SAFETY INFORMATION

ABOUT PHOTOSENSITIVE SEIZURES
A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

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The Xbox Instruction Manual contains important health and safety information that you should read and understand before using this software.

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USING THE XBOX VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

1.) Set up your Xbox™ video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
2.) Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up.
3.) Press the eject button and the disc tray will open.
4.) Place the Hitman 2: Silent Assassin disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
5.) Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing Hitman 2.

AVOIDING DAMAGE TO DISCS OR THE DISC DRIVE:

- Insert only Xbox-compatible discs into the disc drive.
- Never use oddly shaped disc such as star-shaped or heart-shaped discs.
- Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use.
- Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- Do not apply labels, stickers, or other foreign objects to discs.

USING THE XBOX CONTROLLER

Insert the Xbox Controller into controller port 1 on the front of the Xbox console.

Insert any expansion devices (for example, Xbox Memory Units) into controller expansion slots as appropriate.

Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about using the Xbox Controller to play Hitman 2.
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***Introduction***

You're back. Are you prepared? The past is about to catch up with you.

You.

The hired-gun with a sense of loyalty; the assassin with a sense of justice. And faith? What of faith? Trust in God, but carry a loaded gun.

Bind yourself with mastery of weapons, and thoroughness of groundwork. Know when to hold your fire - when to just kill time. And when to strike.

Track down those that force you out of retirement. Seep through the deep fractures of the world. Flow through the quarters of sin, crime, greed and dishonour. Be certain 47, in such places your enemies will hide. At first. Until the only safe place is behind you.

You watch your back, number 47.
SICILY
Spring comes early to the Gulf of Castellamare. The citrus groves west of Palermo are already in fruit by the end of February, and the Sicilian air is rich with the scents of lemon and orange. From the sea, hillside villages are splashes of pastel jewellery on a brilliant carpet of green and gold. The dome of the church of the Carmine rises above the awnings of local market stalls, where even-handed traders toil and prosper. Yet above it all, the grasping shadow of the Cosa Nostra lengthens. Ominous.
Merciless.

ST PETERSBURG
Once called Leningrad, this old city has seen more than its share of bullets and betrayal. Expect guards, criminals and soldiers here to be well equipped, experienced and highly suspicious. Old Communists vie with corrupt Capitalists for control of the wide-open boulevards, where few can hide – least of all foreigners.

This is difficult terrain, even for a trained assassin. Proceed with caution.
JAPAN

Mountains cover three-quarters of Japan, with the larger ranges running through the centre of the Japanese archipelago like a spine.

Towering above a beautiful lake and archaic temple studded town emerges the sacred mountain of Kurokiyama – an inaccessible site visited only by the occasional Shinto pilgrim.

An ancient, six-story castle, with ceramic tiled horyo roofing and massive stonewalls, looks down from its strategic position high on the neck of the mountain. A local shogun built it here during the Edo period – it is a fitting setting for a 20th century oyabun like Mashiro Hayamoto. From here he controls his yakusa maneuverings and international arms deals.

MALAYSIA

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. A city running with prosperity, luxury and incredible opportunity.

Populated by a teeming chaos of cultures, it attracts the sharks of organized crime from all over the world. It's a feeding frenzy.

At the same time, reaching for the skies, spears of sterile office buildings burst out over the new and the ancient populace. And everyone is staking a claim for the future.
NURISTAN

In a remote valley, hidden in the Hindu Kush mountain range of Nuristan, lies a secluded citadel. Currently, it's ruled by a local khan, Abdul Bismillah Malik - known as Al-Khabir (The Big Guy) - and his fierce tribe of warmongering mujahedin.

A minaret doubles as a watchtower - overlooking the steppes, hillsides and nearby river. Anyone openly approaching the citadel can be seen for miles. This, and the solid brick walls surrounding the citadel, seems to signal security, but this stronghold has changed hands many times over the centuries. A professional always finds a way.

INDIA

A magnificent, ancient North Indian Palace - complete with marble inlays, glazed tiles, filigree partitions, priceless old wall paintings and gold domes - is flanked by a qila (old fort) and protected by high walls and highly skilled bodyguards - in front, a maze of small shops and bangals (small houses) gives evidence of riches and prosperity in this otherwise poverty stricken remote region of Punjab in Northern India.

