PlayStation 98731

PlayStation LocoRoco 2 Game for Sony PSP - Instruction Manual

Model: 98731

1. INTRODUCTION

LocoRoco 2 is a vibrant and unique platform-puzzle game developed by Sony Computer Entertainment for the PlayStation Portable (PSP). This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and understanding the game's features. The game invites players to help the cheerful LocoRoco restore life and music to their planet, which is under threat from the mischievous Moja army.

2. SETUP

To begin playing LocoRoco 2 on your Sony PSP, follow these steps:

1. **Insert the UMD:** Open the UMD drive cover on your PSP console. Carefully insert the LocoRoco 2 UMD disc into the drive, ensuring it clicks securely into place. Close the UMD drive cover.

2. **Power On:** Turn on your Sony PSP console.

3. **Select Game:** Navigate to the "Game" menu on the PSP XMB (XrossMediaBar). Select the LocoRoco 2 icon to start the game.

4. **Initial Settings:** Upon first launch, the game may prompt you to select a language or create a save file. Follow the on-screen instructions to configure these settings.

Image: The official game cover for LocoRoco 2 on Sony PSP.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

LocoRoco 2 features intuitive "Tilt and Roll" gameplay. The primary controls involve manipulating the game world to guide the LocoRoco characters.

- **Tilting the World:** Use the **L** and **R** shoulder buttons on your PSP to tilt the game world left or right. This causes the LocoRoco to roll in the corresponding direction.

- **Jumping:** Press both the **L** and **R** shoulder buttons simultaneously to make the LocoRoco jump. This is essential for overcoming obstacles and reaching higher platforms.

- **Splitting LocoRoco:** Press the **Circle** button to split a large LocoRoco into smaller individual LocoRoco. This is useful for navigating tight spaces or solving puzzles that require multiple smaller units.

- **Combining LocoRoco:** Hold down the **Circle** button to combine individual LocoRoco back into a larger one. Larger LocoRoco are more resilient and can interact with certain environmental elements.

- **New Actions:** LocoRoco 2 introduces new abilities such as climbing into shells to roll and destroy obstacles, swinging on vines, jumping across grass blades, and swimming underwater. These actions are context-sensitive and typically activated by tilting or jumping in specific environments.

Image: A gameplay scene demonstrating multiple LocoRoco rolling through a level.

4. GAMEPLAY FEATURES

LocoRoco 2 expands on the original game with several new features and enhancements:

- **25 New Stages:** Explore 25 vibrant and diverse new stages, each with unique challenges and hidden areas to discover.

- **Music Note Collection:** Collect music notes throughout the levels to enhance your LocoRoco, making them stronger and more capable.

- **Six New Mini-Games:** Engage in six exciting new mini-games that offer varied gameplay experiences and opportunities to earn rewards.

- **Ad-hoc 4-Player Battle:** Challenge up to three friends in local multiplayer battles using the PSP's Ad-hoc connection.

- **Expanded LocoRoco Actions:** Utilize new actions such as climbing into shells to destroy obstacles, swinging on vines, jumping across grass blades, and swimming underwater to navigate the environment.

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Video: Official gameplay trailer for LocoRoco 2, showcasing various levels, characters, and new actions.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Platform	Sony PSP
Number of Players	4 (Ad-hoc multiplayer)
Release Date	February 10, 2009
ESRB Rating	Everyone
Language	English
Item Model Number	98731
Product Dimensions	6.97 x 4.15 x 0.6 inches
Item Weight	3.2 ounces

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while playing LocoRoco 2, consider the following common solutions:

- **Game Not Loading:**

    - Ensure the UMD disc is clean and free of scratches.
    - Verify the UMD is correctly inserted into the PSP's UMD drive.
    - Restart your PSP console.

- **Controls Unresponsive:**

    - Check if your PSP's buttons are functioning correctly with other applications or games.
    - Ensure your hands are not obstructing any sensors (if applicable, though less common for PSP buttons).
    - Restart the game and/or the PSP.

- **Audio/Video Glitches:**

    - Confirm your PSP's volume is turned up and not muted.
    - Check the PSP's screen for any physical damage.
    - If issues persist, try cleaning the UMD disc.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or service, please refer to the official documentation included with your Sony PSP console or visit the official PlayStation support website. Specific game-related inquiries may also be addressed through PlayStation's customer service channels.

Online Support: Visit PlayStation Support