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- When operating the unit, play in a well-lit room and keep a safe distance from the screen.
- Avoid prolonged use of the system. Take a break of about 15 minutes during every hour of play.
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- This disc is PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) format software and is intended for use with the PSP system only. If the disc is used with other devices, damage to the disc or to the device may result.
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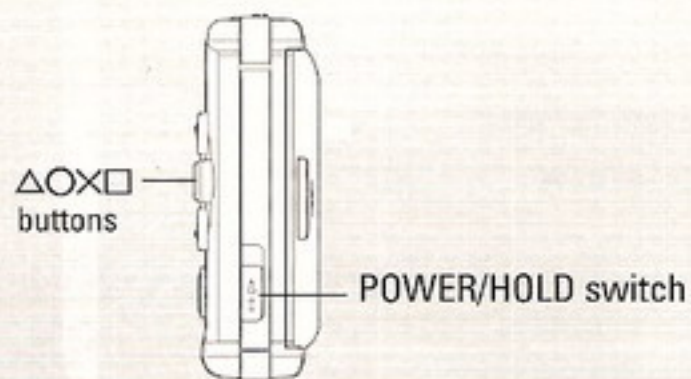
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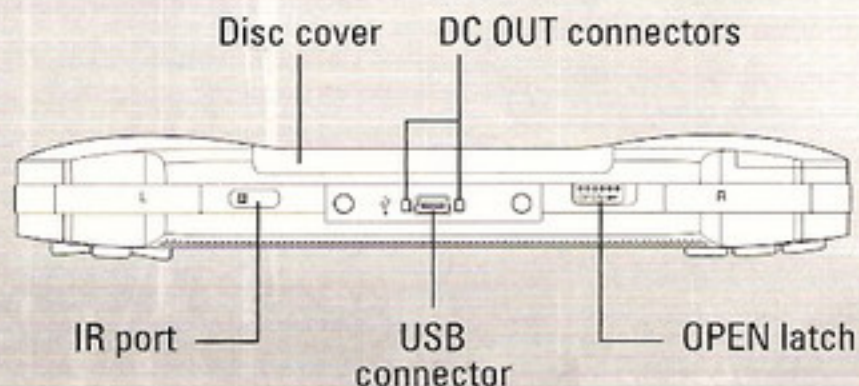
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Note: For more detailed *Metal Gear Acid® 2* instructions, please visit the website and download the complete PDF manual. The manual can be found on the Konami website at: www.konami.com/gs.

Right side view



Front View



Set up your PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. Turn the system on. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. INSERT the Metal Gear Acid 2 UMD with the label facing the system rear, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press **X** of the PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

