Goki HS224

Goki Mikado Game in Wooden Box, Large - Instruction Manual

Brand: Goki | Model: HS224

Product Overview

The Goki Mikado Game is a classic pick-up sticks game designed for players to test their dexterity and precision. This set comes in a durable wooden box and includes a collection of wooden sticks, each marked with different colors to signify varying point values. The objective is to carefully remove sticks from a pile without disturbing the others.





Image: The Goki Mikado Game set, featuring a wooden box containing the game sticks. The sticks are visible through the clear top of the box, displaying their colored markings.

Contents

Your Goki Mikado Game set includes the following components:

- Wooden Mikado Sticks (various colors/markings)
- Wooden Storage Box

Setup

1. Remove all Mikado sticks from the wooden storage box.
2. Gather all sticks into a bundle and hold them upright on a flat, stable surface.
3. Release the bundle, allowing the sticks to fall into a random pile. Ensure they are spread out enough to allow individual sticks to be picked up.
4. Players should sit around the pile, ensuring everyone has equal access.

Operating Instructions (How to Play)

Objective

The goal of Mikado is to collect as many sticks as possible, or to collect sticks with the highest total point value, by carefully removing them from the pile without moving any other sticks.

Stick Values

Stick Type	Marking	Point Value
Mikado	Spiral Stripe	20 points
Mandarin	Blue-Red-Blue	10 points
Samurai	Red-Blue-Red	5 points
Bonzen	Blue-Yellow-Blue	3 points
Kuli	Red-Yellow-Red	2 points

Note: Point values and markings may vary slightly by specific set. Refer to your set's markings for exact values.

Gameplay

1. The youngest player typically goes first, or players can decide on an order.
2. On your turn, carefully remove one stick from the pile without moving any other stick.
3. If any other stick moves, your turn ends immediately, and you do not score the stick you were attempting to pick up. The next player takes their turn.
4. If you successfully remove a stick without moving others, you keep the stick and can attempt to remove another stick. You continue your turn as long as you successfully remove sticks.
5. The special *Mikado* stick (spiral striped) can be used as a tool to help lift or separate other sticks, but only after it has been successfully picked up itself.
6. The game continues until all sticks have been removed from the pile.

Scoring

Once all sticks are collected, each player counts the total point value of the sticks they have collected. The player with the highest total score wins the game.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe sticks and box with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Always store the sticks in their wooden box to prevent loss or damage. Keep the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to preserve the wood.
- **Handling:** Handle the wooden sticks with care to prevent splintering or breaking.

Troubleshooting

- **Sticks are difficult to pick up:** Ensure the playing surface is flat and stable. Practice gentle movements and try different angles.
- **Sticks are splintering:** This can occur with natural wood. Handle gently. If a stick splinters significantly, it may need to be replaced to avoid injury.

- **Box lid is stiff:** Over time, wood can expand or contract. Gently try to open the lid. Avoid forcing it to prevent damage.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	11.02 x 3.94 x 3.94 inches
Item Weight	8.9 ounces
Model Number	HS224
Manufacturer Recommended Age	5 - 10 years
Manufacturer	C & J Direct GmbH & Co. KG
ASIN	B000EGFM0S

Safety Information

This product is intended for use by children aged 5 to 10 years. Adult supervision is recommended, especially for younger children, to ensure safe play and proper handling of the sticks. Keep small parts away from children under 3 years due to choking hazard, although this specific product does not contain small detachable parts, general toy safety applies.

Warranty and Support

No specific warranty information is provided with this product. For any support inquiries or questions regarding the Goki Mikado Game, please contact the manufacturer, C & J Direct GmbH & Co. KG, or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.

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