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... for purchasing the **Sunsoft Aero the Acro-Bat™ 2** Game Pak. Please read this instruction manual carefully before starting to play the game. In doing so, you will understand the game better and enjoy it even more. Be sure to keep the manual in a safe place.

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Handling your cartridge

- The Sega Genesis Cartridge is intended for use exclusively with the Sega™ Genesis™ System.
- Do not bend it, crush it, or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional recess during extended play, to rest yourself and the Sega Cartridge.

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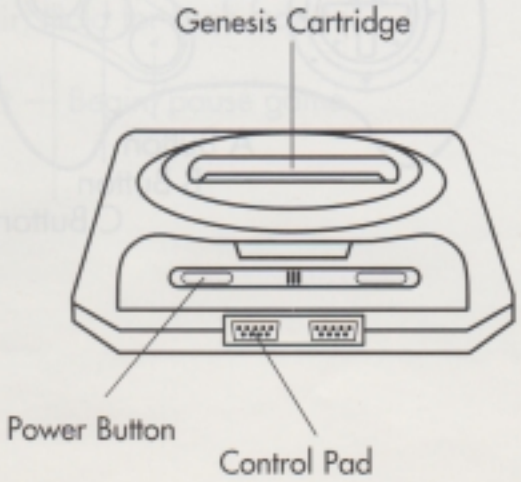
Getting Started

Insert the **Aero the Acro-Bat™ 2** game cartridge, then turn the system ON. At the title screen press the Start button or go into the Options screen.

In the Options screen you can change the Control Pad configuration and test music and sound effects.



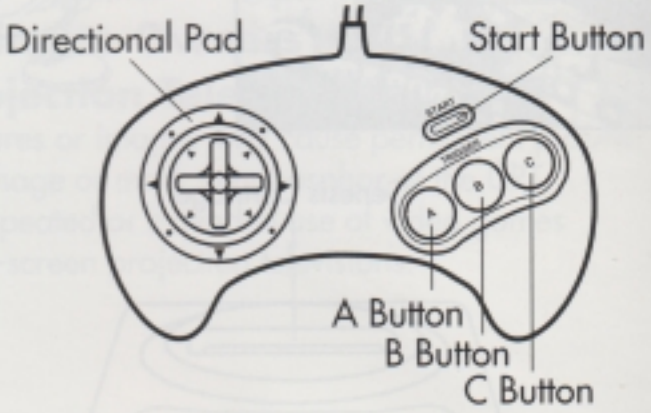




CONTROLS



Control Pad



Directional Pad Left/Right — Run/Push left or right when on the ground; Maneuver left or right when in the air

Directional Pad Down — Duck/Shield or climb down

Directional Pad Up — Climb up

A Button — Throw magical stars when on ground or in the air

B Button — Jump when on the ground; Spin/drill when in the air

C Button — Slide down ladder; Drop drill when in the air; Hold for Look feature.

Start — Begin/pause game

aero's story



The bat with attitude is back in his ongoing mission to stop the evil Industrialist Edgar Ektor. As you may recall, Aero believed he stopped Edgar once and for all when he knocked him off the museum bridge. Unbeknownst to Aero, Edgar managed to escape with help from Zero the Kamikaze Squirrel. Meanwhile, Aero found a Magician's box, that transported him to an unknown world. There, Aero met a beautiful bat from Eastern Europe named Batasha. She begged him for his help. Gladly, Aero accepted and unknowingly entered a new adventure.

As the plot unravels, Aero meets new friends and villains alike. In a journey through strange and fantastic worlds, Aero learns of "Plan B" — a plot of immense proportions. What is "Plan B" and who is behind it? To find out, become Aero the Acro-Bat and be the Star of the Show!

the objective

Aero must explore seven worlds each with a different objective but one ultimate goal — stop Edgar Ektor from initiating "Plan B".

Each game begins with 3 lives and will have 2 continues. While fighting enemies, Aero should pick up icons to refill his star inventory, refill his energy and gain points. The maximum amount of energy points Aero can hold is 5. Barber poles act as checkpoints. If Aero loses a life, game play will start up again at the last checkpoint Aero activated.

Chance rooms are hidden within the levels and can only be accessed through a specific doorway. If Aero enters the doorway, he will be taken to a room where he must perform a task to collect one free man. There are also bonus levels that Aero can enter if he finds the special pick-up in each world. When Aero enters a bonus level he will be given the chance to win some extra men and use some new equipment.

If you complete each world, you will be given a password for that world. The next time you play, you can enter the password in the Options screen and begin play in the first level of that world.

techniques & moves



Throw stars — Aero must collect stars before he can throw them.

Duck — When Aero ducks, he folds his arm, bringing his wing up front to shield himself from snowballs and exploding objects.





Spin/Drill — Aero's drill technique is used to eliminate enemies. Once Aero is in the air, he may drill in most directions. To drill, Aero must first jump in the air by pressing the B Button. When he is in the air, press the direction you want to drill then press the B Button again.



Drop Drill — This new move is similar to the spin and drill move except that Aero drills vertically downwards. To perform the drop drill move, press the B Button then the C Button. The drop drill can be used to hit enemies below if Aero has already jumped and drilled. It can also be used for locating secret floor blocks that can be broken through.

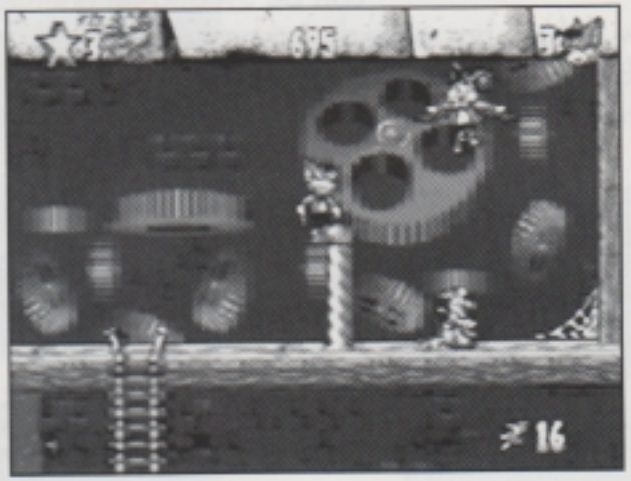
Slide — To get under tight spaces, Aero can use his slide technique. To slide, run to gain momentum then press the C Button.





Look — To help keep enemies from sneaking up on Aero, there is a Look function. To see what is just out of view, hold the C Button and move the Directional Pad.

game play screen



1 stars
2 player score
3 # of lives
4 energy
5 special icon

pick-ups



fill star inventory with these

drill into these to release energy pick-ups



"A""E""R""O" qualify for ektor's deal



gain energy

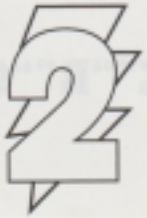
gain points





qualify for bonus round

allow double drill while timer lasts





free aero

allows aero to fly





allow quadruple drill while timer lasts

allows aero to become powerful "fire aero" while timer lasts



the worlds



the bell castle



the boardin' zone



fort red star

disco fever





dr. dis industries

performers' dungeon





ektor's engine

Aero Notes



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