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## Hasbro Gaming C0431

# Instruction Manual: Hasbro Gaming Mouse Trap Board Game

Model: C0431

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the classic action and chain reaction game, Mouse Trap! This edition features an easier setup process, allowing for more immediate fun. Players navigate the board, collecting and sometimes losing cheese, all while trying to avoid or trigger the elaborate Mouse Trap contraption. The goal is to be the first to collect six cheese wedges.

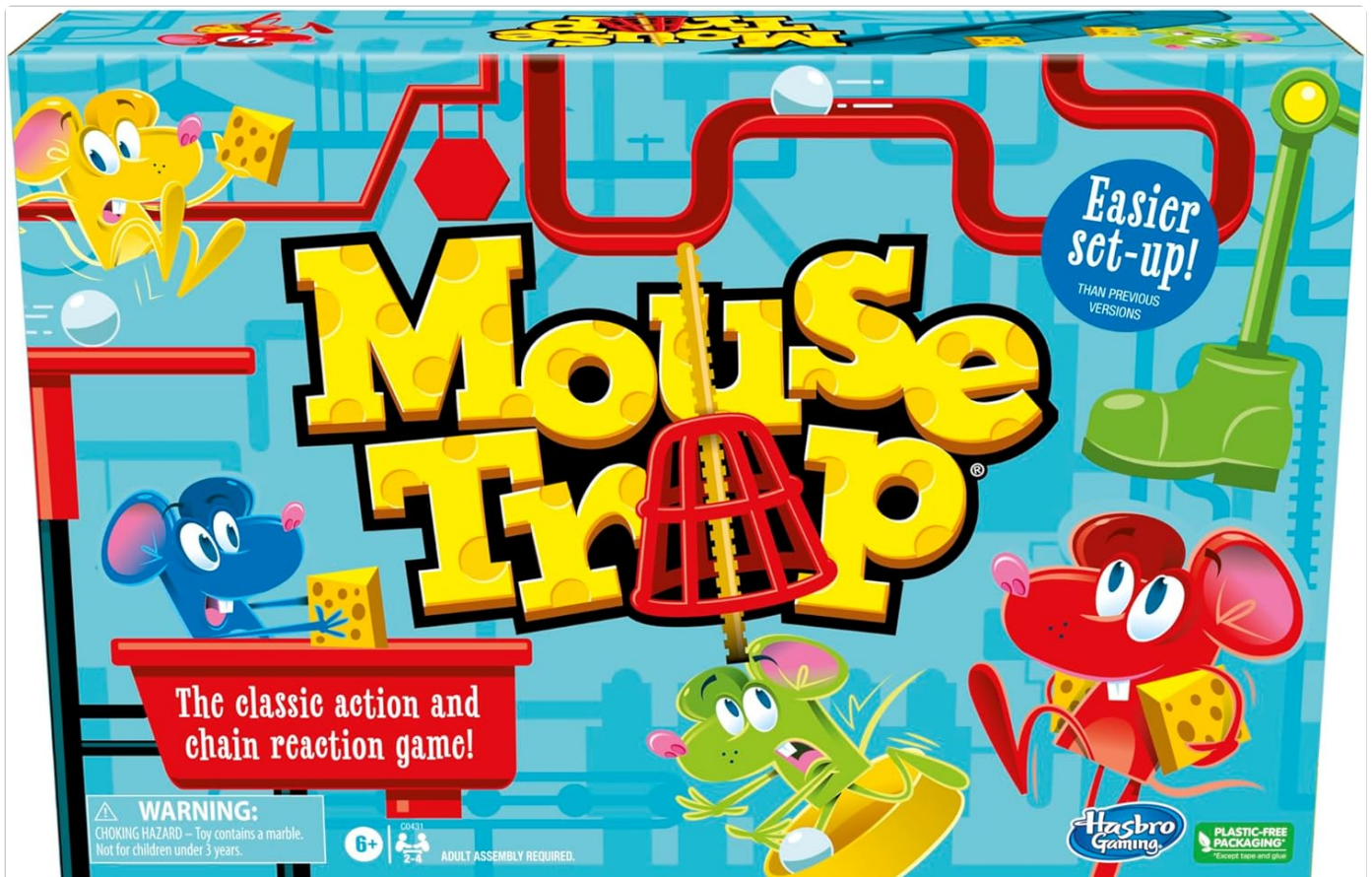


Figure 1: The Mouse Trap game box, highlighting the "Easier set-up!" feature.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

