

Manuals+

[Q & A](#) | [Deep Search](#) | [Upload](#)

manuals.plus /

› [Nintendo](#) /

› [Nintendo Game Boy Pocket MGB-001 Instruction Manual](#)

Nintendo MGB-001

Nintendo Game Boy Pocket (MGB-001) Instruction Manual

Model: MGB-001

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Nintendo Game Boy Pocket handheld gaming system. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your Game Boy Pocket to ensure correct usage and to maximize your gaming experience.

The Game Boy Pocket, model MGB-001, is a compact and lightweight version of the original Game Boy, designed for portable entertainment. It features a monochrome display and is compatible with all original Game Boy Game Paks.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Game Boy Pocket.



Figure 1: Front view of the Nintendo Game Boy Pocket console. This image displays the screen, D-pad, A and B buttons, START and SELECT buttons, and the speaker grille.

Main Components:

- **LCD Screen:** Displays game graphics.
- **Directional Pad (D-pad):** Used for character movement and menu navigation.
- **A Button:** Primary action button.
- **B Button:** Secondary action button.
- **START Button:** Pauses games or confirms selections.
- **SELECT Button:** Used for various in-game functions or menu options.
- **Power Switch:** Turns the console on or off. Located on the top edge.
- **Game Pak Slot:** Insert Game Boy cartridges here. Located on the top edge.
- **Volume Dial:** Adjusts the sound level. Located on the left side.
- **Contrast Dial:** Adjusts the screen contrast for optimal viewing. Located on the right side.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening with 3.5mm headphones. Located on the bottom edge.
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds two AAA batteries. Located on the back.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Ensure the Game Boy Pocket is turned off.
2. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the console.
3. Slide the cover downwards to open it.

4. Insert two (2) AAA batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover by sliding it upwards until it clicks into place.

Note: Always use fresh, high-quality AAA alkaline batteries for best performance. Remove batteries if the console will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

2. Powering On/Off

- To turn on: Slide the Power Switch (located on the top edge) to the "ON" position. The power indicator light will illuminate.
- To turn off: Slide the Power Switch to the "OFF" position. The power indicator light will turn off.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inserting a Game Pak

1. Ensure the Game Boy Pocket is turned off.
2. Hold the Game Pak with the label facing the front of the Game Boy Pocket.
3. Gently slide the Game Pak into the Game Pak Slot on the top edge of the console until it clicks into place. Do not force the cartridge.

To remove a Game Pak: Ensure the Game Boy Pocket is turned off. Gently pull the Game Pak straight out of the slot.

2. Playing Games

1. Insert a Game Pak and turn on the Game Boy Pocket.
2. The game will typically start automatically or display a title screen.
3. Use the D-pad to move characters or navigate menus.
4. Use the A and B buttons for in-game actions.
5. The START and SELECT buttons perform various functions depending on the game. Refer to the specific Game Pak's instruction manual for detailed controls.

3. Adjusting Screen Contrast

If the screen appears too dark or too light, adjust the Contrast Dial located on the right side of the console. Rotate the dial until the image on the screen is clear and comfortable for your eyes.

4. Adjusting Volume

To change the sound level, use the Volume Dial located on the left side of the console. Rotate the dial to increase or decrease the volume.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Console

- Always turn off the Game Boy Pocket and remove any Game Paks before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the console.
- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water (do not use cleaning solvents or abrasive materials).

- Clean the screen gently with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid pressing hard on the screen.
- Do not allow liquids to enter the console's openings.

2. Storage

- Store the Game Boy Pocket in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
- If storing for an extended period, remove the AAA batteries to prevent corrosion.
- Keep the console away from dust and dirt. Consider using a protective case.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Game Boy Pocket, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause / Solution |
|---|---|
| Console does not power on. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly. Replace with fresh AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity. ◦ Power switch is not fully in the "ON" position. ◦ Battery terminals are corroded. Clean gently with a cotton swab and rubbing alcohol (ensure console is off and dry before use). |
| Game does not start or freezes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Game Pak is not fully inserted. Turn off the console, remove, and re-insert the Game Pak firmly. ◦ Game Pak contacts are dirty. Clean the metal contacts on the Game Pak with a cotton swab and rubbing alcohol. Allow to dry completely before re-inserting. ◦ Game Pak is faulty. Try a different Game Pak. |
| Screen is too dark or too light. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adjust the Contrast Dial on the right side of the console. ◦ Low battery power can affect screen visibility. Replace batteries. |
| No sound or distorted sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Volume Dial is set too low or muted. Adjust the Volume Dial on the left side. ◦ Headphones are plugged in. Unplug headphones if you want sound from the speaker. ◦ Speaker may be faulty. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|---------------------|---------|
| Model Number | MGB-001 |

| Feature | Detail |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Manufacturer | Nintendo |
| Power Source | 2 x AAA Batteries |
| Display | Monochrome LCD |
| Dimensions (approx.) | 5.8 x 5 x 1.5 inches (Package Dimensions, console is smaller) |
| Weight (approx.) | 0.01 ounces (console only, without batteries) |
| Compatibility | Original Game Boy Game Paks |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your original purchase or visit the official Nintendo website. Specific warranty terms may vary based on region and purchase date.

This manual is intended for informational purposes only. Nintendo reserves the right to make changes to product specifications at any time without notice.