

# SHADOW™ THE HEDGEHOG



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A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or while playing video games, including games played on the PlayStation 2 console, may induce an epileptic seizure in these individuals. Certain conditions may induce previously undetected epileptic symptoms even in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition, consult your physician prior to playing. If you experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game – dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement, or convulsions – IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your physician before resuming play.

## **WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:**

Do not connect your PlayStation 2 console to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

## **USE OF UNAUTHORIZED PRODUCT:**

The use of software or peripherals not authorized by Sony Computer Entertainment America may damage your console and/or invalidate your warranty. Only official or licensed peripherals should be used in the controller ports or memory card slots.

## **HANDLING YOUR PLAY STATION 2 FORMAT DISC:**

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- 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 rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

Thank you for purchasing Shadow the Hedgehog™. Please note that this software is designed for use with the PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system. Be sure to read this software manual thoroughly before you start playing.

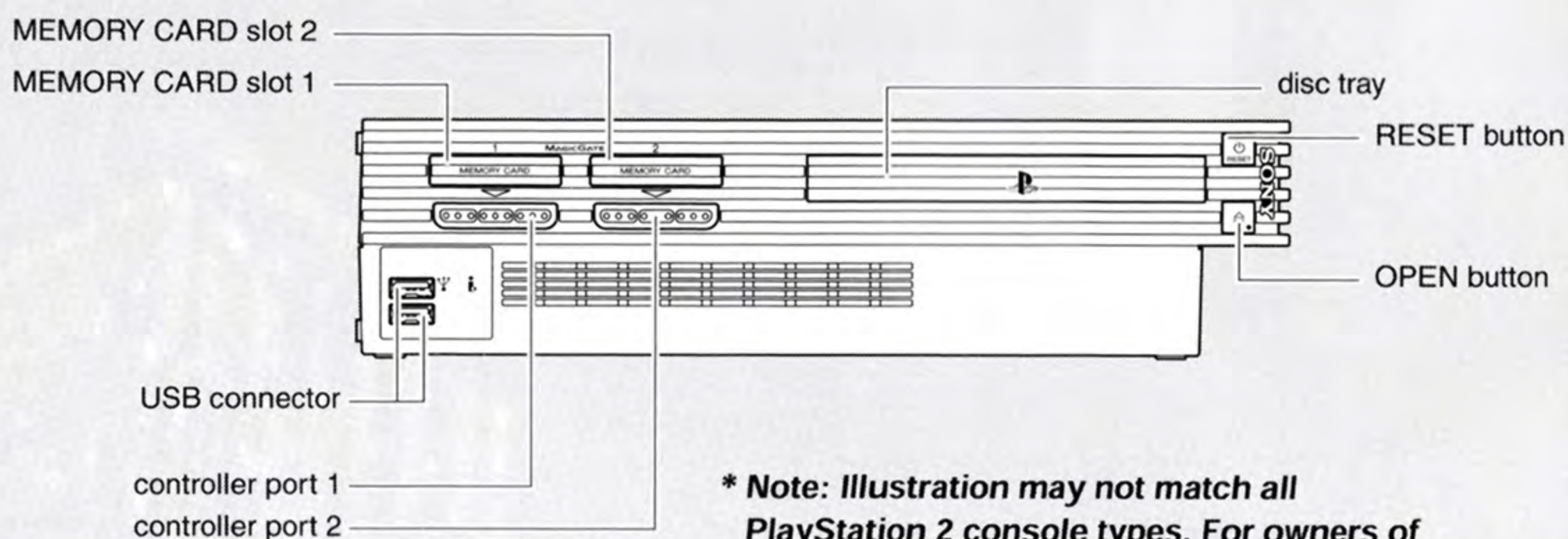


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# GETTING STARTED



**\* Note: Illustration may not match all PlayStation 2 console types. For owners of SCPH-70000 series PlayStation 2 systems, refer to the setup instructions supplied with your system.**

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the Shadow the Hedgehog™ disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

## Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game file from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

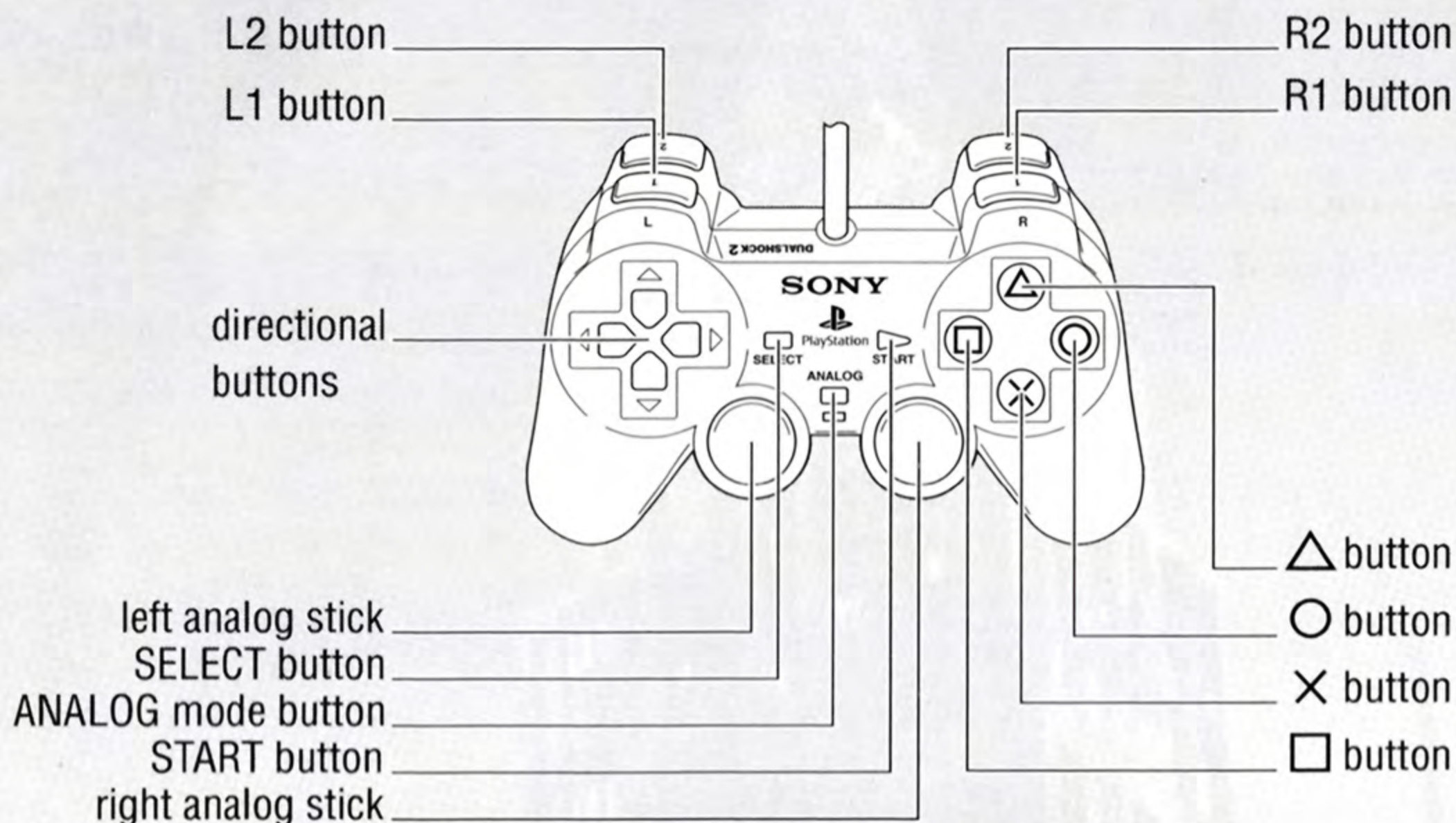
New Game Data will be created automatically the first time you play. A minimum of 158KB is required to create a game file. Do not remove the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) while loading or saving is in progress.

**WARNING:** This title uses an autosave feature as the only method of saving your game file. Insertion of a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) after booting up may result in data being overwritten.



# CONTROLLER

## DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Shadow the Hedgehog™ is a one to two player game compatible with the DUALSHOCK® and DUALSHOCK®2 analog controllers. Connect the analog controllers to controller ports 1 and 2 for up to two players respectively.

- Controls are all set in ANALOG mode (mode indicator: ON) and cannot be switched to digital mode using the ANALOG mode button. The mode indicator will remain ON (lit red) at all times.
- This game supports the vibration function of the analog controller. This can be activated/deactivated from the OPTIONS menu (p.9).

