

**This Multi-Video System Cartridge is designed for use in a Neo-Geo MVS Arcade PCB board only.**

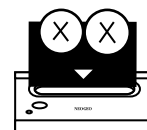
## • Caring for your MVS Cartridge •



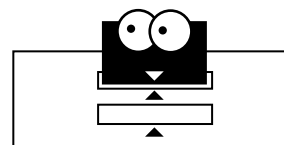
- Do not store in or expose cartridge to extreme heat or cold.



- Do not use harsh cleaning products on the exterior or exposed contacts of the cartridge.



- Do not attempt to use this cartridge in a Neo-Geo Home System (AES).



- Make sure the marks on the PCB and the cartridge face each other when inserting.

This instruction manual, while designed to look as authentic as possible, is not official SNK material. This manual is designed as a purely fan-made product.

These materials are in no way shape or form produced by SNK, SNK NeoGeo, Playmore, or the current copyright-holder of the game.

Samurai Shodown IV: Amakusa's Revenge ©1996 SNK.



## Notes

[illegible]

# Story

*Early 1789... the disaster which had happened all over the world was over. "He" had been ruined by a samurai. But people still suffered from various disasters like damage from cold weather, floods, fires, famines, and so on.*

*Then, in autumn in Tenmei 8 (1789)...*

*Shimabara in Hizen was struck by a lightning storm. Shimabara and the surrounding area were totally changed since the day when the roaring sounds of the thunderbolt shook the sky. Then the castle Shimabara, which lay in the center of the area, was becoming more and more sinister day by day, and the tragic changes and disasters continued to spread.*

*A rumour spread among the people that "his" gospel had responded to the curses of vengeful ghosts, and so they called this castle "Amakusa-Jo" and prayed for relief from their fears.*

*It was "he," Amakusa Shiro Tokisada, who was the owner of the evil castle. He had been killed by the army of the government and rose from the evil world after 150 years, filled with hatred and lust for conquest. His aim was to conquer the world and build his Utopia.*

*Amakusa Shiro Tokisada resurrected the soul of Minazuki Zankuro, which had lain in the evil world. His reason for this was to acquire more power for the sake of building the professed Utopia, but he was unable to control Zankuro, who reawoke with far more power than anticipated. Amakusa was forced to contain Zankuro in the evil world with magical wards temporarily.*

*Amakusa consumed the souls of the people to control the power possessed by Zankuro in order to reclaim the power he once held. This act caused a wave of evil to emanate from the castle, which would cover not only Shimabara, but the entire world.*

*And the world would soon be plunged into chaos once more...*



## Special Thanks

*I would like to thank the following people and sources that were an invaluable help in the creation of this manual:*

*Deuce's SS4 TAPFAQ on [www.gamefaqs.com](http://www.gamefaqs.com) – Lots of move info, and the story at the beginning of the manual*

*DarkLancer's SS4 FAQ on [www.gamefaqs.com](http://www.gamefaqs.com) – More move names and info*

*Saiki's SS Story FAQ on [www.gamefaqs.com](http://www.gamefaqs.com) – For translated versions of the biography info from the All About SNK book*

*[www.kawaiiidream.net](http://www.kawaiiidream.net) – Character images used in this FAQ*

*[www.neo-geo.com](http://www.neo-geo.com) Forums – Moral support and feedback (Come for the games, stay for teh drama!)*

*NeoCvera – The cover image of this manual, and the accompanying Full-Frontal™ ShockBox insert*

*BIG BEAR – Scans of the US AES SS4 manual used to confirm information*

*onefortheride – Scans of the dipsheet used to confirm information*

*Justin – For allowing himself to be schooled during the making of this document (even if he always plays as Sogetsu)*

*SNK – For making this game and the best damn 2D game machine EVAR*

*And, finally to YOU! Thanks for reading this!*



*Nicholas Matzen (a.k.a. Lime2K)  
Version 1.1, revised 05/08/2005*

## Advanced Controls

When enemy is knocked down:

