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Your Guide to Caring for Your Virtual Pet

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of TAMAGOTCHI! This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your TAMAGOTCHI Original Plaid virtual pet, Model 42874. Your Tamagotchi requires daily care and attention to grow and thrive. Follow these guidelines to ensure a happy and healthy virtual companion.



Image 1.1: The TAMAGOTCHI Original Plaid device, featuring a pink and teal plaid shell with a digital screen and three control buttons.

2. SETUP

2.1 Battery Installation and Activation

Your TAMAGOTCHI comes with a CR2032 battery pre-installed. To activate your device:

1. Pull the plastic tab from the battery compartment on the back of the device. This will activate the battery.

2. The Tamagotchi egg will appear on the screen.
3. Press the 'A' button (left) to select, 'B' button (middle) to execute, and 'C' button (right) to cancel or return.

2.2 Setting the Time

After activation, you will need to set the current time:

1. Press the 'A' button to adjust the hour.
2. Press the 'B' button to confirm the hour and move to minutes.
3. Press the 'A' button to adjust the minutes.
4. Press the 'B' button to confirm the minutes.
5. Your Tamagotchi egg will hatch shortly after the time is set.



Image 2.1: Front packaging of the TAMAGOTCHI Original Plaid, showing the device and basic instructions.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Caring for your Tamagotchi involves monitoring its needs and interacting with it using the three control buttons (A, B, C). The icons on the screen represent various actions and status indicators.



Image 3.1: Close-up of the Tamagotchi screen showing various care icons, including food, light, game, medicine, bathroom, and attention.

3.1 Basic Care Functions

- **Feed:** Select the fork and knife icon. Choose between a meal (fills hunger, adds 1 lb) or a snack (fills happiness, adds 2 lbs). Avoid overfeeding snacks to prevent illness and obesity.
- **Bathroom:** Select the duck icon when your Tamagotchi has made a mess. Prompt cleaning prevents illness.
- **Lights:** Select the light bulb icon to turn lights off when your Tamagotchi sleeps and on when it wakes up.
- **Discipline:** Select the angry face icon when your Tamagotchi calls for attention without needing anything. This helps shape its behavior.
- **Medicine:** Select the syringe icon when your Tamagotchi is sick. Treat illness immediately to prevent death.
- **Play Game:** Select the game controller icon to play the Character game. Winning games increases happiness and can help manage weight.
- **Check Status:** Select the heart icon to view your Tamagotchi's age, weight, hunger, happiness, and discipline levels.

3.2 Advanced Features

- **Pause Function:** To pause your Tamagotchi, press the 'A' and 'B' buttons simultaneously. This is useful when you cannot attend to your pet for an extended period.
- **Mute Sound:** To mute the device, press the 'A' and 'C' buttons simultaneously. Repeat to unmute. This can also dim the backlight, conserving battery.



Image 3.2: Back of the Tamagotchi packaging illustrating the device's functions and corresponding icons.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Battery Replacement

When the screen dims or the device stops responding, it's time to replace the battery. Your Tamagotchi uses one CR2032 nonstandard battery.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the device.
2. Use a small screwdriver to open the compartment.
3. Carefully remove the old CR2032 battery.
4. Insert a new CR2032 battery with the positive (+) side facing up.
5. Securely close the battery compartment.

Warning: Contains button or coin cell battery. Hazardous if swallowed. See instructions.

4.2 Cleaning

To clean your Tamagotchi, gently wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or immerse the device in water.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tamagotchi dies quickly:** Ensure you are not overfeeding snacks, as this can lead to illness. Provide consistent care, including feeding, cleaning, and discipline.
- **Screen is dim or unresponsive:** Replace the CR2032 battery.
- **Tamagotchi constantly beeps:** Check the Health icon to determine its needs (hunger, happiness, discipline, illness). If no need is apparent, use the discipline function.
- **Device reset:** If your Tamagotchi is not functioning correctly, you can reset it by pressing the reset button located on the back of the device with a pointed object (e.g., a pen tip). Note that resetting will restart your Tamagotchi from the egg stage.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	42874
Brand	TAMAGOTCHI (Bandai)
Color	Plaid (Pink and Teal)
Display Type	LCD
Power Source	1 x CR2032 Nonstandard Battery (included)
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions	1.91 x 4.45 x 5.38 cm; 82 g
Recommended Age	8 years and up
GTIN (UPC)	045557428747

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer support directly. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8. SUPPORT

Should you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please visit the official TAMAGOTCHI website or contact Bandai customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