Buttons to Use	Menu Controls	Game Controls
left analog stick	Select Menu Items	Move Shadow
right analog stick	<i>Not used</i>	Rotate camera
directional buttons	Select Menu Items	← Dark Mission Character ↓ No Mission Character → Hero Mission Character
× button	Enter Selection	Jump
□ button	Enter Selection	Attack/Shoot
○ button	Cancel/Return	Special Action
△ button	Cancel/Return	Special Attack/Drop Weapon
<b>R1 / R2</b> button	<i>Not used</i>	Strafe
START button	Title Menu/ Enter Selection	Pause Screen



# PROLOGUE

It's that black hedgehog that shares the all too familiar silhouette of Sonic... he's **Shadow the Hedgehog**.

Some 50 years ago, this "**Ultimate Life form**" was the result of the army's secret research. With no records of what transpired, his true character is shrouded in darkness and even his own memory cannot serve as a key to unlock the mystery; there is only emptiness...

*"Who am I... and why can't I remember anything?"*

One day as Shadow sat trying to remember anything, he was suddenly shrouded in darkness. Out of the skies came the black creatures, calling themselves the **Black Arms**. By their sheer numbers and power, they left a path of destruction in their quest to overtake the world.

As Shadow looked on, the cities were engulfed in fire and explosions as the Black Arms tattooed their presence in red... From the ashes arose their leader, **Black Doom**...

*"Shadow... As you can see, the day of reckoning will soon be here. Find the SEVEN Chaos Emeralds and bring them to me as promised."*

Perplexed by the dark figure who somehow knew him by name, Shadow was left wondering what clues Black Doom holds to his past and what was meant by "**the day of reckoning**." After a moment of silence, Shadow's puzzled expression quickly changed into that uncanny sneer... as he realized what he must do to recover his past.

*"If he says he knows the truth about who I am... then like it or not, I have to believe him. The only way I'm going to get the secrets to my past is to get those Chaos Emeralds!"*

Thus, the adventure of Shadow to uncover the mysteries of his forgotten past unfolds. Once again, the chase for the **Chaos Emeralds** intertwines with the full cast of Sonic and his friends, including that mad genius, **Dr. Eggman**.



# CHARACTERS

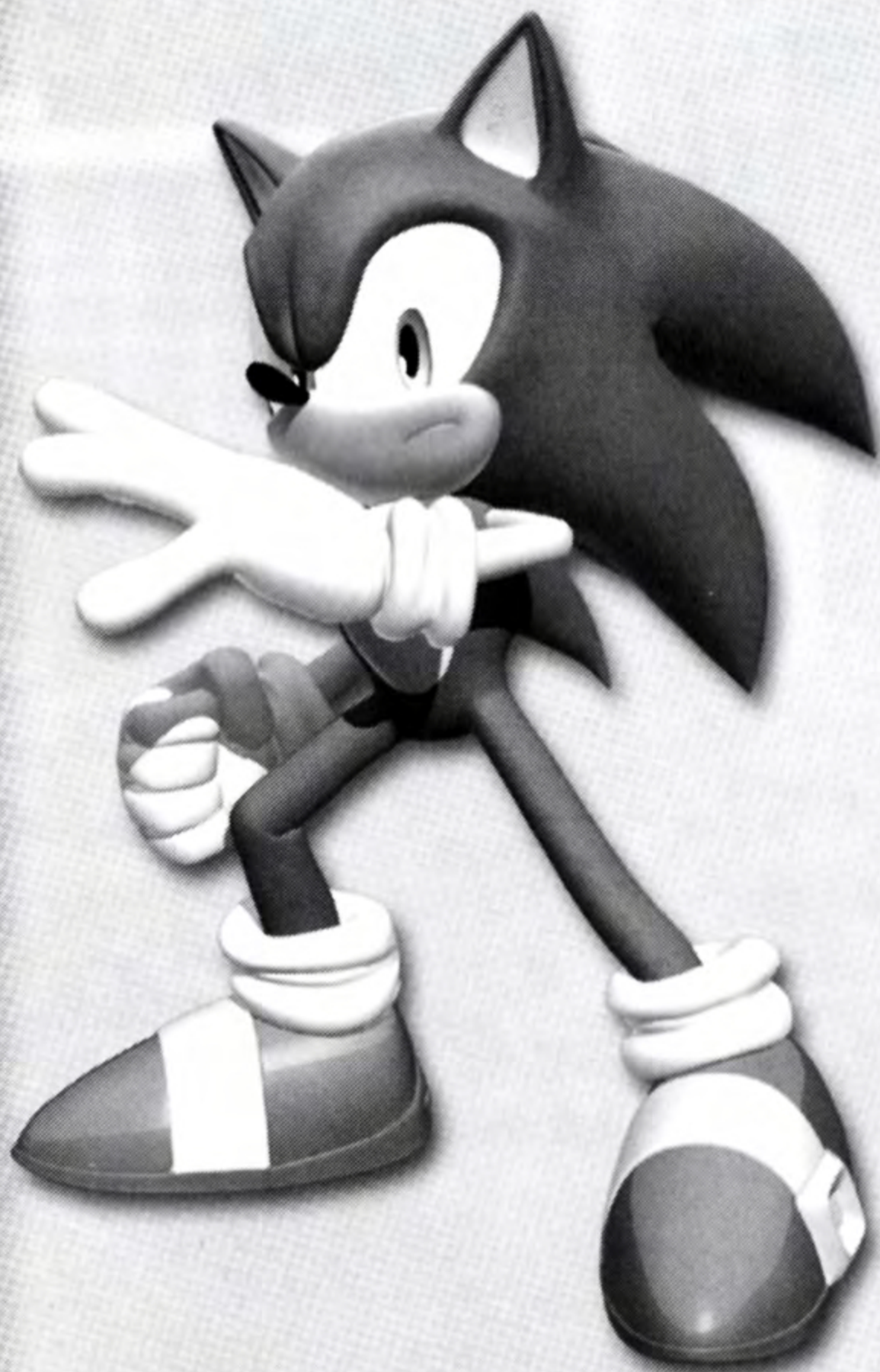
## SHADOW

The black hedgehog who resembles Sonic. With his powerful body, he can easily rival Sonic's world class speed. Shadow was created as the Ultimate Life form in a secret lab by Professor Gerald Robotnik. Everything else about Shadow's past is a mystery. After risking his life to save the planet with Sonic, he suffers from amnesia, having no memories of his past.



## SONIC

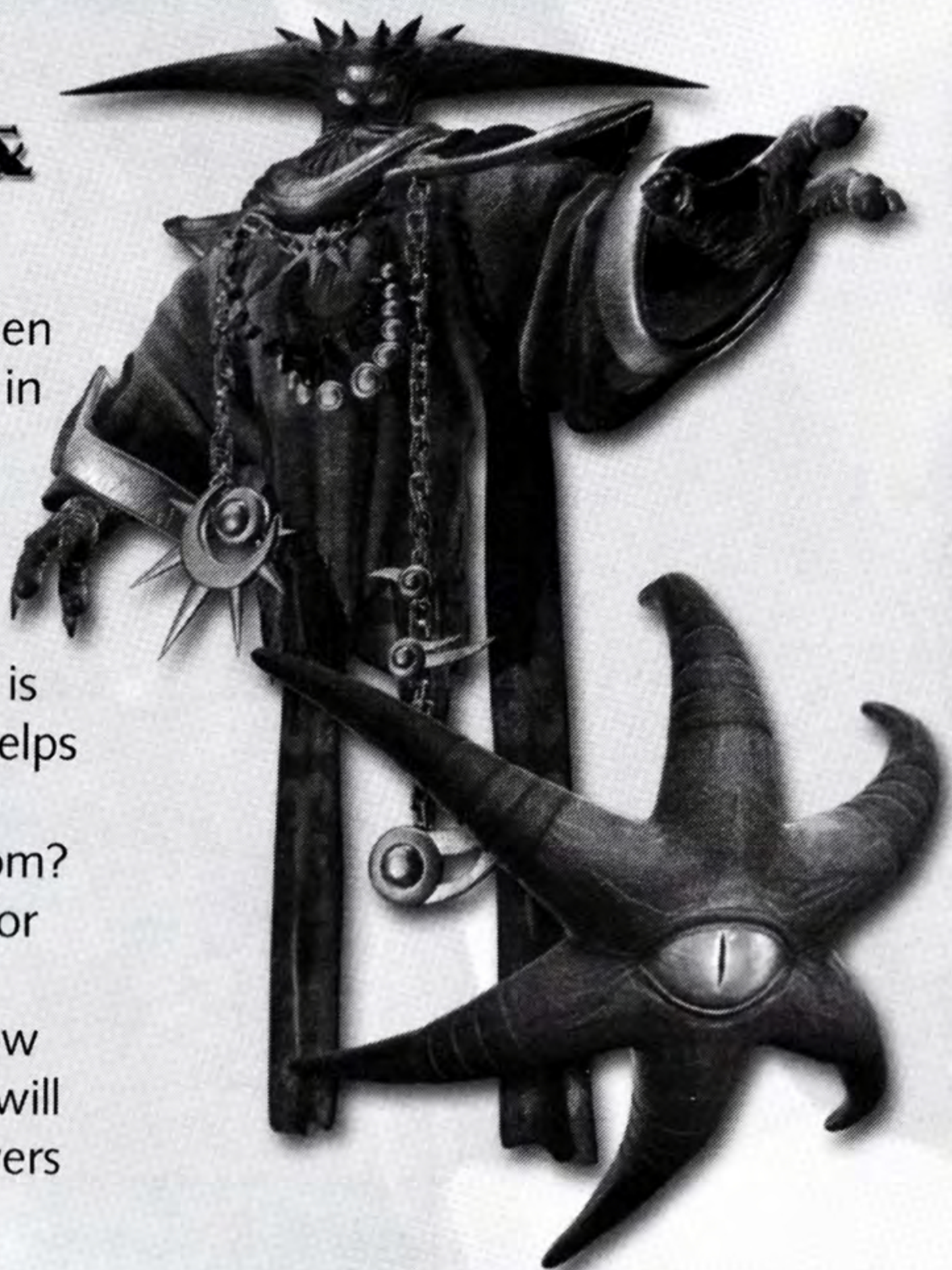
The world's fastest hedgehog whose supersonic speed is second to none. He strives to live according to his own rules rather than for the sake of heroism or duty. Until now, he's been busy stopping Dr. Eggman's preposterous ambitions, but this time, he is motivated more than ever to take on the alien invaders, Black Arms.



