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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTION MANUAL



The Smart Games Atlantis Escape puzzle game, designed for single players aged 8 and up, features 60 challenges from easy to expert. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setup, gameplay, and maintenance.

1. Setup

Before you begin playing, ensure all components are present and set up the game board as follows:

Components:

- Game Board: The main playing surface with a grid of squares and designated starting/exit points.
- Tower Pieces: Various shaped pieces with colored stairs and tunnels, used to build paths.
- Challenge Cards: A booklet containing 60 unique challenges, ranging in difficulty.

- **Solution Cards:** Solutions for each challenge, located at the back of the challenge booklet.

Initial Board Setup:

Place the game board on a flat, stable surface. The game board features specific slots for the blue starting and exit towers. These are fixed and do not change per challenge.



Image: All game components laid out, showing the main board, the various tower pieces with colored stairs, and the transparent storage case.

2. Operating Instructions (Gameplay)

The objective of Atlantis Escape is to create a continuous path from the high tower (start) to the harbor (exit) using the provided stairway pieces. The city is sinking, so you must find the shortest path!

How to Play:

1. **Choose a Challenge:** Open the challenge booklet and select one of the 60 challenges. Each challenge indicates the specific tower pieces to be used and their initial placement on the game board.
2. **Place Initial Pieces:** Carefully place the indicated tower pieces onto the game board according to the challenge diagram. Ensure they are placed correctly and securely.
3. **Build the Path:** Using the remaining tower pieces, create a continuous path from the high tower (blue starting point) to the harbor (blue exit point).
 - Pieces must be placed on the grid squares.
 - Stairways must connect logically, allowing movement up or down.
 - Overhanging parts or gaps in the path are not allowed.
 - There is only one correct solution for each challenge.
4. **Solve the Puzzle:** Continue arranging the pieces until a complete and valid path is formed.
5. **Check Your Solution:** If you get stuck or want to verify your solution, refer to the solution section at the back of the challenge booklet.



Image: A player's hand carefully positioning a tower piece on the game board, demonstrating the interactive nature of the puzzle.



Image: A young girl engaged in playing Atlantis Escape, showcasing the game in action with multiple pieces forming part of the path.

3. Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your Atlantis Escape game.

Cleaning:

Wipe all game pieces and the board with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Storage:

Store all game components in their original plastic case and then back into the product box. Keep the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent warping or damage to the plastic.

4. Troubleshooting

If you encounter difficulties while playing, consider the following:

Common Issues:

- **Cannot find a solution:** Double-check that you are using only the pieces specified for the current challenge. Ensure all pieces are placed correctly and are not overlapping or leaving gaps. Refer to the solution in the booklet if necessary.

- **Pieces do not fit:** Verify that you are attempting to place pieces on the correct grid squares as indicated by the challenge. Some pieces are designed to fit in specific orientations.
- **Game board appears warped:** Ensure the game board is placed on a completely flat surface. If warping persists, it may be due to exposure to extreme temperatures. Store as recommended in the Maintenance section.

For further assistance, please contact SmartGames customer support.

5. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3.94 x 3.94 x 0.1 inches
Item Weight	12.7 ounces
ASIN	B07Q2WTZ3Y
Item Model Number	SG442
Manufacturer Recommended Age	3 years and up (Note: Game challenges are for 8+ years)
Language	English
Manufacturer	SmartGames
Number of Challenges	60 (Easy to Expert)
Player Count	1 Player

Note: Manufacturer recommended age is a general safety guideline. The game's complexity is suitable for ages 8 and up.

6. Warranty and Support

SmartGames products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For any questions regarding product defects, missing parts, or gameplay assistance, please contact SmartGames customer support directly.

Please visit the official SmartGames website for the most up-to-date warranty information and contact details. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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