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Retro Fighters StrikerDC Dreamcast Controller User Manual

Model: StrikerDC (Gray)

INTRODUCTION

The Retro Fighters StrikerDC is a modern, ergonomically designed controller for the Sega Dreamcast console. It offers enhanced features and improved comfort for an optimized gaming experience. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your StrikerDC controller.

KEY FEATURES

- Ergonomic and modern design for enhanced comfort during extended gameplay.
- Extra-long 10-foot (approximately 3-meter) cord for flexible placement.
- Compatibility with first-party VMUs (Visual Memory Units), Vibration Packs, 4X Memory Cards, and Microphones.
- High-quality and responsive D-pad for precise directional input.
- Comfortable and responsive analog stick for smooth 3D movement.
- Includes both pressure-sensitive triggers and digital shoulder buttons.
- Integrated Turbo function for rapid button presses.
- Improved visibility VMU viewing window.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x Retro Fighters StrikerDC Dreamcast Controller (Gray)
- 1 x User Manual (this document)

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Connect to Dreamcast Console:** Locate an available controller port on your Sega Dreamcast console. Insert the StrikerDC controller's connector firmly into the port. Ensure the connection is secure.
- 2. Insert Accessories (Optional):** The StrikerDC controller features two slots for Dreamcast accessories. The top

slot is for the VMU (Visual Memory Unit) and the bottom slot is for a Vibration Pack or 4X Memory Card. Gently slide your desired accessory into the appropriate slot until it clicks into place. Ensure the accessory is inserted correctly to avoid damage.



Image: The StrikerDC controller connected to a Dreamcast console, demonstrating accessory insertion.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the controller's layout and functions:



Image: Overview of the Retro Fighters StrikerDC controller's buttons and layout.

- **Analog Stick:** Located on the left side, this stick provides 360-degree movement for precise control in 3D environments.
- **D-Pad (Directional Pad):** Positioned below the analog stick, the D-pad offers eight-way digital input, ideal for menu navigation and certain game genres.
- **Face Buttons (A, B, X, Y):** These colored buttons on the right side are used for various in-game actions, as defined by the specific game.
- **START Button:** Typically used to pause games, access in-game menus, or confirm selections.
- **Digital Shoulder Buttons (L, R):** Located on the top-front of the controller, these provide additional digital input.
- **Pressure-Sensitive Triggers (L, R):** Positioned beneath the shoulder buttons, these triggers offer analog input, allowing for varying degrees of action based on how far they are pressed.
- **TURBO Function:**
 - To activate Turbo for a specific button: Hold down the **TURBO** button (located above the analog stick) and then press the desired action button (A, B, X, Y, L, R, or D-pad direction). The button will now rapidly repeat its input when held down.
 - To deactivate Turbo for a specific button: Hold down the **CLEAR** button (located above the face buttons)

and then press the button for which Turbo was activated.

- To clear all Turbo settings: Hold down the **CLEAR** button for approximately 3 seconds.



Image: A user holding the StrikerDC controller, illustrating its ergonomic design during use.

ACCESSORY COMPATIBILITY

The StrikerDC controller is designed to be fully compatible with official first-party Sega Dreamcast accessories:

- **VMU (Visual Memory Unit):** Insert into the top slot for saving game data and displaying information.
- **Vibration Pack:** Insert into the bottom slot for force feedback during gameplay.
- **4X Memory Card:** Insert into the bottom slot for expanded game save storage.
- **Microphone:** Compatible with official Dreamcast microphones.

Please note that while the controller is designed for broad compatibility, some third-party accessories may not function as intended or may require a tighter fit.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the controller. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid wrapping the cord too tightly to prevent damage.
- **Handling:** Do not drop the controller or subject it to strong impacts. Avoid pulling the cord forcefully when disconnecting from the console.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Controller Not Responding:**

- Ensure the controller cable is fully and securely inserted into the Dreamcast console port.
- Try connecting the controller to a different port on the console.
- Test with another Dreamcast controller (if available) to determine if the issue is with the console or the StrikerDC controller.

- **Analog Stick Issues (e.g., drift, unresponsive, camera problems):**

- Ensure the analog stick is centered when powering on the Dreamcast console.
- Some games may have specific calibration routines; consult the game's manual.
- If the issue persists, gently rotate the analog stick in full circles several times to attempt to re-center its internal mechanism.

- **VMU/Accessory Not Recognized or Difficult to Insert:**

- Ensure the accessory is inserted in the correct orientation and slot.
- Apply gentle, firm pressure when inserting. The slots are designed for a secure fit.
- Clean the contacts on the accessory and inside the controller slot with a dry, soft cloth.
- Test with a different VMU or accessory if available.

- **Turbo Function Not Working:**

- Review the Turbo activation and deactivation steps in the Operating Instructions section.
- Ensure you are holding the TURBO button while pressing the desired action button to activate.
- If all Turbo settings are cleared, you will need to re-program them.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	StrikerDC
Brand	Retro Fighters
Compatibility	Sega Dreamcast Console
Cord Length	10 feet (approx. 3 meters)
Item Weight	14 ounces (approx. 397 grams)
Package Dimensions	7.64 x 6.14 x 3.31 inches (approx. 19.4 x 15.6 x 8.4 cm)
ASIN	B0891L7RYY

Manufacturer	Retro Fighters
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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or further assistance with your Retro Fighters StrikerDC controller, please visit the official Retro Fighters website or contact their customer support directly. Details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

Retro Fighters Official Website: www.retrofighters.com

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