Relentless looos (hot dry winds that blow across the plains of North India during summer) keeps this little oasis isolated from the outside world.
START
Using the Directional pad ↑↓ highlight the "START" option on the MAIN MENU and press the A button to begin a new game. Before you start your new game you will have to decide on the difficulty level that you would like to play on.

Note. Hitman 2: Silent Assassin does not support the Memory Unit. Games are saved directly to the Xbox hard disk.

SELECT DIFFICULTY
This menu allows you to select the difficulty level: normal, expert or professional. Using the Directional pad ↑↓ highlight the required option from the list and press the A button to start your new game.

There are a number of factors that affect the difficulty levels. These include:
- Hitman's health points, the visibility of characters on the map screen and the reaction speed and accuracy of guards.

The following save game limitations also apply to these difficulty levels. This means that you are only permitted a certain number of progress saves during a game level.
- Normal: 7 saves allowed per level.
- Expert: 2 saves allowed per level.
- Professional: 0 saves allowed during a level.

Note. By completing certain tasks on some levels a bonus save can be earned.

LOAD
If you have previously saved your game it can be continued from the "LOAD" screen that is accessed via the "MAIN MENU".

If Hitman 2: Silent Assassin save game data is found on the Xbox hard disk then a list of progress saves will be displayed. Use the Directional pad ↑↓ to highlight the required save game and press the A button to load it.

The game will now be restored at the point it was saved.

OPTIONS
To open the options menu:
Select "OPTIONS" from the "Main Menu"; or press the START button to pause during a game, highlight "OPTIONS" using the Directional pad ↑↓ and press the A button.

Three sub-menus are available: Controls, Graphics and Sound Options.

(1) Graphics Options
Highlight the "SUBTITLES" option and press Directional pad ↔ to toggle the display of in-game subtitles.
Highlight the "BLOOD AND GORE" option and press Directional pad ↔ to toggle the display of blood effects.

(2) Sound Options
This menu allows the configuration of the following 3 sound settings:
- Music: Adjust the slider using Directional pad ↔ to control the volume of the music.
- Speech: Adjust the slider using Directional pad ↔ to control the volume of the spoken dialogue.
- Effects: Adjust the slider using the Directional pad ↔ to control the volume of the in-game sound effects.

(3) Control Setup
Highlight the "INVERT UP/DOWN AIM" and press Directional pad ↔ to toggle between aiming modes.
Highlight the "VIBRATION MODE" option and press Directional pad ↔ to make the vibration function of the Xbox Controller ENABLED or DISABLED.
Highlight the "TURN SENSITIVITY" option and press Directional pad ↔ to adjust the speed that Hitman turns.
Highlight the "BUTTON CONFIGURATION" option and press the A button to display a list of the controls.
CREDITS
Highlight "CREDITS" from the MAIN MENU screen and press the A button to display a list of the staff responsible for the making of HITMAN 2: SILENT ASSASSIN.

IN-GAME MENU
Press the START button at any time during play to pause the game and access the IN-GAME MENU.
Use the Directional pad ↑↓ to highlight the required option and press the A button to continue.

The following options are available from the IN-GAME MENU:

• SAVE:
As you progress through the game you will find yourself in situations where you would like to save your game.
To save a game:
(1) Press the START button to pause the game.
(2) Use the Directional pad ↑↓ to select "SAVE GAME" and press the A button.
(3) Highlight "CREATE NEW" for a new game or highlight the save game you wish to overwrite and press the A button.
(4) To resume a saved game, follow the steps in "LOAD" below.
Note. You can create a maximum of (100) Hitman 2 save files on your hard disk.

• LOAD:
Restore a previously saved game.
Save games can be restored from the "LOAD" option in the MAIN MENU or by highlighting the "LOAD GAME" option in the IN-GAME MENU and pressing the A button.
If HITMAN 2: SILENT ASSASSIN save game data is found on the Xbox hard disk then a list of progress saves will be displayed. Use the Directional pad ↑↓ to highlight the required save game and press the A button to load it.
The game will now be restored at the exact point it was saved.
IN-GAME MENU

- **DELETE SAVE GAMES:**
  Save games can be deleted from the "DELETE SAVE GAMES" option in the IN-GAME MENU. Highlight the required save game and press the A button to delete it.

