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HABA 306404 The Dice King Board Game Instruction Manual

Model: 1306400005

1. Introduction to The Dice King

Welcome to the world of HABA's The Dice King! This tactical board game invites 2 to 4 players, aged 8 and up, to expand their kingdom by occupying new lands and collecting precious gems. Success depends on a blend of strategic planning and a bit of luck with the dice.
The game involves players taking turns to strategically place inhabitants and accumulate valuable gemstones across a growing board. The player who most skillfully manages their territory and resources will claim victory.

2. Safety Information

Warning: Not suitable for children under 3 years. Contains small parts. Choking hazard.

3. Game Components

The HABA 306404 The Dice King game includes the following components:

- 1 Game Board (2 pieces)
- 30 Tokens
- 60 Inhabitant Cards
- 4 Scoring Cards
- 18 White Precious Stones
- 6 Yellow Precious Stones
- 6 Dice
- 15 Dragon Flames
- 64 Markers (16 per color)



Image 3.1: All game components, including the board tiles, cards, dice, and various tokens, neatly arranged on a wooden table.

4. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your game of The Dice King:

1. **Assemble the Game Board:** Connect the two pieces of the game board to form the central playing area.
2. **Arrange Board Tiles:** Place the hexagonal land tiles randomly or as specified in advanced rules to form the kingdom.
3. **Prepare Inhabitant Cards:** Shuffle the 60 Inhabitant Cards and place them face down as a draw pile.
4. **Distribute Scoring Cards:** Each player receives 1 Scoring Card.
5. **Place Precious Stones:** Place the white and yellow precious stones in a general supply area accessible to all players.
6. **Prepare Dice and Dragon Flames:** Keep the 6 dice and 15 Dragon Flames near the supply area.
7. **Distribute Markers:** Each player chooses a color and takes their 16 markers.



Image 4.1: A close-up view of the hexagonal game board tiles, some with tokens placed on them, illustrating a partially set-up game.



Image 4.2: An overhead view of the complete game setup, showing the assembled board, various cards, dice, and player

markers ready for play.

5. Operating (How to Play)

The game is played in turns, with each turn consisting of three distinct phases:

1. **Phase 1: Roll the Dice**
   The active player rolls all 6 dice. The results of the dice roll will determine the available actions for the turn.



Image 5.1: A selection of Inhabitant Cards and the game dice, illustrating components used during a player's turn.

2. **Phase 2: Check the Result**
   Based on the dice roll, the player evaluates which land tiles they can occupy or which actions they can take. The dice symbols correspond to different types of terrain or resources on the board.
3. **Phase 3: Play an Inhabitant Card or Draw/Save a Card**
   The player must choose one of two actions:
   - **Play an Inhabitant Card:** Use the dice results to fulfill the requirements of an Inhabitant Card from their hand and place it on an unoccupied land tile. This allows them to claim the tile and potentially gain precious stones.
   - **Draw and Save a Card:** If the player cannot or chooses not to play an Inhabitant Card, they may draw a new Inhabitant Card from the draw pile and add it to their hand, or save a card for a future turn.

Players aim to occupy the most lucrative land tiles and accumulate precious stones to gain victory points.

6. Game End and Scoring

The game concludes when all but two spaces on the game board have been occupied by players. At this point, players proceed to final scoring.
Points are typically awarded for:

- Occupied land tiles.
- Collected precious stones (white and yellow).
- Completed objectives on Inhabitant Cards or Scoring Cards.
- Other specific conditions detailed on certain cards or tiles.

The player with the highest total score wins the game and is crowned The Dice King!

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	26.5 x 26.5 x 5.5 cm
Item Weight	950 grams
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Number of Players	2 to 4 players
Model Number	1306400005
Educational Objectives	Deduction, Concentration, Logical Reasoning, Strategy, Tactics, Socialization, Mental Agility, Attention, Observation, Foresight, Cunning, Cause-Effect Understanding
Languages	English, Spanish, German
Material Types	Cardboard, Plastic, Beech Wood
Assembly Required	No
Batteries Required	No

8. Maintenance and Care

To ensure the longevity of your HABA The Dice King board game, please follow these care instructions:

- **Do Not Wet:** Avoid exposing game components to water or excessive moisture.
- **Clean Gently:** If necessary, wipe components with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Store Properly:** Keep all game pieces in their original box or a suitable storage container in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handle with Care:** The dice, dragon flames, and markers are made from sustainable beech wood with non-toxic water-based paint. Handle them gently to preserve their finish.

9. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues while playing HABA The Dice King, consider the following:

- **Missing Components:** Carefully check the box and packaging. If components are genuinely missing, please contact HABA customer support.
- **Rule Clarification:** Reread the relevant sections of this manual. Many common questions can be resolved by reviewing the instructions. Online forums or official HABA resources may also provide further clarification.
- **Game Flow Issues:** Ensure all players understand the three phases of a turn (Roll Dice, Check Result, Play/Draw Card). Consistent adherence to these steps helps maintain smooth gameplay.

10. Support

For further assistance, questions, or to report missing parts, please contact HABA customer service through their official website or the retailer where the game was purchased. Please have your product model number (1306400005) and ASIN (B09GPRRMWT) ready when contacting support.