↘+S – Down Attack (close)    ↑+S – Down Attack (far)

When you are knocked down:

→→ – Roll Forward    ←← – Roll Backward

↘ or ↑ or ↗ – Get Up Quickly

↓ + tap all buttons repeatedly – Life Recovery

**Note:** You cannot Roll or Get Up Quickly after using Life Recovery.

↓ ↗ ↔ +D – Counter (with weapon)

↓ ↗ ↔ +D – Sword Grab (without weapon)

STARTx3 – Drop Weapon and Taunt

A or B (when near weapon) – Pick Up Weapon

↔ ↓ +START – Honorable Death

**Note:** This is a suicide move. In the next round, however, your POW meter will be full!

C+D – Starts the Chain Combo

There are many different combinations you can follow this with:

A A A or A B C or B B C or  
A A B B C C A B C C C C C





# Tachibana Ukyo

Height: 175.7cm  
 Weight: 41.25kg  
 Birthplace: Basugi village, Kouagun, Oumi, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1764 September 20th  
 Blood type: AB  
 Fighting Style: Shinmusou Itouryuu  
 Weapon Name: none  
 Hobbies: ...embroidery  
 Most valued possession: the women who truly understands him (Odagiri Kei)  
 Likes: The feeling of loneliness  
 Dislikes: True loneliness  
 Complex: The fact he can't fit into the new era  
 Special skill: embroidery

Ukyo and his fiancé, Odagiri Kei, are living happily, but when disaster strikes in Shimabara, he decides to journey there to put a halt to it before it can hurt the woman he loves.



SLASH		BUST	
	Vanity Sabre Snowball Slash ↓↙←+D		Spider Thrust ↓↙←+D
	Concealed Sabre Snowball Slash ↓↙←+S		Concealed Sabre Snowball Slash Flash ↓↙←+S
	Concealed Sabre Swallow Swipe in air ↙↓↘+S on ground ↙↓↘+(↘or↑or↗)+S		Concealed Sabre Swallow Swipe in air ↙↓↘+S on ground ↙↓↘+(↘or↑or↗)+S
	Concealed Sabre Haze Hack ↓↘→+S		Concealed Sabre Solar Blast ↓↘→+S

# The Game Screen



## 1 – Life Bar

This bar represents how much life energy your character has left. When it is empty, you lose the round.

## 2 – Win Mark

This shows how many rounds you have won, and how many more you need to win to advance to the next round.

## 3 – Timer

This is how much time remains in the current round. If it reaches zero, whichever player has the greater amount of life is awarded the win for the round.

## 4 – Character Name

The name of the character you are playing as.

## 5 – Technique

This shows which technique you have chosen for your character — Slash or Bust.

## 6 – POW Meter

This is your POW Meter. It is explained in more detail on page 08.



# Kazama Sogetsu

Height: 172.7cm  
 Weight: 63.75kg  
 Birthplace: Hizeno Kuni, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1768 February 29th  
 Blood type: B  
 Fighting Style: Kazamaryuu Ninjutsu  
 Weapon Name: Seiryuu  
 Hobbies: None  
 Most valued possession: Unknown  
 Likes: Hazuki's beautiful cooking, Boars  
 Dislikes: None  
 Complex: The fact Kazuki has a hidden potential within him

After his brother's defection from his clan, Sogetsu is given the duty of Oinin, and must journey out to slay Kazuki.



