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Galaxy Force - Sega Master System

Official Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the universe of **Galaxy Force** for the Sega Master System. Prepare for intense space combat as you pilot your advanced starfighter through hostile alien territories. This manual provides essential information to help you navigate the challenges and emerge victorious.

Experience the thrill of "Four Mega Power" with dynamic graphics and sound, engaging in fierce dogfights and navigating treacherous environments across multiple planets.

2. SETUP

To begin your mission, follow these steps:

1. Ensure your Sega Master System console is connected to your television and power supply according to its own instruction manual.
2. With the console powered off, gently insert the **Galaxy Force** game cartridge into the cartridge slot on your Sega Master System. Ensure it is fully seated.
3. Connect your Sega Master System controller(s) to the console.
4. Power on your television and select the correct input channel for your console.
5. Power on your Sega Master System console. The game should load automatically.

If the game does not load, power off the console, remove the cartridge, re-insert it firmly, and try again. Ensure the cartridge contacts are clean.

3. CONTROLS

Mastering your starfighter requires familiarity with the standard Sega Master System controller:

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Controls the movement of your starfighter (Up, Down, Left, Right).
- **Button 1:** Fires your primary weapon (e.g., laser cannons).
- **Button 2:** Fires your secondary weapon (e.g., missiles) or activates special maneuvers, depending on context.
- **Start Button (on console):** Pauses the game. Press again to resume.

Refer to in-game prompts for specific control variations or power-up activations.

4. GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

In **Galaxy Force**, you are tasked with piloting a high-speed starfighter through various dangerous environments. Your objective is to eliminate enemy forces and survive the perilous journey across four distinct planets, each with unique challenges and deadly landscapes.

Key Elements:

- **Intense Combat:** Engage in fast-paced dogfights against numerous enemy spacecraft.
- **Diverse Environments:** Traverse through varied planetary terrains, including the Junos Galaxy and the enemy Death Tunnel.
- **Weaponry:** Utilize your primary cannons and secondary missile systems to overcome adversaries. Be prepared for "baddest explosions" and "coolest sounds."
- **Survival:** Avoid collisions with environmental hazards and enemy fire. Your mission begins from the Command Center.

Be aware of all threats, from common enemy fighters to unique challenges like "Buzz" and the "Death Tunnel." Precision and quick reflexes are crucial for success.

5. PRODUCT IMAGES



This image displays the front cover of the **Galaxy Force** game box for the Sega Master System. It features the game title "FOUR MEGA POWER GALAXY FORCE" prominently, along with an illustration of a futuristic spacecraft in action. The bottom of the cover indicates "DISTRIBUTED BY Activision" and "FOR PLAY ON THE SEGA MASTER SYSTEM."

GRAPHICS THAT WILL KILL YOU

CAUTION: FOUR MEGA POWER

✦ Not double, not triple, but *four times the playing power* of a regular cartridge. You get the hottest space combat, the baddest explosions, and the coolest sounds ever!

✦ Journey to four different planets, each with stunning but deadly landscapes.

✦ There's so many awesome enemies, you won't have time to stargaze!



The friendly folks on the Fire Planet love a barbecue. You're on tonight's menu as a Galactic Grilled Special.



Take off from the Command Center. If things go well, you'll vaporize a couple of planets and be back in time for lunch.



Everyone's allergic to Buzz. Be sure to pack your bee sting kit (and your missile cannons) before take off.



Rush hour traffic in the Junos Galaxy. Don't honk, just shoot.



Gut check time inside the enemy Death Tunnel. You're now as close to victory as you are to your last breath.

FOR ONE PLAYER

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This image shows the back cover of the **Galaxy Force** game box. The top reads "GRAPHICS THAT WILL KILL YOU." Below this, there are four small gameplay screenshots accompanied by descriptive text. These descriptions highlight features such as "FOUR MEGA POWER," "hottest space combat," "four different planets," "awesome enemies," and specific in-game scenarios like "Take off from the Command Center," "Everyone's allergic to Buzz," "Rush hour traffic in the Junos Galaxy," and "Gut check time Inside the enemy Death Tunnel." The bottom of the box includes copyright information, the UPC (0 47875 75004 3), and "FOR PLAY ON THE SEGA MASTER SYSTEM."

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your game cartridge will ensure its longevity and reliable performance:

- **Storage:** Store the cartridge in its original case or a protective sleeve when not in use to prevent dust accumulation and physical damage. Keep it away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Cleaning Contacts:** If the game fails to load, gently clean the gold-plated connector pins on the bottom of the cartridge. Use a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before re-inserting into the console. Avoid touching the contacts with your fingers.
- **Handling:** Always handle the cartridge by its plastic casing, avoiding contact with the connector pins.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing **Galaxy Force**, consider the following:

- **Game Not Loading/Black Screen:**
 - Ensure the cartridge is fully and correctly inserted into the console.
 - Clean the cartridge contacts as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Verify your console is properly connected to the TV and power supply.
 - Try another game cartridge to determine if the issue is with the console or the game.
- **Graphics Glitches/Sound Issues:**
 - This often indicates dirty cartridge contacts. Clean them thoroughly.
 - Ensure the console's A/V cables are securely connected to both the console and the television.
- **Controller Not Responding:**
 - Check that the controller is firmly plugged into the console's controller port.
 - Test with another controller if available.

For persistent issues, consult the Sega Master System console's own manual or seek assistance from retro gaming communities.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Galaxy Force - Sega Master System
Brand	ACTIVISION
Platform	Sega Master System
Manufacturer	Activision
Item Weight	9.6 ounces
Package Dimensions	7 x 5.1 x 1 inches
ASIN	B000UAIFMU
Date First Available	July 25, 2007
Rated	Rating Pending

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As **Galaxy Force** for the Sega Master System is a vintage product, direct manufacturer warranty support from Activision for this specific title is generally no longer available. The game was originally released in 1988.

For issues with pre-owned cartridges, please refer to the seller's return policy or contact the vendor from whom you purchased the item. For general troubleshooting and community support, online forums and retro gaming communities are excellent resources for information and assistance with classic Sega Master System games.



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