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Model: 1015764

INTRODUCTION

The Sharper Image Virtual Space Pong Game offers a modern and interactive twist on traditional table tennis. Utilizing advanced infrared technology and projected light, this game allows players to enjoy a dynamic and engaging experience without the need for a physical table or net. Designed for both solo practice and two-player competitive play, the system tracks scores and provides immersive light and sound effects to enhance gameplay.

This manual provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Virtual Space Pong Game to ensure optimal performance and enjoyment.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you begin, please ensure all components are present in the package:

- 1x Light-up Base Console (Ball Projector)
- 2x Light-up Racquets
- 1x Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: The complete Sharper Image Virtual Space Pong Game set, showing the central base console and two light-up racquets.

SETUP

Battery Installation

The Virtual Space Pong Game requires a total of 7 "AA" batteries (not included) for operation:

1. **Base Console:** Requires 3 AA 1.5V batteries.
2. **Each Racquet:** Requires 2 AA 1.5V batteries (total of 4 for both racquets).

To install batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the base console and on the handle of each racquet.
2. Using an appropriate sized screwdriver (Phillips/cross), carefully open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert the batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure it with the screw.

Important Note: For best results and optimal visibility of the projected light ball, the game works best in a small room with dim or

no lighting.



WHAT YOU GET

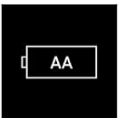


Ball projector

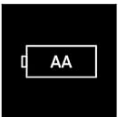


2 racquets

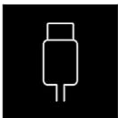
WHAT YOU NEED



Ball projector requires 3 AA 1.5V batteries (not included)



Each racket requires 2 AA 1.5V batteries (not included)



USB Type-C charging cable (optional - not included)

Image: A visual guide illustrating the base console and two racquets, detailing the battery requirements for each component.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Game Mechanics

The Virtual Space Pong Game operates using infrared technology. The base console projects a virtual "ball" of light that moves across surfaces. Players use the light-up racquets, which contain IR emitters, to interact with this projected ball.

- **Ball Projector:** The console projects a virtual light ball that ricochets around the room, appearing on walls and ceilings.
- **Light Racket Duo:** The racquets are equipped with LED lights and IR sensors. To "hit" the ball, pass the racquet through the beam of light emitted from the base, ensuring the IR emitter on the racquet is facing the virtual ball during play.
- **Score-Track LCD:** The base console features an illuminated LCD display that automatically tracks the score for both 1 and 2 player modes.

- **Sound + FX:** The game includes interactive light and sound effects to provide an immersive experience.

Game Modes and Difficulty

The game offers versatile play options:

- **1-Player Mode:** Practice your skills in solo tennis or target practice.
- **2-Player Mode:** Challenge friends and family in head-to-head matches.
- **Difficulty Levels:** There are 3 difficulty levels available to adjust the challenge. Toggle through these options using the buttons on the base console.

To select a mode or difficulty, use the control buttons located on the base console. The LCD display will show the current score and game status.

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01 BALL PROJECTOR

Smack a virtual light ball across ceiling and walls

02 LIGHT RACKET DUO

Grab your light racket and take on the action

03 GAME MODES

Practice in solo tennis, go head-to-head or take on the target challenge

04 SCORE-TRACK LCD

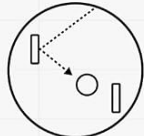
Keep track of scores automatically while going for the win

05 SOUND + FX

Get into the action with interactive lights and sounds



ACTION FOR 1 OR 2 PLAYERS



MOTORIZED LIGHT PROJECTOR

Image: An overview of the game's core features, including the ball projector, light-up racquets, various game modes, score display, and sound effects.

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SPACE PONG

**TURN ANY DARK ROOM
INTO A GAME ROOM**



Image: Players actively participating in the game, demonstrating the interaction between the racquets and the projected light ball in a dimly lit room.



Image: A detailed view of one of the racquets, pointing out the infrared sensor, LED lights, and the player select button, along with its approximate length.

Official Product Video



Video: A demonstration of the Sharper Image Virtual Space Pong game in action, showcasing its features and gameplay. This video highlights how the projected light ball interacts with the IR racquets and the overall immersive experience.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Virtual Space Pong Game, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the base console and racquets with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse any part of the unit in water.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries from the unit if it will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage and damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while using your Virtual Space Pong Game, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Game does not turn on or respond.	• Check if batteries are installed correctly with proper polarity. • Replace all batteries with fresh "AA" batteries. • Ensure battery compartment covers are securely closed.
Projected ball is not visible or is too dim.	• The game works best in a dimly lit or dark room. Reduce ambient light. • Ensure the projector lens on the base console is clean and unobstructed.
Racquets do not register hits consistently.	• Ensure the IR emitter on the racquet is facing the virtual ball when attempting to hit it. • Make sure you are passing the racquet through the projected light beam. • Check racquet batteries and replace if low. • Play in a smaller, darker room for better accuracy.
Battery life is short.	• Use high-quality alkaline batteries for longer play time. • Ensure the unit is turned off when not in use.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sharper Image
Model Number	1015764
UPC	843479187250
Product Dimensions	12.4"L x 7.8"W x 5"H
Item Weight	1.92 pounds (871 Grams)
Material	Plastic
Number of Players	1 or 2
Recommended Age	8 years and up
Battery Requirements	7x AA 1.5V batteries (3 for base, 2 per racquet - not included)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Sharper Image Virtual Space Pong Game, please refer to the product packaging or contact Sharper Image customer service directly. You can also visit the official Sharper Image store for more information and product registration:

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