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- Sit a minimum of 6.5 feet away from the television screen. This should be as far as the length of the controller cable.
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- Make sure that the room in which you are playing has all the lights on and is well lit.
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A troubled economy wreaks havoc on the world ...

Terrorism is rampant. With warfare spreading to every city, people live in constant fear ...

To combat the terrorists’ robot soldiers, the World Union for Peace organizes a special force equipped with specialized Motor Boots for ultimate mobility.

It is up to this Anti-Robot Special Force to enter into battle and rid the world of the robot menace.

The future needs you!
POWER BUTTON
This turns the unit ON or OFF.

OPEN BUTTON
Press to open the Disc Door.

CONTROL PORTS
Use these ports to connect the Sega Dreamcast™ controller or other peripheral equipment. From left to right are Control Port A, Control Port B, Control Port C, and Control Port D. For CANNON SPIKE, use Control Ports A and B to connect controllers for players 1 and 2 respectively.
CANNON SPIKE is a 1-to-2 player game. Before turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON, connect the Sega Dreamcast controller(s) or other peripheral equipment into the control ports. Purchase additional controllers (sold separately) to play with two or more people.

SEGA DREAMCAST
VISUAL MEMORY UNIT (VMU)

To save option settings and high score data, insert a Sega Dreamcast Visual Memory Unit (VMU) into Expansion Slot 1 of the controller in Control Port A BEFORE turning on the Sega Dreamcast.

Note: While saving game data, never turn OFF the Sega Dreamcast power, remove the VMU or disconnect the controller.
CONTROLS (default)
SEGAS DREAMCAST CONTROLLER

Expansion Slot 1
L Trigger - Special Attack

R Trigger
Mark

Expansion Slot 2

Analog Thumb Pad
Select options on menus/
Move your character

Directional Button (D-Button)
Select options on menus/
Move your character

X Button - Heavy Shot

Y Button - Heavy Attack

B Button - Cancel selections/
Attack

A Button - Confirm selections/
Fire

START Button -
Start game/Pause/Resume/
Join in Player 2

Never touch the Analog Thumb Pad or L/R
Triggers while turning the Sega Dreamcast power
ON. Doing so may disrupt the controller
initialization procedure and result in malfunction.

If the Analog Thumb Pad or L/R Triggers are
accidentally moved while turning the Sega
Dreamcast power ON, immediately turn the
power OFF and then ON again, making sure
not to touch the controller.
before turning on the Sega Dreamcast. Press and hold the A, B, X, Y and START Buttons. This will cause the Sega Dreamcast to soft-reset the software and display the Title screen.

For both the controller and Arcade Stick, you can change the default button assignments. See page 10.

**SEGA DREAMCAST JUMP PACK**

**CANNON SPIKE** supports the Sega Dreamcast Jump Pack vibration peripheral. When inserted into the Expansion Slot of a Sega Dreamcast Controller or other compatible peripheral equipment, the Jump Pack provides a vibration effect that can considerably enhance the game play experience. (The Jump Pack cannot be used with the Arcade Stick.)

**Note:** When the Jump Pack is inserted into Expansion Slot 1 of the Sega Dreamcast Controller, the Jump Pack connects, but does not lock. If the controller is jarred, the Jump Pack may fall out during game play or otherwise inhibit game operation. The Jump Pack cannot be used with the Arcade Stick.

**NOTES:**
- **CANNON SPIKE** is a 1-to-2 player game. Connect controllers or other peripheral equipment before turning on the Sega Dreamcast.
- When using any controller, to return to the Title screen at any point during game play, simultaneously press and hold the A, B, X, Y and START Buttons. This will cause the Sega Dreamcast to soft-reset the software and display the Title screen.
- For both the controller and Arcade Stick, you can change the default button assignments. See page 10.
Press the START Button at the Title screen to display the Main Menu.

To make your selections on the following screens, use the Directional Button or Joystick to choose and press the A Button to confirm.

- Select GAME START.
- Choose a difficulty level from 1 (Baby) to 7 (Very Hard).
- Choose your character. (See character descriptions and moves starting on page 16.)
- Prepare for battle!
- For 2 Player games, press the START Button on Player 2's controller either in the Character Select screen or during gameplay.
SAVING GAME DATA

CANNON SPIKE auto-saves game data, such as option settings and high score information, at certain points during the game. To take advantage of the auto-save feature, insert a Visual Memory Unit (VMU) into Expansion Slot 1 of the controller plugged into Control Port A.

If you do not have a VMU, you can still play the game. You just won’t be able to save game data.

This game requires 8 free blocks to save game data.

PAUSE MENU

Press the START Button during play to pause the game. When paused, press the L and R Triggers (C and Z Buttons for Arcade Joystick) simultaneously to return to the Title screen.
MAIN MENU

START GAME
Select this to begin a new game of CANNON SPIKE.

RANKING
Select this to look at score rankings for each game mode. Press $\uparrow/\downarrow$ to see additional score rankings for each difficulty level.

OPTIONS
Select this to adjust various game settings. Highlight an item with $\uparrow/\downarrow$ and make adjustments with $\leftrightarrow/\rightarrow$.
- CONTROLLER - Change button assignments for any controller being used.
- SOUND - Choose “Stereo” or “Mono” according to your speaker system.
- VIBRATION - Turn the Jump Pack vibration ON/OFF.
- MENU - Exit Option mode and return to the Main Menu.

