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For Sony PSP

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Metal Gear Acid, a unique tactical espionage experience developed by Konami for the Sony PSP. This manual provides essential information for understanding and playing the game, focusing on its distinct card-based gameplay and strategic elements. Prepare to embark on a new mission as Solid Snake, where every decision and card played is crucial to your success.



Image: Front cover of the Metal Gear Acid game for Sony PSP, displaying the title and main character artwork.

SETUP

1. **Insert UMD:** Gently insert the Metal Gear Acid UMD (Universal Media Disc) into the UMD slot on the back of your Sony PSP system until it clicks into place.
2. **Power On:** Turn on your PSP system.
3. **Select Game:** Navigate to the Game menu on the PSP XMB (XrossMediaBar) and select "Metal Gear Acid" from the list of available games.
4. **Start Game:** Press the **X** button to start the game. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as language selection or data installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Gameplay

Metal Gear Acid employs a turn-based tactical strategy system. Players control Solid Snake on a grid-based map, using a deck of cards to perform actions. Each turn, you draw cards from your deck, and these cards dictate movement, attacks, and special abilities.

- **Turns:** Gameplay proceeds in turns. You and your enemies take actions based on your respective AP (Action Points) and available cards.
- **Action Points (AP):** Each action consumes AP. Moving, attacking, and using certain cards will reduce your AP. Your turn ends when you run out of AP or choose to end it.
- **Deck and Hand:** You begin each mission with a pre-selected deck of cards. Cards are drawn into your hand, and you can play them during your turn.

Card Types and Usage

There are over 200 strategic battle cards available in Metal Gear Acid, each with unique effects.

- **Weapon Cards:** Used for attacking enemies. Different weapons have varying ranges, damage, and AP costs.
- **Item Cards:** Provide support, such as healing, increasing defense, or providing special equipment.
- **Character Cards:** Represent characters from the Metal Gear universe, granting unique abilities or stat boosts.
- **Action Cards:** Allow for specific actions like opening doors, disabling cameras, or performing stealth maneuvers.
- **Movement Cards:** While movement is generally tied to AP, some cards can enhance or alter movement.

Cards can be used for their primary effect or discarded to gain AP for movement. Building an effective deck is key to success. New cards can be acquired by completing missions, finding them in levels, or purchasing them.

Stealth Mechanics

Stealth remains a core element. Players must utilize cover, line of sight, and sound to avoid detection.

- **Line of Sight:** Enemies have a cone of vision. Stay out of their sight to remain undetected.
- **Sound:** Running or performing noisy actions can alert nearby enemies.
- **Cover:** Use environmental objects to hide from enemy view.
- **Alert Status:** Enemies will enter different alert states (e.g., Caution, Alert) based on detection.

Mission Objectives

Each mission has specific objectives, which may include infiltration, extraction, eliminating targets, or retrieving items. Successfully completing objectives is necessary to progress.

Controls (Sony PSP)

Button/Control	Function
Analog Stick	Move cursor on map, navigate menus
Directional Buttons (D-Pad)	Move character, navigate menus
X Button	Confirm selection, use card (in-game)
O Button	Cancel selection, back (in-game)
Square Button	View map/information
Triangle Button	Open menu/options
L Button	Rotate camera left

Button/Control	Function
R Button	Rotate camera right
START Button	Pause game, access system menu
SELECT Button	Context-sensitive actions

MAINTENANCE

- **UMD Care:** Keep the game UMD clean and free of scratches. Hold the UMD by its edges and store it in its case when not in use. Avoid exposing it to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- **PSP System Updates:** Ensure your Sony PSP system software is up to date for optimal performance and compatibility. Refer to your PSP system's manual for instructions on updating firmware.
- **Save Data:** Regularly save your game progress to avoid loss of data. Ensure your Memory Stick Duo has sufficient free space.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Not Loading:**
 - Ensure the UMD is inserted correctly and fully clicked into place.
 - Check the UMD for visible scratches or dirt. Clean with a soft, lint-free cloth if necessary.
 - Restart your PSP system.
- **Error Messages:**
 - Note down the exact error code or message.
 - Consult the Sony PSP system manual or online support for specific error code meanings.
 - Ensure your PSP firmware is updated.
- **Game Freezes/Crashes:**
 - Try restarting the game and your PSP.
 - Ensure the UMD is clean and undamaged.
 - If the issue persists, it may indicate a problem with the UMD or your PSP hardware.
- **Difficulty Understanding Gameplay Mechanics:**
 - Review the "Operating Instructions" section of this manual.
 - Pay close attention to in-game tutorials and tips.
 - Experiment with different card combinations and strategies.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Title	Metal Gear Acid
Platform	Sony PSP
Brand	Konami

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	83717260028
UPC	083717260028
Release Date	September 8, 2006
Item Weight	3.2 ounces
Product Dimensions	7 x 4.2 x 0.6 inches
Rated	Mature

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Metal Gear Acid game UMD is typically provided by the retailer at the time of purchase or by Konami directly. Please refer to any documentation included with your game or contact Konami customer support for details regarding warranty coverage.

For technical support related to the game, please visit the official Konami website or contact their customer service department. For issues related to your Sony PSP hardware, please refer to the PSP system's official support channels.

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