## CHARACTERS

### BLACK DOOM & DOOM'S EYE

Black Arms, the mysterious alien army that suddenly appeared in the sky bringing darkness and destruction to the world. Black Doom is the leader who is in total control of the alien army; while Doom's Eye is Black Doom's third eye that helps guide Shadow to the Chaos Emeralds. Where are they from? And why are they searching for the Chaos Emeralds? More importantly, how do they know Shadow? Their dark purpose will be revealed as Shadow discovers his true identity.



### DR. EGGMAN

Dr. Eggman is an evil scientist with an IQ of 300. As usual, he is plotting to take over the world and his plans for the ultimate utopia, Eggmanland, are in full swing. He considers the Black Arms, who rely on massive destruction to intimidate the world, a prime threat that could interrupt his master plans.

## CHARACTERS

### COMMANDER

The highest-ranked commander of the GUN (Guardian Units of Nations) federation forces. With complete confidence and an iron will, he is the cornerstone of the force. He is known for his "heart of stone," and remains totally unshaken even as the Black Arms attack the planet under his watch. For reasons known only to him, he harbors a deep hatred of Shadow. He is one of the few who knows the secret of Shadow's past.



### PROF. GERALD ROBOTNIK & MARIA ROBOTNIK

Professor Gerald is a renowned scientist, regarded as the most intelligently-gifted researcher of all time. Maria is the professor's lovely granddaughter. Fifty years ago, his top-secret government project to create the Ultimate Life form was deemed too dangerous and a threat to mankind, and as a result, they eliminated everything related to the project, including the staff. Even Maria, who was like a sister to Shadow, fell victim to this conspiracy.



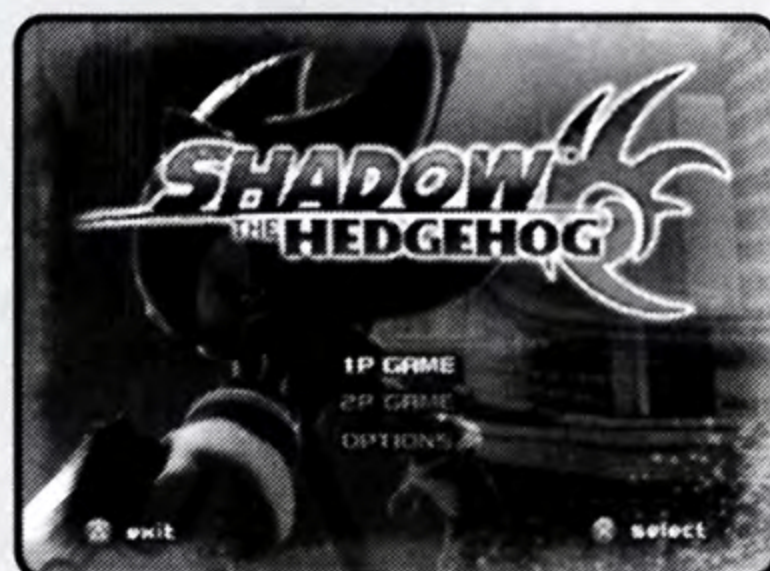


# STARTING THE GAME

## MAIN MENU

During the opening movie, press the START button to bring up the Title Menu, and use the left analog stick or directional buttons **↑↓** to choose from the following modes.

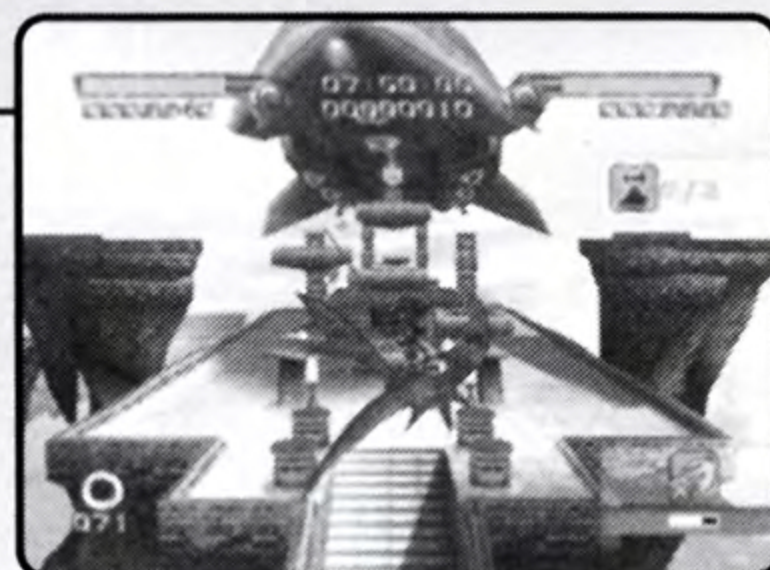
- **1P Game**     Single player mode
- **2P Game**     Two player battle mode
- **Options**     Change a variety of game settings



## 1P GAME

From the 1P Game menu, select from the following gameplay options.

- **Story Mode** (p.15)  
Play the game to reveal the truth about Shadow.
- **Select Mode** (p.23)  
Replay previously completed Stages to improve on your original scores. This option is not available until you complete the first Stage.



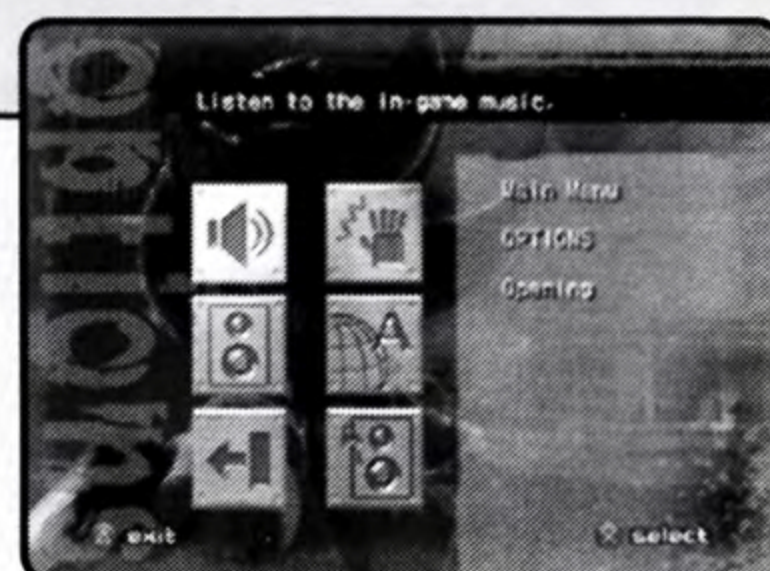
## 2P GAME

Split-screen battle mode for two players (p.24). A second analog controller is required for this game mode.



