

## Valis Collection - FAQs

### Release

#### Q) Where and when can I order this?

- A) This will be an **open pre-order** that is available through online retailers in North America and Europe from 10/20/2022 through 11/27/2022. **Independent retailers that pre-ordered will also carry limited quantities after it has been released.** There are no regional differences in terms of what is included. Retailers will include:  
North America: [Castlemania Games](#), [Limited Run Games](#), and participating independent video game and collectible stores  
Europe: [Strictly Limited Games](#), [DragonBox Shop](#), [Spel o Sant](#)  
More online retailers to be announced!

#### Q) What is included in this release?

- A) As this is a collection of three titles, those who purchase the entire collection will receive a master slipcase, an acrylic stand featuring the trio from Valis III, as well as each of the three games themselves. Each game comes packed in a replica Genesis/Mega Drive clamshell case that features a reversible inlay cover with alternate artwork, a full-colored instruction manual, art card, and an individually numbered certificate of authenticity.

#### Q) Is this the same collection that is on the Switch?

- A) This is an entirely separate collection independent from other Valis collections. None of the work between either release was shared and fans can expect the quality and attention to detail that we have continued to offer for each of our releases.

#### Q) How many will be made? The certificate has a number on it - is that the limited total?

- A) The number on the certificate sample image is just a placeholder. The total number will depend on the amount pre-ordered during the ordering window.

#### Q) Will there be another reprint?

- A) Like all of the titles we offer, this will be an open pre-order window for a limited time. There are no plans to reissue this collection again.

#### Q) Will other Valis titles get a release as well?

- A) While we are excited about further considerations of other Valis titles, we have not announced any plans at this time.

#### Q) Will this be available for download or on other consoles?

- A) This is a physical re-release of the SEGA Genesis®/Mega Drive cartridges. We currently do not have plans to release it in any other form.

## Technical

### Q) What consoles can play this cartridge?

- A) This game is compatible with North American SEGA Genesis® consoles, PAL Mega Drive consoles, and most 3rd party consoles that are able to run Genesis/Mega Drive cartridges. Due to the shape of the cartridge, it will not fit into a JP Mega Drive console.

### Q) What voltage is used on the chip?

- A) It uses a 5-volt chip to retain your console's performance and will not damage your console.

### Q) Are the insert points beveled?

- A) Yes, the insert points are beveled and the edges are rounded to allow for proper insertion without damaging the pins in the cartridge slot.

### Q) Is this game region-free?

- A) Like our prior releases, this game is region-free so long as it is compatible with the console.

### Q) Does this run at 50hz on PAL consoles?

- A) The game is multi-regional and can run at 60Hz (NTSC for North America) or 50Hz (PAL Europe and Australia).

## Gameplay

### Q) What are the differences between the original releases and these?

- A) All licensing has been updated on all three titles. Additionally, players can expect to see these changes:
  - a) *Syd of Valis*: Several portions of the game that still had Japanese text have been translated into English. This includes the Game Over, the End Game screen, and the Credits.
  - b) *Valis III*: The Music Test has been unlocked after previously only being available in the Japanese version. Players can hold A+B+C and press Start on the title screen to view it.