

Firefighter F.D.18 - PlayStation 2 Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION AND GAME OVERVIEW

Welcome to **Firefighter F.D.18**, an action-packed game for the PlayStation 2 console. In this game, you assume the role of Dean McGregor, a heroic firefighter tasked with combating a series of mysterious fires engulfing a major U.S. city. Your mission involves fighting blazes, rescuing civilians, and uncovering the identity of the arsonist responsible for the widespread destruction.

The game provides a tension-packed firefighting experience, requiring players to navigate dangerous environments, utilize specialized equipment, and make critical decisions under pressure. The city's safety depends on your ability to extinguish fires and save lives before the situation escalates further.



This image displays the back cover of the Firefighter F.D.18 game case. It features several in-game screenshots depicting a firefighter battling flames and rescuing a civilian. Key game features are listed, including the tension-packed firefighting experience, the use of water hoses and the IFEX impulse gun, realistic fire depictions, Dolby Pro Logic II sound, and music by Klaus Badelt. The bottom section provides technical details such as 1 Player support, 92 KB Memory Card usage, Analog Control, Vibration Function, and the ESRB Teen rating for Blood, Mild Language, and Violence.

2. SETUP

1. **Insert the Game Disc:** Gently insert the Firefighter F.D.18 game disc into the disc tray of your PlayStation 2 console with the label side facing up.
2. **Connect Controller:** Ensure your PlayStation 2 controller is securely connected to the console.
3. **Power On:** Turn on your PlayStation 2 console and television.
4. **Start Game:** Select the Firefighter F.D.18 game from the PlayStation 2 system menu to begin playing.
5. **Memory Card:** A PlayStation 2 Memory Card with at least 92 KB of free space is required to save game progress. Insert the memory card into the appropriate slot on your console.

3. OPERATING AND GAMEPLAY

As a firefighter, you will engage in various tasks to combat fires and ensure public safety. This includes:

- **Fire Suppression:** Utilize high-powered water hoses to extinguish raging infernos.
- **Rescue Operations:** Locate and save trapped civilians from burning buildings and hazardous environments.
- **Obstacle Navigation:** Overcome environmental dangers such as smoke, gas, explosive chemicals, and collapsing structures.
- **Specialized Equipment:** Employ tools like axes to break down doors and the IFEX impulse gun for specific firefighting challenges.
- **Investigation:** Progress through the game to unravel the mystery behind the fires and identify the arsonist.

The game features realistic depictions of fire, including backdrafts, flashovers, and chemical explosions, adding to the immersive experience. Audio is enhanced with Dolby Pro Logic II, designed to bring the crackle of fire to life, and features music arranged by Klaus Badelt.

4. CONTROLS

Firefighter F.D.18 supports a single player experience. The game utilizes the standard PlayStation 2 controller with the following features:

- **Analog Control:** The game supports analog stick input for precise character movement and camera control.
- **Vibration Function:** Experience immersive feedback through the controller's vibration function, reacting to in-game events such as explosions or intense firefighting actions.

Refer to the in-game tutorial or options menu for specific button configurations and advanced control schemes.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Title	Firefighter F.D.18
Manufacturer	Konami
Compatible Console	Sony PlayStation 2
Type of Item	CD-ROM
ESRB Rating	Teen (Blood, Mild Language, Violence)

Memory Card Usage	92 KB (for saves)
Product Dimensions	7.76 x 5.51 x 0.75 inches
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
UPC	083717200697
Date First Available	December 17, 2003

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Loading:** Ensure the game disc is clean and free of scratches. Wipe the disc gently with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Verify the PlayStation 2 console's disc drive is functioning correctly.
- **Controller Issues:** Check that your controller is securely plugged into the correct port. If using a wireless controller, ensure it is properly synced and has sufficient battery charge.
- **Saving Problems:** Confirm that a PlayStation 2 Memory Card is inserted and has enough free space (92 KB minimum for this game). If issues persist, try using a different memory card.
- **Audio/Video Problems:** Check all audio and video cables are securely connected to both the console and your television. Adjust TV input settings if necessary.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Disc Care:** Always handle the game disc by its edges. Store the disc in its original case when not in use to prevent scratches and dust accumulation. Avoid exposing the disc to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- **Console Care:** Keep your PlayStation 2 console in a clean, dust-free environment. Ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating.
- **Controller Care:** Keep your controller clean and dry. Avoid dropping or subjecting it to excessive force.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the official Konami website or contact Konami customer service. Specific warranty details are typically provided with the product packaging at the time of purchase.

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