- **OPTIONS:**
  Highlight this option with the Directional pad ↑↓ and press the A button to enter the OPTIONS menu. The options available within this level are the same as those found in the MAIN MENU.

- **RESTART MISSION:**
  Highlight this option with the Directional pad ↑↓ and press the A button to restart the current mission.

- **QUIT:**
  Highlight this option with the Directional pad ↑↓ and press the A button to quit the current game and return to the "MAIN MENU".

- **CONTINUE GAME:**
  Highlight this option with the Directional pad ↑↓ and press the A button to exit the IN-GAME MENU and continue the current game.

THE LAPTOP BRIEFING SCREEN

Hitman uses a Laptop Computer to communicate with the agency that assigns him missions. All information valid to the mission is stored on this laptop and can be displayed at any point during a mission. The laptop also serves as a pre-mission preparation area.

To access the secret files and footage on this screen use the Directional pad to highlight the required item and press the A button.

1. Mission Briefing: A detailed list of objectives for the mission ahead. All objectives must be carried out to complete the mission.
2. Satellite map: A plan view of the target area. Important items/targets and enemies are all displayed.
3. Target Information: Information regarding the target and his appearance.
4. Surveillance footage: Top secret, recorded footage of key information supplied by the Agency (Note: This footage is only available before your mission starts).
5. Missions: Selecting the "MISSIONS" option will take you to a screen that displays a list of previously completed missions. From this screen you can choose to play a mission again. Use the Directional pad ↑↓ to highlight the required mission and press the A button to play this mission again.
Displayed before a mission begins, this menu allows Hitman to equip himself for the mission ahead:

1) Available: A list of the weapons and equipment that can be taken along for the mission ahead. Highlight the required item to equip using the Directional pad ↑↓ and press the A button to add it to your inventory.

2) Equipped: lists the inventory of weapons and equipment currently selected for the mission ahead. Highlight the required item to remove from your inventory using the Directional pad and press the A button.

3) Item information: The name and description of the highlighted item are displayed here. Various specifications are included for weapons - caliber, clip capacity, length, weight, bullets remaining, and clips remaining.

4) Image of the currently selected item.

This menu can be displayed at any time during a mission by pressing the Y button. This menu allows you to manage your inventory. To use an item from the INVENTORY SCREEN highlight the required item using the Directional pad and press the A button to equip it. To discard or drop an item, highlight the required item using the Directional pad and press the B button.

Note. Items that are crucial to Hitman's progress, such as the fibre wire, cannot be dropped.

1) Items list.
2) Weapons list.
3) Item information.
4) Image of the currently selected item.

Note that the game is paused while the inventory menu is open.
1) Health. Shows Hitman’s current health: Every time Hitman sustains damage and injuries the bar begins to shrink. If the bar dips below 25% capacity it turns red to alert you to Hitman’s predicament.

Note: Damage is location based which means a shot to the head is almost certain to kill you while a shot in the arm will not.

2) The Threat Meter is displayed in the top left of your screen, under the health bar, and gives an indication of the danger Hitman faces. An increase in movement signifies an increase in danger. The meter can be a very useful tool, and if monitored, can alert you to potential problems such as a failed disguise.

3) Available actions. This is a context sensitive list of choices: it depends on your location, the proximity of objects such as doors, dead bodies, etc. and the currently selected item. If there is only one choice on the list press the \(A\) button to perform it. If there are two or more choices then press and hold the \(A\) button and use the Directional pad \(\uparrow\downarrow\) to highlight the option you want. The action will be performed when the \(A\) button is released.

4) Current weapon or item of equipment – if the currently selected item is holstered (i.e. Hitman’s hands are empty) then the display here is blank.

5) Ammo remaining in the current clip of the selected weapon.

6) Spare ammo available for the selected weapon.