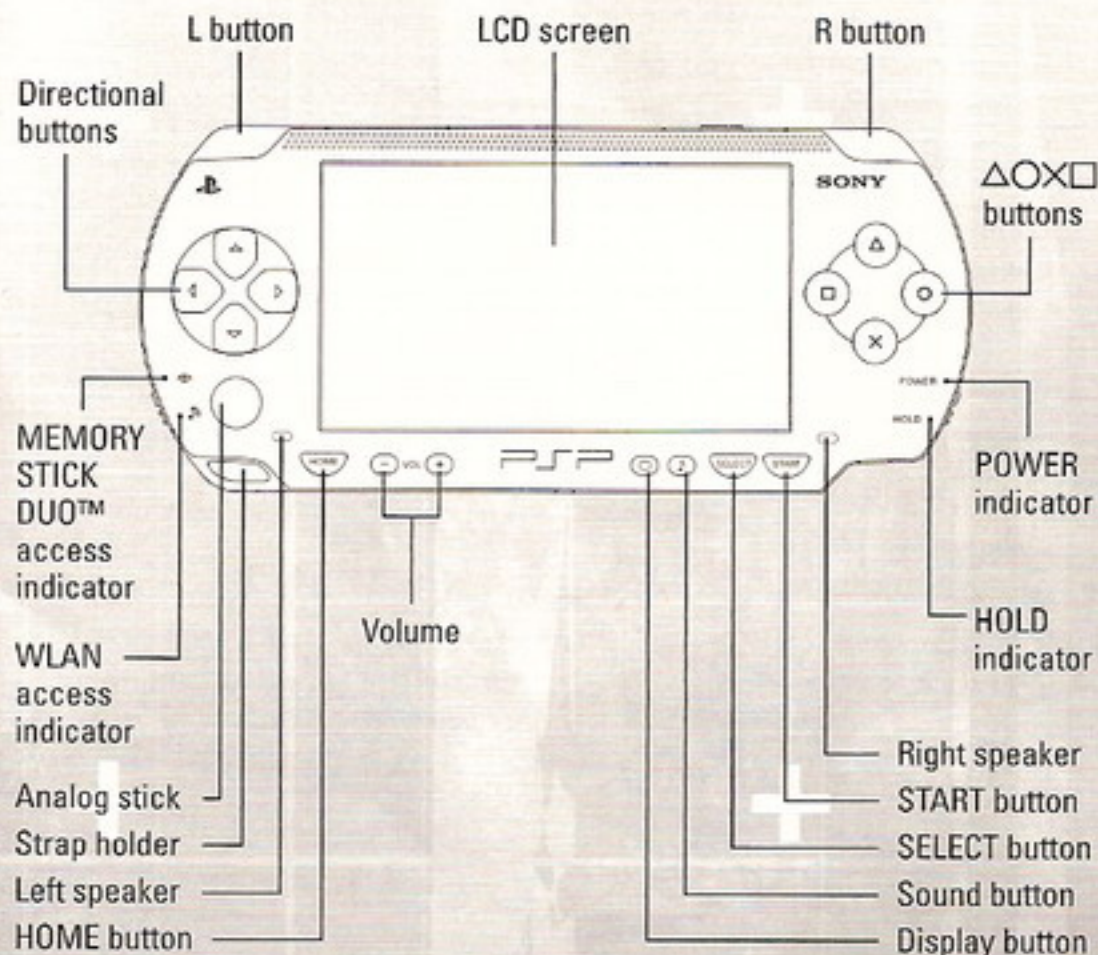
NOTICE: Do not eject a UMD while it is playing.

Memory Stick Duo™

Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo™ into the memory stick slot of your PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick or any Memory Stick Duo™ containing previously saved games.

PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system configuration



Card Selection Controls

Move Viewpoint	analog stick
Select Command (USE, MOVE)	directional buttons ↑ / ↓
Select Card	directional buttons ← / →
Rotate Viewpoint	←
Rotate Viewpoint	→
Aerial Camera View	△
Confirm	○
Card Details	□
Cancel / Open Command Menu *	X
Demo Skip / Control Explanation	[START]
Status Window ON / OFF	[SELECT]

* **Note:** You can press the **X** button to open the Command Menu and select GUIDE to view instructions and advice on how to play the game.

Intermission Controls

Move Cursor	← / → / ↑ / ↓
Turn Page	← and →
Switch / Edit Deck	△
Confirm	○
Card Details	□
Cancel	X

CONTROLS

Character Movement Controls

Select Move	directional buttons
Move Viewpoint	analog stick
Rotate Viewpoint	←
Rotate Viewpoint	→
Rotate Mode	△
Switch between Stand / Crawl	Ⓜ
Confirm	Ⓞ
Cancel	ⓧ
Close Quarters Combat	△ + Ⓞ
Aerial Camera View	[SELECT]
Control Explanation *	[START]

*Note: Press another button while the game is paused and the function of that button will be displayed.

STARTING UP



NEW GAME

Start the main game from the beginning. If you have save data from the original METAL GEAR ACID, proceed to the MGA1 IMPORT menu.

LOAD GAME

Restart the game from previously saved data.

CONTINUE

Restart the game from Break Data created during a mission. Loading it will not delete the Break Data.

OPTIONS

Change various game settings.

PASSWORD

Enter a password.

ARENA

Compete in a separate Arena Mode, challenging bosses from other Metal Gear games.

MGS3 SUBSISTENCE LINK

Using a USB A/mini B cable (sold separately), you can connect "METAL GEAR SOLID® 3 SUBSISTENCE" and METAL GEAR ACID 2.