GALLERY
Select this to browse through CANNON SPIKE artwork and short bios of the characters.
LOAD
Select this to load score ranking and option settings data from a VMU. You must have a VMU (optional) containing previously saved CANNON SPIKE games inserted in Expansion Slot 1 in order to load a game.

If loading cannot be completed successfully, a message will appear. Follow the on-screen instructions in that case.

Note: Loading is automatically executed when you start the game.

SAVE
Select this to save your score ranking and option settings data in a VMU. You must have an optional VMU with at least 8 free blocks inserted in Expansion Slot 1 in order to save a game.

If saving cannot be completed successfully, a message will appear. Follow the on-screen instructions in that case.
GAME SCREEN

Character Score Level/Round

Health Gauge
Special Attack Items
Message

Boss Health Gauge
Please note, the auto save game function has been removed from the game. Data will not auto-save. To save a game, return to the main menu and manually select the save game option.
<table>
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<tr>
<th><strong>Character</strong></th>
<th>Name of fighter.</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Score</strong></td>
<td>Player’s current score.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Level/Round</strong></td>
<td>The level and round you’re currently playing.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Health Gauge</strong></td>
<td>Color bar decreases as your character is attacked. If the color bar disappears, your character is defeated. Your character will return if you have Lives left. If not, you’ll be able to Continue the game for a certain number of times. Pick up Recovery items to restore some Health. Pick up Life power-ups to gain extra Lives.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Special Attack Items</strong></td>
<td>Shows number of time you can use your character’s Special Attack. Each item is good for one use. Try to pick up additional Special Attack items before facing a boss!</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Message</strong></td>
<td>Various messages appear as the battle goes on.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Boss Health Gauge</strong></td>
<td>When you encounter a boss, his/her/its health gauge appears. This health gauge works similarly to the one for your character. When the bar completely drains, the boss is defeated. Once destroyed, bosses are gone forever.</td>
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HOW TO PLAY

BASIC ACTIONS
Shoot  Press the A Button.
You can rapid-fire by holding down the button.
Mark  Press the R Trigger. If you mark an enemy, you can attack the enemy regardless of the direction you are facing. Hold down the R Trigger to keep your direction toward the enemy. A Mark lasts for a limited time.
Attack  Press the B Button to perform a close attack.
Heavy Shot  Press the X Button (or A + B Buttons simultaneously) to perform a powerful Heavy Shot.
Heavy Attack  Press the Y Button (or R Trigger + B Button simultaneously) to perform a devastating Heavy Attack.

SPECIAL ATTACK
Press the L Trigger (or A + B Buttons + R Trigger simultaneously) to perform a Special Attack. Your character becomes invincible and can inflict considerable damage. This consumes one Special Attack item, and lasts for a limited time.

ITEMS
Recovery Item  Recovers some of your character’s Life. You can sometimes find these when you defeat an enemy.
Armor Item  Adds to your max Life. It is sometimes found when you defeat an enemy.
Special Attack Item  Adds to your Special Attack item stock. You may find one of these when you defeat an enemy.
GAME OVER
Your character loses Life when attacked by enemies. When your character's Health Gauge runs out, your game is over.

CONTINUE
You can continue only a limited number of times. Press the START Button before the countdown ends to continue the game.
Shiba got involved in the terrorists’ conflicts and became their target right before he won the World Champion Skateboarding Title. Now he counterattacks with his assault team. Skateboard tricks and a cocky attitude are his team’s signature.
Charlie came from the U.S. army to support Cammy with his cool judgment. He is from the STREET FIGHTER® ALPHA series.
Arthur is a veteran mercenary. Due to his massive firepower, he is considered a one-man army. His gunlance "Excalibur" is extremely powerful. Arthur accompanies Simone and acts as her guardian. Arthur is from the GHOSTS AND GOBLINS™ series.
Cammy, who possesses deadly fighting skills, is a soldier from a notorious crime organization. She acts as a leader in most operations. Though relatively weak in power, she is extremely fast and agile. She is from the SUPER STREET FIGHTER® II series.
Simone fights together with Arthur. She has a strong will and a passion to complete the mission. Part of her body is cyborg and she has superhuman power.
B.B. Hood is a young dark hunter. Though she is a human, she has the same dark heart as darkstalkers. B.B. Hood is from the DARKSTALKERS™ series. (On the Character Select screen, highlight Simone and press → to select B.B. Hood.)
Mega Man is a humanoid boy developed by Dr. Light. Though only a robot, Mega Man fights evil to make the world a more harmonious place for humans and machines alike. He is the hero of the MEGA MAN™ series. (On the Character Select screen, highlight Charlie and press ← to select Mega Man.)
- Use Special Attack as often as necessary. There is at least one Special Attack item in each stage.

- It is important to use the Shot and Attack effectively. If you only use the regular shot, it will take much longer to defeat an enemy. Use the Attack button aggressively to inflict big damage.

- The Mark button is a key. If you press the Mark button, you can keep facing the enemy while you move. You can hit enemies much more successfully if you use Mark.

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