

Cardinal CAR98-3T-10

Cardinal Family 7+ Mancala Game Center Instruction Manual

Model: CAR98-3T-10

INTRODUCTION

The Cardinal Family 7+ Mancala Game Center is a collection of classic board games designed for family entertainment. This set includes eight popular games, providing hours of engaging play for various ages. The games included are Mancala, Checkers, Backgammon, Solitaire, Passout, Chinese Checkers, Tic Tac Toe, and Chess.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Choking Hazard:** Small parts. Not for children under 3 years. Adult supervision is recommended for younger players.
- Keep game components away from pets.
- Store the game in a dry place to prevent damage to wooden components.

COMPONENTS

The Cardinal Family 7+ Mancala Game Center includes the following:

- Game storage tin
- Mancala/Chinese Checkers wooden board
- Checkers/Chess wooden board
- Backgammon/Tic Tac Toe wooden board
- Game pieces for Mancala (stones)
- Game pieces for Checkers/Chess (light and dark pawns, rooks, knights, bishops, queens, kings)
- Game pieces for Backgammon (discs, dice)
- Game pieces for Chinese Checkers (marbles)
- Game pieces for Solitaire (pegs)
- Game pieces for Passout (pegs)
- Instructions for each game



Image: The closed tin of the Cardinal Family 7+ Mancala Game Center, showcasing the various games included on its lid.



Image: The contents of the Cardinal Family 7+ Mancala Game Center, including the game boards, various game pieces in bags, and instruction sheets, laid out next to the open tin.

SETUP

1. Unpack all components from the storage tin.
2. Identify the specific game board and pieces required for the game you wish to play.
3. Refer to the individual game instructions for specific setup procedures.