## OPTIONS

Make changes to a variety of game settings as detailed on the facing page.



# STARTING THE GAME



## SOUND TEST

Listen to the soundtracks that you've already heard during game-play.



## AUDIO OUTPUT

Set audio output to Stereo, Monaural or Dolby Pro-logic II.



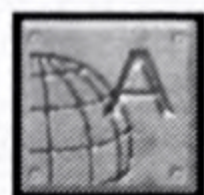
## LOAD

Load your previously saved game file from a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2). Once a game file has been loaded, your progress will be saved automatically.



## VIBRATION SETTING

Set the vibration feature of the analog controller ON/OFF.



## SUBTITLE LANGUAGE

Set the language of subtitles to Japanese, English, French, Spanish, German, or Italian.



## SPOKEN LANGUAGE

Set the language of in-game speech to Japanese or English (default setting: English).

## Using Dolby Digital PRO LOGIC II

In "5.1 channel Dolby Digital" mode, the audio from the PlayStation 2 system's AV MULTI OUT may be disabled. When "5.1 channel Dolby Digital" mode is activated, sound may only come from the unit's DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL). The PlayStation 2 system's DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL) should be connected to the "digital optical in" of a receiver with Dolby Digital decoding.

This game uses both Dolby Digital and PCM audio. Some receivers will switch between both audio formats automatically, and others will not. Please refer to your receiver's instruction manual to determine if it is necessary to activate an "auto-detect" feature.



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# BASIC ACTIONS

## Move

**left analog stick**

Move freely in any direction. Increasing the angle of the stick makes Shadow run faster.



## Jump

**ⓧ button**

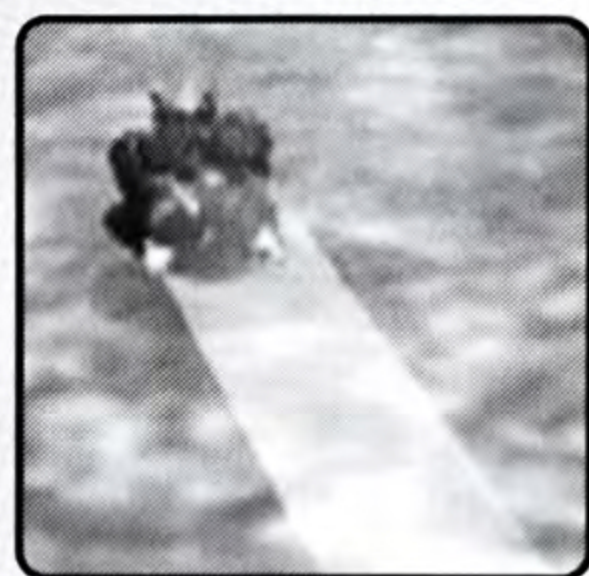
Press the ⓧ button while running or standing still to jump in the air. Holding the button down longer will allow Shadow to reach greater height or distance. A variety of special jump actions can also be performed (see facing page).



## Spin Dash

**Ⓞ button**

From a standing position, hold down the Ⓞ button to charge the Spin Dash, and release to spin away at high speed. Holding the button down longer will increase the speed and distance.



## Attack

**Ⓢ button**

Approach an enemy or breakable Item and press the Ⓢ button to Punch. If a Weapon is equipped, the Ⓢ button will activate the Weapon. Attack style varies according to the Weapon equipped, so try to learn the behavior of each.





# SPECIAL ACTIONS

## Jump Dash

Jump ➡ ⊗ button

While Jumping, press the ⊗ button again to dash forward at high speed. Holding the button down longer will allow you to travel further.



## Homing Attack

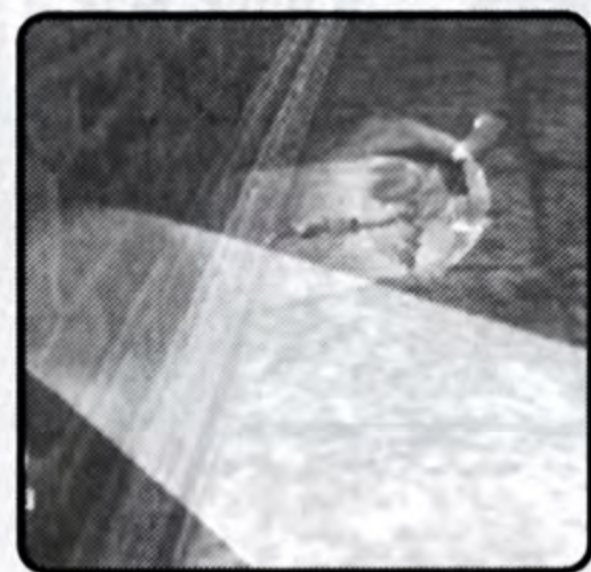
Jump near target ➡ ⊗ button

Jump near an enemy or breakable object and press the ⊗ button to home-in for a guaranteed hit. If other targets are nearby, press the ⊗ button again for a chain attack.

## Triangle Jump

Homing Attack towards surface ➡ ⊗ button

Bounce between adjacent walls to get through areas where there is no ground. Using Jump Dash towards a wall will allow Shadow to keep his footing on the wall for a short time. Press the ⊗ button again before he drops to jump across and cling to the opposite surface.



## Mid-Air Attack

Jump ➡ ⊞ button

Press the ⊞ button while jumping to stop in mid-air and engage the equipped Weapon. You will remain in the same spot until you stop firing or ammunition is exhausted. The direction of fire can be controlled with the left analog stick.

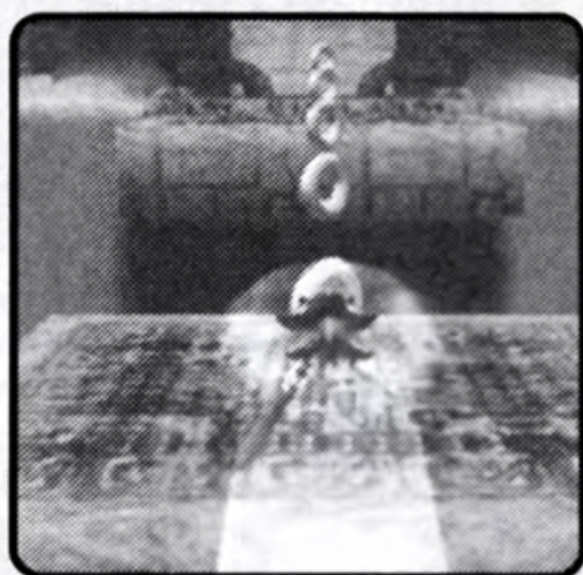
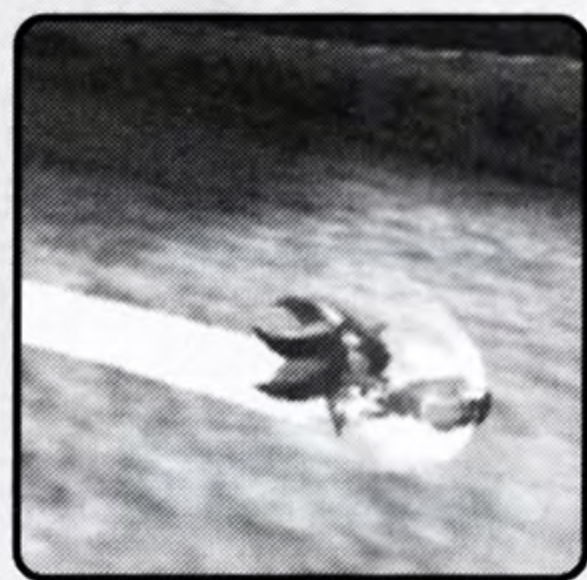
# SPECIAL ACTIONS

## Slide

Run ➡ ◎ button

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After picking up speed, press the ◎ button to Slide under areas with a low clearance, and to attack enemies in your path. The direction of the Slide can be adjusted with the left analog stick.



