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Thank you for choosing SUPER MARIO 3D LAND™ for the Nintendo 3DS™ system.

Please read this manual carefully before using the software. Please also read your Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual for more details and tips to help you enjoy your playing experience.

Health and Safety Information

⚠️ Important

Before using this software, read all content within the Health and Safety Information application on the HOME Menu.

To access this application, tap the ⚠️ icon on the HOME Menu, then tap Open and read the contents of each section carefully. When you are finished, press HOME to return to the HOME Menu.
Protecting Your Privacy

This software allows you to share information, such as your Mii and Mii name, with other users through StreetPass.

When you download or use this software (including any digital content or documentation you download or use in connection with this software) and pay any applicable fees, you are granted a personal, non-exclusive, revocable license to use this software on your Nintendo 3DS system. Your use of this software is subject to the Nintendo 3DS Service User Agreement, which includes the Nintendo 3DS system Privacy Policy and the Code of Conduct.
SUPER MARIO 3D LAND is an action game where you control the main character, Mario™. Run, jump, and stomp your way through challenging courses. Turn into Tanooki Mario with a Super Leaf, and race for the Goal Pole!
3 Starting the Game

Start the game, then go to the file-selection screen from the title screen.

When starting the game for the first time, you will be asked to configure The StreetPass™ feature (page 11) before the title screen appears.

Starting a New Game

Select a file that says New Game.

Continuing from a Previous Game

Saved files will have Mii™ characters on them. Select the saved file you want to continue playing.
Viewing File Information

Tap the icon to the left of a file to view and edit information about the file.

1. Copy
   Copy a file.

2. Mii info
   Tap to change the Mii displayed on the file.
   **Note:** The Mii you select here will be used for StreetPass (page 11).

3. Erase
   Delete a file.
   **Erased data cannot be recovered, so please be careful.**
Erasing All Save Data

To erase all save data, wait until after the software starts up and the Nintendo 3DS logo has disappeared then simultaneously press and hold △+□+×+○ until the title screen appears.

Erased data cannot be recovered, so please be careful.
4 Saving Your Game

Your progress, which includes courses cleared, coins collected, and lives remaining, will be automatically saved whenever you clear a course and return to the course-selection screen.

**Note:** The game will not be saved while you are playing a course.

**Note:** You can save from the pause menu by pressing the **START** on the course-selection screen.

- Data can be lost due to user action such as repeatedly powering off and on the system, or removing the Game Card or SD Card while saving. Data loss may also be caused by poor connectivity, due to dirt or dust in the system's ports. Please be aware that in these cases data cannot be restored.
5 Selecting a Course

Move Mario to the course you want to play. Press A or B to enter the course.

Viewing the Course-Selection Screen

1. Current world and course
2. Star Medal info
   This is the number of Star Medals you have obtained on the current course. There are three Star Medals hidden in each course.
3. Remaining lives
Star Medal total

Golden Flag
This appears at the top of the Goal Pole when you grab it to clear a course.

World button tab
Tap a world you've visited before to return to it.

Course buttons
You can move directly to a course by tapping it.

 principio: Mario's location
 ¡ : Courses not cleared
 : Cleared courses
*: Courses cleared with all three Star Medals obtained
: Courses you can't enter

Courses You Can't Enter...
Collect the required number of Star Medals to enter previously inaccessible courses.
8 Mystery Boxes

Defeat the enemies inside within the time limit to receive items.

Note: You can receive Mystery Boxes over StreetPass (page 11).

9 Toad House

You can receive presents or view the album here.

Note: You can save images in the album to the SD Card.
Note: You can receive gifts from other Mii characters (page 11).
Note: All Toad Houses will be restocked when you get a game over.

Pause Menu

Press START at the course-selection screen to display the pause menu, where you can save and return to the title screen.
Viewing the Course Screen

1. Number of coins collected
2. Current world and course
3. Item storage
4. Remaining time
5. Star Medal info
6. Remaining lives
7. Camera control panels

Tap to look around the area.

Note: You can also do this by Pressing +
Item Storage
Extra power-up items will appear in your item storage. You can store only one item at a time. Tap the stored item to use it.

Note: If you already have an item and grab a new power-up item, the item will be replaced.

Note: If you already have an item like a Super Leaf or Fire Flower and grab a Super Mushroom, it will turn into coins instead.

Switching 3D Views
Press \[\text{3D} \] when playing a course to change how the 3D visuals appear.

Press \[\text{3D} \] to enter normal view. This is the default view.

Press \[\text{3D} \] to enter the extended-depth view. This view may make it easier to feel the depth of the 3D visuals.
7 Playing Through Courses

Control Mario and head for the Goal Pole at the end of the course.

