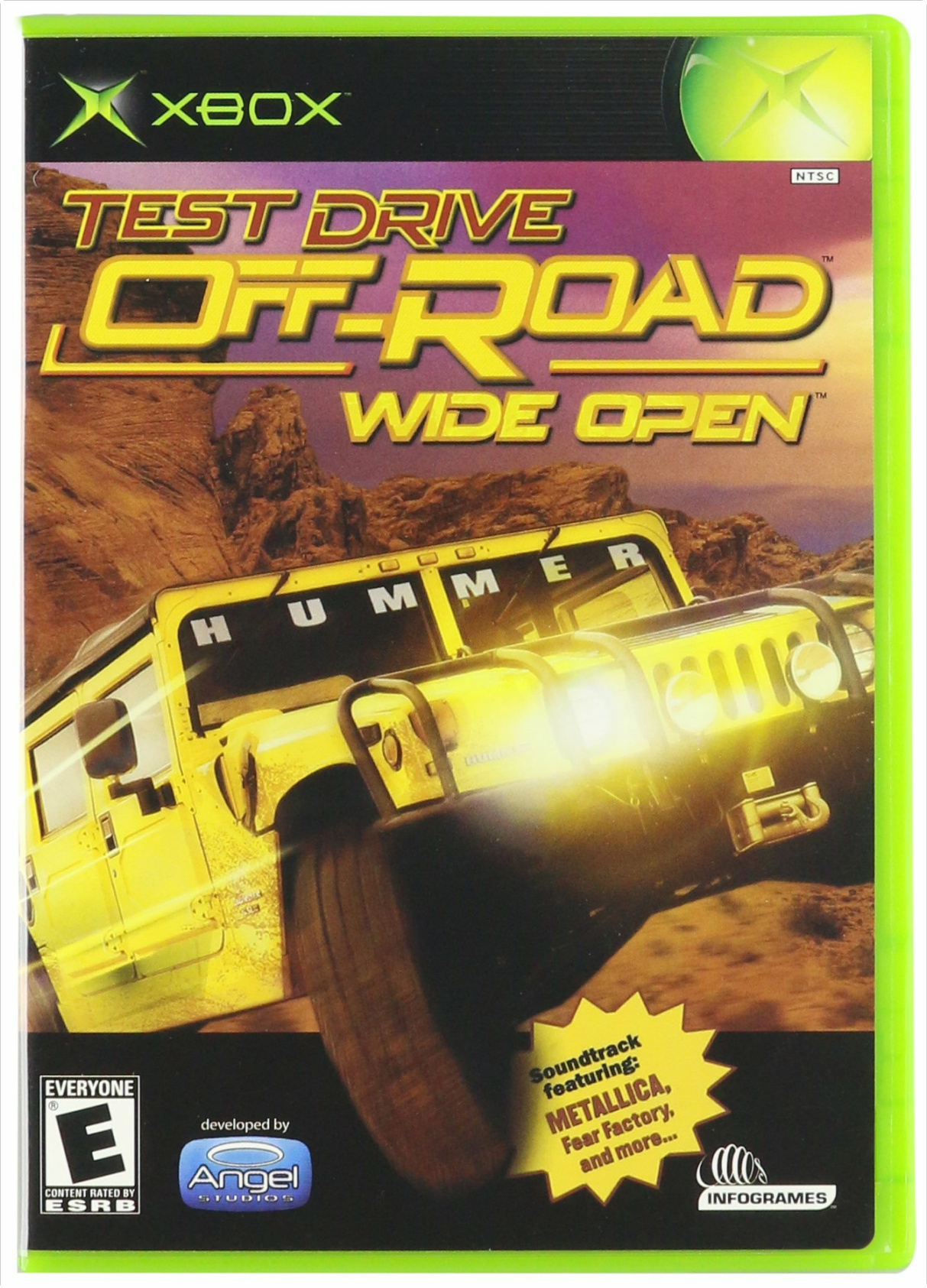

Image 1.1: Front cover of the Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open game for Xbox.

2. Setup

2.1 System Requirements

- **Console:** Original Xbox system. This game is not compatible with Xbox 360 or newer consoles without specific backward compatibility updates, which are not available for this title.
- **Controller:** Standard Xbox controller.