**Choking Hazard: Game contains a marble. Not for children under 3 years.**

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Mouse Trap game includes the following components:

- Gameboard
- 4 mouse pawns
- Marble
- 21 Mouse Trap contraption parts
- Rubber band
- 24 cardboard cheese wedges
- Die
- Instructions



Figure 2: The back of the game box, illustrating the game components and a quick overview of play.

## SETUP

This edition of the Mouse Trap game is designed for easier assembly. Follow these steps to set up your game:

1. Unfold the gameboard and place it on a flat, stable surface.
2. Carefully assemble the 21 Mouse Trap contraption parts according to the included detailed instructions. Ensure all pieces are securely connected.
3. Place the 4 mouse pawns near the starting space on the gameboard.

4. Keep the marble, die, and cheese wedges accessible for gameplay.



Figure 3: The complete Mouse Trap game setup, ready for play.



Figure 4: A close-up view of the intricate contraption, showing the detail of the assembled parts.

## OPERATING (HOW TO PLAY)

Mouse Trap is a game of action and chain reactions for 2-4 players. Follow these steps to play:

1. **Choose Your Mouse:** Each player selects a mouse pawn.
2. **Roll the Die:** On your turn, roll the die and move your mouse pawn that many spaces along the path.
3. **Collect or Steal Cheese:** Land on a space that allows you to collect a cheese wedge, or if you land on a "Steal" space, you may attempt to steal a cheese wedge from another player.
4. **Danger Zone:** If an opponent is on a "Danger Zone" space, they are vulnerable to the trap.
5. **Launch the Trap:** When a player is in the danger zone, another player can activate the Mouse Trap contraption. Watch the marble trigger a series of hilarious chain reactions!
6. **Trapped Mice:** If a mouse is caught in the trap, that player must give up one of their collected cheese wedges.
7. **Win the Game:** The first player to successfully collect six cheese wedges wins the game!

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Video 1: Official gameplay overview of the Mouse Trap Board Game, demonstrating how to play and activate the trap.



Figure 5: A mouse pawn successfully trapped by the contraption.



Figure 6: Activating the trap mechanism during gameplay.



Figure 7: Players moving their mouse pawns across the board.



Figure 8: Family enjoying a game of Mouse Trap.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Mouse Trap game, follow these simple maintenance tips:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down plastic components with a soft, damp cloth if they become dirty. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **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 the contraption parts with care during assembly and disassembly to prevent breakage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Mouse Trap game, consider the following common solutions:

- **Trap Not Activating Correctly:**

- Ensure all 21 contraption parts are correctly assembled and securely connected as per the setup instructions.
  - Verify that the gameboard is placed on a completely flat and level surface. Uneven surfaces can affect the marble's path and the trap's mechanism.
  - Check that the marble is clean and free of debris that might impede its roll.
  - Inspect the rubber band for proper tension and placement.
- **Missing Pieces:** Refer to the "What's in the Box" section to confirm all components are present. If pieces are missing from a new game, contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3.19 x 15.75 x 10.5 inches
Item Weight	2.61 pounds
Model Number	C0431
Manufacturer Recommended Age	6 years and up
Release Date	February 1, 2022
Language	English
Manufacturer	Hasbro

## WARRANTY

This product is covered by Hasbro's standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, duration, and claims, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase or visit the official Hasbro Gaming website.

## SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your Mouse Trap game, please contact Hasbro Gaming customer support:

- **Website:** Visit [Hasbro Consumer Care](#) for FAQs and contact options.
- **Phone:** Refer to the contact information on the game packaging for regional support numbers.