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Arcade1Up Space Invaders Countercade Instruction Manual

Model: 815221026186

1. Product Overview

The Arcade1Up Space Invaders Countercade brings the classic arcade experience into your home, dorm room, or office. This tabletop unit features authentic Space Invaders gameplay and artwork, designed for compact spaces without compromising on the immersive full-color hi-res display and sound. It includes full-size joysticks and control buttons for an authentic retro gaming feel.



Figure 1: Angled view of the Arcade1Up Space Invaders Countercade.

2. Setup

The Arcade1Up Countercade is designed for ease of use and comes fully assembled. Follow these steps to begin playing:

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the Countercade from its packaging. Ensure all packing materials are removed.
2. **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface such as a table, desk, or counter. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for comfortable gameplay.
3. **Power Connection:** Locate the AC power adapter. Plug one end into the power input port on the back of the Countercade and the other end into a standard AC electrical outlet.
4. **Power On:** Press the power button, typically located on the control panel, to turn on the unit. The screen will illuminate and the game selection menu will appear.

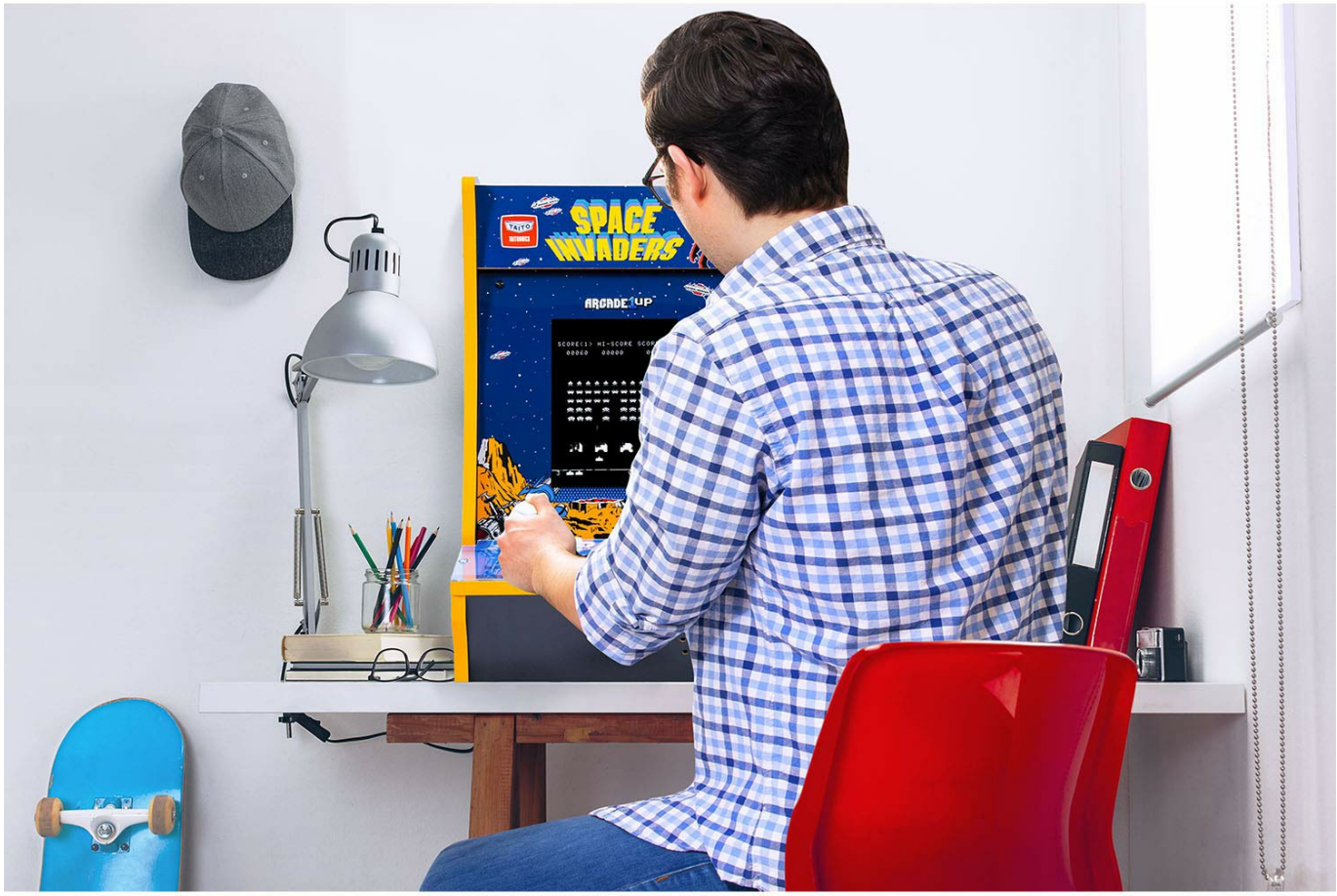


Figure 2: The Countercade is suitable for tabletop use in various settings.

3. Operating Instructions

The Space Invaders Countercade offers intuitive controls for an authentic arcade experience.

3.1. Controls Overview

- **Joystick:** Used for directional movement of your spaceship.
- **Fire Button:** Used to shoot projectiles at the invading aliens.
- **Player 1/2 Buttons:** Selects single-player or two-player mode (if applicable for the specific game version).
- **Volume Control:** An adjustable switch or button for controlling the audio output.
- **On-Screen Game Selection Menu:** Navigate through available game versions (e.g., original black and white, color) using the joystick and select with the fire button.



Figure 3: Detailed view of the control panel, showing the joystick and buttons.

3.2. Gameplay

Upon powering on, the unit will display the game selection menu. Use the joystick to highlight your desired version of Space Invaders and press the appropriate button (usually the Fire button or Player 1 button) to start the game. The objective is to defeat waves of descending aliens by shooting them with your laser cannon while avoiding their incoming fire. Protect your four bunkers, which provide temporary cover.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Arcade1Up Countercade, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the exterior surfaces, including the screen and control panel. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth with mild, non-abrasive cleaner can be used, but ensure no liquid enters the unit.
- **Dust Protection:** Keep the unit covered when not in use to prevent dust accumulation, especially on the screen and control panel.

- **Environmental Conditions:** Store and operate the Countercade in a dry environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Power Cord Care:** Always handle the power cord by the plug, not the cable. Avoid bending or crimping the cord excessively.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Arcade1Up Space Invaders Countercade, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Power cord not properly connected; outlet not active.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely plugged into both the unit and a working electrical outlet. Test the outlet with another device.
No sound or low sound.	Volume set too low; internal speaker issue.	Adjust the volume control. If the problem persists, contact customer support.
Screen is blank or distorted.	Loose internal connection; display malfunction.	Power cycle the unit (turn off, unplug, wait 30 seconds, plug back in, turn on). If the issue continues, contact customer support.
Controls are unresponsive.	Loose wiring; button/joystick malfunction.	Ensure the unit is powered on correctly. Power cycle the unit. If controls remain unresponsive, contact customer support.

6. Specifications

- **Model:** 815221026186
- **Brand:** ARCADE1UP
- **Dimensions (H x W x L):** 15.78" H x 9.57" W x 11.42" L
- **Screen Size:** 8 inches LCD
- **Controller Type:** Button Control, Joystick
- **Operation:** Coinless
- **Power:** AC outlet
- **Games Included:** Space Invaders (Original Black and White, Color versions)
- **Item Weight:** 8.8 Pounds

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Arcade1Up website. Specific warranty terms may vary by region and retailer.
You can visit the ARCADE1UP Store on Amazon for more product information and support resources.

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