

Square Enix 92319

Final Fantasy VII Remake - PlayStation 4 Standard - Instruction Manual

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1. GAME OVERVIEW

Final Fantasy VII Remake for PlayStation 4 is a spectacular reimagining of one of the most visionary games ever created. This title rebuilds and expands the legendary RPG for today's players, delivering a level of depth inconceivable for the original. Experience a mind-blowing story, unforgettable characters, epic battles, and technical excellence.

The narrative unfolds in the sprawling city of Midgar, where the world has fallen under the control of the Shinra Electric Power Company, a shadowy corporation exploiting the planet's life force as mako energy. An anti-Shinra organization known as Avalanche has risen in resistance. Cloud Strife, a former member of Shinra's elite SOLDIER unit now working as a mercenary, lends his aid to Avalanche, unaware of the epic consequences that await him.

Key Features:

- **Explore a Dark & Eclectic World:** Dive deep into the heart of the neo-noir metropolis of Midgar. This retro-futuristic city comes to life, offering re-envisioned locations and new districts to uncover secrets.
- **Genesis of a Resistance:** Witness the beginning of the journey for some of gaming's most iconic characters. Discover their deep backstories and master each of their unique fighting styles to achieve success on the battlefield.
- **Choose Your Playstyle:** Final Fantasy VII Remake features a hybrid combat system that seamlessly merges real-time action with strategic, command-based elements.
- **Unleash a Customizable Arsenal:** Gain the upper hand against Shinra by utilizing spectacular limit breaks, powerful magic, and otherworldly summons. Customize your characters by equipping materia and upgrading your weapons to unlock unique skills.

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Figure 1: Final Fantasy VII Remake PlayStation 4 game cover.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

To begin your adventure in Final Fantasy VII Remake, follow these steps to install the game on your PlayStation 4 console.

1. **Insert the Data Disc:** Open your PlayStation 4 console's disc drive and insert the "Data Disc" of Final Fantasy VII Remake. This disc is used for installing the core game files onto your console's hard drive.
2. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** Your PlayStation 4 will automatically detect the disc and begin the installation process. Follow any on-screen instructions to complete the data installation. This process may take some time due to the game's size.
3. **Insert the Play Disc:** Once the data installation is complete, remove the "Data Disc" and insert the "Play Disc." This disc is required to launch and play the game.
4. **Download Updates (Optional but Recommended):** Connect your PlayStation 4 to the internet to download any available game updates or patches. These updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and additional content.
5. **Launch the Game:** From the PlayStation 4 home screen, select the Final Fantasy VII Remake icon to start playing.



Figure 2: Final Fantasy VII Remake PlayStation 4 game disc. The game comes with two discs: a Data Disc for installation and a Play Disc for launching the game.

3. OPERATING THE GAME

Final Fantasy VII Remake offers a dynamic and engaging gameplay experience. Familiarize yourself with the core mechanics to fully enjoy the game.

3.1 Combat System

The game features a hybrid combat system combining real-time action with strategic command-based elements. You control one character directly while issuing commands to your party members.

- **Real-time Action:** Move, attack with basic strikes, and guard in real-time.
- **Tactical Mode (ATB System):** As you perform actions, your Active Time Battle (ATB) gauge fills. Once a segment is full, you can enter Tactical Mode to slow down time and issue powerful commands, such as abilities, spells (Materia), or item usage.
- **Switching Characters:** Seamlessly switch between playable characters to take direct control and utilize their

unique skills and combat styles.

- **Staggering Enemies:** Exploit enemy weaknesses and build up their "Stagger" gauge. Once staggered, enemies become vulnerable to increased damage.
- **Limit Breaks:** Unleash devastating special attacks when your Limit Break gauge is full, often after taking significant damage.

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Video 1: Final Fantasy VII Remake TGS Trailer. This video showcases various combat scenarios and character abilities, providing a visual guide to the game's dynamic battle system.

3.2 Exploration and Progression

Navigate the world of Midgar, complete main story quests, and engage in side activities to strengthen your party and uncover more of the narrative.

- **Main Story:** Progress through the primary narrative by following quest markers.
- **Side Quests:** Undertake optional side quests from NPCs to earn rewards, gain experience, and learn more about Midgar's inhabitants.
- **Character Customization:** Equip Materia to gain new spells and abilities, and upgrade weapons to enhance their stats and unlock unique skills.

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Video 2: Final Fantasy VII Remake E3 2019 Trailer. This trailer highlights various environments, character interactions, and cinematic moments, giving a glimpse into the game's world and story progression.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your game disc and console will ensure a smooth and enjoyable gaming experience.

- **Disc Care:** Handle game discs by the edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches. Store discs in their case when not in use. Clean discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- **Console Ventilation:** Ensure your PlayStation 4 console has adequate ventilation to prevent overheating. Avoid placing it in enclosed spaces or on soft surfaces that can block air vents.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install system software updates for your PlayStation 4. These updates improve system stability and performance.
- **Data Management:** Periodically check your console's storage to ensure sufficient space for game installations, updates, and save data. Delete unnecessary files if needed.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Final Fantasy VII Remake, try the following solutions:

- **Game Not Starting:**
 - Ensure the "Play Disc" is clean and correctly inserted into the console.

- Verify that the game has been fully installed using the "Data Disc."
 - Restart your PlayStation 4 console.
- **Freezing or Crashing:**
 - Close the game application and restart it.
 - Ensure your console's system software and the game itself are fully updated.
 - Clear the console's cache by turning it off completely, unplugging it for 30 seconds, and then restarting.
- **Graphical Glitches:**
 - Check for any available game updates.
 - Ensure your TV/monitor cables are securely connected.
 - Try rebuilding the PlayStation 4 database (Safe Mode option 5).
- **Installation Issues:**
 - Ensure you have enough free space on your PlayStation 4 hard drive.
 - Clean the "Data Disc" thoroughly.
 - If issues persist, try deleting any partial installation data and restarting the installation process.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Title	Final Fantasy VII: Remake - PlayStation 4 Standard
Brand	Square Enix
Model Number	92319
Platform	PlayStation 4
Number of Players	1
Release Date	April 10, 2020
ESRB Rating	Teen
Item Weight	3.2 ounces
Product Dimensions	5.4 x 0.6 x 6.75 inches
UPC	662248923192

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, or customer service inquiries regarding Final Fantasy VII Remake, please refer to the official Square Enix website or contact their customer support channels.

You can find more information and support resources at the official [Square Enix Store](#).

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