

Sony 043486.003

Sony God of War PS4 Game Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the **God of War** game for PlayStation 4. Please read this manual thoroughly before playing to ensure optimal enjoyment and proper handling of the game disc.

God of War marks a new beginning for Kratos. Living as a man outside the shadow of the gods, he ventures into the brutal Norse wilds with his son Atreus, fighting to fulfill a deeply personal quest. This action-adventure game offers a rich narrative and engaging combat experience on the PlayStation 4 platform.



Image showing the official cover art for the God of War PS4 game, featuring Kratos and Atreus.

2. SETUP

2.1 System Requirements

- PlayStation 4 console (any model)
- Sufficient storage space on the PS4 hard drive for game installation and updates.
- DualShock 4 wireless controller
- Internet connection for game updates and online features (optional)

2.2 Game Installation

1. Ensure your PlayStation 4 console is powered on and connected to a display.
2. Insert the God of War game disc into the disc slot on your PS4 console. The disc should be inserted with the label facing up.
3. The PS4 system will automatically detect the game disc and begin the installation process. Follow any on-screen prompts.
4. During installation, the game data will be copied to your console's hard drive. This process may take some time.
5. Once the initial installation is complete, you may be prompted to download and install game updates. It is recommended to install all available updates for the best gameplay experience.
6. After installation and updates are finished, the game icon will appear on your PS4 home screen.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Starting the Game

- From the PS4 home screen, navigate to and select the God of War game icon.
- Press the **X** button on your DualShock 4 controller to launch the game.
- The game will load, and you will be presented with the main menu.

3.2 Basic Gameplay

God of War features a third-person action-adventure perspective. You control Kratos, with his son Atreus providing support. The game involves exploration, puzzle-solving, and combat against various mythological creatures.

3.3 Controls

The game utilizes the DualShock 4 controller. A detailed control scheme is available within the game's pause menu. Key actions typically include:

- **Left Analog Stick:** Movement
- **Right Analog Stick:** Camera control
- **R1/R2:** Light/Heavy Attacks
- **L1/L2:** Block/Aim
- **X Button:** Interact/Jump
- **Square Button:** Atreus's actions
- **Options Button:** Pause menu

3.4 Saving Progress

God of War features an auto-save system that regularly saves your progress at key points. You can also manually save your game at designated locations within the game world. It is recommended to save frequently.

3.5 Difficulty Settings

The game offers multiple difficulty levels. You can typically select your preferred difficulty at the start of a new game. Some versions of the game allow changing the difficulty level during gameplay without restarting, as noted in user experiences.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Game Disc Care

- Always handle the game disc by its edges to avoid touching the playable surface.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust and scratches.
- If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

4.2 Software Updates

Ensure your PlayStation 4 console's system software and the God of War game software are always up to date. Updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and new features. Connect your PS4 to the internet to check for and download updates.

4.3 Console Storage

Periodically check your PS4's storage to ensure sufficient space for game installations, saves, and updates. Delete unnecessary games or applications if storage becomes low.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Game Not Loading or Freezing

- **Check the Disc:** Inspect the game disc for any visible scratches or smudges. Clean the disc if necessary (refer to Section 4.1).
- **Restart Console:** Power off your PlayStation 4 completely, wait a few seconds, and then power it back on.
- **Reinstall Game:** If issues persist, try deleting the game data from your PS4 and reinstalling it from the disc.

5.2 Installation Errors

- **Free Space:** Ensure you have enough free storage space on your PS4's hard drive.
- **Disc Condition:** Verify the game disc is clean and undamaged.
- **System Software:** Make sure your PS4 system software is up to date.

5.3 Controller Issues

- **Re-sync Controller:** If your DualShock 4 controller is unresponsive, try re-syncing it with the PS4 using a USB cable.
- **Charge Battery:** Ensure the controller's battery is charged.

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

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Rated	Ages 18 & Over
Language	English
Product Dimensions	1.4 x 17.2 x 13.5 cm
Release Date	7 October 2019
ASIN	B07YQ73Y8T

Feature	Detail
Item Model Number	043486.003
Manufacturer	SONY DADC EUROPE LIMITED
Item Weight	80 g
Included Components	Gaming Disc

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your game purchase or visit the official Sony PlayStation website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

For technical support, gameplay assistance, or any other inquiries, please contact Sony PlayStation customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the official PlayStation website or within the game's packaging.

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