



GAME OVERVIEW:

Deep within the mind and buried in the soul, lies madness in us all. A descent into darkness reveals the insanity where an unsettling silence looms on the brink of total anarchy. And there's only one way out... *Twisted Metal: Black Online™*.

Designed and developed by the original *Twisted Metal™* team, Incog Inc Entertainment, the team often credited with creating and perfecting the car combat genre. *Twisted Metal: Black Online™* gives players the opportunity to battle against each other online in the ultimate test of their car combat skills.

Capitalising on the technological prowess of the PlayStation®2, *Twisted Metal: Black Online™* delivers rich textures, superior graphics, and outstanding special effects, bringing the team's shocking and imaginative vision to life. *Twisted Metal: Black Online™* challenges the mind with skill while engaging the heart with terror. Although destruction is at the game's core, mental and physical agility are required for the most creative kills. Take to the wheel of incredible jacked-up vehicles and command the most insane set of rigged-up weapons yet. Rip through foreboding battlegrounds and nightmarish landscapes in a wickedly dark world that is sure to bring out the madness in us all.

After a successful promotion in the US last year (2002), the eternally demented car combat *Twisted Metal™* series, will be available to play online with other PlayStation®2 owners with Network Gaming access across Pan-European territories. *Twisted Metal: Black Online™* is an ideal introduction to online gaming on a console as it offers immediately accessible gameplay and instant gratification but this time against far more intelligent and challenging opposition.

Game synopsis:

Enter an online arena of frenzied car combat across twenty huge 3D battle zones with turbo-charged vehicles, awesome weaponry, grisly violence and macabre mayhem for those of us who know no fear!

Characters and Story:

Twisted Metal: Black Online™ does not include a storyline. The game is car combat in its purest form. However the gameplay does not differ from the original *Twisted Metal: Black™* version. The story was about a mysterious man named Calypso that breaks out a group of deranged and cursed individuals from an insane asylum so they can compete in his car combat tournament. All of the characters have a ghastly history as to why they're in the asylum and many of their horrific lives intertwine in some fashion or another. Basically, all the characters have gone through hell and have scores to settle.

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Developer: Incog Inc. Entertainment/SCEA Santa Monica Studios Genre: Car Combat/Driving and shoot'em up No. of Players: 1-8 Platform: PlayStation®2 Peripherals: Network Adapter, Analog Controller (DUALSHOCK®2), Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) Release Date: Staggered rollout with Network Adaptor starting with UK in May 2003

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