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ACTIVISION Skylanders Giants Starter Pack - Nintendo Wii Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

Welcome to the world of Skylanders Giants! This starter pack provides everything you need to begin your adventure on the Nintendo Wii platform. The Skylanders Giants Starter Pack combines physical toy figures with a video game, allowing you to bring your characters to life within the game world. All Skylanders Spyro's Adventure, Skylanders Giants, and Skylanders SWAP Force figures are compatible with Skylanders Trap Team.
The Starter Pack includes:

- Skylanders Giants Video Game (Nintendo Wii)
- Portal of Power
- 3 Skylanders Figures (typically Tree Rex, Jet-Vac, and Cynder)
- Character Collection Poster
- 3 Sticker Sheets with Secret Codes
- 3 Trading Cards



Image 1.1: The Skylanders Giants Starter Pack for Nintendo Wii, showing the game box, Portal of Power, and included figures.

2. Setup Guide

Follow these steps to set up your Skylanders Giants Starter Pack for Nintendo Wii:

1. **Connect the Portal of Power:** Plug the USB cable from the Portal of Power into an available USB port on your Nintendo Wii console. Ensure the Wii console is powered off before connecting.
2. **Insert the Game Disc:** Insert the Skylanders Giants game disc into your Nintendo Wii console's disc drive.
3. **Power On:** Turn on your Nintendo Wii console and select the Skylanders Giants game from the Wii Menu.
4. **Place Figures:** Once the game prompts you, place one of your Skylanders figures onto the Portal of Power. The figure will be recognized by the game, bringing it to life on screen.

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Skylanders - How it Works

Video 2.1: A demonstration of how Skylanders figures interact with the Portal of Power to appear in the game.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1. Gameplay Basics

Skylanders Giants is an action-adventure game where you control various Skylanders characters. Each character has unique abilities and elemental properties. To play, place a Skylander figure on the Portal of Power. The character will instantly appear in the game. You can swap characters at any time by replacing the figure on the portal.

3.2. Character Types

- **Giants Skylanders:** These are larger, more powerful figures with unique 'Giant' abilities, such as smashing through obstacles or lifting heavy objects. They are essential for accessing certain areas and completing specific challenges.
- **Series 2 Skylanders:** These are returning characters from Skylanders Spyro's Adventure with new 'Wow Pow' abilities and higher level caps.
- **Lightcore Skylanders:** These figures light up when placed on the Portal of Power and unlock special in-game abilities.
- **New Skylanders:** Skylanders Giants introduces new standard-sized characters with unique powers and personalities.



Image 3.1: An in-game scene showing multiple Skylanders characters engaged in combat against enemies.



Image 3.2: A Giant Skylander character demonstrating its ability to lift and throw a large rock within the game environment.

3.3. Saving Progress

Your game progress, including character levels, gold, and collected items, is saved directly onto the Skylander figures themselves. This allows you to take your leveled-up characters to a friend's house and continue your adventure on their console.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your Skylanders Giants Starter Pack components, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Figures:** Keep figures clean and free from dust. Avoid exposing them to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight. Do not submerge figures in water.
- **Portal of Power:** Keep the Portal of Power on a flat, stable surface. Avoid placing heavy objects on it or exposing it to liquids. Clean the surface with a soft, dry cloth if needed.
- **Game Disc:** Handle the game disc by its edges. Store it in its case when not in use to prevent scratches. Clean with a soft, lint-free cloth if necessary, wiping from the center outwards.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Skylanders Giants Starter Pack, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Solution
Figure not recognized by the Portal of Power.	◦ Ensure the Portal of Power is correctly connected to the Wii console. ◦ Remove and re-place the figure on the portal. ◦ Try a different Skylander figure to check if the issue is with the figure or the portal. ◦ Restart the Wii console and the game.
Game disc not reading.	◦ Check the disc for scratches or smudges and clean it gently with a soft cloth. ◦ Ensure the disc is inserted correctly into the Wii console. ◦ Try another Wii game disc to determine if the issue is with the console's disc drive.
Game freezes or crashes.	◦ Ensure your Wii console's system software is up to date. ◦ Clear the Wii console's system memory cache (refer to your Wii console manual for instructions). ◦ Ensure the game disc is clean and free from damage.

6. Specifications

- **Product Name:** Skylanders Giants Starter Pack
- **Platform:** Nintendo Wii

- **Brand:** ACTIVISION
- **Model Number:** 84393
- **Release Date:** October 21, 2012
- **ESRB Rating:** Everyone 10+ (Cartoon Violence)
- **Item Weight:** 1.8 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.6 x 3 x 14.7 inches
- **Compatible Consoles:** Nintendo Wii, Nintendo Wii Mini, Nintendo Wii U
- **GTIN/UPC:** 071021142796, 478758439364, 707003243723, 021112246346, 738095521420, 021113172064, 021112264364, 047875843936

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official ACTIVISION website or the documentation included with your product. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
Online Resources:

- Official ACTIVISION Support: support.activision.com
- Skylanders Official Website: www.skylanders.com

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