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ACTIVISION Monster House GameCube Game Instruction Manual

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1. Introduction to Monster House

Welcome to the world of Monster House on Nintendo GameCube. This game allows players to immerse themselves in the thrilling events of the animated film, exploring the mysterious and living house to save the neighborhood. Players will control three distinct characters, each with unique abilities, as they navigate through the house's many secrets and challenges.

Experience key moments from the movie and embark on new adventures inspired by the film. The game brings the cinematic experience to life, offering a blend of exploration, puzzle-solving, and action.



Image 1.1: The official game cover for Monster House on GameCube. It features the iconic haunted house with glowing eyes and the three main characters, DJ, Chowder, and Jenny, standing in front of it.

2. Setup and Installation

To begin playing Monster House, follow these simple steps:

1. Ensure your Nintendo GameCube console is properly connected to your television and power source.
2. Insert the Monster House game disc into the GameCube disc tray. Close the disc tray securely.
3. Connect a GameCube controller to one of the controller ports on the console.
4. Turn on your GameCube console and television. Select the correct input channel on your TV.
5. The game should load automatically. If not, navigate to the GameCube menu and select the Monster House icon to start.

System Requirements: A Nintendo GameCube console and a compatible GameCube controller are required to play this game.

3. Operating the Game: Controls

Understanding the controls is essential for navigating the Monster House and battling its inhabitants. The

game utilizes the standard Nintendo GameCube controller layout.

- **Control Stick (Left Analog Stick):** Move your character.
- **C-Stick (Right Analog Stick):** Control the camera view.
- **A Button:** Interact with objects, confirm selections, primary action (e.g., use water blaster).
- **B Button:** Secondary action, cancel selection.
- **X Button:** Switch between playable characters (DJ, Chowder, Jenny).
- **Y Button:** Access inventory or special character ability.
- **Z Button:** Lock-on to enemies.
- **L Button / R Button:** Strafe, aim water blaster, or use specific character abilities.
- **D-Pad (Directional Pad):** Navigate menus, quick item selection.
- **START/PAUSE Button:** Pause the game, access the in-game menu.

Each character possesses unique skills that are crucial for progression. Experiment with different characters and their abilities to overcome obstacles and defeat enemies.

4. Gameplay Overview

Monster House is an action-adventure game where players explore a living, breathing house filled with traps and mysteries. Your primary objective is to uncover the secrets of the house and ultimately save your neighborhood from its menacing presence.

- **Character Switching:** Play as DJ, Chowder, and Jenny. Each character has distinct strengths and weaknesses. For example, DJ might be better at precision aiming, Chowder at brute force, and Jenny at agility or specific puzzle interactions.
- **Water Blasters:** Your primary weapon against the house's animated objects and creatures. Water blasters are essential for battling enemies created from household items. Conserve water or find refill stations when necessary.
- **Exploration and Puzzles:** The house is a complex environment with many rooms, hidden passages, and interactive elements. Solving environmental puzzles and finding key items are crucial for advancing through the game.
- **Dynamic Environment:** The house itself is an antagonist, constantly changing and presenting new challenges. Expect spooky surprises and unexpected random events that will keep you on your guard.
- **"Thou Art Dead" Mini-Game:** Discover and play the 2D arcade game "Thou Art Dead" within the Monster House game, as seen in the movie. This offers a unique retro gaming experience.

Pay attention to your surroundings, collect useful items, and strategically use each character's abilities to overcome the house's defenses.

5. Maintenance

Proper care of your game disc will ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

- **Handling:** Always hold the game disc by its edges. Avoid touching the reflective 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 to protect it from dust, scratches, and direct sunlight.

- **Environment:** Keep the disc away from extreme temperatures and humidity.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while playing Monster House, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Game Not Loading:**
 - Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
 - Verify the disc is inserted correctly into the GameCube console.
 - Restart the GameCube console.
- **Game Freezes or Crashes:**
 - Clean the game disc as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Ensure your GameCube console has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating.
 - Restart the console. If the issue persists, try the disc on another GameCube console if available to rule out console-specific problems.
- **Controller Not Responding:**
 - Check that the controller is securely plugged into the console.
 - Try a different controller port or a different controller.

For persistent issues, refer to the official ACTIVISION support resources or consult your GameCube console's manual.

7. Specifications

Product Title	Monster House - Gamecube
Brand	ACTIVISION
Model Number	785138380568
Platform	Nintendo GameCube
ESRB Rating	Everyone 10+
Release Date	July 18, 2006
Product Dimensions	7.75 x 5.75 x 0.53 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
Language	English

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or customer service, please refer to the official ACTIVISION website or contact their customer support directly. Specific warranty details are typically provided with the product packaging or available through the manufacturer's official channels. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims or support inquiries.

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