## Light Dash\*

Approach path of Rings ➡ ◎ button

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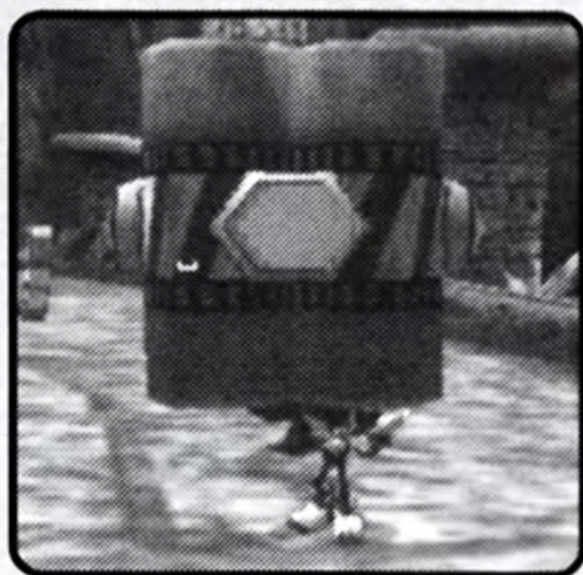
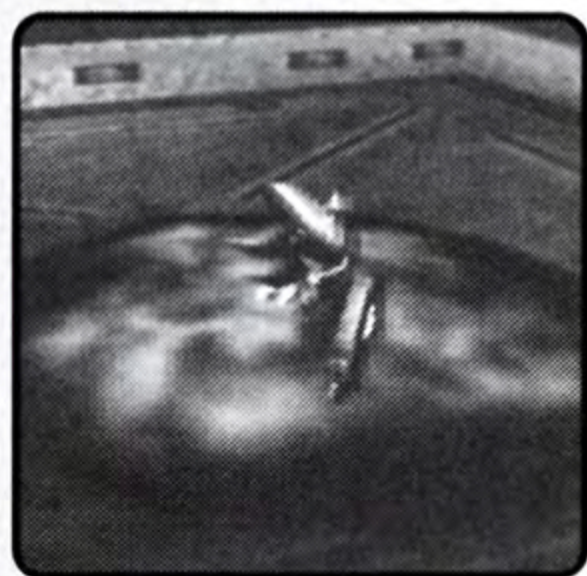
Allows Shadow to run at high speed along a path of rings, even in mid-air. Approach a path of Rings and press the ◎ button.

## Dark Spin Dash\*

Stand on Red Slime ➡ ◎ button

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While standing on a pool of Red Slime, press the ◎ button to become absorbed into the pool allowing speedy transport along the path.



## Pick up/Throw Item\*

Approach Item ➡ ◎ button

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Pick up a breakable Item or Bomb by approaching it and pressing the ◎ button. Press the ◎ button again to throw in the direction you're facing. Bombs will explode on impact damaging surrounding enemies.

# SPECIAL ACTIONS

## Overturn\*

Approach overturnable Item ➡ ◎ button

Some Items such as peeled away asphalt and trucks are too large to pick up, but can still be flipped over with effort from Shadow. Approach the Item and press the ◎ button. This can be useful for finding hidden Power-Up Items and Weapons, and can also be used for attacks.



## Switch Weapon\*

Approach Weapon while armed ➡ ◎ button

While Shadow is unarmed, Weapons are picked up automatically as he passes over them. To switch Weapons while armed, approach the Weapon and press the ◎ button. The previously armed Weapon will be left in its place.

## Drop Weapon

△ button

To drop the currently equipped Weapon, press the △ button. This cannot be performed as Hero Shadow or Dark Shadow (p.15).



## Commandeer Vehicle/Turret\*


Approach Vehicle/Turret ➡ ◎ button

Depending on the Stage, a variety of Vehicles and Turret Weapons that can be mounted and fired are available. Approach the Vehicle or Turret and press the ◎ button to take control. Press the ◎ button again to dismount. Controls vary depending on the Vehicle/Turret (p.19-20).


\* Items are required to perform these moves. When an appropriate Item is at hand, an icon will appear in the Item Window at the lower right of the screen indicating the action's availability.

# SPECIAL ACTIONS

## Chaos Control

Hero Shadow →  button

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
As Hero Shadow (the Hero Gauge is full), use Chaos Control to manipulate time and fast-forward through the stage at breakneck speed until the gauge is empty. Items or operations necessary for the completion of your chosen Mission may be missed, so use with caution, and if necessary cancel the move by pressing the  button. See p.15 for more information on Hero Shadow.



- ★ During Boss battles, Chaos Control has the effect of slowing down time, giving Shadow the advantage.



## Chaos Blast

Dark Shadow →  button




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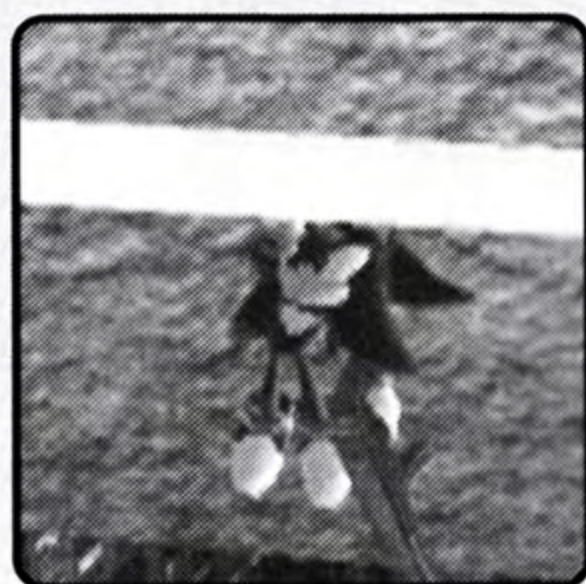
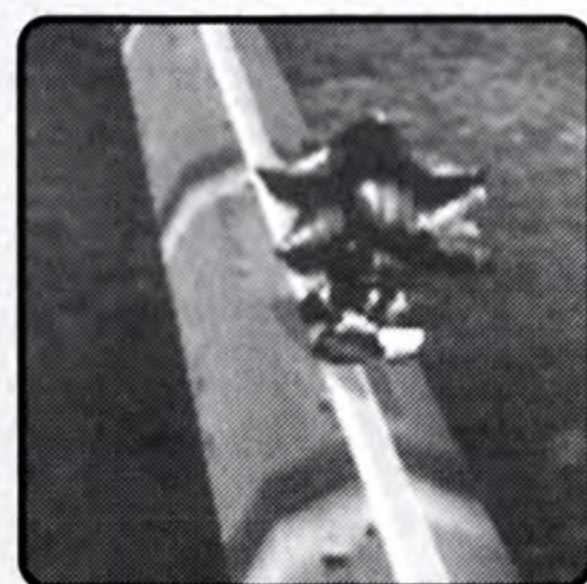
As Dark Shadow (the Dark Gauge is full), use Chaos Blast to wipe out everything within a 20-yard range. The destructive discharge will not discriminate between Dark and Hero targets, so choose your timing carefully. See p.15 for more information on Dark Shadow.

## Grind

Jump towards rail

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




Slide along beams, ropes, vines and other narrow rails. While Grinding, press the  button to increase speed, the  button to jump, and the  button to attack.



## Poles

Jump towards pole

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Jump near a vertical or horizontal pole to take hold of it. With a vertical bar, move the left analog stick   to climb and   to rotate. With a horizontal bar, use   to shuffle along it.



# 1 P GAME

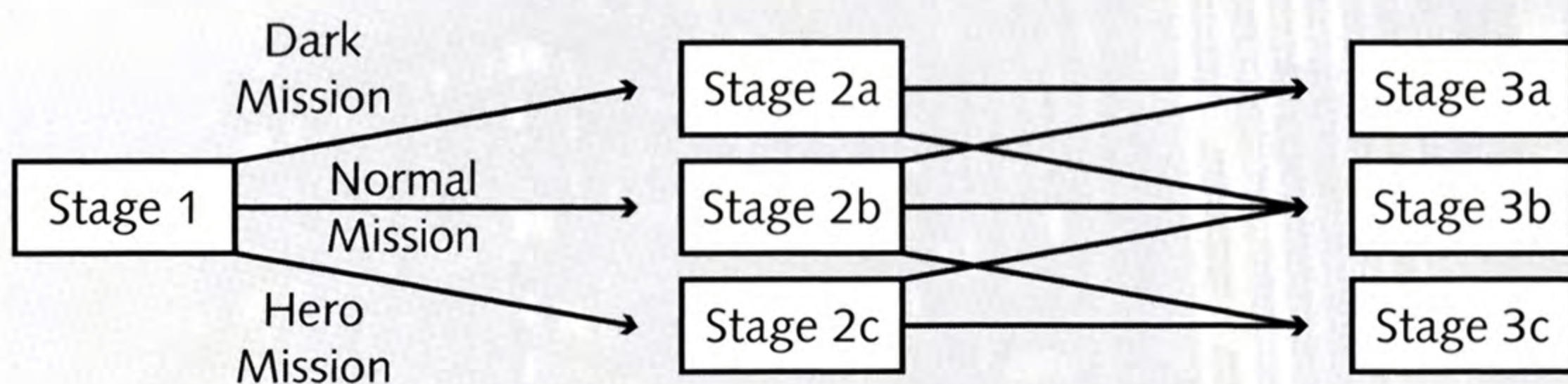
## STORY MODE

Lead Shadow through a series of action Stages to reveal the story. Along the way, Shadow will encounter both Dark and Hero Mission Characters who will offer alternative Missions to complete. Depending on Mission choices, subsequent Stages and story development will vary considerably. Typical Missions are as follows:

<b>Dark Mission</b>	Incapacitate a specified number of GUN agents.
<b>Normal Mission</b>	Touch the Goal Ring at the end of the Stage.
<b>Hero Mission</b>	Incapacitate a specified number of Black Arms.

