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INTRODUCTION

The SmartGames Pirates Crossfire is a single-player logic game designed to challenge spatial reasoning, planning, and problem-solving skills. Players navigate pirate and navy ships across a four-grid game board, aiming to fulfill specific objectives for each challenge. With 80 challenges ranging from beginner to master, this game offers engaging mental exercise for ages 7 and up.



Image: A child engaged in playing Pirates Crossfire, demonstrating focus and interaction with the game pieces.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your SmartGames Pirates Crossfire package contains the following components:

- 1 Game Board (blue, 4x4 grid)
- 2 Rock Pieces (grey, representing islands)
- 4 Puzzle Pieces with Navy Ships (white sails)
- 2 Puzzle Pieces with Pirate Ships (black sails with skull and crossbones)
- 1 Challenge Booklet with 80 challenges and solutions



Image: All components of the Pirates Crossfire game, including the game board, ships, islands, and the challenge booklet.

Video: An overview of the SmartGames Pirates Crossfire components and how they are used in the game.

SETUP

To begin a challenge:

1. Select a challenge from the Challenge Booklet.
2. Place the 2 rock pieces on the game board exactly as indicated in the chosen challenge. These pieces are fixed and cannot be moved during the challenge.
3. The challenge diagram will also show the initial positions and colors of some ships. Place these ships on the board as indicated.
4. Identify the playing mode for the selected challenge (Peace, Pirates Win, Navy Ships Win, or Total War) to

understand the objective.



Image: A partially set up game board showing the placement of rock pieces and initial ships for a challenge.

How to PLAY

The objective of Pirates Crossfire is to place all remaining puzzle pieces (ships) onto the game board according to the rules of the chosen playing mode. Each puzzle piece consists of one or more ships attached to a water-shaped base.

Game Rules for All Modes:

- Ships only have cannons on their left and right sides. They cannot fire from the front or back.
- Ships can fire at any enemy ship that is in their line of sight (horizontally or vertically).
- Ships can fire any distance (1 to 3 squares) in a straight line, either horizontally or vertically.
- Ships can only fire at enemy ships when there are no obstacles (like rock pieces or other ships) in the line of sight of their cannons.
- Ships of the same color will never fire at each other.

Video: A detailed demonstration of game setup, ship placement, and line-of-fire rules.

GAME MODES

Pirates Crossfire includes 4 distinct playing modes, each with a different objective:

- **Mode 1: PEACE (Nobody Loses)**

Place the pieces so the Navy Ships and Pirate Ships cannot fire at each other (no line of sight anywhere on the board).

- **Mode 2: PIRATES WIN**

Place the pieces so the Pirate Ships can fire at all the Navy Ships, but none of the Navy Ships can fire at the Pirates.

- **Mode 3: NAVY SHIPS WIN**

The Navy Ships can fire at all the Pirate Ships, but none of the Pirate Ships can fire at any Navy Ship.

- **Mode 4: TOTAL WAR (Nobody Wins)**

All Ships must be hit by at least one enemy Ship.

SOLVING CHALLENGES

Each challenge has only one correct solution. If you encounter difficulty, the solutions for all 80 challenges are provided at the end of the Challenge Booklet. Refer to these solutions to verify your placement or to get a hint.



Image: The challenge booklet displaying various challenges and their solutions, useful for guidance.

COGNITIVE SKILLS DEVELOPED

Playing SmartGames Pirates Crossfire helps stimulate and develop the following cognitive skills:

- **Planning:** Strategizing ship placements to achieve objectives.
- **Spatial Insight:** Understanding how pieces fit together and interact on the grid.
- **Problem Solving:** Analyzing challenges and finding effective solutions.
- **Concentration:** Focusing on the task to avoid errors and achieve the goal.
- **Flexible Thinking:** Adapting strategies for different game modes and challenge complexities.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SG 094US
Package Dimensions	9.53 x 9.45 x 2.4 inches
Item Weight	15.5 ounces
Recommended Age	7 years and up
Number of Challenges	80
Number of Players	1

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your SmartGames Pirates Crossfire, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe game pieces and the board with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store all game components in their original box or a suitable container to prevent loss or damage. Keep the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Handle pieces gently to avoid breakage, especially the smaller ship components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while playing Pirates Crossfire, consider the following:

- **Difficulty with a Challenge:** If a challenge seems too difficult, double-check the initial setup against the booklet. Ensure you are following the rules for the specific playing mode. The solutions are provided at the back of the challenge booklet for reference.
- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check the game box and surrounding area for any small pieces. If a piece is genuinely missing, refer to the 'Warranty and Support' section.
- **Understanding Rules:** Re-read the 'How to Play' and 'Game Modes' sections in this manual and the challenge booklet to clarify any uncertainties regarding gameplay mechanics or objectives.

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