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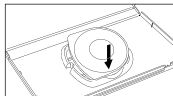
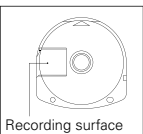
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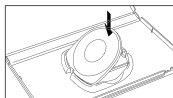
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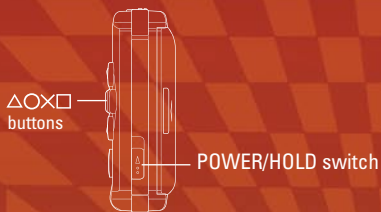
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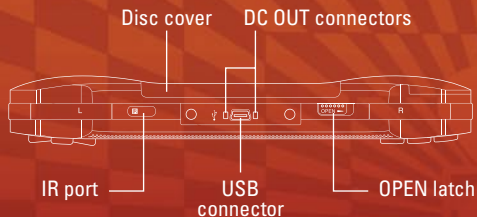
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GETTING STARTED

Right side view



Front view



Set up your PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. Turn the system on. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. INSERT the LUMINES™ II disc with the label facing away from the system, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP® system's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press the X button of the PSP® to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

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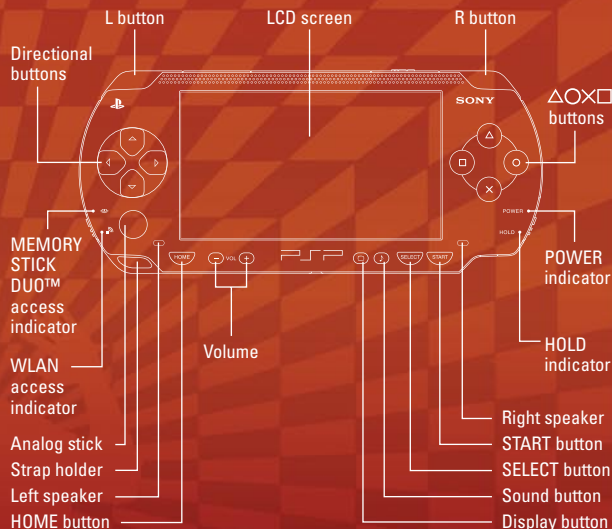
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Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo into the memory stick slot of your PSP® system. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick or any Memory Stick Duo containing previously saved games.

STARTING UP

PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system configuration



BASIC CONTROLS

ROTATE BLOCKS CLOCKWISE.....○×

ROTATE BLOCKS COUNTER CLOCKWISE.....△□

DROP BLOCK FASTER.....↓

MOVE BLOCK.....←→

PAUSE/STATUS SCREEN.....START

QUIT TO PSP® SYSTEM MENU.....HOME

INTRODUCTION

Lumines™ II, like its phenomenally popular predecessor, is the inspired, intoxicating and addictive fusion of block-rocking beats and block-dropping puzzle strategy. Like any great game, it is simple to grasp, but may take a lifetime to master. 2x2 blocks drop from the top of the screen and you must move and rotate them to create same-color blocks, erasing as many of them as you can in the process. Sounds easy? You must also contend with the moving Time Line which relentlessly crashes your block party, forcing you to make ever more desperate moves if you want to beat that high score.

STARTING THE GAME

When the title screen is displayed, press the  button, then select "Continue" or "Start".

"Continue" allows you to load save data and play the game.

"Start" allows you to start a new game.

After you select "Start" the LOGIN screen will appear. Choose your character and go to Main Menu.

Main Menu

Use the directional buttons to choose from the following game modes, press the  button to select one:

1P Mode (Single Player Games)

Duel Mode (VS 2P Mode)

Sequencer Mode

Database

Options

Tutorials

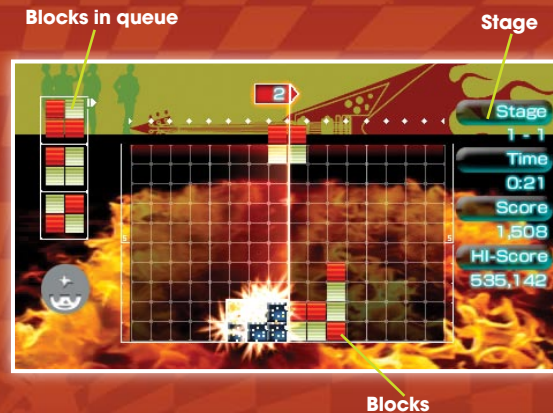
Data Exchange

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Credits

The Game Screen



Gameplay and Controls

Rotate blocks using the  and  or  and  buttons. The object is to form same-colored squares.

