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Official Instruction Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

The SmartGames IQ Twins is a compact and portable logic puzzle game designed for ages 7 to adult. It features 120 challenges that aim to develop concentration, problem-solving abilities, and deduction skills. The game consists of a game board with a lid and 10 unique puzzle pieces, each made up of two identical polyomino shapes connected. The objective is to fit all puzzle pieces onto the game board according to specific starting positions provided in the challenge booklet.



Image: The SmartGames IQ Twins game, showing the compact box and the game pieces on the board.

## 2. COMPONENTS

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The SmartGames IQ Twins package includes the following items:

- **1 Game Board with Lid:** This serves as the playing surface and a convenient storage case for all components.
- **10 Puzzle Pieces:** These are uniquely shaped pieces, each composed of two identical polyominoes. The pieces come in various colors.
- **1 Challenge Booklet:** Contains 120 challenges ranging from easy to expert, along with their corresponding solutions.



Image: The SmartGames IQ Twins game box, illustrating the compact nature and the included components.

### 3. SETUP

Setting up the IQ Twins game is straightforward:

1. **Open the Game Board:** Unlatch and open the transparent lid of the game board. The lid will serve as a cover for storage.
2. **Remove All Pieces:** Take all 10 puzzle pieces out of the game board.
3. **Select a Challenge:** Open the Challenge Booklet and choose a challenge. Challenges are numbered from 1 to 120 and are categorized by difficulty (Starter, Junior, Expert, Master, Wizard). It is recommended to begin with Starter challenges to familiarize yourself with the game mechanics.
4. **Place Initial Pieces:** According to the selected challenge, place the indicated puzzle pieces onto the game board in their specified positions and orientations. Pay close attention to the color and shape of the pieces, as well as their exact placement on the grid.



Image: A close-up view of the SmartGames IQ Twins game board with several colored puzzle pieces placed, demonstrating the initial setup for a challenge.

## 4. OPERATING (HOW TO PLAY)

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The objective of IQ Twins is to fit all remaining puzzle pieces onto the game board after the initial setup, ensuring that the entire grid is filled. Each challenge has only one correct solution.

### Gameplay Steps:

1. **Understand the Pieces:** The game features 5 pairs of almost identical puzzle pieces. One piece in each pair is placed at a 90-degree angle, and the other at a 45-degree angle. You must find the correct orientation for each pair to solve the challenge.
2. **Choose a Challenge:** Select a challenge from the booklet. The booklet will show the starting positions of some pieces.
3. **Place the Pieces as Indicated:** Carefully place the specified pieces onto the game board exactly as shown in the challenge.
4. **Fit All Remaining Pieces:** Arrange the remaining puzzle pieces onto the game board to fill all empty spaces. All pieces must lie flat within the grid.
5. **Verify Solution:** Once you believe you have completed the challenge, compare your arrangement with the solution provided at the back of the Challenge Booklet. There is only one correct solution for each challenge.



Image: A visual guide detailing the five steps of playing SmartGames IQ Twins, including understanding piece orientation, choosing a challenge, placing initial pieces, fitting remaining pieces, and noting that there is only one solution.

The game encourages logical thinking and spatial reasoning. As you progress through the challenges, the difficulty increases, requiring more complex strategies to find the unique solution.

