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**GETTING STARTED**

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in the Instruction Manual. It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories or your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) once the power is on. Make sure there is enough free space on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) before commencing play. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned on. Press the 1-RESET button. When the 1 indicator is green, press the 2 button and the disc tray will open. Place the VIEWTIFUL JOE™ disc on the disc tray with the label facing up. Press the 3 button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controller and other accessories as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Game Profile data is auto loaded on boot up providing that a Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) is inserted in MEMORY CARD slot 1 containing previously saved VIEWTIFUL JOE™ game data.

**MEMORY CARD (8MB)**

*(FOR PlayStation®2)*

To save a game, insert a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD Slot 1 of your console.

Load saved game data from the same memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2), or from any memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) containing a saved VIEWTIFUL JOE™ game.

You need at least 110KB of free space available on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in order to save game data. If less than 110KB exists, then erase some older or unwanted data using your console’s internal browser to make room.

Do not remove the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) or turn off the power on your console while data is being saved or loaded or your game data may be lost.

You may select your preferred language within the language select screen that is displayed shortly after boot-up.

**CONTROLS**

**ANALOG CONTROLLER (DUALSHOCK®2)**

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**NOTE**: This title does not support the use of the digital controller.
LIFE IS VIEWTIFUL!

JOE'S ON A MOVIE DATE...

Suddenly, the movie bad guys grab Silvia and puller into the screen! Joe leaps to the rescue ... and gets sucked into the movie too! Joe transforms into a hero ... VIEWTIFUL JOE ... and acquires a special power!

VFX POWER!

Use the power of VFX to change the world! VIEWTIFUL means BEAUTIFUL VIEW! VFX is VIEWTIFUL EFFECTS! The INCREDIBLE scenes, moves and special effects will captivate your eyes! Enter a world of eye-popping "how-do-they-do-it" illusions, and discover that LIFE IS VIEWTIFUL!

HERO...

JOE, the unlikely hero of our story, is a movie maniac. He loves going to films. He also has a secret power: VWATCH. With this he transforms into that matchless movie hero - VIEWTIFUL JOE!

... AND FRIENDS

SILVIA is sweet on Joe. She loves going anywhere with him, especially to the movies. But this time it isn't such a great idea...

Joe's favorite film hero is CAPTAIN BLUE. Joe and Silvia go to every movie he's in. Captain Blue knows a true action hero when he meets one...

MOVIE VILLAINS

Look! Up in the sky! It's BIRZY, blasting bullets from the blue. Watch his propeller moves and figure out how to counterattack! A real fighting machine! There's nothing on BIANCHI's mind but his orders - "Get Joe!" He's wicked, evil, rotten ... and charming! JOKER comes on strong with his whirling Roulette Attack. His speed is dazzling ... and dizzying! Boss king CHARLES THE THIRD is full of tricks. Watch out, or get drilled!
**SOFT RESET**
Press and hold the M, R2, and L1 buttons simultaneously in mid-game to return to the MAIN MENU. Do this when you want to quickly restart a game from the last point where you saved.

**MAIN MENU**
After startup, a demo will begin playing. When the Title screen appears, press the button to open the Main Menu. Highlight your choice with the directional buttons or the left analog stick and press the Button to confirm.

**NEW GAME**
Start a new game. First off, you'll choose a difficulty level:

- **EASY**
- **NORMAL**
- **HARD**

**LOAD GAME**
Load and save games and change options. When the sub-menu opens, you can choose:

**LOAD**
Resume a game you previously saved. Highlight a game from the list and press the Button to start from where you previously saved the game.

**SAVE**
After clearing a stage, select this option to save your progress. Remember:

- You must have a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in MEMORY CARD Slot 1 to save data.
- You need at least 119KB of free space available on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in order to save game data.

**OPTIONS**
Change the control settings.

**GAME SCREEN**

- **Life Mark**
- **VFX Gauge**
- **V-Film**
- **V-Point**
- **Enemy**
- **Item**
- **Misses**
- **Task**

**LIFE MARK**
Joe's energy level. When the markers disappear, it counts as one miss.

**V-MARK**
Appears when you defeat enemies with any special attack. When you get enough V-Marks, they're converted to V-Points.

**ENEMY**
Pounding enemies earns V-Medals. You need these for power-ups. You might also earn Bonus Points for felling your foes.

**BOSS LIFE GAUGE**
Appears during a Boss fight to monitor the Boss's energy level. When all the markers disappear, the Boss is finished.
GAME MISSIONS

JOE'S MISSION IN LIFE IS TO FIGHT THE MOVIE VILLAINS AND SOLVE RIDDLES.

Each scene has a special mission. You'll find out what it is when you start the scene, and you can also see it on the game screen. The task can be anything from punching out a certain bully to finding hidden loot. When you finish a task, you get a scene score. You might even get Bonus Points if your performance was up to snuff. The faster you clear the scene, the higher your bonus will be. So get the lead out...!

