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Model: MGB-001

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Nintendo Game Boy Pocket instruction manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Game Boy Pocket handheld console. The Game Boy Pocket offers a compact design with improved screen contrast and extended battery life compared to its predecessor, allowing for portable gaming enjoyment.



Image: Front view of the Nintendo Game Boy Pocket in Silver. It features a monochrome screen, a D-pad on the left, A and B buttons on the right, and Select and Start buttons below the screen. The power switch is located at the top left.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Game Boy Pocket requires two (2) AAA batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the console.
2. Slide the cover downwards to open it.
3. Insert two AAA batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover by sliding it upwards until it clicks into place.

2. Inserting a Game Cartridge

1. Ensure the Game Boy Pocket is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the cartridge slot at the top of the console.
3. Hold the game cartridge with the label facing forward (towards the screen).
4. Gently slide the cartridge into the slot until it is fully seated. Do not force the cartridge.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On and Off

- To turn **ON**: Slide the power switch, located on the top left of the console, from **OFF** to **ON**. The power indicator light will illuminate.
- To turn **OFF**: Slide the power switch from **ON** to **OFF**. Always turn off the console before removing a game cartridge.

2. Basic Controls

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad)**: Used for movement and menu navigation.
- **A Button**: Typically used for action, confirmation, or jumping.
- **B Button**: Typically used for canceling, running, or secondary actions.
- **START Button**: Used to pause games, open menus, or confirm selections.
- **SELECT Button**: Used for various in-game functions, often for menu navigation or special actions.

3. Adjusting Volume and Contrast

- **Volume Control**: The volume dial is located on the left side of the console. Rotate it to increase or decrease the sound output.
- **Contrast Control**: The contrast dial is located on the right side of the console. Adjust this dial to optimize screen visibility under different lighting conditions.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Console

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the Game Boy Pocket.
- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Do not allow liquids to enter the console's openings (e.g., cartridge slot, headphone jack, speaker).

2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the console will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

3. Game Cartridge Care

- Store cartridges in their protective cases when not in use.
- Keep cartridges away from extreme temperatures, moisture, and direct sunlight.
- Avoid touching the metal connectors on the cartridge. If cleaning is necessary, use a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Console does not power on.	• Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted. • Power switch is not fully in the ON position.	• Replace batteries with fresh AAA batteries and ensure correct polarity. • Ensure the power switch is fully engaged in the ON position.
Screen is blank or distorted.	• Contrast setting is incorrect. • Game cartridge is not properly inserted. • Dirty cartridge connectors.	• Adjust the contrast dial on the right side of the console. • Remove and reinsert the game cartridge firmly. • Clean the game cartridge connectors with a cotton swab and isopropyl alcohol.
No sound or low sound.	• Volume is set too low. • Headphones are connected (if applicable).	• Adjust the volume dial on the left side of the console. • If headphones are connected, sound will output through them. Disconnect headphones for speaker output.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MGB-001
Brand	Nintendo
Platform	Game Boy
Color	Silver
Display Type	Monochrome LCD
Power Source	2 x AAA Batteries
Approximate Weight	0.01 Ounces (without batteries)
UPC	045496710286, 045496710224
ASIN	B00004ZDHL

Note: The Game Boy Pocket features a monochrome LCD screen. Any mention of "4K Resolution" in external product data is inaccurate for this model.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the official Nintendo website or contact Nintendo customer support directly. Specific warranty terms may vary based on region and purchase date.

You can visit the official Nintendo website for support: [Nintendo Support](#)