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PlayStation Horizon Forbidden West Special Edition - PS4 Instruction Manual

Model: 3006306

1. Introduction

Welcome to the world of Horizon Forbidden West Special Edition for PlayStation 4. This manual provides essential information to help you get started, understand the game's features, and ensure a smooth gaming experience. Join Aloy as she ventures into the Forbidden West, a vast and perilous frontier filled with mysterious new threats. Explore diverse landscapes, battle formidable machines, and encounter new tribes in this post-apocalyptic world. The Earth faces another extinction event, and Aloy must uncover the secrets behind these dangers to restore balance.



Image 1.1: Horizon Forbidden West Special Edition game cover for PlayStation 4.

Special Edition Contents:

- Full Game (PlayStation 4 Disc Edition)
- SteelBook Case
- Mini Art Book
- Digital Soundtrack (downloadable content)
- Nora Legacy Outfit & Spear (in-game items)



Image 1.2: Visual representation of the Horizon Forbidden West Special Edition contents, including the game disc, SteelBook, mini art book, and digital content.

2. Setup and Installation

1. **Insert Game Disc:** Gently insert the Horizon Forbidden West PlayStation 4 game disc into your PlayStation 4 console's disc drive. Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
2. **Initial Installation:** The game will automatically begin installing necessary data to your console's hard drive. This process may take some time depending on your console's speed and available storage.
3. **System Updates:** Your PlayStation 4 console may require a system software update. Follow the on-screen prompts to download and install any required updates. An internet connection is necessary for this step.
4. **Game Updates:** After the initial installation, the game may require additional updates or patches. Ensure your console is connected to the internet to download these updates for the best gameplay experience.
5. **Access Digital Content:** Codes for the digital soundtrack and in-game items (Nora Legacy Outfit & Spear) are typically found within the game case. Follow the instructions provided with the codes to redeem them on the PlayStation Store. An active PlayStation Network account and internet connection are required.

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Video 2.1: Official Accolades Trailer for Horizon Forbidden West, showcasing positive reviews and gameplay snippets. This video provides a general overview of the game's critical reception and visual style.

3. Operating and Gameplay

Core Gameplay Elements:

- **Exploration:** Traverse a vast open world, discovering new biomes, ancient ruins, and tribal settlements. Utilize Aloy's Focus to scan the environment and identify points of interest.
- **Combat:** Engage in strategic battles against a variety of mechanical creatures and human adversaries. Use a diverse arsenal of weapons, including bows, slings, and spears, along with traps and environmental hazards.
- **Story Progression:** Follow Aloy's journey to uncover the source of a deadly blight and save life on Earth. Interact with characters, complete main quests, and undertake side activities to deepen your understanding of the world.
- **Crafting and Upgrades:** Gather resources from defeated machines and the environment to craft ammunition, potions, and upgrade your weapons and armor.

