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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Horizon: Zero Dawn game for PlayStation 4. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and enjoyment.

2. SETUP

2.1 Package Contents

- Horizon: Zero Dawn Game Disc (PlayStation 4 Standard Edition)
- Instruction Manual (Digital)

2.2 Installation

1. Ensure your PlayStation 4 console is powered off.
2. Insert the Horizon: Zero Dawn game disc into the disc slot of your PlayStation 4 console with the label facing up.
3. Power on your PlayStation 4 console.
4. The game will begin installing automatically. Follow any on-screen prompts to complete the installation.
5. Ensure your console is connected to the internet to download any necessary game updates for the best experience.



Image 1: Horizon: Zero Dawn PlayStation 4 game cover. The image displays the game's official cover art, featuring the protagonist Aloy with various robotic creatures in a lush, post-apocalyptic landscape.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Game Overview

Horizon: Zero Dawn is an action role-playing game where you play as Aloy, a skilled hunter in a world overrun by mysterious mechanized creatures. Explore a vast open world, uncover ancient relics, and unravel the secrets of a forgotten civilization.

3.2 Key Gameplay Elements

- **Exploration:** Traverse a lush post-apocalyptic world filled with diverse environments, from dense forests to imposing mountains and atmospheric ruins.
- **Combat:** Engage in dynamic combat against various machine creatures. Utilize Aloy's speed, cunning, and a range of weapons and traps to overcome technologically superior enemies.
- **Story:** Uncover the narrative of how machines came to dominate the world and what happened to the previous civilization.

- **Crafting:** Gather resources from the environment and defeated machines to craft ammunition, traps, and upgrades.

3.3 Basic Controls

Refer to the in-game tutorial and control scheme menu for detailed information on character movement, combat actions, inventory management, and interaction with the environment. The game provides comprehensive guidance during initial play.



Image 2: A gameplay scene showing Aloy observing several robotic creatures in a forest environment. The machines are depicted with intricate designs, blending mechanical elements with animalistic forms.



Image 3: Aloy stands on a rocky outcrop, looking towards a large, ancient-looking wooden structure in a misty, mountainous landscape. The scene conveys a sense of exploration and mystery.

3.4 Official Game Videos

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Video 1: Horizon Zero Dawn - Earth is Ours No More. This video provides an overview of the game's setting and narrative themes, showcasing the unique blend of nature and advanced machinery.

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Video 2: Horizon Zero Dawn - PlayStation 4. This video highlights various gameplay aspects and environments within Horizon: Zero Dawn on the PlayStation 4 platform.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Game Disc Care

- Always handle the game disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use.
- Clean the disc with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards if necessary. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

4.2 System Updates

- Regularly check for and install PlayStation 4 system software updates to ensure compatibility and optimal performance.
- Ensure the game itself is updated to the latest version for bug fixes and new content.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

- **Game Not Starting:**
 - Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
 - Restart your PlayStation 4 console.
 - Check for system software updates.
- **Game Freezing/Crashing:**
 - Ensure the game and system software are fully updated.
 - Clear the console's cache by powering it off completely and unplugging it for 30 seconds.
 - If issues persist, consider reinstalling the game (note: this will not delete your save data).
- **Graphical Glitches:**
 - Ensure your console's video output settings are correctly configured for your display.
 - Check for game and system updates.

For further assistance, please refer to the official PlayStation support website or the game's in-game help section.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Platform	PlayStation 4
Release Date	February 28, 2017
Language	English
Item Model Number	E3Horizon:ZeroDawn_PS4
Manufacturer	Sony Computer Entertainment
Product Dimensions	0.56 x 5.56 x 6.75 inches
Item Weight	4 ounces
GTIN/UPC	711719503484, 711719824466, 711719824565



Image 4: A large, imposing robotic creature resembling a rhinoceros or triceratops stands in a grassy field. Smaller machines are also visible, highlighting the scale of the mechanical wildlife in the game.



Image 5: A breathtaking view of a colossal, snake-like machine winding its way through snow-capped mountains. The sheer size of the machine dominates the landscape, emphasizing the epic scale of the game's world.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Product Warranty

This software product is subject to the standard PlayStation software warranty. For details regarding warranty coverage, limitations, and claims, please refer to the warranty information provided with your PlayStation 4 console or visit the official PlayStation website.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical support, gameplay assistance, or any other inquiries related to Horizon: Zero Dawn, please contact PlayStation Support:

- **Website:** www.playstation.com/support
- **Phone:** Refer to your regional PlayStation support contact information.

Please have your PlayStation Network ID and any relevant purchase information ready when contacting support.

