

SEGA HST-0014

SEGA Saturn Model HST-0014 Console Instruction Manual

Your Guide to Setup, Operation, and Maintenance

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your SEGA Saturn Model HST-0014 console. The SEGA Saturn is a fifth-generation home video game console developed by SEGA and released in Japan on November 22, 1994. This specific model is a Japanese import, designed to play NTSC-J region games.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using your console to ensure proper operation and to maximize your gaming experience.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent electric shock, fire, or damage to the console, please observe the following safety precautions:

- **Power Supply:** Use only the power supply provided with your console or a compatible replacement. Ensure the voltage matches your region's electrical standards (AC 100V for this Japanese import model).
- **Ventilation:** Do not block the ventilation slots on the console. Place the console on a flat, stable surface with adequate space around it for air circulation.
- **Liquid and Moisture:** Keep the console away from water, moisture, and high humidity. Do not operate with wet hands.
- **Heat Sources:** Avoid placing the console near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other heat-producing appliances.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the console with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Disassembly:** Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the console. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Children:** Keep small children away from the console and its accessories. Small parts can be a choking hazard.
- **Eye Strain:** Take regular breaks during gameplay to prevent eye strain and fatigue.



Image: Original Japanese instruction manual pages, including safety information.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SEGA Saturn Model HST-0014 console is a compact gaming system. Familiarize yourself with its main components:

3.1 Console Unit



Image: SEGA Saturn Model HST-0014 Console (Top View). This image displays the console's top surface, including the disc tray cover, power button, and reset button.

- **Disc Lid:** Opens to insert game discs.
- **Power Button:** Turns the console on and off. (Often red or pink on Japanese models)
- **Reset Button:** Resets the console during gameplay.
- **Controller Ports:** Two ports on the front for connecting controllers.
- **Expansion Port:** Located on the top, typically for memory cartridges or other accessories.
- **Rear Ports:** Includes A/V output, power input, and potentially a communication port.

3.2 Controller



Image: SEGA Saturn Controller. This image shows the standard controller with its directional pad, action buttons, and start button.

The standard SEGA Saturn controller features:

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** For movement and menu navigation.
- **Action Buttons (A, B, C, X, Y, Z):** Used for in-game actions.
- **Start Button:** Pauses games or confirms selections.
- **Shoulder Buttons (L, R):** Located on the top left and right for additional controls.

3.3 Included Cables



Image: Power and AV Cables. This image displays the necessary cables for connecting the console to power and a television.

- **AC Power Cable:** Connects the console to an electrical outlet.
- **AV Cable:** Connects the console to your television for video and audio output (typically RCA composite).

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to connect your SEGA Saturn console:

1. **Placement:** Place the console on a stable, level surface near your television, ensuring proper ventilation.
2. **Connect AV Cable:**
 - Insert the multi-out connector of the AV cable into the A/V OUT port on the back of the SEGA Saturn console.
 - Connect the yellow RCA plug to the video input (usually yellow) on your television.
 - Connect the white RCA plug to the left audio input (usually white) on your television.
 - Connect the red RCA plug to the right audio input (usually red) on your television.
3. **Connect Power Cable:**
 - Insert the AC power cable into the AC IN port on the back of the console.
 - Plug the other end of the AC power cable into a suitable electrical outlet (AC 100V).
4. **Connect Controller:** Plug the controller cable into one of the controller ports on the front of the console.
5. **Power On TV:** Turn on your television and select the correct AV input channel.
6. **Power On Console:** Press the Power button on the SEGA Saturn console. The SEGA Saturn logo should appear on your screen.

Note: This console is a Japanese import and operates on AC 100V. Using it with incorrect voltage without a

step-down converter can damage the unit.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Inserting a Game Disc

1. Ensure the console is powered off or at the main menu.
2. Gently lift the disc lid on the top of the console.
3. Place the game disc onto the spindle with the label side facing up.
4. Close the disc lid firmly until it clicks into place.

Important: This Japanese import console is designed to play NTSC-J region games only. Discs from other regions (e.g., NTSC-U/C, PAL) will not function.

5.2 Starting a Game

1. With a game disc inserted and the console powered on, the system will typically boot directly into the game.
2. If the console boots to the system menu, navigate to the "Start Game" or "CD Player" option and select it.

5.3 Saving Game Progress

The SEGA Saturn uses internal memory for saving game progress. Some games may also support external memory cartridges (sold separately) inserted into the expansion port. Follow in-game instructions for saving.

5.4 System Menu Navigation

The system menu allows you to manage internal memory, play audio CDs, and adjust system settings. Use the D-Pad and action buttons on your controller to navigate and select options.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning the Console:** Wipe the console's exterior with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays.
- **Cleaning Game Discs:** Gently wipe game discs from the center outwards with a soft, clean cloth. Avoid touching the data side of the disc.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the console and games in a clean, dry, dust-free environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Disc Handling:** Always hold discs by their edges. Avoid bending or scratching discs.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; power outlet not working; console fault.	Ensure power cable is securely connected. Test the outlet with another device. If still no power, consult a technician.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No video/audio on TV	AV cable not connected correctly; incorrect TV input selected; faulty AV cable.	Check AV cable connections to both console and TV. Select the correct AV input on your TV. Try a different AV cable if available.
Game disc not loading	Disc lid not closed properly; dirty or scratched disc; incorrect region game; laser lens dirty.	Ensure disc lid is fully closed. Clean the game disc. Verify the game is NTSC-J region. If issues persist, the laser lens may need cleaning by a professional.
Controller not responding	Controller not plugged in; faulty controller.	Ensure controller is securely plugged into the console. Try a different controller if available.

If you encounter problems not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to seek assistance from a qualified electronics repair technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	HST-0014
Manufacturer	SEGA
Region Code	NTSC-J (Japan)
Power Input	AC 100V, 50/60Hz
Dimensions (Approx.)	11.42 x 10.63 x 5.31 inches
Weight (Approx.)	4.73 pounds
First Available	October 22, 1994
Battery Requirement	1 CR5 battery (for internal clock/memory backup)



Image: Console bottom label. Note: While the product is listed as HST-0014, this specific label image shows model HST-3220, which is a later revision of the Japanese Saturn. The general specifications remain largely similar for operational purposes.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As this is a Japanese import console, original manufacturer warranty and local support services may not be available in your region. Please refer to the seller or importer for any specific warranty information or support options provided at the time of purchase.

For general inquiries or community support, online forums and retro gaming communities can be valuable resources for troubleshooting and information regarding the SEGA Saturn console.