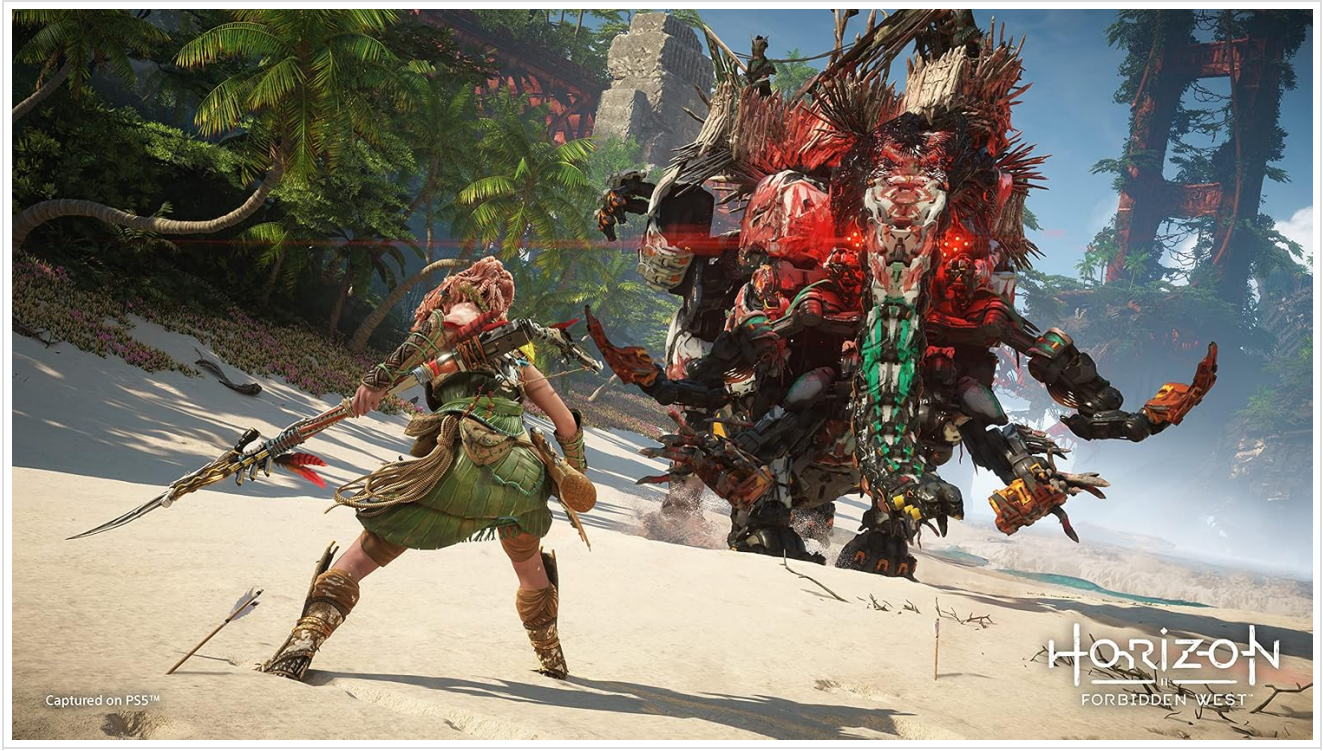


Image 3.1: Aloy engaging in combat with a large, formidable machine in a sandy environment.

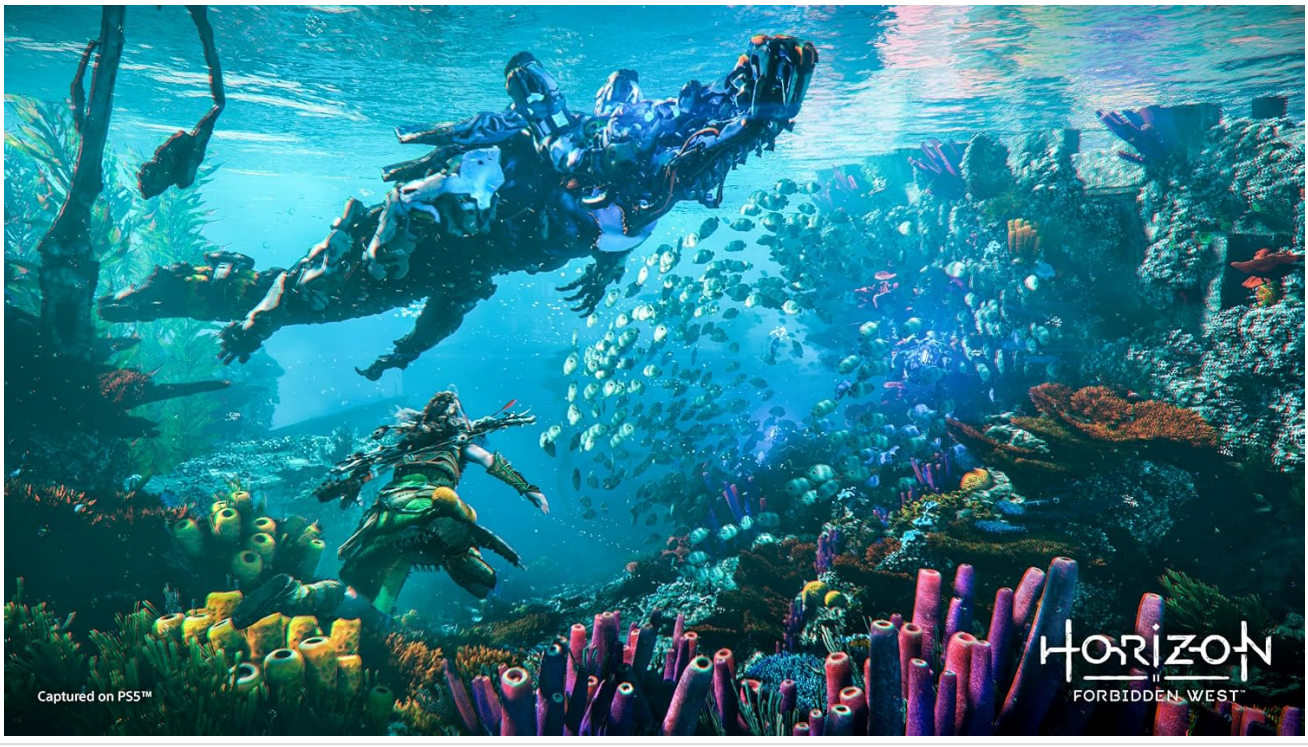


Image 3.2: Aloy exploring an underwater environment, surrounded by marine life and submerged structures.

