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# SPLATTERHOUSE™



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## Thank You

...for Buying this Advanced TurboChip Game Card, "Splatterhouse."



Before using your new TurboChip game card, please read this instruction manual carefully. Familiarize yourself with the proper use of your TurboGrafx-16 Entertainment SuperSystem, precautions concerning its use and the proper use of this TurboChip game card. Always operate your TurboGrafx-16 SuperSystem and this TurboChip game card according to instructions. Please keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

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TurboGrafx™-16 Entertainment SuperSystem  
TurboChip™ Game Card

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- 1 Be sure power is turned off when changing game cards.
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- 3 Do not forcibly bend your TurboChip game cards.
- 4 Do not touch the inside of the terminal area or expose the SuperSystem to water, etc., as this might damage the unit.
- 5 Do not wipe your SuperSystem or TurboChip game cards with volatile liquids such as paint thinner or benzene.

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## A Boom of Thunder...Darkness...a Scream...and then!

The place was called the West Mansion. But, to all who knew its legend, it was known as "Splatterhouse." It was once the home of the famed parapsychologist, Dr. West. There was a research lab in the house where Dr. West conducted some of his most gruesome experiments. It was even said that it was in this house that he created the most hideous creatures that ever walked the face of the Earth. But no one knew for sure. Dr. West had not been seen or heard from in years, and no one who has ever gone into the mansion has lived to tell the tale.

Rick and his girlfriend, Jennifer, were parapsychology majors at the local university. They were both very interested in the works of Dr. West as he was the most famed parapsychologist in the world. One day, they decided to visit the abandoned West Mansion as part of a project they were working on in school. As they walked towards the house, it started to rain. They entered. All went dark. Lightning cracked through the sky. There was a frantic scuffle. Then, a scream. And suddenly Jennifer was gone. Rick's unconscious body was covered with blood.

Hours later, Rick awoke to a fantastic horror—he was alone and drenched with blood. But, the most terrifying thing of all was that a hideous mask covered his face. He had read tales of this "Terror Mask" in Dr. West's writings—it was said to have ancient spiritual powers. As his only hope, Rick must depend on this mask to give him the strength and courage to find Jennifer. Now, Rick's fight has begun!

### Inserting the TurboChip Game Card

- 1 Remove the TurboChip game card from its plastic case.
- 2 Hold the TurboChip game card with the title side up and gently slide it into the Game Card Port until you feel a firm click (do not bend the game card or touch its metal parts as this could erase the program).
- 3 Slide the Control Deck Power Switch to the ON position (if your game card is not inserted properly, the Power Switch will not move all the way to the right).
- 4 The title screen of your particular TurboChip game card should appear on your television.

## Getting Started

### From the Title Screen, Press the RUN Button.

The game will begin! Good luck!

### Object of the Game

The object of the game is to fight your way through the onslaught of evil creatures that occupy "Splatterhouse" in your quest to find Jennifer and make your escape. But hurry, you might already be too late!

### "Damage" System

Splatterhouse is based on the "damage" system. You start the game with 3 "Ricks." Each Rick has 5 "hearts." If you lose all of your hearts, one Rick will disappear. If you lose all of your Ricks, the game is over.

### Obtaining Extra "Ricks" and "Hearts"

Every time you clear a stage of the game, you earn 2 extra hearts. You get extra Ricks at 30,000 and 70,000 points. You will get more hearts (maximum of 5) at the beginning of each new stage. The number of hearts you get depends on how well you defeated the monsters during the previous stage.

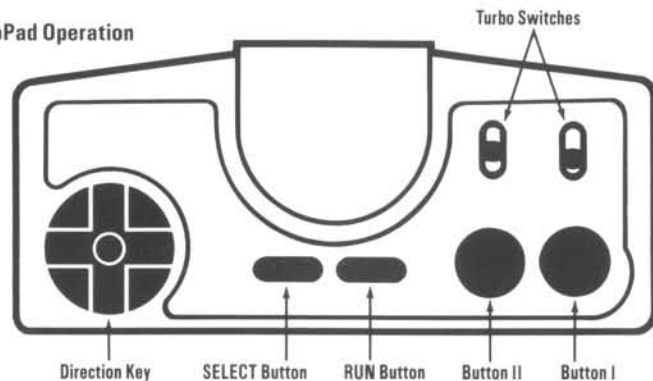
**Note:** Splatterhouse is a one-player game.

## Controlling the Movements of Rick

The movements of Rick are controlled using your TurboPad controller. Mastering its operation is critical to your success in

defeating Dr. West's evil ghouls. Basic TurboPad components and operation are shown below.

### TurboPad Operation



#### Direction Key (4-way controller)

- LEFT** Press Left to move Rick to the left.
- RIGHT** Press Right to move Rick to the right.
- UP** Press Up to turn Rick's face away from you. Also used to get items hanging from the wall.
- DOWN** Press Down to duck. Also used to pick up items off the ground.

#### SELECT Button

When used with the RUN Button, resets the game.

