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Model: 43535

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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UNO Stacko combines the classic card game UNO with a block-stacking challenge. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, playing, and maintaining your UNO Stacko game.





Image: The UNO Stacko tower, showing the colorful blocks with numbers and action symbols. Some blocks are dislodged, indicating the game's challenge.

## 2. COMPONENTS

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Your UNO Stacko game includes the following components:

- 45 Colored Blocks (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple) with numbers (1-4) and action symbols (Reverse, Skip, Draw Two, Wild, Wild Draw Four).
- 1 Loading Tray (for initial setup).
- Instruction Manual (this document).

## 3. SETUP

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Follow these steps to set up the UNO Stacko tower:

1. Place the loading tray on a flat, stable surface.
2. Carefully stack the 45 colored blocks into the loading tray to form a solid tower. Each level of the tower should consist of three blocks placed side-by-side. The blocks on each successive level should be placed perpendicular to the blocks on the level below it.
3. Once all blocks are stacked, carefully remove the loading tray, leaving the freestanding tower.

4. Players should sit around the tower, ensuring everyone can reach it comfortably.





Image: The UNO Stacko game box, illustrating the tower setup and a hand in the process of removing a block.

## 4. OPERATING (PLAYING THE GAME)

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The objective of UNO Stacko is to be the last player to remove a block without causing the tower to fall. The game is for 2 to 10 players.

### Game Play:

1. The player who built the tower goes first, or players can decide who starts.
2. On your turn, you must remove one block from any level below the highest complete level of the tower.
3. The removed block must match the previously removed block in either **color** or **number/symbol**. If no block has been removed yet, the first player can remove any block.
4. Once a block is removed, you must place it on top of the tower, completing the next level. Blocks must be placed perpendicular to the blocks on the level below.
5. You may only use one hand to remove and place blocks.

### Action Blocks:

- **Reverse Block:** Reverses the direction of play.
- **Skip Block:** The next player in sequence loses their turn.
- **Draw Two Block:** The next player must remove two blocks of any color and place them on top of the tower.
- **Wild Block:** The player who removes this block declares the color (red, yellow, green, or blue) that the next player must match.
- **Wild Draw Four Block:** The player who removes this block declares the color that the next player must match, AND the next player must remove four blocks of any color and place them on top of the tower.

If you cannot match the color or number/symbol of the previously removed block, you must draw a block from the base of the tower (if possible) or pass your turn if no valid move can be made.

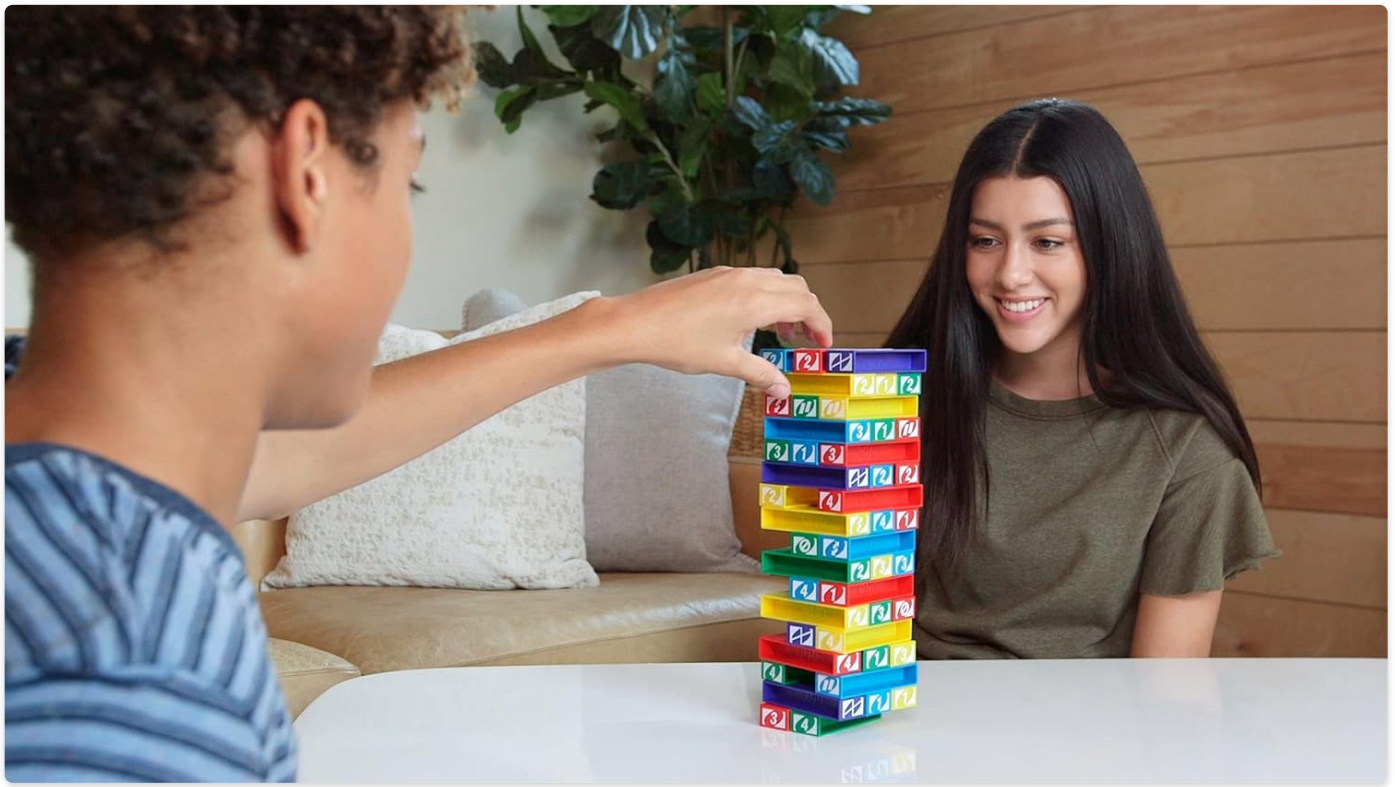


Image: Two players engaged in a game of UNO Stacko, demonstrating the careful removal of a block from the tower.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your UNO Stacko game:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe blocks and the loading tray with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store all components in the original box or a suitable container in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Handle blocks carefully to prevent scratches or damage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Common issues and solutions:

Problem	Solution
Tower falls too easily.	Ensure blocks are stacked tightly and evenly during setup. Play on a stable, level surface. Avoid vibrations.
Blocks are difficult to remove.	Ensure blocks are clean and free of debris. Some friction is normal for stability. Try wiggling the block gently before pulling.
Missing blocks.	Check the game box and surrounding play area thoroughly. If blocks are genuinely missing, contact Mattel Games customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** 43535
- **Number of Players:** 2-10
- **Number of Pieces:** 45 blocks, 1 loading tray
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Multicolor
- **Product Dimensions:** 8.89 x 2.54 x 26.67 cm (3.5 x 1 x 10.5 inches)
- **Weight:** 0.63 g (0.0014 lbs) *(Note: This weight appears to be a data entry error and is likely intended to be 0.63 kg or similar.)*
- **Recommended Age:** 7 years and up
- **Assembly Required:** No
- **Batteries Required:** No
- **First Available Date:** August 7, 2012

## 8. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**Warning:** Contains or may generate small parts that can cause choking. Not suitable for children under 3 years due to small parts hazard. Adult supervision is recommended during play, especially with younger children.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the official Mattel Games website or contact their customer service directly. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

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