

Nintendo NTRPAOSE

Elite Beat Agents NDS Instruction Manual

Model: NTRPAOSE

Brand: Nintendo

INTRODUCTION

Elite Beat Agents is a rhythm-action game developed for the Nintendo DS. Players use the touch screen and stylus to tap, hold, and spin markers in time with the music, guiding the Elite Beat Agents to assist people in various comedic and dramatic situations. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, maintaining, and troubleshooting your game.

SETUP

Inserting the Game Card

To begin playing Elite Beat Agents, you must correctly insert the game card into your Nintendo DS system.

1. Ensure your Nintendo DS system is powered off.
2. Locate the game card slot on your Nintendo DS system. This is typically on the bottom edge of the console.
3. Hold the Elite Beat Agents game card with the label facing towards the back of the Nintendo DS system.
4. Gently slide the game card into the slot until it clicks into place. Do not force the card.
5. Power on your Nintendo DS system. The game icon should appear on the touch screen.



Figure 1: Elite Beat Agents game cartridge within its protective case. The image displays the game card securely placed in its slot, alongside a promotional insert. This illustrates how the game card appears before removal for insertion into the Nintendo DS console.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (GAMEPLAY)

Basic Controls

Elite Beat Agents is primarily controlled using the Nintendo DS touch screen and stylus. The top screen displays the story and animations, while the bottom screen is where all gameplay interactions occur.

- **Tap Markers:** When a numbered circle appears, tap it with the stylus precisely when the outer ring shrinks to meet the inner circle.
- **Phrase Markers:** For longer notes, tap and hold the stylus on the starting point, then drag it along the path indicated until the end.
- **Spin Markers:** When a large circular marker appears, rapidly spin the stylus in a circular motion within the marker until the gauge fills.

Gameplay Flow

1. Select a mission from the main menu.

2. Watch the introductory comic-style cutscene that sets up the scenario.
3. Follow the on-screen rhythm markers, tapping, holding, and spinning in time with the music.
4. Maintain your "Groovy" meter by hitting markers accurately. If the meter drops too low, the mission will fail.
5. Successfully complete the song to see the resolution of the mission's story.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Storage:** Store the game card in its original case or a dedicated game card holder to protect it from dust, dirt, and physical damage.
- **Cleaning:** If the game card's contacts become dirty, gently wipe them with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquids or abrasive materials.
- **Handling:** Avoid touching the metallic contacts on the back of the game card. Static electricity or oils from your skin can interfere with its functionality.
- **Temperature:** Do not expose the game card to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Game card not recognized by DS.	Ensure the game card is fully inserted into the slot. Power off and restart the DS. Clean the game card contacts with a soft cloth. Try the game card in another DS system if available to rule out a console issue.
Game freezes or crashes during play.	Power off the DS, remove the game card, and reinsert it firmly. Ensure the DS system's firmware is up to date (if applicable). Avoid exposing the DS to excessive heat during gameplay.
Stylus input not registering accurately.	Calibrate your Nintendo DS touch screen through the system settings. Ensure the touch screen is clean and free of smudges or debris. Use a proper Nintendo DS stylus.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** Elite Beat Agents
- **Model Number:** NTRPAOSE (045496737955)
- **Platform:** Nintendo DS
- **Compatible Consoles:** Nintendo DS, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DSi, Nintendo DSi XL
- **Release Date:** November 6, 2006
- **Language:** English
- **Rating:** Everyone 10+
- **Item Weight:** 0.64 ounces
- **Product Dimensions:** 5 x 5.5 x 0.5 inches
- **Manufacturer:** Nintendo

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, repairs, or technical support, please refer to the official Nintendo support channels or visit the Nintendo website. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and purchase date.

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