

## Nintendo Pokemon Pinball

# Nintendo Pokemon Pinball Game Boy Color Instruction Manual

Model: Pokemon Pinball

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Pokemon Pinball is a unique pinball game for the Game Boy Color system, combining classic pinball mechanics with the world of Pokemon. Players control a Pokeball on two distinct pinball tables, Red and Blue, with the objective of catching and evolving Pokemon to complete their Pokedex.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 Inserting the Game Pak

1. Ensure your Game Boy Color system is powered off.
2. Gently slide the Pokemon Pinball Game Pak into the Game Pak slot on the back of your Game Boy Color system until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, press the release button (if applicable) and pull the Game Pak straight out.

### 2.2 Rumble Feature Battery Installation

The Pokemon Pinball Game Pak includes a built-in rumble feature that requires a CR2 battery for operation. This battery is separate from the Game Boy Color system's batteries.



*Image: Rear view of the Pokemon Pinball Game Pak, highlighting the integrated rumble pack on the left side and the battery compartment cover.*

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the Game Pak, typically near the rumble unit.
2. Using a small screwdriver or coin, carefully open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert one CR2 battery, ensuring the polarity (+/-) matches the diagram inside the compartment.

4. Replace the battery compartment cover securely. The rumble feature will now be active during gameplay.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 3.1 Basic Gameplay

After inserting the Game Pak and powering on your Game Boy Color, select "New Game" or "Continue" from the title screen. The objective is to keep the Pokeball in play using the flippers and score points by hitting various targets and bumpers on the pinball table.

- **A Button:** Controls the right flipper.
- **Left Button (D-Pad):** Controls the left flipper.
- **Start Button:** Pauses the game.
- **Select Button:** Accesses the Pokedex during gameplay (when available).

### 3.2 Red and Blue Tables

Pokemon Pinball features two distinct pinball tables: the Red Field and the Blue Field. Each table has unique layouts, bonus stages, and specific Pokemon that can be encountered. Players can choose which field to play on at the start of a new game.



*Image: Front view of the Pokemon Pinball Game Pak, illustrating the game's branding and design.*

### 3.3 Catching Pokemon

To catch Pokemon, specific conditions must be met on each table, typically involving hitting certain targets multiple times. Once a Pokemon appears on the central screen, hit it with the Pokeball a set number of times (usually six) before it disappears to successfully capture it. Captured Pokemon are added to your Pokedex.

### 3.4 Evolving Pokemon

Some Pokemon can be evolved within the game. This usually involves activating an "Evolution Mode"

by hitting specific targets and then meeting certain criteria, such as hitting the Pokeball into a designated evolution slot. Evolved Pokemon also get added to your Pokedex.

### 3.5 Pokedex

The Pokedex tracks all the Pokemon you have caught and evolved. You can access the Pokedex from the main menu or during gameplay (using the Select button) to view information about your collected Pokemon. The goal is to catch all 150 available Pokemon.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cartridge Care:** Keep the Game Pak clean and free from dust and dirt. Store it in its protective case when not in use. Avoid touching the connector pins.
- **Cleaning:** If the Game Pak's connector pins become dirty, gently clean them with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before reinserting into the Game Boy Color.
- **Battery Replacement (Rumble Feature):** Replace the CR2 battery for the rumble feature when its performance diminishes. Dispose of old batteries responsibly.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Game Does Not Start:**

Ensure the Game Pak is fully inserted into the Game Boy Color system. Power off and on the system. Clean the Game Pak's connector pins as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Rumble Feature Not Working:**

Check if the CR2 battery in the Game Pak is correctly installed and not depleted. Replace the battery if necessary.
- **Game Progress Not Saving:**

Pokemon Pinball uses an internal battery for saving game progress. If the game is no longer saving, the internal save battery may be depleted and require replacement. This typically requires professional service.
- **Screen Freezes or Glitches:**

Power off the Game Boy Color, remove the Game Pak, clean the connector pins, and reinsert it firmly. If the issue persists, the Game Pak may be damaged.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Pokemon Pinball

Platform	Game Boy Color
Manufacturer	Nintendo (Published by SPIG)
ASIN	B000031KJL
GTIN/UPC	045496730901, 013345278607
Item Weight	1.44 ounces (approximately 40.8 grams)
Product Dimensions	8.3 x 4.4 x 0.9 inches (Game Pak packaging)
Rumble Feature Battery	1 x CR2 battery (required for rumble)
Save Feature	Internal battery-backed save (requires separate internal battery)



*Image: Detailed view of the Game Pak's rear label, indicating model number DMG-13 and country of manufacture.*

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty coverage for Nintendo products, including Game Boy Color Game Paks, typically varies by region and purchase date. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your original purchase or visit the official Nintendo support website for the most current and accurate warranty information applicable to your location.

## 8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding Pokemon Pinball, please contact Nintendo Customer Support through their official website. You can find contact details and frequently asked questions at [www.nintendo.com/support/](http://www.nintendo.com/support/).