JOE GOES!

BASIC ACTIONS

RUN Use the the directional buttons or the left analog stick to crisscross the scene at a sprint!

JUMP Press the button to jump. Want a higher jump? Hold down the button longer.

DOUBLE-JUMP You can do this during Joe's Transformation.

JUMP DOWN If you're in a narrow spot, press ↓ + button

ATTACKS

PUNCH Press the button while Joe is standing, in midair, or crouching (use the directional button or move the left analog stick down). A midair punch sends 'em up, up and away! A crouching punch lets 'em fly!

KICK Press the button while standing, in midair, or crouching. Power-up for a red-hot kick!

HIGH-DODGE A short hop (use the directional button or move the left analog stick up) can avoid an enemy's low attack. Make their heads spin!

LOW-DODGE Crouch down (use the directional button or move the left analog stick down) to evade an enemy's upper attack.

VFX GAUGE When Joe transforms and starts to use VFX power, this gauge monitors its strength. When the gauge finally empties, Joe returns to human form. The gauge's power recovers during the time Joe is in his human state.

V-POINT Your V-Points. Use these to power-up on the Power-up screen after clearing a stage.

ITEMS Pulverising objects and enemies causes valuable items to appear spontaneously. Find out how these can save your bacon!

Some of them are:

CHEESEBURGER Restores a life.
BLUE BOTTLE Pumps up your VFX power a bit.
RED BOTTLE Makes VFX power infinite - while it lasts!
CONTROLLER Knocks out enemies for awhile.
**VFX RULES!**

Not one, not two, but THREE kinds of _VFX_ power make you the toughest, most VIEWTIFUL action hero on the big screen. Go for _SLOW, MACH SPEED_ and _ZOOM_!

**VFX SLOW**

Press the _4_ Button. Use your _VFX SLOW_ power to make everything move in slow mo. Find out what happens when you:
- Slow-mo a propeller!
- Slow-mo a bomb!
- Make a tiny water drop look gigantic!
- Turn a teensy punch into a powerhouse!

**VFX MACH SPEED**

Press the _3_ Button. All Joe's actions flame out at high speed! Crush giant crooks into dust! Find out what happens when you:
- Pile up continuous punches!
- Expand and attack bad guys from every angle!
- Maneuver objects at mach speed!
- Turn a spinning propeller into a whirling blade!

**VFX ZOOM**

Move the right analog stick ↑/↓ to zoom in and out of normal size. Pull off unstoppable special attacks! Find out what happens when you:
- Zoom and Punch! Joe's fists are rapid-fire!
- Zoom and Kick! It's a 360-barrage!
- Zoom and Jump! Make Joe's day!

**VIEWTIFUL COMBOS**

When you perform Combo Attacks, you'll see a VMark on the screen. Rack up a bunch of V-Marks and you'll get V-Points. Then turn around and use these to get Power-ups after you clear the scene.

**COMBOS**
- **V-POW!** - Punch up in the air and knock out enemies.
- **V KA-POW!** - USE _VFX_ power to attack.
- **WOO-HOO!** - Accumulating loads of V-Marks adds up to B-Points!

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**ROCK-ON!**

Rock-On multiplies your V-Bonus Points! Use _VFX SLOW_ to earn tons of additional X-Bonus Points.

1. Start by using _VFX SLOW_ to knock out villains. This is Target Rock-On.
2. As you knock them out, bad guys fly into each other in a crushing domino effect.
3. Keep Rocking-On to take out more bad guys.
4. Hitting enemies continuously increases your bonus Points to a gigantic number!

**POWER-UP**

During and after the scenes, you can strengthen yourself even more with Power-Ups. Use the V-Points you racked up to power-up!

**GAME OVER**

Villains vanquished? Bad guys banished? Nobody left to fight? Then you win and the game ends! Once the Game Over screen appears, you can either retry the same game, or save it and start another one.

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**TIPS FROM THE TOP**

**ENEMIES TOO TOUGH?**

Strong enemies can overwhelm you, especially when they use speeding bullet. But Joe has _VFX SLOW_ to deal with this problem. Turn those speedy bullets into light clouds. You can do it!

**V-POINTS TOO HARD TO GET**

The trick is to let the enemy attack you first, then you dodge. Then counter with continuous pummeling punches and kicks. Viewtiful Joe will gain his points.

**TRAPPED BY ENEMIES' TRICKS?**

Don't think. Act! Never stand still. You CAN overcome even the toughest, wildest villain. Don't forget about Captain Blue, your friend in need. He has answers to many questions.

**WATCH FOR V-WATCH**

When the V-Watch shines, it exerts mystery power. Use it to help you solve any problem.
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