7) Crosshairs, shows exactly where Hitman is aiming. The size of the crosshairs indicates the accuracy of any shots fired – the larger the crosshairs the wider the grouping of any shots fired. When the crosshair turns red Hitman has targeted an enemy and any shots fired should hit the target successfully.

Note, while certain guns are inherently more accurate, there are other factors that have a bearing on accuracy. Sustained bursts of fire and shooting whilst moving both have an adverse effect; but standing still or even better, crouching, and taking time to aim and squeeze off a short burst will improve the ratio of shots on target.

8) Information, useful information is displayed here, including warnings.

9) Compass. Shows the direction Hitman is facing.

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There are a variety of character types within Hitman 2: Silent Assassin. Some of these people pose no threat to Hitman’s mission and can actually be allies. Choose your targets wisely!

**Target**

Your intended victim. There is at least one per mission and they must be killed to complete the mission.

**Enemy Hostiles**

Usually armed bodyguards of some description, whose job is to protect the target.

**Innocent Civilians and bystanders**

They pose no direct risk to you so try not to let them get caught in the crossfire.

**Police or Member the local law enforcement community.**

They will attack if they witness you so much as carrying of your weapons unconcealed.

**VIP**

These are people who you have been charged with protecting. A positive mission outcome is contingent upon ensuring their survival.

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**END OF LEVEL STATISTICS**

Once you have made the hit, completed all other objectives and successfully escaped the area then the mission is over. A ratings screen is displayed to show how you performed.

The Statistics are presented as a mission score and consist of:

- Number of shots Fired
- Close Encounters
  (e.g. strangulation, knife and chloroform attacks)
- Head shots
- Alerts
- Enemies Killed
- Enemies Harmed
- Enemies Killed
- Innocents Killed
- Innocents Harmed
- Rating
- Time Taken
- Overall

Press the \(A\) button to leave this screen.
WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

CLOSE Combat
Small, lightweight, and easily concealable, close combat weapons such as knives and the fibre wire allow near silent kills.

Note: When approaching a target from behind ensure that Hitman is in "meat" mode so as to not alert the intended target.

HANDGUNS
Light weight and easily concealable, the pistols and revolvers are perfect for close-up kills although they make a lot of noise unless silenced. In a tight situation and if equipped, Hitman can always rely on the dual Hardballers.

SUB-MACHINEGUNS (SMG)
Only just concealable, the sub-machineguns are perfect for fierce firefights. Be warned though, a high rate of fire can leave Hitman with an empty clip and no more ammo.

RIFLES
Large and precise, the rifles are best used over distance. Hitman is only capable of carrying one rifle at time and this cannot be concealed.

SHOTGUNS
The shotgun can have a devastating effect at close range but when used over distance, accuracy and damage is severely reduced.

SNIPER RIFLES
Highly accurate and extremely powerful, the sniper rifle is the definitive long range weapon. In the hands of a skilled professional, targets can be eliminated in a split second. Positioning, patience and a steady hand are pre-requisites for the sniper's role.

Note: You can crouch to reduce the bob effect on the sniper scope.
WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

BINOCULARS
The binoculars are excellent for spotting targets and planning a safe route through your missions.

MAP
An essential piece of equipment if you are to find your way around. The map displays all information available on the level and allows precision planning and execution of a hit.

NIGHT VISION GOGGLES
The high-tech solution to darkness, although your viewing angle can be severely impaired.

SPECIAL ITEMS
The Agency will provide you with a range of special items such as car bombs for use on certain missions.

HINTS AND TIPS

- There are numerous different ways to complete a mission. If your plan isn’t working try a new approach.
- It is nearly ALWAYS possible to make the hit without collateral damage. Maximise your reward by using stealth and resorting only to non-lethal weaponry.
- Use disguises and costume changes to throw off your pursuers and gain access to otherwise inaccessible areas.
- Bullets will pass through most doors and nearly all windows.
- Pay attention to sound. An audible heartbeat and heavy breathing is a sign of danger, the enemy might just be getting suspicious.
- By being cautious and using the ‘look through keyhole’ feature you can ensure a safe passage through rooms.
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