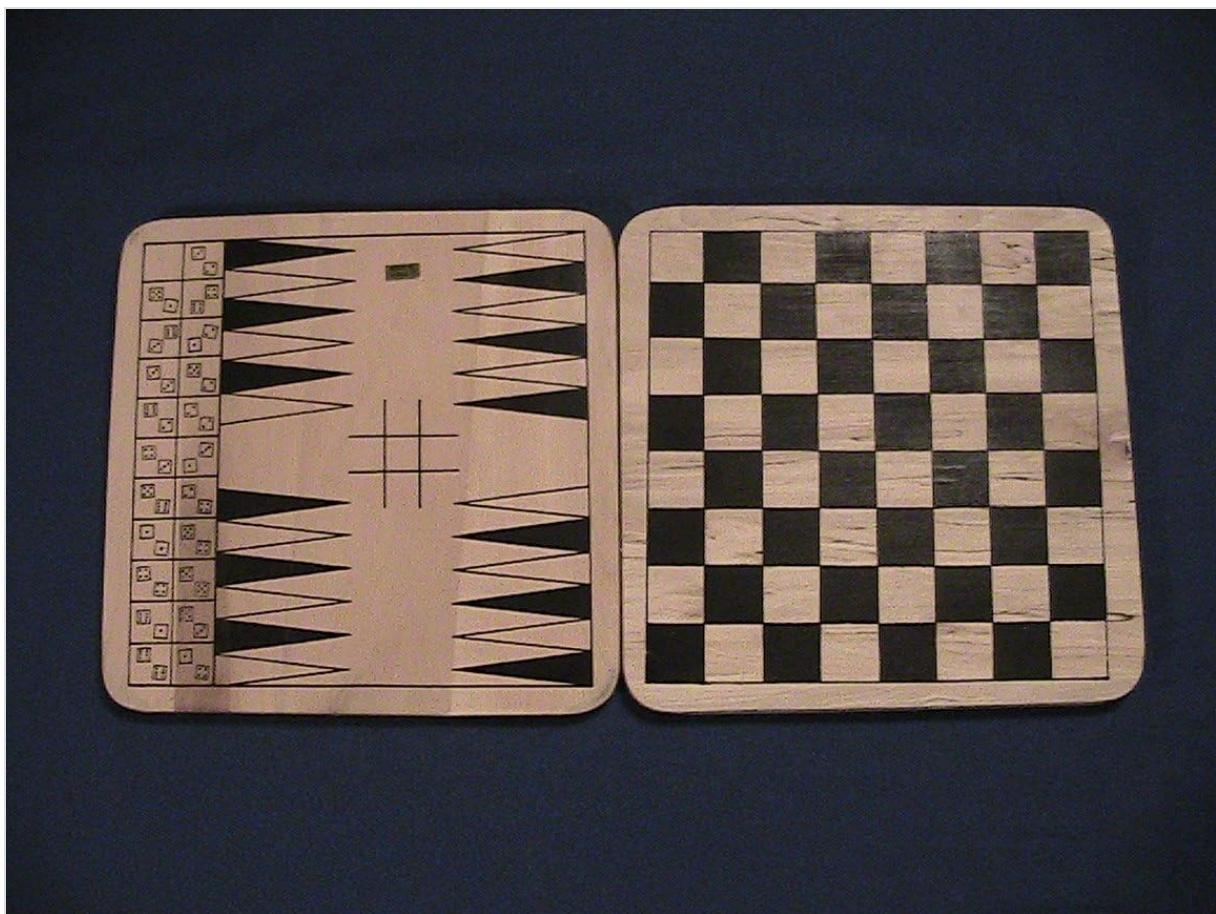


Image: Two of the wooden game boards from the set. On the left is the Backgammon board with a Tic Tac Toe grid, and on the right is the Checkers/Chess board.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (GAME RULES)

This section provides a brief overview of each game. For detailed rules, refer to the instruction sheets included with your game set.

Mancala

Mancala is a strategy board game played with small stones or seeds and a board with rows of pits. The objective is to capture more stones than your opponent. Players take turns "sowing" stones around the board.

Checkers (Draughts)

Checkers is a game for two players on an 8x8 checkered board. Players move their pieces diagonally, capturing opponent's pieces by jumping over them. The goal is to capture all of the opponent's pieces or block them from making any moves.

Backgammon

Backgammon is a two-player game played on a board with 24 narrow triangles called points. Players roll dice to move their 15 checkers between points, aiming to bear off all their checkers from the board before

their opponent.

Solitaire (Peg Solitaire)

Peg Solitaire is a single-player board game involving movement of pegs on a board with holes. The objective is to remove all but one peg, by jumping one peg over another into an empty hole, removing the jumped peg.

Passout

Passout is a game played with pegs on a board, often similar to Solitaire but with different rules for movement and objective. The goal typically involves strategic movement to clear the board or achieve a specific pattern.

Chinese Checkers

Chinese Checkers is a strategy board game of German origin that can be played by two, three, four, or six players. The objective is to move all of one's pieces from their starting triangle to the opposite triangle using single-step moves or jumps over other pieces.

Tic Tac Toe

Tic Tac Toe is a simple game for two players, "X" and "O", who take turns marking the spaces in a 3x3 grid. The player who succeeds in placing three of their marks in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row wins the game.

Chess

Chess is a two-player strategy board game played on a checkered board with 64 squares arranged in an 8x8 grid. Each player begins with 16 pieces: one king, one queen, two rooks, two knights, two bishops, and eight pawns. The objective is to checkmate the opponent's king.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe game boards and pieces with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse in water.
- **Storage:** Store all components neatly in the provided tin when not in use to prevent loss or damage. Keep in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Handle wooden components with care to avoid scratches or dents.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check all packaging and the storage tin. If pieces are genuinely missing, contact customer support (see Support section).
- **Damaged Components:** If any components are damaged upon arrival, do not attempt to repair them. Contact customer support for assistance.
- **Difficulty Understanding Rules:** Refer to the detailed instruction sheets provided with the game set. Online resources and video tutorials for classic games are also widely available.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Model Number	CAR98-3T-10
Brand	Cardinal
Recommended Age	6 years and up
Number of Games Included	8
Assembly Required	No
Batteries Required	No
Product Dimensions	5.33 x 32 x 54.1 cm
Item Weight	1.43 kg

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official Cardinal Games website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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