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Hasbro Gaming Hungry Hippos Game Instruction Manual

Model: 98936349
Brand: Hasbro

Introduction

Welcome to the exciting world of Hungry Hungry Hippos! This classic marble-chomping game brings fast-paced fun for 2 to 4 players. The objective is simple: make your hippo eat as many marbles as possible. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, playing, maintaining, and troubleshooting your game to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.



Front view of the Hasbro Gaming Hungry Hungry Hippos game box, showing the game logo, four colorful hippos, and marbles, with an age rating of 4+ and indicating adult assembly is required.

Setup

The Hungry Hungry Hippos game requires minimal assembly. No batteries are needed for operation.

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Place the game base on a flat, stable surface.
3. Attach each of the four hippo characters into their designated slots on the game base. Ensure they click securely into place and can move freely.
4. Place all the plastic marbles into the center of the game board.
5. Each player selects a hippo. The game is now ready to play.



An overhead view of the assembled Hungry Hungry Hippos game board, featuring four colorful hippos (yellow, orange, blue, green) positioned around a central pool of red and one yellow marble.

Operating the Game

Playing Hungry Hungry Hippos is straightforward and action-packed.

Game Objective

The goal is to make your hippo eat the most marbles. The game typically ends when all marbles have been eaten.

How to Play

1. On the count of three, all players simultaneously begin pressing the lever behind their hippo. This action makes the hippo's head extend and retract, attempting to 'eat' the marbles in the center.
2. Continue pressing the lever rapidly to make your hippo gobble up as many marbles as possible.
3. Marbles that are eaten by a hippo will fall into a scoring chute located beneath each hippo.
4. The game continues until all marbles have been cleared from the center of the board.

Winning the Game

Once all marbles are gone, each player counts the marbles collected in their hippo's chute. The player whose hippo has collected the most marbles is the winner!



Two children, a girl and a boy, actively playing the Hungry Hungry Hippos game. They are leaning over the game board, pressing the levers of their hippos to make them eat marbles.



Four children gathered around a table, each operating a hippo in the Hungry Hungry Hippos game. They are engaged in the game, reaching for their hippo levers.

Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your Hungry Hungry Hippos game.

Cleaning

To clean the game board and hippo figures, wipe them with a soft, damp cloth. Do not immerse any part of the game in water. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these may damage the plastic.

Storage

When not in use, store the game in its original box or a suitable container to protect it from dust and damage. Keep all marbles together to prevent loss. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Hungry Hungry Hippos game, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Hippo not moving smoothly:** Ensure the hippo is correctly seated in its slot on the game base. Check for any obstructions or debris under the hippo's head or lever mechanism.
- **Marbles not being eaten:** Verify that the marbles are placed in the center of the board and are not stuck. Ensure players are pressing the levers with sufficient force and speed.
- **Marbles getting stuck in chute:** Check the collection chute under the hippo for any blockages. Gently shake the game board to dislodge any stuck marbles.
- **Game components feel loose:** Re-check that all hippo figures are securely attached to the game base. If a component consistently comes loose, inspect for any damage to the plastic clips or slots.

If problems persist, please contact Hasbro customer support.

Specifications

Brand	Hasbro
Model Number	98936349
Product Dimensions	11.75 x 26.67 x 26.67 cm
Item Weight	811.93 g
Material Type	Plastic (for game components), Marble (for game pieces)
Assembly Required	No (Adult assembly indicated on box for initial setup)
Batteries Required	No
Number of Pieces	1 (Game set including hippos and marbles)
Age Range	4+ Years

Warranty and Support

Hasbro products are designed for quality and durability. For any questions regarding your Hungry Hungry Hippos game,

or if you require assistance with parts or operation, please contact Hasbro customer support. You can reach Hasbro customer service at:

- **Phone:** 1 (800) 255-5516
- **Website:** Visit the official Hasbro website for support resources and contact information.

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