- **Memory Unit:** An Xbox Memory Unit is recommended for saving game progress and settings.

2.2 Game Installation

1. Ensure your Xbox console is powered off.
2. Insert the Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open game disc into the Xbox disc tray.
3. Close the disc tray.
4. Power on your Xbox console. The game should automatically load.
5. Follow any on-screen prompts to create a save file on your Memory Unit or console hard drive.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Game Overview

Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open immerses players in off-road racing across diverse natural landscapes. The game features 13 licensed trucks, including models like Hummer, Dodge T-Rex, and Ford Bronco, each with unique handling characteristics. Players navigate through challenging terrains, avoiding environmental hazards such as rockslides, waterfalls, and volcanoes.

3.2 Game Modes

- **Circuit:** Compete in a series of races on defined tracks.
- **A-B:** Race from point A to point B, often involving navigating through open environments.
- **Blitz:** A fast-paced mode focusing on quick races and challenges.
- **New Stadium Mode:** Offers additional racing events and challenges.

3.3 Gameplay Features

- **Wide Open Environments:** Explore three distinct countrysides, each hosting over 10 races and events. The game allows for off-track exploration and finding shortcuts.
- **Vehicle Upgrades:** Enhance your truck's performance and appearance through available upgrades.
- **Multiplayer:** Supports 1-4 players, allowing for competitive local multiplayer sessions.
- **Soundtrack:** Features an "Awesome Soundtrack" with music from artists like Metallica and Fear Factory.

Image 3.1: Back cover detailing game features and screenshots, including information on licensed trucks and game modes.

3.4 Basic Controls (Standard Xbox Controller)

While specific in-game control mapping may vary or be customizable, the standard Xbox controller layout typically includes:

- **Left Analog Stick:** Steering
- **Right Analog Stick:** Camera control
- **A Button:** Accelerate

- **B Button:** Brake/Reverse
- **X Button:** Handbrake/Special Action
- **Y Button:** Change View
- **Left Trigger:** Brake
- **Right Trigger:** Accelerate
- **D-Pad:** Menu Navigation / Minor Adjustments
- **Start Button:** Pause Menu
- **Back Button:** Map / Information Screen

4. Maintenance

4.1 Game Disc Care

- **Handling:** Always hold the disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches on the playing surface.
- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the disc in its original case when not in use, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.

4.2 Console Maintenance

Regularly clean your Xbox console and ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating and maintain optimal performance. Refer to your Xbox console's instruction manual for detailed maintenance procedures.

5. Troubleshooting

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

- **Disc Read Error:**
  - Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
  - Verify the disc is inserted correctly into the console.
  - Try another game disc to determine if the issue is with the console's disc drive.
- **Game Freezes/Crashes:**
  - Restart the console.
  - Ensure the console has adequate ventilation and is not overheating.
  - Check for any system updates for your Xbox console (though less common for original Xbox titles).
- **No Save Data:**
  - Ensure an Xbox Memory Unit is inserted or that the console's hard drive has sufficient space.
  - Verify that you are saving the game correctly through the in-game menu.
- **Compatibility with Xbox 360/Newer Consoles:**
  - This game is designed for the original Xbox. It is not natively compatible with Xbox 360, Xbox One, or Xbox Series X/S. Backward compatibility for this specific title was not released for the

Xbox 360.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open - Xbox
Brand	Microsoft Games
Model Number	742725226432
UPC	742725226432
ASIN	B00005OLWV
Platform	Original Xbox
Player Count	1-4 Players
ESRB Rating	Everyone
Product Dimensions	7.1 x 5.3 x 0.6 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Date First Available	October 31, 2006

7. Warranty Information

Specific warranty information for video game software typically falls under the retailer's return policy or the publisher's limited warranty for manufacturing defects. As this is an older title, direct manufacturer warranty support may no longer be available. Please refer to your point of purchase for their specific return or exchange policies.

8. Support and Contact

For technical assistance or inquiries regarding Test Drive Off Road: Wide Open, please consider the following resources:

- **ESRB Rating Information:** For details on the "Everyone" rating, visitwww.esrb.org.
- **Microsoft Support:** For general Xbox console support, visit the official Microsoft Xbox support website.
- **Online Communities:** Many older game titles have active online communities or forums where players share tips, troubleshooting advice, and historical information.

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