

Hasbro Gaming 4430

Hasbro Gaming Connect Four Instruction Manual

Model: 4430

INTRODUCTION

Connect Four is a classic two-player strategy game where players take turns dropping colored checkers into a seven-column, six-row vertical grid. The objective is to be the first to form a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of four of one's own checkers. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, playing, and maintaining your Hasbro Gaming Connect Four game.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before you begin, ensure all components are present:

- 1 x Game Grid
- 2 x End Supports
- 21 x Red Checkers
- 21 x Black Checkers
- 1 x Retaining Lever
- 1 x Instruction Sheet

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your Connect Four game:

1. Take the main game grid and the two end supports out of the box.
2. Attach each end support to the sides of the game grid. Ensure they click securely into place to form a stable, strong-reinforced base.
3. Verify that the retaining lever at the bottom of the grid is in the closed position, holding the checkers in place.
4. Separate the red and black checkers into two piles, one for each player.



Image: The assembled Connect Four game, illustrating the grid with its end supports and the checkers.

How to PLAY

Game Objective

The goal of Connect Four is to be the first player to get four of your colored checkers in a row. This line can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

Taking Turns

Players decide who goes first. On your turn, drop one of your checkers into any of the seven slots at the top of the

game grid. The checker will fall to the lowest available space in that column.

Strategic Play

Plan your moves carefully. While trying to form your own line of four, you must also block your opponent from forming their line. Anticipate their moves and place your checkers strategically to prevent them from winning.

WINNING CONDITIONS

A player wins by successfully connecting four of their checkers in any of the following configurations:

- **Vertical:** Four checkers stacked one above the other in a single column.
- **Horizontal:** Four checkers side-by-side in a single row.
- **Diagonal:** Four checkers in a continuous line diagonally across the grid.



Image: A visual representation of the Connect Four grid highlighting examples of vertical, horizontal, and diagonal winning combinations.

RESETTING THE GAME

After a game concludes, or if you wish to start a new game, follow these steps to clear the grid:

1. Locate the retaining lever at the bottom of the game grid.
2. Slide the lever to release all the checkers from the grid.
3. Collect all the checkers and separate them by color for the next game.
4. Ensure the retaining lever is pushed back into the closed position before starting a new game.



Image: The Connect Four game grid, showing the location and function of the retaining lever used to release checkers and reset the game.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Connect Four game:

- Wipe the game grid and checkers with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust or dirt. Avoid using abrasive cleaners.
- Store the game in its original packaging or a suitable container to prevent loss of checkers and damage to the grid.
- Keep the game away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material warping or

discoloration.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Game Grid Instability

If the game grid feels unstable or the end supports detach easily, ensure they are fully clicked into their designated slots. Apply firm, even pressure during assembly.

Checkers Not Releasing

If checkers do not release smoothly when the lever is pulled, check for any obstructions or ensure the lever is fully engaged and disengaged.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Hasbro Gaming
Model Number	4430
Number of Players	2
Minimum Age	7 years (84 months)
Item Weight	1.18 Pounds
Item Dimensions	2 x 10.5 x 10.6 inches
Assembly Required	No
Batteries Required	No

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, replacement parts, or customer support, please visit the official Hasbro Gaming website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

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