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POKÉMONTM

PLATINUMTM VERSION



INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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This is the Platinum version of Pokémon, an extension of the Diamond and Pearl versions with new story elements and expanded play features, including different types of Pokémon. Pokémon Platinum Version can communicate with the Diamond and Pearl versions and Pokémon Battle Revolution using Nintendo DS Wireless Communications. It can also be linked to the Ruby, Sapphire, FireRed, LeafGreen, and Emerald versions using the Dual Slot function of the Nintendo DS. It is not possible to communicate with the Red, Blue, Yellow, Gold, Silver, or Crystal versions. This product is also NOT compatible with Pokémon Stadium or Pokémon Stadium 2 for the Nintendo 64, nor Pokémon Colosseum, Pokémon XD, or Pokémon Box for the Nintendo GameCube.

- * It is also not compatible with Pokémon Battle e-Cards or the WiiWare title My Pokémon Ranch.
- * The Dual Slot function is available only with Nintendo DS and Nintendo DS Lite.



YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS

In this world live creatures called Pokémon. Humans and Pokémon have lived, worked, and played together in harmony for ages. Nevertheless, there are still numerous mysteries surrounding them. In order to find out more about these creatures, many scientists—such as Professor Rowan of Sandgem Town—have dedicated their lives to Pokémon research.

One day you and your friend decide to travel to nearby Sandgem Town. You plan on asking the famous Professor Rowan to give you each a Pokémon. However, outside your hometown, the grass grows wild, and so do the Pokémon living in that grass. You both know that it's dangerous to walk in the grass without Pokémon of your own to protect you, but your friend says he's got a plan to keep you both safe...

*In Pokémon Platinum Version, you can choose from either a boy or girl character. No matter which one you choose, there is no difference in the story. However, it is recommended that you choose a character with the same gender as yours.

*Pokémon Platinum Version uses the clock feature of the Nintendo DS system. Please do not change the Nintendo DS system you are using or change the time setting of your Nintendo DS system. This will affect many aspects of your game, including Berry growth, lucky-number drawings, massages, and the Pal Park.



OBJECT OF THE GAME

☞ Set out for adventure in the Sinnoh region!

The Sinnoh region is filled with many strange and mysterious wonders. Your adventure will mature you as a Trainer and have you cross paths with many people. Only with the help of friends and the cooperation of your Pokémon will you be able to complete this daring adventure.



☞ Catch Many Different Pokémon!

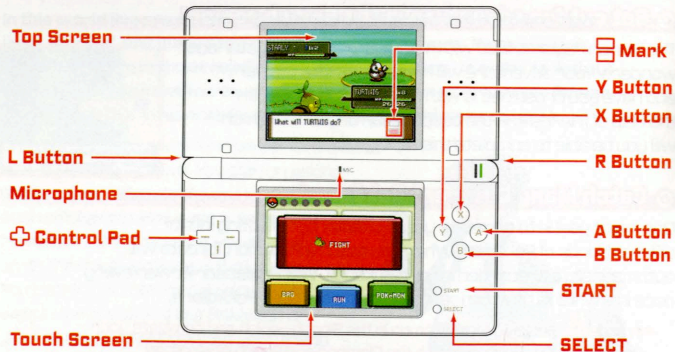
One major goal is to complete your Pokédex by collecting lots of different kinds of Pokémon. When you catch a Pokémon, its data will automatically be recorded in your Pokédex. Visit Professor Rowan every once in a while to have him rate how complete your Pokédex is.

*In order to catch all the Pokémon in the Sinnoh region and complete your Pokédex, you must trade with the Diamond and Pearl versions, as well as with other Pokémon versions. Work together with your friends to get your Pokédex as complete as possible!

☞ Become the Best Trainer Ever!

Another goal is to improve your skills as a Pokémon Trainer. During your adventures, you'll battle wild Pokémon, as well as other Trainers. Both types of battle will help you and your Pokémon become stronger. There are also Pokémon Gyms in the Sinnoh region, each of which has a very talented Trainer known as the Gym Leader. Only those who defeat the Gym Leaders will be accepted as true Trainers. It will be a tough fight, but you must be brave and charge into battle!

BASIC CONTROLS



* Closing the Nintendo DS while playing will automatically put it into Sleep Mode. Opening the Nintendo DS will resume the game.

Control Pad Move around in the field or move the cursor on menu screens.

