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Cluedo Board Game Instruction Manual

Model: F8563

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of mystery and intrigue with the Cluedo Board Game. In this classic detective mystery, your goal is to solve the murder of Boddy Black. Six guests arrive at his mansion, and when their host turns up dead after revealing a sinister blackmail scheme, it's up to you to uncover the truth. Gather clues, narrow down suspects, and be the first to make the correct accusation to win the game.

This reimagined version features a dazzling cast of characters, a luxurious setting, and a fresh storyline, making it perfect for family game nights, friends, and mystery fans aged 8 and up.

COMPONENTS



Image: All game components including the board, cards, and tokens, laid out for display.

Your Cluedo game box includes the following components:

- 1 Gameboard
- 6 Character Tokens (representing Miss Scarlett, Colonel Mustard, Mayor Green, Chef White, Solicitor Peacock, Professor Plum)
- 6 Weapon Tokens (textured, gold-plated zinc tokens)
- 50 Cards (6 Character cards, 6 Weapon cards, 9 Room cards, and 29 Clue cards)
- 1 Solve Envelope
- 1 Detective Notepad
- 2 Dice
- Rules



Image: Detailed view of the character pawns and weapon tokens.

SETUP

1. **Prepare the Gameboard:** Unfold the gameboard and place it in the center of your playing area. Ensure all players can easily reach it.
2. **Choose Your Character:** Each player selects one of the six character tokens and places it on its designated starting space on the gameboard.
3. **Place Weapon Tokens:** Place each of the six weapon tokens in a different room on the gameboard.
4. **Prepare the Cards:**
 - Separate the Character, Weapon, and Room cards into three distinct decks.
 - Shuffle each deck separately.
 - Randomly select one card from each of the three decks (Character, Weapon, Room) without looking at them. Place these three cards into the "Solve" envelope. This envelope contains the solution to the mystery.
 - Shuffle the remaining Character, Weapon, and Room cards together to form a single "Clue" deck.
 - Shuffle the 29 Clue cards separately.
5. **Deal Cards:** Deal the combined "Clue" deck cards face down, one at a time, to each player until all cards are distributed. Players should keep their cards secret.
6. **Prepare Detective Notepads:** Each player takes a detective notepad sheet and a pencil (not included). Mark off the cards they hold on their notepad.
7. **Dice:** Keep the two dice accessible to all players.



Image: The game board fully set up with all components in place, ready for play.

OPERATING THE GAME (HOW TO PLAY)

The objective of Cluedo is to be the first player to correctly identify the murderer, the weapon used, and the room where the crime took place.

1. **Starting the Game:** The player who most recently ate a meal starts the game. Play proceeds clockwise.
2. **Player's Turn:** On your turn, you will:
 - **Roll the Dice:** Roll both dice and move your character token that many spaces. You can move horizontally or vertically, but not diagonally. You cannot move through walls or through a space occupied by another player's token.
 - **Enter a Room:** To make a suggestion, you must enter a room. You do not need an exact roll to enter a room. Once inside, your turn ends.
 - **Make a Suggestion:** When you enter a room, you can make a suggestion about who committed the murder, with what weapon, and in the room you just entered. For example, "I suggest Miss Scarlett, with the

Candlestick, in the Ballroom."

- **Move Suspect and Weapon:** Move the character token and weapon token you named in your suggestion into the room you are currently in.
 - **Prove a Suggestion False:** Starting with the player to your left, each player checks their hand for any of the three cards you named in your suggestion. If they have one, they must secretly show you one card (only one, even if they have multiple). If they have none, the next player in clockwise order checks their hand. This continues until someone shows you a card or all players have checked.
 - **Mark Your Notepad:** Once a card is shown to you, mark it off on your detective notepad. This helps you eliminate possibilities.
 - **Draw a Clue Card (if applicable):** If you roll a magnifying glass icon on one of the dice, you draw a Clue card. These cards can provide special actions or information, such as opening a secret passage or revealing a specific weapon.
3. **Making an Accusation:** When you are confident you know the murderer, weapon, and room, you can make an accusation.
- You can make an accusation from anywhere on the board, not just a room.
 - State your accusation: "I accuse [Character], with the [Weapon], in the [Room]."
 - Secretly check the three cards in the "Solve" envelope.
 - **If Correct:** You win the game! Reveal the cards from the envelope to all players.
 - **If Incorrect:** You are eliminated from the game. Secretly return the cards to the envelope. You can no longer move your token or make suggestions/accusations, but you must still show cards to other players if they make a suggestion that you can disprove.



Image: Players engaged in a game of Cluedo, demonstrating interaction with the board and components.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and enjoyment of your Cluedo Board Game, please follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Always store all game components neatly in their designated spots within the game box after play. This prevents loss and damage.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe down game pieces and the board with a dry, soft cloth if they become dusty. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the printed surfaces.
- **Handling:** Handle cards and board pieces with care to prevent bending, tearing, or creasing.
- **Environment:** Store the game in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent warping or fading of components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while playing your Cluedo Board Game, consider the following common solutions:

- **Missing Pieces:** Double-check the entire box and packaging. If a piece is genuinely missing upon opening a new game, contact Hasbro Gaming customer support.
- **Rules Confusion:** Reread the relevant sections of the rulebook. Often, a second read clarifies misunderstandings. Online forums or official Hasbro Gaming resources may also provide additional explanations or FAQs.
- **Game Flow Issues:** Ensure all players understand the turn order and the process of making suggestions and disproving them. Sometimes, a quick review of these core mechanics can resolve pacing problems.
- **Damaged Components:** If components are damaged during normal play, replacement parts may be available through Hasbro Gaming customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	1.61 x 15.75 x 10.51 inches
Item Weight	2.2 pounds
ASIN	B0BSLFD2RC
Item Model Number	F8563
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Number of Players	2-6 Players
Manufacturer	Hasbro

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding your Cluedo Board Game, including inquiries about missing parts or rules clarification, please contact Hasbro Gaming customer support. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, Hasbro typically offers support for their products.

You can often find support information and FAQs on the official Hasbro Gaming website: www.hasbro.com/en-us/consumer-care