* Note: METAL GEAR ACID 2 only links to MGS3 SUBSISTENCE after acquiring the camera in Snake Eater on Disc 1 of Subsistence. This link may only be made while in the Snake Eater game.

GAME PROGRESSION

Player Turn



CARD DRAW

You draw two cards from your deck each turn.

USE CARD

Move: Almost every card can be used to move.

Equip: For an EQUIP card that has an effect once equipped.

Use Card: Use the individual effect of the card. This applies only to a USE card that has an effect when used.

End: End the player's turn.

EQUIPMENT

View the Equipment Slots and delete Equipment.

DISCARD

Discard two unwanted cards and draw two new ones.

GUIDE

View instructions and advice for play.

SYSTEM

Mission: Check the mission details.

Switch Solid Mode ON/OFF Switch to Solid Mode.

Save: Interrupt gameplay & return to the title screen.

Return to Intermission: Exit the mission and return to the intermission.

Actions During Movement

Punch: △ + Ⓞ

Launch a close quarters combat attack against a nearby enemy. Can only be used once per turn.

Knock: Ⓜ

When pressed up against a wall, knock your hand against it to create a sound and lure enemies.

THE GAME SCREEN

The cost and order in the status window change each time a move is made. The higher the order, the more moves you can make, so pay close attention to the status window.



01: LIFE GAUGE


02: TURNS

03: EQUIPMENT SLOTS

04: STATUS WINDOW

- Number of Cards in hand
- Current cost
- Order

05: CARD WINDOW

Displays the currently selected card. Press the  button to view further information about a card.

06: HAND

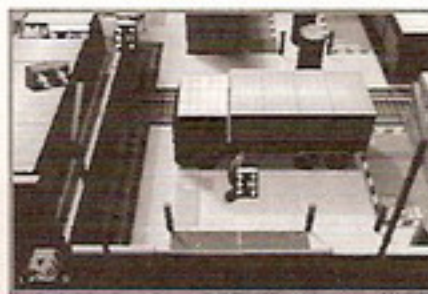
The cards you can currently use (up to six cards).

07: CARD USE SELECTION WINDOW

Select how to use the card.

Use:	Use the card's effect immediately.
Equip:	Equip to an Equipment Slot.
Attach:	Attach to equipment in an Equipment slot.
Move:	Use the card to move.

PLAYER ACTIONS



TURN

The game is played out as each character, enemy and ally alike, take turns to complete actions. The REST number is the maximum number of cards a character may use during their turn. Once a character's turn ends, it becomes the next character's turn.

COST

Actions and cards are all assigned a value called "Cost" that represents a length of time. The higher the total Cost of a character's actions, the longer it takes for his / her turn to come around again.

REACTION


Sometimes an equipped item is automatically activated when an enemy attacks. This is called Reaction. After a Reaction card is activated, in most cases it is discarded as a used card.



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

Equipped cards affect other cards around them. This effect is displayed by the colors along the top, bottom, left and right equip icon.

ROTATE CHARACTER


Press the  button to enter the Rotate Mode, which allows you to rotate your character (i.e. turn him in a different direction) without moving from your position.



CLOSE QUARTERS COMBAT

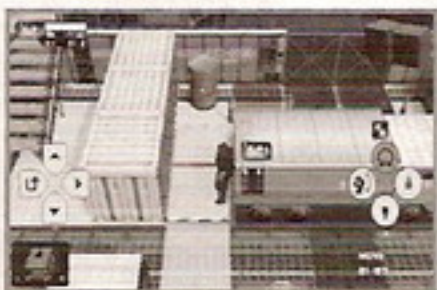
Close quarters combat is possible if you are facing an adjacent enemy. Press the  button to enter the Rotate Mode, then press the  button to perform a close quarters combat attack.

CRAWL

While moving, you can switch your stance between standing and crawling by pressing the  button.

ELUDE (HANG DOWN)

If you have an Elude-capable card equipped, you may hang from specific locations for a set period of Cost. To hang down, press the directional button that points toward a location where hanging is possible.



PRESS UP AGAINST A WALL

If you move toward a wall, you can press up against it.

