

Quercetti QA1020



Quercetti Pallino Educational Mosaic Game

INSTRUCTION MANUAL - MODEL QA1020

1. Introduction

The Quercetti Pallino Educational Mosaic Game is designed to engage users aged 4-8 years in creating colorful mosaic patterns using marbles. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Pallino game to ensure an optimal experience.



Figure 1: Quercetti Pallino Educational Mosaic Game in its retail packaging.

2. Components

The Quercetti Pallino game includes the following components:

- 1 x Pallino Game Board (sturdy plastic construction)
- 6 x Pattern Cards (double-sided for a total of 12 patterns)

- Assorted Colored Marbles (for mosaic creation)



Figure 2: Included pattern cards for guiding mosaic designs.

3. Setup

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Ensure all marbles and pattern cards are present.
2. **Prepare the Game Board:** Place the Pallino game board on a flat, stable surface. The board features a transparent cover over the mosaic area and a reservoir for marbles.
3. **Load Marbles:** Pour the assorted colored marbles into the designated marble reservoir on the right side of the game board.
4. **Select a Pattern Card:** Choose one of the 6 double-sided pattern cards. Slide the chosen card into the slot located on the left side of the game board, beneath the transparent cover, ensuring it is securely in place.



Figure 3: Game board ready for play with marbles and a pattern card.

4. Operating Instructions

The Pallino game operates by guiding colored marbles into specific columns to replicate patterns or create original designs.

1. **Start a New Game:** Tilt the board to allow marbles from the reservoir to roll into the top feeding channel.
2. **Select a Column:** Observe the color of the marble at the top of the feeding channel. To guide the marble into a specific column, press the corresponding numbered button (1-12) at the bottom of the board.
3. **Place the Marble:** Once the desired column button is pressed, the marble will drop into that column.
4. **Exit Unwanted Marbles:** If a marble's color does not match the desired pattern or is not needed, press the "EXIT" button to divert it back into the reservoir.
5. **Create Patterns:** Continue selecting columns and placing marbles according to the chosen pattern card or your own creative design.

6. **Reset a Column:** If a marble is placed incorrectly in a column, use the "RESET" lever located at the bottom right to clear that specific column, returning its marbles to the reservoir.

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Video 1: Demonstration of the Quercetti Pallino game operation, showing how to guide marbles and create patterns.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the plastic game board and marbles with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Ensure all marbles are contained within the board's reservoir or a separate container to prevent loss. Pattern cards can be stored in the designated slot on the board.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the game for any signs of wear or damage. Discontinue use if any parts are broken or compromised.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Marbles are not dropping smoothly.	Dust or debris in the channels.	Gently clean the marble channels with a soft brush or cloth.
Buttons are sticking.	Minor misalignment or debris.	Press the buttons firmly several times. If the issue persists, ensure no foreign objects are lodged around the buttons.
Pattern cards do not fit correctly.	Card inserted incorrectly or damaged.	Ensure the card is aligned with the slot and inserted gently. Check for bent corners on the card.

7. Specifications

- **Brand:** Quercetti
- **Model Name:** Pallino
- **Model Number:** QA1020
- **Age Range:** 4-8 years
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 14 x 2.75 x 16.75 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.03 pounds (920 Grams)
- **Included Components:** Pallino Game (1), Pattern Cards (6)
- **UPC:** 885190662043
- **Origin:** Made in Italy

8. Warranty and Support

Quercetti products are known for their quality and durability, proudly made in Italy. For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your Pallino Educational Mosaic Game, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Quercetti website.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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