## SLASH

	Moon Glow →↓↘+S
	Moon Rise ↓↘→+Any button
	New Moon ↓↙←+S

## BUST

	Moon of Death in air, ↓↙←+S
	Full Moon in air, →↓↘+S
	Moon Beam Blast ↓↘→+S
	Air Moon Beam Blast in air, ↓↘→+S

# The Characters



*The following section details the various Methods of Mayhem for each character.*



# Rimururu

Height: 152cm  
 Weight: She won't tell  
 Birthplace: Kamuikotan, Moshiri, Ainu  
 Birthdate: 1774 July 6th  
 Blood type: B  
 BWH: B69.7, W48.5, H181.8  
 Fighting Style: Shikanna Kamuiyuu Toubujutsu  
 Weapon Name: Hahakuru  
 Hobbies: To listen to the voices of the nature spirits  
 Most valued possession: A necklace she received from Nakoruru  
 Likes: Sana-uku, Monashiri, ice treats  
 Dislikes: Amakusa  
 Complex: She's always treated like a child  
 Special skill: She can talk to the spirits of nature

□ Rimururu travels to Shimabara to save nature, which is gradually being destroyed by the evil emanating from the castle.



## SLASH

	Kamui Shitsuki ↓↙←+S
	Konril Shiraru in air, ↓+S
	Konril Memu ↓↙←+S
	Lupu Quail ↓↘→+S
	Konril Nenril →↓↘+S

## BUST

	Konril Myu ↓↙←+S
	Lupu Quail ↓↘→+S
	Lupu Thommu →↓↘+S
	Upun Wo →+tap S repeatedly

# Kubikiri Basara

Height: 178.8cm  
 Weight: 48.75kg  
 Birthplace: Tanba, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1765 January 18th(Died on 1788 April 1st)  
 Blood type: A(when he was alive)  
 Fighting Style: none(he moves as he wishes)  
 Weapon Name: Togabitoroshi  
 Hobbies: I'll always think about you...  
 Most valued possession: Kagaribi...  
 Likes: I love you...Kagaribi...  
 Dislikes: I hate...him...  
 Complex: Ahhh...my body...  
 Special Skill: To hunt demons

□ With the resurrection of Zankuro, Basara's rest is rudely interrupted, and he must destroy both the summoner and the summoned to finally achieve eternal peace.



## SLASH

	Stabbing Feet in air, ↓+D
	Friendly Rip →↓↘+Any button
	Shadow Stitcher ↓↘→+S
	Soul Sucker ↓↙←+S
	Aero-Stab in air, ↓↘→+S
	Soul of the Beast in air, ←↓↙+S

## BUST

	Stabbing Feet in air, ↓+D
	Shadow Exit →↓↘+S
	Soul Sucker ↓↙←+S
	Aero-Stab in air, ↓↘→+S
	Ground Slash ↓↘→+S
	Shadow Feint ←↓↙+Any button



# Senryo Kyoshiro

Height: 163.6cm  
 Weight: 60kg  
 Birthplace: Edo, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1758 December 14th  
 Blood type: B  
 Fighting Style: Budouryuu Kabuki  
 Weapon Name: Sewa nyoubou  
 Hobbies: Taking care of his hair  
 Most valued possession: An Ukiyo-e picture of him  
 Likes: The cheering crowd after his stage  
 Dislikes: Dogs  
 Complex: He feels he has never beat his father in Kabuki dancing  
 Special skill: Mikkyouryuu knee attacks



While traveling, Kyoshiro hears a rumor that demons have been unleashed in Hizen, so he wanders off to verify what he's heard.











SLASH		BUST	
	Twirling Flame ←↓↙+S		Eight Coil Serpent ↓↘→+S
	Twisting Heaven →↓↘+S		Blood Burst Ecstasy →↓↘+S
	Toad Plague ↓↘→+D		Kyoshiro Jig ↓↘→+D
	Tsunami Crunch ↓↘→+S		Raging Lion Tail Blast ↓↙←+S
	Smouldering Blood Pounce in air, ↓+S		
	Lion Tail Burst ↓↙←+S		

# Kafuin Gaira

Height: 224.2cm  
 Weight: 135kg  
 Birthplace: Hidami, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1770 November 1st  
 Blood type: O  
 Fighting Style: None  
 Weapon Name: Namuabidabutsu  
 Hobbies: Fighting  
 Most valued possession: The scar marks from a fight  
 Likes: Fighting  
 Dislikes: Training  
 Complex: He claims he has none  
 Special skill: Drinking

Gaira has suspected for a while that the "Demon's Mound" he created for Zankuro's corpse has been destroyed. Suddenly, he feels the presence of Zankuro in the evil castle, and heads off to investigate.