#### RUN Button

Press to start the game or to pause the game during play.

#### Button II

Press to attack.

#### Button I

Press to jump.

#### Turbo Switches

Suggested settings: Right Turbo Switch, down; Left Turbo Switch, middle.

## Game Functions and Features

### Pausing the Game

During play, the game may be paused by pressing the RUN Button. Press the RUN Button again to resume play.

### Resetting the Game

During play, the game can be reset to the title screen by holding down the Run Button and pressing the SELECT Button at the same time.

### How to "Continue"

When the game is over, you may resume play by selecting "Yes" when the "Continue" screen appears. This returns you to the beginning of the first area of the last stage where you were playing. In Splatterhouse you may continue up to 5 times.

### How to Attack

When Rick is standing, he will punch the monsters. When Rick is jumping or ducking, he will attack by kicking. When Rick is holding a weapon, he will attack using the weapon. But when Rick ducks, he will *kick* instead of using a weapon.

### Executing a Slide Kick

A "slide kick" is an incredibly efficient fighting technique. To execute this maneuver, when Rick jumps, push and hold the Direction Key down or diagonally down. Just before Rick reaches the ground, press Button II!

## Weapons

Weapons have twice the power of punching or kicking. Try to match the right weapon to the opponent you are facing.

### "Two by Four"

Swing this weapon like a baseball bat for awesome destructive power. Use it as much as you like in one area. If you are injured and drop it, pick it up again (even if you are in the water!).

### Golden Cleaver

You also swing this weapon like a baseball bat for maximum effect. Use it as much as you like in one area.

### Stone, Monkey Wrench and Spear

Throw these weapons at the enemy (these weapons are only good for one use!).

### Shotgun

A powerful weapon, Rick's gun allows you to attack enemies from a distance. The shotgun comes equipped with 8 rounds of ammunition, so you can use it up to 8 times.

**Note:** Each weapon can only be used in the area where it was picked up. Once you leave the area, the weapon is lost.

## Stages of the Game

There are seven levels or “stages” of the game that must be cleared (each stage has multiple areas). In the final level, you will face the leader of the eerie ghouls, zombies and creatures that were created by Dr. West.

### STAGE 1: THE UNDERGROUND DUNGEON

Here chained cadavers (Zombies!) and bizarre creatures crawl around inside an eerie dungeon. Razor-sharp spikes thrust out at you from the floor.

**Weapon:** Two-by-Four.

### STAGE 2: THE SEWAGE CANAL

Roped corpses fall from the ceiling and Sludge Monsters attack you at every turn. When you reach the final room, you must battle a gruesome poltergeist.

**Weapons:** Two-by-Four and Wrench.

### STAGE 3: THE FOREST AMBUSH

Rick's search for Jennifer continues as he goes into the forest. In a steady downpour, he readies his gun as monsters wait in ambush.

**Weapons:** Shotgun and Stone.

### STAGE 4: THE FORBIDDEN ROOM

All who enter, BEWARE! Avoid the spinning razor-edged blade. Enter the Hall of Mirrors ...see figures from the darkside!

**Weapons:** Spear and Golden Cleaver.

### STAGE 5: THE RENDEZVOUS

Searching for his sweetheart, Rick fights on through demons and evil spirits that lie in wait at every turn. The two meet again, but...

**Weapon:** Two-by-Four.

### STAGE 6: THE WOMB

Inside this cave, the noxious monsters are born. If Rick cannot destroy the newborn evil here, the nightmare will continue forever!

**Weapons:** None!

### STAGE 7: THE FINALE

Here, if Rick succeeds in defeating the Demonic leader, the cursed “Terror Mask” will return to its resting place and our hero will return to normal.

**Weapons:** None!

## Meet the Monsters

Here are Dr. West's evil hordes—the products of his experiments gone awry!

### Red Walking Zombies

Keep coming at you!

### Green Walking Zombies

Are out to get you!

### Chained Corpses

Spit up disgusting, deadly slime. Cannot be destroyed.

### Bats

Fly high and low.

### Large-headed Demon

Chop its head off! But look out—once you chop it off, it will come flying after you!

### Sludge Monsters

Attack with lethal punches.

### Hanging Corpses

Fall at you from the ceiling.

### Crawling Red Slime

Will grab hold of your legs and will rip you to shreds!

### Crawling Slug

Will disgust you with its presence!

### Knives

Will pierce you with their needle-sharp points.

### Chairs

Will try to pulverize you!

### Crawling Hand

Tries to slap you into oblivion.

### Newborn Monsters

Will jump on your back if you let them live!

### Fire Demons and Fire Logs

Cannot be destroyed and must be avoided.

## Playing Tips

If you want even more of a challenge, try playing Splatterhouse in the "difficult" mode. When the title screen appears, hold the SELECT Button down until the word "HARD" appears, then press the RUN Button.

If you take different routes in some stages of the game, you might end up somewhere that you have never been before!

Stay alert! You never know when something will pop out at you.

Save your weapons for the most deadly demons!

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