

The cover art features a bald man in a black suit and red tie, looking down with a serious expression. He is holding two silver handguns, one in each hand, pointing them downwards. The background is a solid, deep red color.

HITMAN[®]

ABSOLUTION[™]



SQUARE ENIX[®]



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⚠ WARNING: PHOTSENSITIVITY/EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- ▶ dizziness
- ▶ eye or muscle twitches
- ▶ disorientation
- ▶ any involuntary movement
- ▶ altered vision
- ▶ loss of awareness
- ▶ seizures
- ▶ or convulsion.

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

USE AND HANDLING OF VIDEO GAMES TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SEIZURE

- ▶ Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
- ▶ Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
- ▶ Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®3 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- ▶ Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

NOTICE:

Use caution when using the DUALSHOCK®3 wireless controller motion sensor function. When using the DUALSHOCK®3 wireless controller motion sensor function, be cautious of the following points. If the controller hits a person or object, this may cause accidental injury or damage. Before using, check that there is plenty of space around you. When using the controller, grip it firmly to make sure it cannot slip out of your hand. If using a controller that is connected to the PS3™ system with a USB cable, make sure there is enough space for the cable so that the cable will not hit a person or object. Also, take care to avoid pulling the cable out of the PS3™ system while using the controller.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect your PS3™ system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PS3™ FORMAT DISC:

- ▶ Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- ▶ Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- ▶ Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- ▶ Keep this disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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
NOTICES

Video output in HD requires cables and an HD-compatible display, both sold separately.

Getting Started

PLAYSTATION®3 SYSTEM

Starting a game: Before use, carefully read the instructions supplied with the PS3™ computer entertainment system. The documentation contains information on setting up and using your system as well as important safety information.

Check that the MAIN POWER switch (located on the system rear) is turned on. Insert the *Hitman® Absolution™* disc with the label facing up into the disc slot. Select the icon for the software title under [Game] in the PS3™ system's home menu, and then press the  button. Refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Quitting a game: During gameplay, press and hold down the PS button on the wireless controller for at least 2 seconds. Then select "Quit Game" from the screen that is displayed.

Hint To remove a disc, touch the eject button after quitting the game.



TROPHIES: Earn, compare and share trophies that you earn by making specific in-game accomplishments. Trophies access requires a PlayStation®Network account.

Saved data for PS3™ format software

Saved data for PS3™ format software is saved on the system's hard disk. The data is displayed under "Saved Game Utility" in the Game menu.

PSN

In order to play *Hitman Absolution* online, you must create a PlayStation®Network account by following the on-screen instructions. If you already have a PlayStation®Network account, you are able to access online features automatically.

This product has been rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. For information about the ESRB rating please visit www.esrb.org.

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EYES: [REDACTED]		NATIONALITY: [REDACTED]		RANK: [REDACTED]			
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OVERVIEW

Target presents significant challenge [REDACTED] extensive training and comprehensive knowledge of ICA operational protocols. [REDACTED] While recent events regarding ICA-PF-54718/BURNWOOD (MISSION CODE: [REDACTED]) could present opportunities for emotional leverage, experience suggests more motivated, dangerous adversary. [REDACTED] operation [REDACTED] without precedent [REDACTED]

NOTES: See attached pages, taken from file ICA-XA047, for detailed information on target's abilities.

Move/Sneak/Run	left stick/ R3 button/Hold L1 button
Camera/Shoulder switch	right stick/ L3 button
Select weapon type	directional button Up/Left/Right
Holster weapon	directional button Down
Aim	Hold L2 button
Shoot/Throw/Drop item	R2 button
Reload	R1 button
Cover	O button
Instinct	Hold R1 button
Interact/Pick up item	Δ button/Hold Δ button
Activate item	Hold □ button
Notebook	SELECT button

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1.



To complete a silent, close-combat kill, approach target from behind with an item or silenced weapon equipped and press the **□** button. To subdue a target, holster your weapon and approach them from behind, press the **□** button and then repeatedly tap the **□** button (press the **Δ** button at the prompt to kill target).

2.

To take a human shield, either approach target from behind with a single-handed weapon equipped and press the **X** button or hold the **X** button while at gunpoint to initiate a Fake Surrender (when prompted). Press the **□** button to knock out your hostage when they're no longer needed.



3.

To fire at multiple targets in quick succession, hold the **R1** button to enter Instinct Mode and press the **□** button. Then hold the **L2** button and move the right stick to highlight your targets and press the **R2** button to "tag" them. Finally, press the **□** button to execute.



To steady your aim when shooting, hold the **L2** button and gently squeeze the **R2** button. Fully depress the **R2** button to take the shot. To snipe a target, hold the **L2** button to take aim, press the directional button UP to zoom in, gently squeeze the **R2** button to steady your aim and then fully depress the **R2** button to take the shot.

To enter cover, press the **O** button. To leave cover, press the **O** button again or move directly away from it. To vault over cover, move the left stick to face the object you're hiding behind and press the **X** button. To move from cover to cover, face the new object and press the **X** button.

COMBAT PROFICIENCY

- Subject displays resolute calm and utter ruthlessness [REDACTED] when engaging in close-quarters combat.
- Subject has no apparent moral qualms about inflicting collateral damage [REDACTED] to achieve goals.
- [REDACTED] When handling weapons, subject displays unerring accuracy at all ranges. Faced with multiple targets, he employs logical strategy and skilled use of his environment.

FINDINGS:

Subject is the shining light of our combat training program. He shows no obvious weaknesses in either close- or ranged-combat scenarios and is equally formidable whether armed or unarmed.

SIGNED: [REDACTED]

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