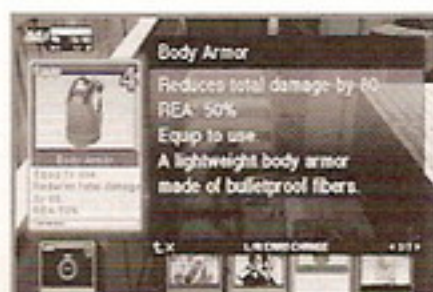
QUICK MODE

Press and hold the **△** button during the enemy turn to enter Quick Mode. During Quick Mode, enemies make their moves much more quickly than normal.



AERIAL CAMERA VIEW

Press the **△** button when selecting cards to switch to the aerial camera view.



CARD DATA

1. Card type
2. Card Name
3. Simple card description
4. Cost
5. Linkage mark



LINKAGE

If you have a card with the Linkage Mark, it is activated automatically under certain conditions. Linkage is activated when your character attacks, when your character is attacked, at the start of your character's turn, or when another Linkage is activated.

Using Cards



CARD DRAW

You draw two cards from your deck at the start of your turn.

USING CARDS

Move: Your movement range is displayed. Move within the available range.

Equip: Equip to your EQUIPMENT in the top right of the screen.

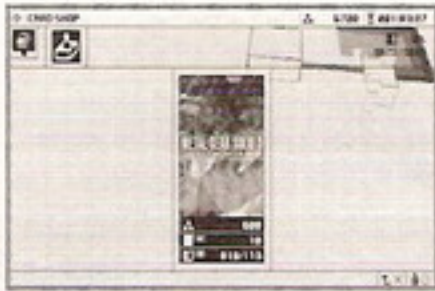
Use: Activate the effect of the card.

DISCARD CARDS

Discard two unwanted cards from your hand and draw two new cards (Cost: 6).

EQUIPMENT

Check your Equipment Slots and unequip unwanted equipment.



CARD SHOP

In the card shop, you can use the points you earn by completing missions to purchase card packs. A card pack contains three cards. A completely random combination of cards is automatically selected each time you purchase a pack. Card rarity makes some cards harder to obtain than others.

Deck Editor

Edit cards in your stock to create a deck. The edited deck is used in your next mission.



Creating a Deck

1. Use the cursor to highlight the category to edit, then press the **○** button.
2. Use the directional buttons **↑** and **↓** to highlight the card you wish to enter into the deck, then press the directional button **←** to add it to your

deck. Press the directional button **→** to remove a card from your deck.

3. The number of cards of each type that you can add to your deck is predetermined.

4. You must have at least 30 cards in your deck. The upper limit changes as the story advances.

5. You must edit the decks for each player character separately. Press the **△** button to change the character deck you are editing.

Attach the included Solid Eye device to your PSP™ (PlayStation® Portable) system to view 3D images. You can also play the game in 3D mode.

Link Battle

Play head to head with your friend in Link Battle mode.

1. In order to unlock Link Battle mode, you must clear Stage 5 in single-player mode.

After unlocking the Link Battle mode, on the Intermission screen, select Link Battle by pressing the **○** button. When the "Searching for battle opponent" screen appears, highlight your opponents Nickname, and press the **○** button to issue a challenge.

2. Make sure the WLAN switch is switched ON, and that your PSP™ systems channel is set to the same channel as your opponent.

SOLID EYE THEATER

Some cards come with 3-D footage for you to watch. You can view this footage in the Solid Eye Theater. When the Solid Eye unit is attached, some images appear in 3-D. Select a card to view and press the **○** button to play the movie.

3D MODE

During the game, press the **×** button to open the Command Menu and select SWITCHING 3-D MODE under SYSTEM to change to the 3D mode. The 3D mode ends when you reach the intermission.

CAUTION

Before using the three-dimensional scope attached to "SOLID EYE" (hereunder, Three-dimensional Scope), please be sure to read the precautions below and how to use the Three-dimensional Scope in a safe manner.

Please only use the Three-dimensional Scope when the instruction to do so appears on the screen. If you start to feel sick or your eyes become strained, please refrain from using the Three-dimensional Scope.

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