Checkpoint Flag

If Mario touches a Checkpoint Flag during a course, you can try again from that point if you lose a life.

Note: If Mario touches the Checkpoint Flag as Small Mario, he'll transform into his normal size.

Clearing a Course

Grab on to the Goal Pole to clear the course. The remaining time will be converted into coins, and you will return to the course-selection screen.
Losing Lives and Game Over

During a course, you will lose a life if any of the following things happen:

• You receive damage as Small Mario
• time runs out,
• or you fall into a pit.

If you lose a life when you have no remaining lives left, you will get a game over. You can try again from the last point at which the game was saved, starting over with four lives.

Note: Grab the very top of the Goal Pole to earn an extra life and have a Golden Flag displayed on the course-selection screen.

Pause Menu

Press **START** during a course to display the pause menu, where you can quit the game or return to the course-selection screen.
8 Controlling Mario

Basic Controls

Move

Dash

Jump

Crouch

You can move around while crouching.

Moves

Ground Pound

In midair: [L] (or [R])

Roll

Long Jump

While moving: [L] (or [R]) + [B] (or [A])
Rolling Long Jump

During a roll: \[ \text{L (or R)} \] + \[ \text{B (or A)} \]

Crouch-Jump

Hold \[ \text{L (or R)} \] + \[ \text{B (or A)} \]

Side Somersault

While dashing: \[ \text{ (reverse direction)} \] + \[ \text{B (or A)} \]

While dashing, quickly change to the opposite direction with \[ \text{ } \] and jump to perform a side somersault.

Wall Jump

When sliding down a wall: \[ \text{B (or A)} \]

Other Controls

Enter Pipe

On top of pipe: \[ \text{L (or R)} \]

Kick

Run into shells, etc.

Swim

When underwater: \[ \text{B (or A)} \]
Propeller Box

Hold the button down to go higher.

Binoculars/Cannon

Change direction by moving the Nintendo 3DS system or using ◌. Zoom in/out with the binoculars with \[L\]/\[R\], and fire the cannon with \[B\] (or \[A\]).

When playing this game, you may have to move the Nintendo 3DS system around. Make sure you have enough room before playing, and hold the system firmly with both hands while playing. Do not move the system with excessive force, as this could cause injuries, damage to the product, or damage to nearby objects.
Resetting the Game
Press L, R, and START simultaneously to return to the title screen.

Sleep Mode
Closing your system during gameplay will make the system enter Sleep Mode. When your system is in Sleep Mode, the battery consumption is kept to a minimum. When the system is opened, it will wake up from Sleep Mode.
Mario can change into forms with special abilities when he grabs certain items.
Fire Mario

Grab a 🍃 Fire Flower to turn into Fire Mario. Press 🟢 (or ⃝) to throw fireballs.

Tanooki Mario

Grab a 🍂 Super Leaf to turn into Tanooki Mario. Press 🟢 (or ⃝) to do a tail attack, and hold ▼ (or ◀) when in midair to float down gently.
10 Items

Super Star
Makes Mario invincible for a short time.

1-Up Mushroom
Increases your remaining lives by one.

Coin
You'll get an extra life if you collect 100 of these.

Star Medal
There are three on each course. You'll find them in Mystery Boxes too!

+ Clock
Increases the amount of time remaining.

Assist Blocks
If you keep losing lives at the same point, an Assist Block will appear. Hit it to receive a special item.
Invincibility Leaf

Turns you into Tanooki Mario with unlimited invincibility.

P-Wing

Allows you to travel instantly to somewhere near the Goal Pole.
StreetPass Features

If you activate the StreetPass feature for use with this game, you can do the following with other players if you take the Nintendo 3DS system out with you.

Exchange Mystery Boxes

If you pass by other Super Mario 3D Land players, you will each send the other the last Mystery Box (page 5) you played.

Note: Mystery Boxes received via StreetPass will contain Star Medals.

Note: You can only exchange the kinds of Mystery Boxes found on the course-selection screen.

Note: When you have several save files, only data from the save file you last played will be shared.
Get Items

If you activate StreetPass for use with this game and meet a Mii character in the wireless-play mode of another game, you will sometimes get a gift at a Toad House (page 5).

Note: You will get better gifts the more times you meet the same Mii.

Note: You must have the Invitations option in the built-in StreetPass™ Mii Plaza™ application set to ON to use this feature. For more details, please refer to the section about StreetPass Mii Plaza in your Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual.
Activating StreetPass

If StreetPass is not activated, will appear on the title screen. Tap and follow the on-screen instructions to activate StreetPass.

Deactivating StreetPass

To deactivate StreetPass, go to the System Settings , then select StreetPass Management from the Data Management menu.

Note: You can restrict StreetPass functionality via Parental Controls. For more information, refer to the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual.
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