Access the Pause Menu, or use the directional buttons **←↓→** to switch between Dark, Normal and Hero Missions. When a Dark or Hero Mission has been selected, the requesting Mission Character will travel with Shadow assisting and recommending actions in line with the Mission goals. Mission progress will also be displayed on the left or right side of the screen.

- ★ Any Mission can be completed, even if a different Mission and Mission Character are selected.
- ★ Depending on circumstances, it may become impossible to complete the selected Mission ("Mission Fail") and you will need to complete the Stage via other means.



## SHADOW'S MIND SYSTEM

Depending on Shadow's behavior, it is possible to awaken Hero Shadow and Dark Shadow for a short period of time. During this time, the following special abilities become available.

- Chaos Control (Hero Shadow only; p.14)
- Chaos Blast (Dark Shadow only; p.14)
- Invincibility
- Unlimited ammunition

# 1P GAME

To awaken Hero Shadow and Dark Shadow, fill the Hero Gauge and Dark Gauge respectively. As time passes in that state, the gauge level will drop until it reaches zero and Shadow returns to normal. Use of Chaos Control and Chaos Blast will reduce the gauge levels significantly.



Note: Both Invincibility and Unlimited Ammunition are activated during Chaos Control or Chaos Blast.

The Hero Gauge is increased by performing heroic acts, and the Dark Gauge by dark deeds, as detailed below.

DARK GAUGE	HERO GAUGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Damaging GUN agents and machinery</li><li>■ Damaging architecture or nature</li><li>■ Breathing Dark Mist</li><li>■ Reviving Black Arms or Dr. Eggman's machinery</li><li>■ Touching Dark Energy Core items</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Damaging Black Arms or Eggman's machinery</li><li>■ Smashing Black Arms' containers and poisonous plants</li><li>■ Extinguishing fire sources</li><li>■ Reviving GUN agents and machinery</li><li>■ Touching Hero Energy Core items</li></ul>

## STARTING THE GAME

From the Story Mode menu, use the left analog stick or directional buttons **↑↓** to select from the following options.

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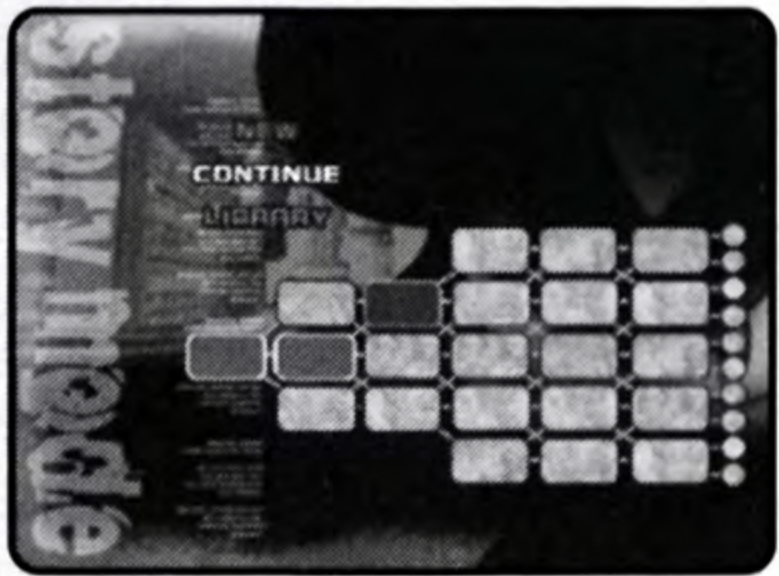
Start a new game from the beginning.

### CONTINUE

Continue the game from where you last played.

### LIBRARY

Review your plot summary of the cleared Stages.



- ⊛ The first time you play, only **NEW** will be available.
- ⊛ When you start a new game, any progress from a previous game will be lost.

## VIEWING THE GAME SCREEN



### ① Dark Gauge

Increases through evil actions. Dark Shadow awakens when gauge is full.

### ② Dark Score

Points earned for evil actions.

### ③ Time

Time elapsed since the beginning of the Stage.

### ④ Normal Score

Points earned for normal actions such as speed and technical merit, Ring count, picked-up Items, etc..

### ⑤ Special Attack

Displayed when Special Attack is available.

### ⑥ Hero Gauge

Increases through good actions. Hero Shadow awakens when gauge is full.

### ⑦ Hero Score

Points earned for good actions.

### ⑧ Ring Count

The number of Rings collected. Rings protect Shadow from damage. If attacked, 10 Rings will be dropped. If attacked while no Rings are being carried, Shadow will lose a life.

### ⑨ Item Window

Shows Weapons, Vehicles, and other Power-Ups, together with the buttons required to operate them. Remaining ammunition/hits and the structural integrity of Vehicles are also displayed.

### ⑩ Target Window

Shows the objective and current status of selected Mission. The left hand side is for Dark Missions, and the right for Hero Missions. These can be switched via the Pause screen (p.23) or the directional buttons ←↓→.

# 1P GAME

## ITEMS/OBJECTS

Around the game's environment you will find a wide variety of Items and objects that can help Shadow in his quest.



### Hint Ring

Touch to receive advice from the Mission Character.



### Item Box

Touch to receive a variety of Power-Up Items.



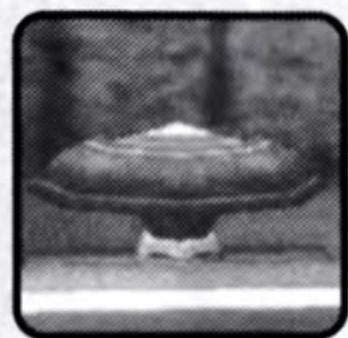
### Container

Some can be broken open and may contain Weapons or other Items.



### Special Weapon Container

Special Weapons are available from this container once you successfully unlock them.



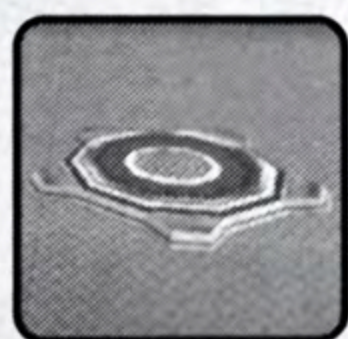
### Spring

Allows Shadow to bounce high up to hard-to-reach areas.



### Dash Panel

Touch one of these to instantly increase your speed.



### Save Point

Touch to save your current progress. Lose a life and you will return to the last Save Point. You can also warp between Save Points.



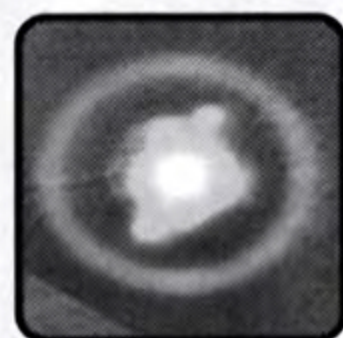
### Secret Key

Five are hidden in each Stage. Find all five to open a secret door. Secret Keys picked up are saved as Game Data.



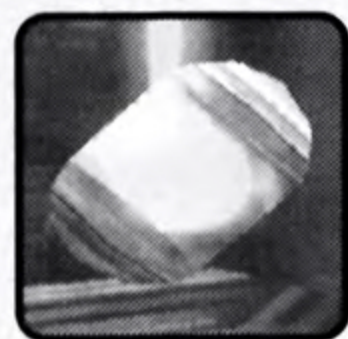
### Goal Ring

Marks the end of the current Stage course.



### Energy Core (red)

Breathe the red or blue Energy Core to increase your Dark and Hero Gauge respectively.



### Heal Unit

Throw at a fallen GUN agent or Black Arms to revive them and increase your Hero and Dark Gauge respectively. Revived enemies will no longer attack you.

## POWER-UP ITEMS



### Rings

Ring count increases by 5, 10 or 20 Rings.



### Invincible

Become invincible for a limited time.



### Barrier (green)

Protects against enemy attacks one time only.



### Magnetic Barrier (blue)

Barrier that draws in nearby Rings.



