

HABA 305845

HABA La Mine aux trésors Game Manual - Model 305845

1. INTRODUCTION TO LA MINE AUX TRÉSORS

HABA La Mine aux trésors is a captivating dexterity game designed for 2 to 4 players, suitable for ages 5 and up. An average game session lasts approximately 15 minutes. Manufactured in Germany, this game challenges players to skillfully extract precious stones from the mine using a hammer. The primary objective is to complete missions by collecting specific types and quantities of jewels, then filling your mine carts. Players must exercise caution, as hitting the game box too forcefully risks awakening Dragomir the dragon, leading to a failed mission. The first player to successfully fill four mine cart cards with precious stones wins the game.



Image: A child and an adult engaged in playing La Mine aux trésors, demonstrating the use of the hammer to extract gems from the game box.

2. GAME COMPONENTS

Before starting, ensure all the following components are present in your game box:

- 16 large mine cart cards (4 colors)

- 9 small mission cards
- 1 small first player card
- 1 hammer
- 90 precious stones (10 white, 16 each of blue, green, yellow, red, and black)
- 1 self-adhesive game mat
- 1 box bottom (serves as the mine)
- 1 color die (for experienced players variant)
- 1 rulebook (this document)



Image: An overview of the game's components, including the mine cart cards, mission cards, hammer, and various colored precious stones.

3. GAME SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare La Mine aux trésors for play:

1. Place the game box bottom in the center of your playing area. This will serve as the mine.
2. Carefully apply the self-adhesive game mat to the inside bottom surface of the game box.
3. Distribute the 16 large mine cart cards evenly among all players. Each player receives cards of one color.
4. Shuffle the 9 small mission cards and place them face down as a draw pile next to the mine.
5. Place all 90 precious stones randomly inside the mine (the game box bottom).
6. Place the hammer and the first player card within easy reach of all players.
7. The color die is set aside for the advanced game variant and is not used in the basic setup.



Image: The game board set up with precious stones scattered inside the mine, ready for play.

4. HOW TO PLAY

4.1 Basic Game Rules

1. **Starting the Game:** The youngest player receives the first player card and begins the game. Play proceeds clockwise.
2. **Player's Turn:** On your turn, draw one mission card from the face-down pile. This card indicates the specific type and quantity of precious stones you need to collect for this mission.
3. **Mining for Gems:** Use the hammer to carefully tap the game box. The objective is to make only the required precious stones jump out of the mine.
4. **Collecting Gems:** After tapping, collect any precious stones that have jumped out of the mine.
5. **Completing Missions:** If you have collected the exact type and quantity of stones shown on your current mission card, you successfully complete the mission. Place the collected stones onto one of your empty mine cart cards. Discard the mission card.
6. **The Dragon's Warning:** If you hit the box too hard and too many stones (more than required for your mission, or stones of the wrong type) jump out, you risk waking Dragomir the dragon. If this happens, you fail your mission for that turn. All collected stones are returned to the mine, and the mission card is placed at the bottom of the draw pile.
7. **End of Turn:** If you successfully completed a mission, you keep the filled mine cart. If you failed, your turn ends, and the next player takes their turn.
8. **Winning the Game:** The first player to successfully fill four mine cart cards with precious stones wins the game.

4.2 Advanced Variant (with Color Die)

For experienced players seeking an additional challenge, the color die can be introduced:

- Before drawing a mission card, the current player rolls the color die.
- The color shown on the die indicates a specific type of stone that must **not** be collected during that turn.
- If any stone of the forbidden color jumps out of the mine during your turn, the mission automatically fails, regardless of whether you collected the correct stones for your mission card. All collected stones are returned to the mine, and the mission card goes to the bottom of the draw pile.



Image: A detailed view of the game in progress, highlighting the precious stones, mission cards, and the hammer used for mining.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity of your HABA La Mine aux trésors game, please follow these care instructions:

- **Storage:** Always store all game components in the original box when not in use to prevent loss or damage.
- **Environment:** Keep the game away from moisture, extreme temperatures, and direct sunlight, which can cause warping or fading of components.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently clean game components with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the materials.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common questions and solutions:

- **Missing Components:** If any components are missing upon opening the game, please contact HABA customer support immediately for assistance.
- **Difficulty with Hammer Control:** The game is designed to improve dexterity. Practice gentle and controlled tapping to better manage which stones jump out. Skill will improve with repeated play.
- **Game Too Easy or Too Hard** Adjust the game's difficulty by choosing to play with or without the advanced variant using the color die. For younger players, you might simplify mission requirements initially.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	15.3 x 23.3 x 6.7 cm (6.02 x 9.17 x 2.64 inches)
Weight	440 grams (0.97 lbs)
Recommended Age	5 - 99 years
Number of Players	2-4
Average Game Duration	15 minutes
Model Number	305845
Material	Cardboard
Country of Origin	Germany
Educational Objective	Develop fine motor skills, observation, and strategic thinking

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the HABA La Mine aux trésors game are not provided within this product data. For comprehensive information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the official HABA manufacturer's website or contact their customer service directly. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Should you require further assistance, have questions about the game, or need to report an issue, please utilize the following resources:

- **Official HABA Website:** Visit the official HABA website for FAQs, product information, and contact

details.

- **Customer Service:** Contact HABA customer service through the channels provided on their website for direct support.