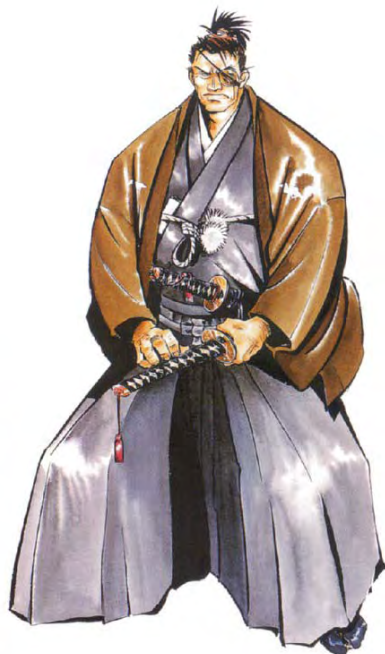
SLASH		BUST	
	Prudence Punch in air, ↓+Any button		One Hundred Dropper in air, ↓+Any button
	Victory Riser ↓↘→+S		Nag Blast ↓↘→+S
	Profound Pummel →↓↘+S		Heart Slicer ↓↙←→+S Spin joystick for more damage
	Earthquake Assault ↓↓+Any button		
	Ceiling Slam Grabber ←↓↙+A		
	Hard Head Grabber ←↓↙+B		
	Reverse Twirl Grab ←↓↙+C		











# Yagyu Jubei

Height: 184.8cm  
 Weight: 71.25kg  
 Birthplace: Tosa, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1749 March 6th  
 Blood type: O  
 Fighting Style: Yagyu Shinkageryuu Kou  
 Weapon Name: Yamato no Kami Kotetsu and Sukehiro  
 Hobbies: To slice  
 Most valued possession: His Bushido  
 Likes: Anmitsu  
 Dislikes: A weak guy  
 Complex: The fact he feels guilty after killing someone  
 Special skill: Attaching accessories to a sparrow

Jubei is ordered by his lord to search for Shimabara Castle, and defeat the master of the evil scheme.



SLASH		BUST	
	Geyser Thrust ↓↘→+S		Geyser Thrust ↓↘→+S
	Tsunami Sabre →↓↘+S -Follow up C version: ↓+C		Heavenly Exterminator ↓↙←+C
	Sabre Thrash →+tap S		Assured Destruction Swipe ↓↙←+B
			Sword Catch Counter ↓↙←+A
			Geyser Disruptor ↓↘→+A+B then ↓↘→+A then ↓↘→+B
18			

# Kibigami Genjuro

Height: 181.8cm  
 Weight: 82.5kg  
 Birthplace: Anjoumura, Yamashiroguni, Japan  
 Birthdate: 1760 June 9th  
 Blood type: AB  
 Fighting Style: Ko-In Itouryuu  
 Weapon Name: Baioudoku  
 Hobbies: looking for prostitution quarters  
 Most valued possession: Claims he has none  
 Likes: Gambling  
 Dislikes: People of Justice  
 Complex: He says he has none  
 Special skill: Killing a thousand people

He is not interested in the crisis at Shimabara, but simply seeks Haohmaru, and will kill any and all who get in his way... Amakusa included.



SLASH		BUST	
	Lightning Wings →↓↘+S		Lightning Wings →↓↘+S
	Triple Death Hack ↓↘→+S (x3)		Three Heavens' Death ↓↘→+S (x3)
	Cherry Blossom Slice ↓↙←+S		Cherry Blossom Iris Reverse ↓↙←+S
	Death Drop →↓↘+D		Death of 100 Demons ↓↙←→+S
	Scarlet Slash ←↓↙+S		Purple Dusk ←↓↙+S
15			