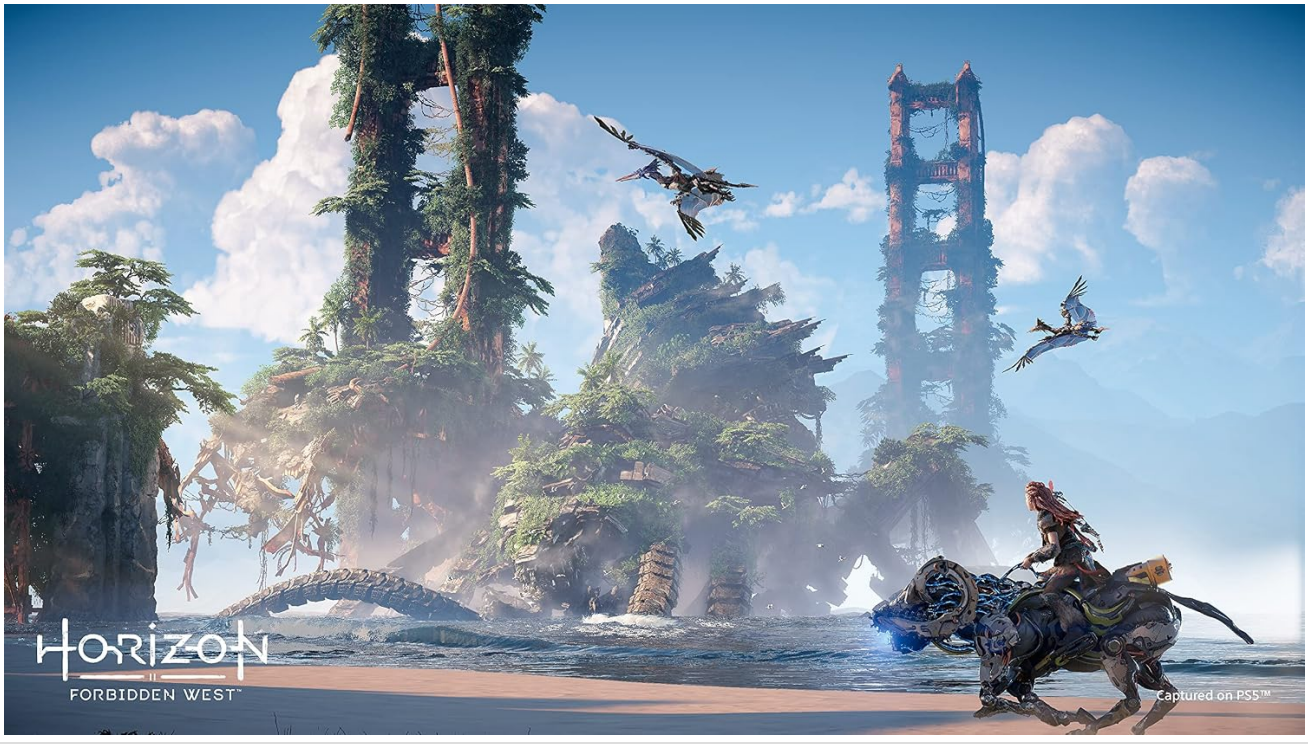


Image 3.3: Aloy riding a tamed machine mount across a coastal landscape with ancient structures in the background.

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Video 3.4: Official Cinematic Trailer for Horizon Forbidden West, providing a narrative and visual introduction to the game's world and challenges.

4. Maintenance and Care

Game Disc Care:

- Always hold the disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and smudges.

- Store the disc in its SteelBook case when not in use to protect it from dust and scratches.
- Clean the disc with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards if necessary. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

PlayStation 4 Console Care:

- Ensure your console is placed in a well-ventilated area to prevent overheating.
- Keep the console and its surroundings clean and dust-free.
- Regularly check for and install system software updates to maintain optimal performance and security.

5. Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Solution
Game disc not recognized	Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Restart your PlayStation 4 console. Check if the disc drive is functioning correctly with other games.
Game freezes or crashes	Ensure your game and console software are fully updated. Restart the game and console. Clear the console's cache (refer to PlayStation support for instructions).
Difficulty redeeming digital content	Verify the code is entered correctly. Ensure you are logged into the correct PlayStation Network account. Check your internet connection. Contact PlayStation Support if issues persist.
Poor game performance (lag, low frame rate)	Ensure your console has adequate ventilation. Close other applications running in the background. Check for available game patches that might address performance issues.

6. Specifications

- **Platform:** PlayStation 4
- **Item Model Number:** 3006306
- **UPC:** 711719545958
- **Release Date:** February 18, 2022
- **Rated:** Teen (T)
- **Product Dimensions:** 6.69 x 5.51 x 0.79 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.06 pounds
- **Manufacturer:** PlayStation

7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or customer service, please refer to the official PlayStation support channels. You can typically find detailed information on the PlayStation website or within the game's packaging.
Online Support: Visit the official PlayStation Support website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact options.
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