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Model: TWLPIRBO

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Pokémon Black Version is a role-playing game for the Nintendo DS and DSi systems. This game introduces players to the all-new Unova region, a diverse landscape featuring urban and natural environments. Players embark on an adventure as a Trainer, catching wild Pokémon and engaging in turn-based battles against other Trainers.

Key features include:

- An all-new world with new Pokémon to discover, train, and battle.
- Collect all Pokémon available in Pokémon Black Version and trade wirelessly with Pokémon White Version owners to complete the Pokédex.
- Encounter the Legendary Pokémon Reshiram, available for capture in Pokémon Black Version.
- Exciting new battle modes, including Triple Battles and Rotation Battles, adding strategic depth.
- Choose from one of three starter Pokémon to begin your journey.
- Play as either a male or female Pokémon Trainer.



Image: The game box art for Pokémon Black Version, featuring the Legendary Pokémon Reshiram.

2. SETUP

To begin playing Pokémon Black Version, insert the game cartridge into your compatible Nintendo DS, DS Lite, DSi, or DSi XL system. Power on your console. The game will load automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to start a new game or continue a saved adventure.

The C-Gear is a central communication device that becomes available early in the game. It is permanently displayed on the bottom screen of your Nintendo DS system and is used to launch almost all communication features.

3. OPERATING

3.1. C-Gear Functions

The C-Gear offers three main modes for communication:

- **IR Communication:** For quick local interactions with nearby players.
- **Local Wireless Communication:** For extended local multiplayer experiences.
- **Online:** For connecting with players over the internet (details for online features are extensive and covered in separate guides).

3.2. IR Communication

IR Communication allows for fast battles, trades, and Friend Code exchanges with a friend in close proximity. To use this feature, both players should hold their Nintendo DS systems close together and select the desired option (Battle, Trade, or Friend Codes) from the C-Gear menu. The system will use infrared to quickly link the consoles. When trading, you can now access Pokémons stored in your PC Boxes,

not just those in your active party.

3.3. Local Wireless Communication

This mode provides two primary options:

- **Entralink:** This feature allows you to enter another player's game world. Within the Entralink, you can explore their world, undertake mini-quests, and receive special items called Pass Powers.
- **Xtranceiver:** The Xtranceiver is a video chat feature that supports up to four players simultaneously (including yourself). It offers fun interactive elements such as altering your voice and drawing graffiti on other players' faces during the video chat.

Video: An overview of the C-Gear and its communication features, including IR Communication, Entralink, and Xtranceiver, demonstrated on a Nintendo DS system.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Pokémon Black Version game cartridge and Nintendo DS system, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Keep the game cartridge clean and free from dust and debris. Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the contacts if necessary.
- Store the game cartridge in its protective case when not in use to prevent damage.
- Avoid exposing the game or console to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Do not attempt to open or modify the game cartridge or console, as this may void any warranty and cause irreparable damage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Pokémon Black Version, consider the following:

- **Game Not Loading:** Ensure the game cartridge is fully inserted into the Nintendo DS slot. Try removing and reinserting it. Check if the console's power is sufficient.
- **Communication Issues:** For IR Communication, ensure both DS systems are held close together and pointed at each other. For Local Wireless or Online features, verify that your console's wireless communication is enabled and that you have a stable connection.
- **Freezing or Glitches:** Try restarting your Nintendo DS system. If the problem persists, ensure your game cartridge is clean.
- **Save Data Problems:** Ensure you always save your game properly before turning off the console. Do not remove the game cartridge while the system is powered on or saving.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Number of Players:** 1 (Multiplayer features available via communication modes)
- **Publication Date:** March 6, 2011
- **Computer Platform:** Nintendo DS
- **UPC:** 045496741273
- **Compatible Video Game Console Models:** Nintendo DS, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DSi, Nintendo DSi XL
- **ASIN:** B004EW2PC6

- **Product Dimensions:** 0.6 x 4.9 x 1.89 inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.01 ounces
- **Type of Item:** Video Game
- **Language:** English
- **Rated:** Everyone (E)
- **Item Model Number:** TWLPIRBO
- **Manufacturer:** Nintendo
- **Date First Available:** December 27, 2010

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the official Nintendo website or the documentation included with your Nintendo DS console. Specific warranty details for game cartridges may vary by region and retailer.

For technical support or further assistance, please visit the official Nintendo support website or contact Nintendo customer service. Keep your product model number (TWLPIRBO) and console serial number handy when seeking support.

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