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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to God of War: Chains of Olympus. This game is a prequel to the acclaimed God of War series, developed exclusively for the PlayStation Portable. It delves into Kratos's past, detailing his service to the gods before his war against them. This manual provides essential information to help you navigate the game's world, understand its mechanics, and ensure optimal performance on your Sony PSP.

SETUP

1. Inserting the UMD Disc

To begin playing, open the UMD (Universal Media Disc) drive on your Sony PSP. Carefully insert the God of War: Chains of Olympus UMD disc with the label facing upwards until it clicks into place. Close the UMD drive cover securely.



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Image: The God of War: Chains of Olympus game disc, ready for insertion into a Sony PSP handheld console.

2. Powering On Your PSP

Ensure your PSP battery is charged or the console is connected to a power source. Slide the POWER switch to the ON position. The PSP will boot up, and the game will typically start automatically or appear in the XMB (XrossMediaBar) menu under the Game section.

3. Initial Game Start

Follow the on-screen prompts to start a new game or load a saved game. Adjust game settings such as brightness, audio volume, and control preferences as desired from the in-game options menu.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Controls

God of War: Chains of Olympus utilizes the standard PSP control scheme. Familiarize yourself with the buttons for movement, combat, and interaction.

- **Analog Stick:** Character Movement
- **D-Pad:** Menu Navigation, Quick Item Use
- **X Button:** Jump, Confirm
- **Square Button:** Light Attack
- **Triangle Button:** Heavy Attack
- **Circle Button:** Grab, Interact, Context-Sensitive Actions
- **L Button:** Block, Evade (with Analog Stick)
- **R Button:** Magic Attack
- **START Button:** Pause Menu
- **SELECT Button:** Map/Objectives

Combat System

Kratos's primary weapons are the Blades of Chaos. Combine light and heavy attacks to perform various combos. Blocking and evading are crucial for defense. Magic attacks consume your magic meter and are powerful against groups of enemies or strong foes.



Image: Kratos engaging in combat with a shielded enemy, demonstrating the game's close-quarters fighting mechanics.



Image: Kratos executing a wide, sweeping attack with his Blades of Chaos, targeting multiple adversaries simultaneously.



Image: Kratos confronting a large, monstrous enemy, illustrating the scale of some boss encounters.

Exploration and Puzzles

The game features environments that require exploration and puzzle-solving. Look for interactive objects, hidden paths, and environmental clues to progress. Some puzzles may require specific timing or manipulation of objects.



Image: Kratos stands in a detailed city environment, showcasing the game's architectural design and setting.



Image: Kratos exploring a grand hall adorned with large pillars, highlighting the scale of the game's environments.



Image: Kratos observing a city engulfed in flames, depicting a dramatic environmental scene from the game.

Saving Your Game

The game features an auto-save system at specific checkpoints. You can also manually save your progress at designated save points found throughout the game world.

MAINTENANCE

UMD Disc Care

- Keep the UMD disc clean and free from scratches. Hold the disc by its edges.
- Store the UMD disc in its protective case when not in use.
- If the disc is dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, dry cloth from the center outwards.

PSP Console Care

- Keep your PSP console clean and away from dust and moisture.
- Avoid exposing the PSP to extreme temperatures.
- Regularly check for system software updates for optimal performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Game Not Loading

- Ensure the UMD disc is inserted correctly and the drive cover is closed.
- Check the UMD disc for scratches or dirt. Clean if necessary.

- Restart your PSP console.

Performance Issues (Lag, Freezing)

- Ensure your PSP system software is up to date.
- Close any other applications running in the background (if applicable to your PSP model).
- Try restarting the game and console.

Control Responsiveness

- Verify that no debris is obstructing the buttons or analog stick.
- If issues persist, consult your PSP console's instruction manual for hardware troubleshooting.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Title	God of War: Chains of Olympus
Platform	Sony PSP (PlayStation Portable)
Number of Players	1
Release Date	March 4, 2008
Publisher	Sony Computer Entertainment
ESRB Rating	Mature
Item Weight	0.32 ounces
Product Dimensions	6.9 x 4.1 x 0.6 inches

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

God of War: Chains of Olympus - Trailer

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Video: An official trailer for God of War: Chains of Olympus, showcasing cinematic sequences and key gameplay elements. This video provides an overview of the game's narrative and action.

God of War: Chains of Olympus - Gameplay

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Video: A gameplay demonstration for God of War: Chains of Olympus, highlighting combat mechanics, environmental interaction, and Kratos's abilities within the game world.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

For information regarding the warranty of your God of War: Chains of Olympus game disc or your Sony PSP console, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Sony PlayStation support website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary based on region and retailer.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Sony PlayStation customer support. You can find contact details and additional resources on the official PlayStation website.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official PlayStation Support website.
- **Product Registration:** Register your product for updates and support.