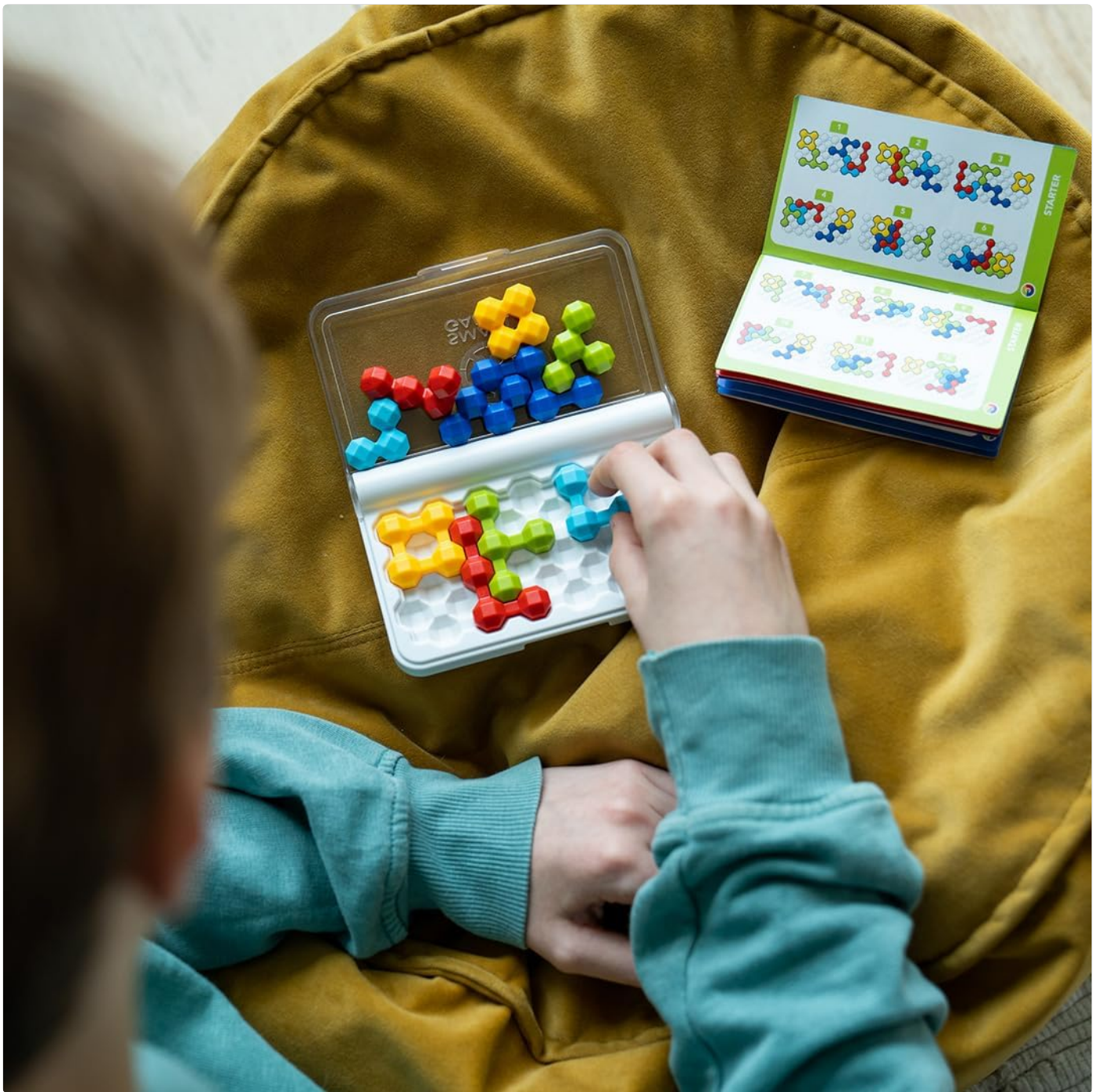


Image: A child engaged in playing the SmartGames IQ Twins puzzle, demonstrating the hands-on nature of the game.



Image: A family playing the SmartGames IQ Twins game together, highlighting its appeal for both children and adults.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your SmartGames IQ Twins game, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the game board and puzzle pieces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure all parts are completely dry before storing. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Always store all puzzle pieces inside the game board and close the lid securely. This prevents loss of pieces and protects them from dust and damage.
- **Temperature:** Keep the game away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight, as prolonged exposure can cause warping or discoloration of the plastic components.
- **Handling:** Handle the pieces and board with care to avoid breakage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are some common issues and their solutions:

- **Difficulty Finding a Solution:**

- Double-check the initial placement of the pieces as indicated in the challenge booklet. Even a slight misplacement can prevent a solution.
- Ensure you are using all 10 puzzle pieces.
- Refer to the solution provided at the back of the Challenge Booklet. Analyze the solution to understand the logic and piece orientations.
- Take a break and return to the challenge later with a fresh perspective.

- **Missing Pieces:**

- Thoroughly check the game board, lid, and surrounding area. The compact nature of the pieces can sometimes lead to them being overlooked.
- If a piece is genuinely lost, contact SmartGames customer support for assistance (see Section 7).

- **Pieces Don't Fit:**

- Ensure the pieces are oriented correctly. Remember the "twin" nature of the pieces, where one is at 90 degrees and the other at 45 degrees.
- Verify that you are attempting to fit the correct pieces into the available spaces.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute                    | Detail                                                |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Product Dimensions           | 5.67 x 1.1 x 3.82 inches                              |
| Item Weight                  | 0.071 ounces                                          |
| Manufacturer Recommended Age | 6 years and up (Note: Product title states 7 - Adult) |
| Number of Challenges         | 120                                                   |
| ASIN                         | B0BSYM8CWG                                            |
| Manufacturer                 | Smart Toys and Games                                  |

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any inquiries regarding your SmartGames IQ Twins product, including missing components, manufacturing defects, or general support, please contact the manufacturer directly.

**Manufacturer:** Smart Toys and Games

Please refer to the SmartGames official website or the product packaging for the most current contact information and details regarding their warranty policy.

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