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Model: 8401 | Brand: Bits and Pieces

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TimeShock Retro Timed Fun Board Game is a frantic, beat-the-clock challenge designed for up to 5 players. The objective is to quickly insert all shaped pieces into their corresponding slots before the timer runs out and the pieces pop up. This game measures 9" x 5" x 2" and includes a convenient storage drawer for all game components.



Figure 1: The TimeShock game board, featuring a blue base with yellow-outlined slots for various orange shaped pieces and a central timer

SETUP

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove the TimeShock game board and all shaped pieces from the packaging.
2. **Locate Storage Drawer:** Identify the storage drawer on the side of the game board. This drawer is used to hold all the shaped pieces when not in use.
3. **Distribute Pieces:** Scatter the orange shaped pieces randomly around the game board or in a pile accessible to all players.
4. **Set the Timer:** Turn the central yellow timer dial clockwise to set the desired time for the round. The timer can be set for up to 60 seconds. For beginners, a longer time is recommended.
5. **Prepare for Play:** Ensure the "STOP" slider is engaged (pushed to the right) to prevent the timer from starting prematurely.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The TimeShock game is a race against the clock, challenging players to quickly match and insert all the shaped pieces into their correct slots.

1. **Start the Game:** Once all players are ready, slide the "START" slider (yellow tab on the left side of the board) to the left. This will activate the timer, and it will begin to tick down.
2. **Insert Shaped Pieces:** As the timer ticks, each player (or a single player in solo mode) must quickly identify the correct slot for each orange shaped piece and insert it firmly.



Figure 2: A player demonstrating the insertion of a shaped piece into its corresponding slot.

3. **Beat the Clock:** Continue inserting pieces until all pieces are in their correct slots, or until the timer runs out.
4. **Timer Pop-Up:** If the timer reaches zero before all pieces are inserted, the game board will "pop," causing any remaining inserted pieces to spring out of their slots.



Figure 3: The game board's pop-up mechanism releasing pieces when the timer expires.

5. **Winning the Round:** The goal is to successfully insert all pieces before the pop-up occurs. Players can track their progress using the record pegs on the left side of the board.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the game board and pieces with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the plastic.
- **Storage:** After each use, store all shaped pieces in the integrated storage drawer located on the side of the game board. This helps prevent loss and keeps the game organized.



Figure 4: The game board with all pieces in place, ready for storage or the next round.

- **Handling:** Handle the game with care. Avoid dropping the unit or applying excessive force to the timer mechanism or pieces.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Timer does not start or runs too quickly/slowly.	Timer mechanism not fully wound or damaged.	Ensure the timer dial is fully wound clockwise. If issues persist, the mechanism may be faulty.
Pieces do not fit into slots.	Incorrect piece for the slot, or piece/slot is damaged.	Verify that the shape of the piece matches the shape of the slot. Inspect pieces and slots for any deformities or debris.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Pieces pop out prematurely.	Timer mechanism is faulty or pieces are not fully inserted.	Ensure each piece is pressed firmly into its slot until it clicks into place. If the issue continues, the timer mechanism may be defective.
Missing game pieces.	Pieces were not stored properly after use.	Always use the integrated storage drawer for all pieces. Check surrounding play area thoroughly. Replacement pieces may not be available.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 8401
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.75 x 5.25 x 2.5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 13.7 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** Melville Direct
- **Recommended Age:** 13 years and up
- **Players:** Up to 5

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty and support information for the TimeShock Retro Timed Fun Board Game is not available in the provided product details. Please refer to the retailer's return policy or contact the manufacturer, Melville Direct, for further assistance regarding product support or warranty claims.

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