A Button Select a command, talk to a person in front of you, check out an item in front of you, or scroll through text.

B Button Return to the previous screen or cancel a command.

* If you have the Running Shoes, you can run while holding down the B Button.

X Button Open the Menu (see page 10).

Y Button Use a Key Item that you have Registered (see page 25).

L or R Button Cycle through selections when available.

* Cannot be used if you set button mode to L=A (see page 13).

START Start the game, move the cursor, or quit the slot machine.

SELECT Organize or switch items.

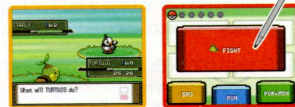
Mark The top square means top screen, and the bottom square means Touch Screen. When this is displayed in red, it means control has moved to the Touch Screen. When displayed in blue, it means to pay attention to the top screen.

Touch Screen Controls

The Touch Screen is used at various times during your adventure. When control has moved to the Touch Screen, touch or slide icons for control according to the situation. In this Instruction Booklet, an orange frame surrounds the top screen and a red frame surrounds the Touch Screen.

During Battle (See Page 15)

Displayed during battle. Touch any button to select.



Pokémon Watch (Pokétch)

You will receive a Pokétch during your adventure. The Pokétch has many useful functions that will aid you along the way. As you progress on your journey, you will receive many more Pokétch apps (functions).



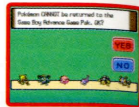
Pokétch scroll button

Other than the above, there are other situations that will use the Touch Screen for control.

- 5 The Pokémon you can migrate will be displayed. Touch a Pokémon to select and touch again to deselect. You can only migrate six Pokémon a day (24 hours) per Game Pak. The game will automatically proceed once you select six Pokémon to migrate.



- 6 Once you touch "YES," the Pokémon will migrate to Pokémon Platinum Version, as seen on the screen to the right. Touch "NO" to cancel if you decide not to migrate. After you choose "YES," restart the game and visit the Pal Park to see the Pokémon you've migrated.



*Pokémon that are holding Mail or have learned a hidden move cannot migrate.

*The Pokémon migrated will disappear from their original GBA Pokémon series Game Pak. Please be careful. Once migrated, Pokémon will never be able to go back to their original GBA Pokémon series Game Pak.

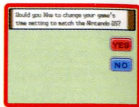
- 7 The Pal Park has a competition to see how quickly you can catch six Pokémon. You are given six Park Balls upon entering the competition. Pokémon migrated will appear in the Pal Park. Throw your Park Balls to catch six Pokémon. How well you score depends on how long it takes you to catch all six Pokémon.



*New Pokémon cannot be migrated until you finish catching the six Pokémon already in the Pal Park.

Only Six Pokémon Can Migrate per Day

When you see the message "Pokémon cannot be made to migrate for 24 hours," you cannot migrate Pokémon to the Pal Park for 24 hours, even if you change the Nintendo DS's clock settings or try to play Pokémon Platinum Version in a different Nintendo DS system. When you see the screen shown at the right, select "YES," and wait 24 hours.



GYM LEADERS AND BADGES

There is a Leader in every Pokémon Gym. If you are able to beat a Gym Leader, you'll receive an official Pokémon League Badge as evidence of your impressive victory. Wearing these badges allows you to use HM Moves that previously could not be used in the field, even if your Pokémon had learned them.

The number of Badges you obtain determines what level of traded Pokémon will follow your orders.

- 0 ...up to Lv. 10 2 ...up to Lv. 30 4 ...up to Lv. 50
6 ...up to Lv. 70 8 ...any level

Allows you to use Rock Smash, even when outside of battle

Oreburgh City Gym / Roark COAL BADGE



Allows you to use Cut, even when outside of battle

Eterna City Gym / Gardenia FOREST BADGE



Allows you to use Defog, even when outside of battle

Hearthome City Gym / Fantina RELIC BADGE



Allows you to use Fly, even when outside of battle

Veilstone City Gym / Maylene COBBLE BADGE



Allows you to use Surf, even when outside of battle

Pastoria City Gym / Wake FEN BADGE



Allows you to use Strength, even when outside of battle

Canalave City Gym / Byron MINE BADGE



Allows you to use Rock Climb, even when outside of battle

Snowpoint City Gym / Candice ICICLE BADGE



Allows you to use Waterfall, even when outside of battle

Sunysshore City Gym / Volkner BEACON BADGE



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