### Heat Barrier (red)

Barrier that damages surrounding enemies.



### Damage Recover

Restores structural integrity to the Vehicle you're in command of.



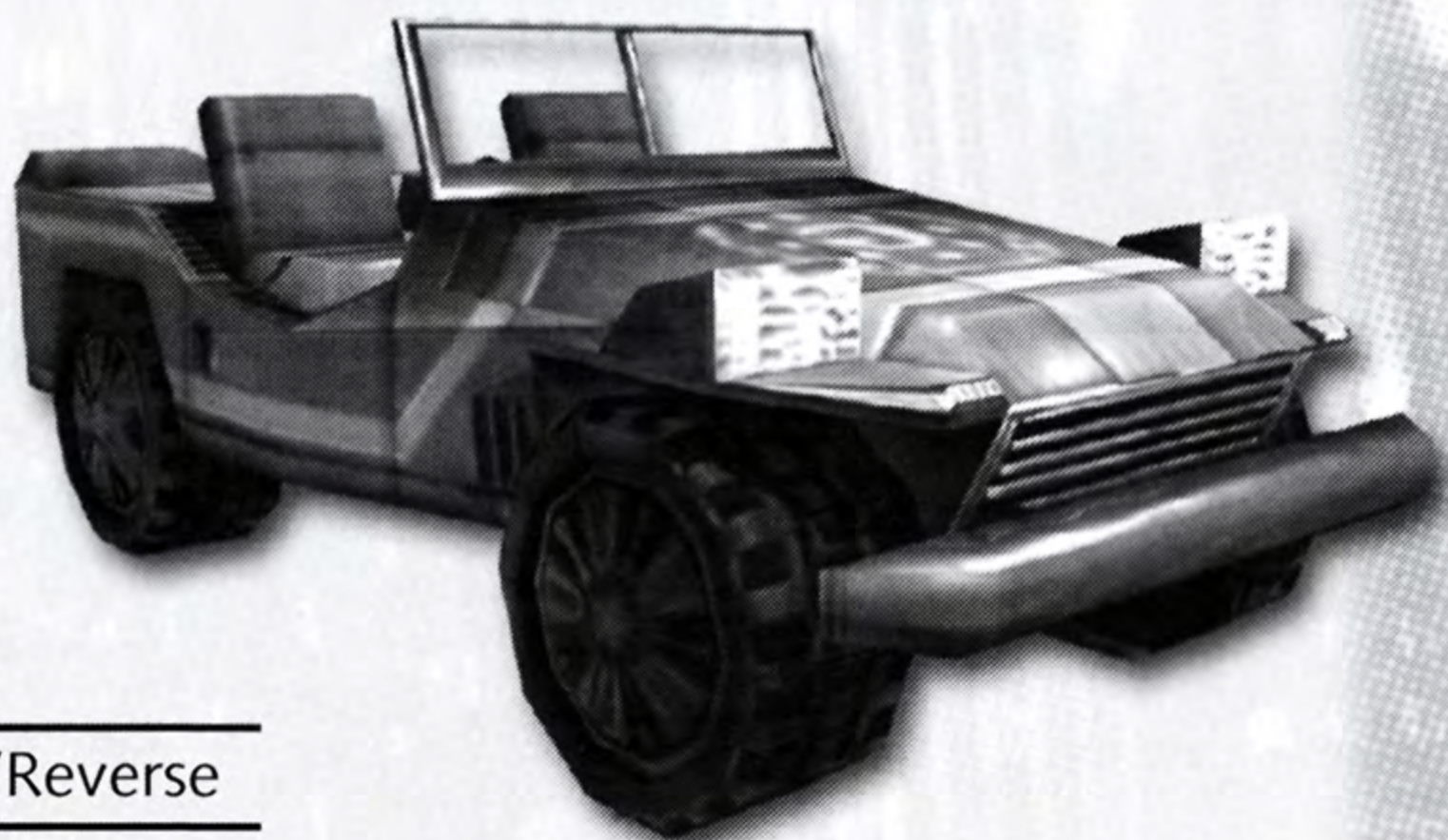
### 1-Up

Earn an extra life.

## VEHICLES

### I GUN Vehicle

Not as fast as Shadow, but an effective ground Vehicle to barge through any objects or enemies that stand in your way.



left analog stick ←→ Steer

left analog stick ↓ Brake/Reverse

⊗ button Accelerate

⊙ button Brake

⊠ button Attack

☆ Use the left analog stick without accelerating to move and steer in the reverse direction.

# 1P GAME

## I Jump Vehicle

Two-legged GUN transport, developed for superior mobility above ground.

left analog stick	Move
⊗ button	Jump
Ⓚ button	Attack
⊕	Hold the ⊗ button down longer for greater height and distance.
⊕	Press the ⊗ button a second time while airborne to hover.



## I Black Hawk

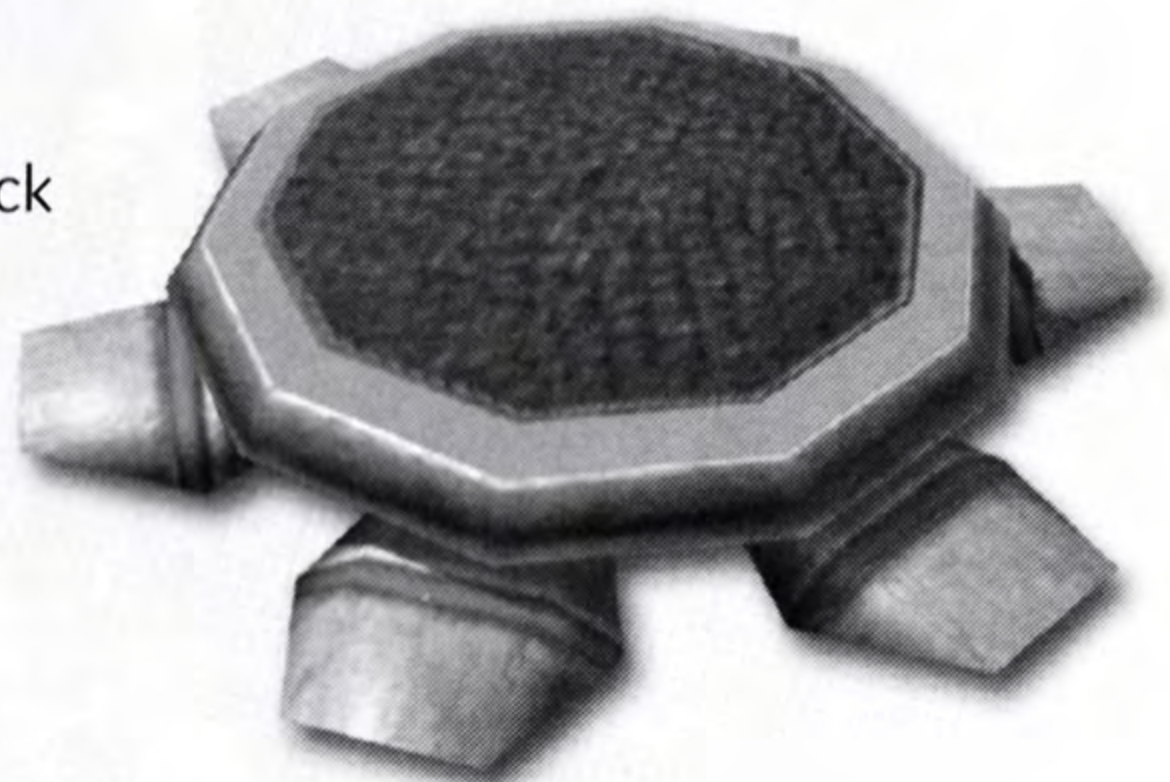
Winged dragons of the Black Arms. To ride on their back, the creature must be weakened and on the ground.

left analog stick	Steer
⊗ button	Accelerate
Ⓚ button	Attack

## I Air Saucer

A small flotational Vehicle of the Black Arms which allows you to move across hazardous areas. A test drive may be necessary to master the control of this alien transportation device.

left analog stick	Steer
⊗ button	Jump/DbI Jump
Ⓚ button	Attack




## WEAPONS

There are five categories of Weapons available to maximize your offense. Different Weapons can be obtained from enemies you defeat or by breaking containers.

The equipped Weapon can be used until the shot counter reduces to zero. Pick up more of the same Weapon to increase the number of remaining shots/hits.



### CLOSE COMBAT

Designed for face-to-face combat. Charge towards the enemy and press the  button to strike.



Street Sign



Black Sword



### GUN

Shoot enemies from a distance (targets within range will be automatically targeted). Range and rapid-fire capabilities vary by Weapon.