When a colored square is formed, it will then be eliminated by the advancing Time Line. The Time Line moves from left to right, relentlessly. When the Time Line passes the colored square you have created, it eliminates that square and points will be added to your score.

The more squares you manage to eliminate at once, the higher you will score.

When the falling blocks reach the top of the screen, it's game over.

Special Blocks

Sometimes special blocks appear in the game. When you form a colored square using these special blocks, a chain reaction is set off: all blocks that are the same color as the colored square containing the special block and are connected to that square – are cleared from the screen.

LOGIN SCREEN

Select a Character

Select your character before starting a new game. You can have multiple characters and save scores for each of them. The nickname entered on your PSP® will be used as your game name.

Saving the Game

You will be able to access the Save menu by pressing the  button at the Main Menu or when you clear the game.

You will need at least 192KB of free space in order to save.



1P MODE

(SINGLE PLAYER GAMES)

Challenge Mode

Background skins and music will change as you progress throughout the game. This game mode does not have a set time limit.

There are three different classes in Challenge Mode:

Class B - For beginners

Class A - For intermediate players

Class S - For advanced players

When you start the game, you can select from one of the classes above. Each class can be played up to three full laps.

Enduro - The ultimate Lumines™ II challenge! An endurance challenge for elite players that displays all skins. In order to play this class, you must clear at least the first lap of all three classes (B, A, S).

Skin Edit Mode

Skins unlocked in Challenge Mode can be used in this mode. Unlocked skins will appear under Available Skins and you will be allowed to select your favorite skins to use in your own custom playlist. Create your own mix of stages, give it a name and save it. You can send your playlist to friends through Data Exchange.

Single Lap: You can select up to ten of your favorite skins. Compete for the top score in a single-cycle game that begins with the first skin in a playlist you have created and ends with the last skin in the playlist.

Endless Lap: You can select as many skins as you like and play endlessly, without any time limit.

VS CPU Mode

Play by yourself against the CPU opponent in VS 2P-style gameplay.

Time Attack Mode

Choose your own time limit for this type of game: 60, 180, 300 or 600 seconds. Attain the highest score that you can within your chosen time limit. You can also save and view your 60-Second Time Attack play data in Replay Theater as well as exchange that data with friends through Data Exchange.

Puzzle Mode

Enjoy even more puzzles similar to those made popular in the original Lumines™.

Mission Mode

Try to solve the different missions built into the game.

DUEL MODE (2P VS MODE)

Ad Hoc Mode

Two players join a game using the built-in wireless ad hoc mode of the PSP® system.

This mode requires two PSP® systems connected wirelessly. Select and send a request to your opponent using the directional buttons and hit the \otimes button. As your opponent accepts your request, select the skin and start the match.

Duel Mode

The playing field is split into two. The more squares you manage to eliminate, the larger your playing field becomes.

SEQUENCER

A mode that allows you to use a sequencer to edit and create your own original Lumines™ II background music! You will choose from one of four unique base music types and play around with the powerful sequencer tool to create your original music and sound effects. With each base music, you can save up to 20 original music sequences (you will need at least 192KB of free space in order to save). Port up to four skins into Skin Edit Mode to create your ultimate playlist!



DATABASE

Allows you to view play history, high scores and replay data for games you have played.

Play History

Allows you to view your play history and a play analysis.

Score Ranking (Local)

Allows you to view the score rankings for games you have played.

Replay Theater

Allows you to view replay data created and saved during the 60-second Time Attack Mode.

OPTIONS

Controls

Here you can change the buttons you use to play Lumines™ II. Switch between the shoulder triggers and various button configurations to rotate your squares.

Character Edit

You can select or change your character on these screens.

Console Edit

Lumines™ II is customizable. You can even change the H.U.D. layout!

TUTORIALS

Lets you view hints and techniques for getting the most out of Lumines™ II.

DATA EXCHANGE

Lets you transmit and receive data to and from other PSP® systems (Ad Hoc mode). This can include playlists created in the Skin Edit Mode, replay data from the 60-second Time Attack Mode and data edited in the Sequencer Mode.

GAME SHARING

Allows you to use the Game Sharing function to transmit and play Lumines™ II with other PSP® systems.



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