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THQ Cars PlayStation 2 Video Game Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Disney/Pixar Cars on PlayStation 2! This instruction manual will guide you through the setup, gameplay, and maintenance of your new video game. Relive the excitement of the Piston Cup season as Lightning McQueen, explore the vibrant town of Radiator Springs, and engage in various races and mini-games with your favorite characters.

The game offers a story-based adventure that mirrors key moments from the movie, allowing players to immerse themselves in the Cars universe. Prepare to burn rubber and leave the competition in the dust!

2. SETUP

2.1 System Requirements

- Sony PlayStation 2 console
- Standard PlayStation 2 controller
- Memory Card (8MB) for saving game progress (sold separately)
- Television or display device with appropriate AV connections

2.2 Initial Installation

1. Ensure your PlayStation 2 console is powered off.
2. Gently insert the Cars game disc into the disc tray with the label side facing up.
3. Close the disc tray.
4. Connect your PlayStation 2 controller(s) to the controller port(s) on the front of the console.
5. Power on your PlayStation 2 console and television.
6. Select the 'Disc' option from the PlayStation 2 browser menu to start the game.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (GAMEPLAY)

3.1 Basic Controls

While specific button assignments may vary slightly based on in-game context, the general controls for the PlayStation 2 controller are as follows:

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad) / Left Analog Stick:** Steer/Move
- **X Button:** Accelerate
- **Square Button:** Brake/Reverse
- **Circle Button:** Boost/Special Ability
- **Triangle Button:** Look Behind/Camera Change
- **L1/R1 Buttons:** Drift/Handbrake
- **Start Button:** Pause Game/Access Menu
- **Select Button:** Map/Information Display

3.2 Game Modes

The game features a variety of modes to keep you engaged:

- **Story Mode:** Follow Lightning McQueen's journey through Radiator Springs and beyond, reliving the movie's narrative and participating in key events.
- **Races & Mini-Games:** Compete in over 30 different races and mini-games, testing your driving skills in various environments and challenges.
- **Open World Exploration:** Freely explore the expansive world of Radiator Springs and Ornament Valley, discovering secrets and interacting with characters.
- **Multiplayer Mode:** Challenge friends in competitive races and mini-games to see who is the fastest car.

3.3 Saving Your Progress

Game progress is saved to a PlayStation 2 Memory Card. Ensure a Memory Card is inserted into the console before starting a new game or when prompted to save. The game may feature auto-save points, but it is always recommended to manually save your progress when possible.

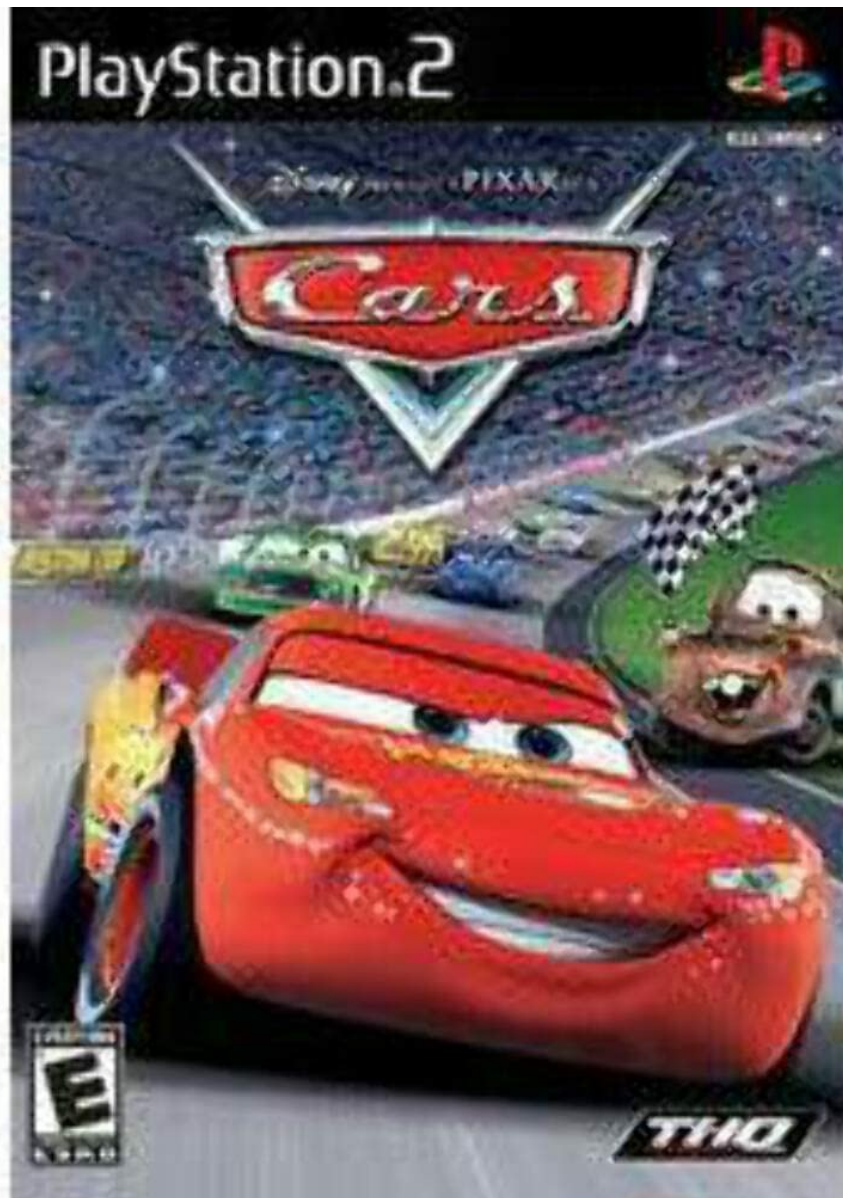


Image: The game cover for Cars on PlayStation 2, showing Lightning McQueen racing with Mater in the background.

Video: A trailer for the Cars video game, showcasing various gameplay elements including racing, exploration, and character interactions. This video provides a visual overview of the game's features and environments.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Disc Care

- Always hold the game disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust and damage.
- 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.

4.2 Console Care

- Keep your PlayStation 2 console in a clean, dust-free environment.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the console to prevent overheating.
- Regularly clean the console's exterior with a soft, dry cloth.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing the Cars video game, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Disc Read Error:** If the console displays a 'Disc Read Error' or fails to load the game, remove the disc and check for scratches or smudges. Clean the disc if necessary. Ensure the disc is inserted correctly.
- **Game Freezing/Crashing:** If the game freezes or crashes, try restarting your PlayStation 2 console. Ensure your console's firmware is up to date (if applicable) and that the disc is clean and undamaged.
- **Controller Not Responding:** Verify that your controller is securely plugged into the console. Try a different controller port or another controller if available.
- **No Sound/Picture:** Check all audio and video cables connecting your PlayStation 2 to your television. Ensure the television input is set to the correct source.

For persistent issues, consult your PlayStation 2 console's instruction manual or visit the official THQ support website (if available).

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Platform:** PlayStation 2
- **Release Date:** June 6, 2006
- **Item Model Number:** 752919460917
- **UPC:** 752919460917
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.5 x 5.5 x 0.75 inches
- **Item Weight:** 4.8 ounces
- **Language:** English
- **ESRB Rating:** Everyone
- **Manufacturer:** THQ

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by a limited warranty provided by the manufacturer, THQ. Please refer to the warranty information included with your game packaging for details regarding coverage and duration.

For technical support, gameplay assistance, or warranty claims, please contact THQ customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the game packaging or the official THQ website.