Pistol



Flash Shot



### CANNON

Eliminate surrounding obstacles and enemies with an explosion. Use the target to aim and press the  button to fire.




Bazooka



Black Barrel



### LOCK-ON

Unleash a homing attack on your enemies. Hold the  button and use the left analog stick to target and lock onto the enemies, then release to fire. The number of enemies you can lock onto will vary by Weapon.



4-Shot RPG



Worm Shooter



### LASER

Fire a powerful laser beam, capable of shooting through multiple objects and enemies.



Laser Rifle



Refractor

# 1P GAME

## MISSION CLEAR

On completion of a Mission, the Mission Clear screen is displayed together with a breakdown of your score. The Total Score is calculated differently depending on the Mission as detailed below. With Dark and Hero Missions, you will get a higher score if your behavior is consistent with the Mission objectives.



The Normal Score represents points earned for normal actions such as speed and technical merit, Ring count and picked-up Items. A Time Bonus is also awarded if you complete the Stage in under 10 minutes and 25 seconds. Quicker completion times yield a larger Time Bonus.

Dark Mission	Normal Mission	Hero Mission
Dark Score	—	Hero Score
– Hero Score	—	– Dark Score
+ Normal Score	Normal Score	+ Normal Score
+ Time Bonus	+ Time Bonus	+ Time Bonus
<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Total Score</u>

You will be awarded a Rank from **A** to **E** depending on your Total Score.

## STAGE BOSS

At the end of certain Stages, a Stage Boss will appear and must be defeated before you can progress to the next level. Bosses are stronger than regular enemies and will require more skill to overcome.

Most Bosses will need to be attacked in a specific way. They may have an obvious weak point, or can only be attacked at certain times while their defenses are open. Keep a close eye on the Boss Gauge in the lower portion of the screen to help determine which attacks are effective. The Boss is defeated when the Boss Gauge becomes empty.



Boss Gauge

# 1P GAME

## PAUSE SCREEN

Press the START button during gameplay to display the Pause screen, navigated as follows:

directional buttons **←→** Select and display available Mission objectives and Mission Character

directional buttons **↑↓** Select from the Pause menu detailed below

START/⊗ button Confirm selection

⬆ button Check story route. Press again to return to the main Pause screen.

### Pause Menu

- Resume Resume the game from where you left off with the selected Mission and Mission Character
- Restart Restart from the beginning of the current Stage
- Quit Finish the game and return to the 1P Game menu

## SELECT MODE

In Select Mode, you can replay any Action Stage previously cleared as many times as you like. This is ideal for players wishing to improve their Score and Rank, race against the clock, or pick up all the Secret Keys.

From the Select Mode screen, use the left analog stick or directional buttons to choose a Stage from those available, and display a simple breakdown of the highest Rank for each Mission type and the number of Secret Keys obtained. Press the ⊗ button to display a more detailed breakdown of the Scores. Finally, press the ⊗ button again to begin the Stage, or the ⬆ button to return to the Select Mode screen.



- ⊗ When the Stage has been completed, your results will be recorded to the game file and return to the 1P Game menu.



## 2P GAME

This is a split-screen battle mode for 2 players. Each player controls a Shadow Android, and can use any Weapons and techniques at their disposal to defeat their opponent in one-on-one combat. A second analog controller is required for this game mode.



### CHARACTER AND STAGE SELECT

On selecting 2P Game from the Title menu, the Battle Mode menu will be displayed. Here you can choose your player characters and the battle type.

To choose a character, each player can use the directional buttons or left analog stick **↑↓←→** on their own controller to choose from the various Shadow Androids available.



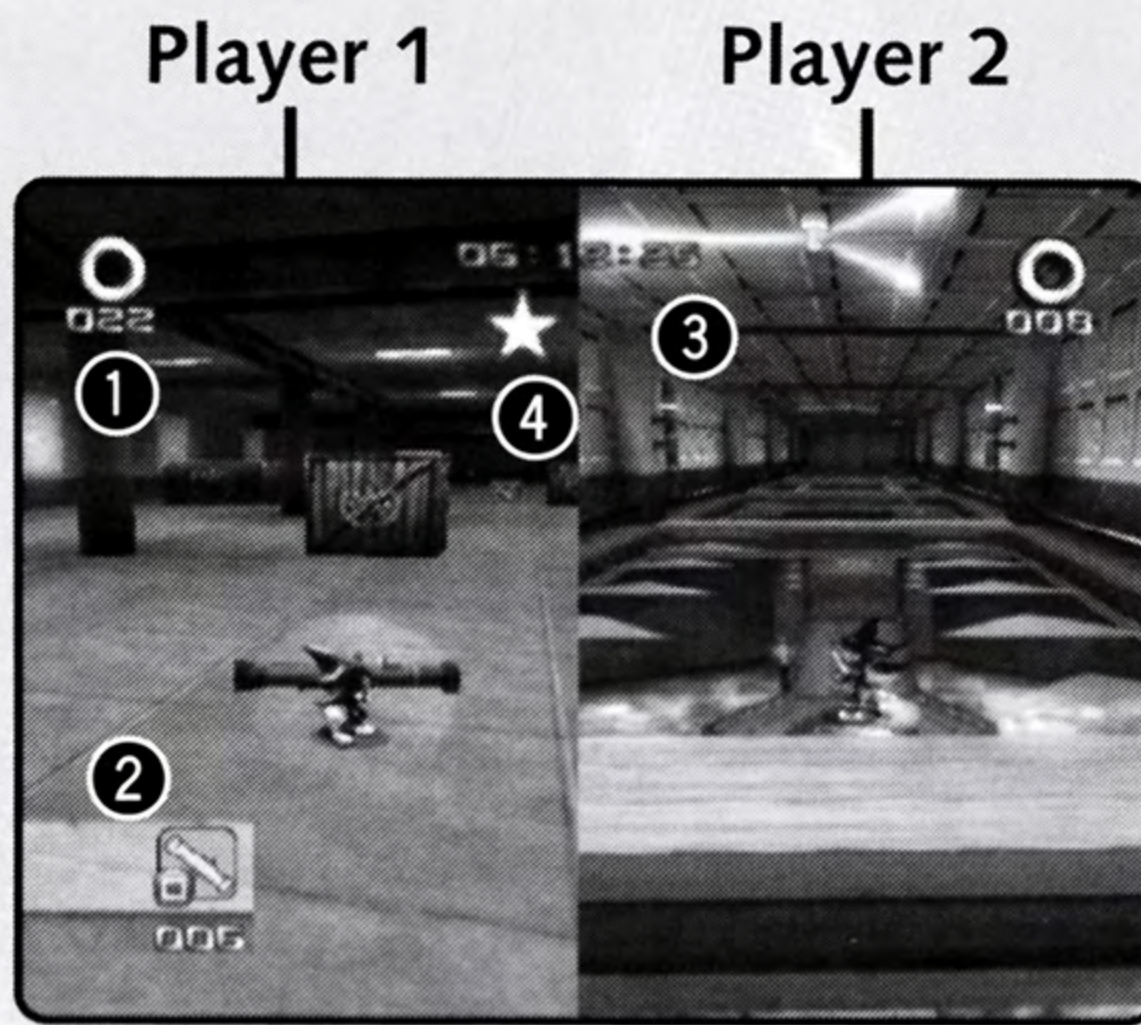
To choose a battle type, either player can use **↑↓** to select between a 1-Stage and a 3-Stage battle. With 1-Stage, you will be asked to choose a location, and then battle until a player wins or the time limit is exceeded. With 3-Stage, a location is chosen at random, and battles will continually restart at a new location until a player wins two fights in a row.

### GAME RULES

- With the exception of Special Actions (Chaos Control and Chaos Blast) controls are the same as for Story Mode.
- Each player starts from a different area on the game field with zero Rings.
- The game ends when one player sustains damage via any means while holding no Rings. The remaining player is the winner.
- If a player falls to their doom, the game will restart from its original condition.
- If the time limit (10 minutes) is exceeded, the player with the most Rings is the winner.

## 2P GAME

### VIEWING THE GAME SCREEN



**① Player 1's Rings**

**② Player 1's Item Window**

This display is the same as for Story mode (p.17).

**③ Time Remaining**

Time limit is 10 minutes at the start of the game.

**④ Player 1's Wins (star mark)**

The number of times the player has won.

### CONTINUE?

When the game is over, the "Continue?" screen will be displayed. Select "Yes" to begin a new battle in the same location for 1-Stage and a different location for 3-Stage, or "No" to return to the 2P Game menu.



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