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Model: Pokewalker

For use with Pokémon HeartGold and SoulSilver Versions

1. INTRODUCTION

The Pokewalker is a pedometer accessory designed for use with the Nintendo DS games *Pokémon HeartGold Version* and *Pokémon SoulSilver Version*. It allows players to transfer one of their Pokémon from the game to the Pokewalker and take it with them in the real world. As you walk, the Pokewalker counts your steps, which are then converted into "Watts" and experience points for the transferred Pokémon. Watts can be used to play mini-games on the Pokewalker to find items and catch wild Pokémon.

2. SETUP

2.1 Battery Installation

The Pokewalker requires one CR2032 coin cell battery. To install or replace the battery:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the Pokewalker.
2. Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, carefully remove the screw securing the battery cover.
3. Remove the battery cover.
4. Insert the CR2032 battery with the positive (+) side facing up.
5. Replace the battery cover and secure it with the screw. Do not overtighten.

Image: Back of Pokewalker with battery compartment open, showing CR2032 battery slot. (Image not provided)

Description: This image would show the rear of the Pokewalker device, highlighting the circular battery compartment. The cover would be removed, revealing the slot for a CR2032 coin cell battery, with an arrow indicating the correct orientation for insertion (positive side up).

2.2 Initial Pairing with Nintendo DS

Before using the Pokewalker, it must be paired with your *Pokémon HeartGold* or *SoulSilver* game

cartridge.

1. Ensure your Nintendo DS system is powered on and you have loaded *Pokémon HeartGold* or *SoulSilver*.
2. From the game's main menu, select "CONNECT TO POKÉWALKER".
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to send a Pokémon to the Pokewalker. This process establishes the connection.
4. If the Pokewalker has been previously paired with another game, you may need to reset it first (see Section 5.1).

Video: Demonstration of Pokewalker pairing process. (Video not provided)

Description: This video would illustrate the step-by-step process of connecting the Pokewalker to a Nintendo DS running *Pokémon HeartGold* or *SoulSilver*. It would show navigating the in-game menu, selecting a Pokémon to transfer, and the successful connection confirmation.

3. OPERATING THE POKEWALKER

3.1 Walking and Earning Watts

Once a Pokémon is transferred, carry the Pokewalker with you. It will automatically count your steps. Each step contributes to Watts, which are a special currency used on the device. The more steps you take, the more Watts you accumulate.

- **Display:** The Pokewalker's screen shows the current time, steps taken, Watts accumulated, and the Pokémon you are walking with.
- **Carrying:** Attach the Pokewalker to your clothing using the included clip, or place it in a pocket where it can accurately detect movement.

Image: Pokewalker attached to clothing with clip. (Image not provided)

Description: This image would show the Pokewalker device securely clipped onto a piece of clothing, such as a belt loop or pocket, demonstrating a common method of carrying it for step tracking.

3.2 Using Watts for Mini-Games

Watts can be spent on two mini-games available on the Pokewalker:

- **Dowsing Machine:** Use Watts to search for hidden items.
- **Poké Radar:** Use Watts to encounter and catch wild Pokémon.

Navigate through the Pokewalker's menu using the buttons to access these features. The specific cost in Watts for each game varies.

3.3 Returning Pokémon and Data to the Game

To transfer your Pokémon, accumulated Watts, and any found items or caught Pokémon back to your *HeartGold* or *SoulSilver* game:

1. Load your game on the Nintendo DS.
2. Select "CONNECT TO POKÉWALKER" from the main menu.
3. Choose the option to "RETURN POKÉMON" or "RECEIVE DATA".
4. The data will synchronize, and your Pokémon will return to your game, bringing back any items or Pokémon found, and applying experience gained.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Battery Replacement

When the Pokewalker's display becomes dim or unresponsive, it is likely time to replace the CR2032 battery. Refer to Section 2.1 for battery installation instructions.

Warning:

- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Dispose of used batteries properly according to local regulations.
- Keep batteries out of reach of small children.

4.2 Cleaning

To clean the Pokewalker, gently wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as these can damage the device.

4.3 Storage

Store the Pokewalker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, it is recommended to remove the battery to prevent leakage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pokewalker does not power on.	Dead or improperly installed battery.	Replace the CR2032 battery (see Section 2.1). Ensure it is inserted correctly with the positive (+) side up.
Cannot connect to Nintendo DS game.	Pokewalker previously paired with another game; infrared (IR) sensor obstruction; game not recognizing device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the Pokewalker is within close range and pointed directly at the Nintendo DS's IR sensor.• Try resetting the Pokewalker (see Section 5.1).• Ensure no obstructions are between the Pokewalker and the DS.
Steps are not being counted accurately.	Improper carrying method; device malfunction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the Pokewalker is securely attached to your clothing or in a pocket where it can detect consistent movement.• Avoid excessive shaking or erratic movements that may not register as steps.

5.1 Resetting the Pokewalker

If you encounter persistent issues or wish to pair your Pokewalker with a new game, you may need to reset it. This process typically involves a specific button combination or a reset option within the *HeartGold* or *SoulSilver* game when attempting to connect.

To reset from the game: When attempting to connect to the Pokewalker from the game, if it detects a

previously paired device, the game may offer an option to "Reset Pokewalker" or "Connect to a new Pokewalker." Follow these prompts.

Video: How to reset a Pokewalker. (Video not provided)

Description: This video would demonstrate the process of resetting the Pokewalker, either through an in-game option within Pokémon HeartGold/SoulSilver or by a specific physical button combination on the device itself, if applicable.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Pokewalker
- **Manufacturer:** Nintendo
- **Compatible Games:** Pokémon HeartGold Version, Pokémon SoulSilver Version (Nintendo DS)
- **Power Source:** 1x CR2032 Coin Cell Battery
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 1.9 x 1.9 x 0.6 inches (50 x 50 x 15 mm)
- **Weight:** Approximately 0.7 ounces (20g)

Image: Front and back view of the Pokewalker. (Image not provided)

Description: This image would display both the front and back of the Pokewalker device, showcasing its compact design, screen, buttons, and the battery compartment on the reverse side.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As this is a vintage product, original manufacturer warranties may no longer be applicable. For support regarding functionality or issues, please refer to the seller from whom the product was purchased.

Nintendo's official support for the Pokewalker has concluded.

For general information about *Pokémon HeartGold* and *SoulSilver*, please visit the official Pokémon website or Nintendo's support pages for legacy products.