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Your Guide to Nurturing Your Digital Pet

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Tamagotchi! The Tamagotchi Original - Tama Ocean is a virtual pet that requires your care and attention to grow and thrive. This manual will guide you through all the necessary steps to ensure your digital companion lives a happy and healthy life.



Image: The Tamagotchi Original - Tama Ocean device, featuring a translucent blue shell with ocean-themed decorations and a pink screen frame.

2. SETUP

2.1 Battery Installation

Your Tamagotchi requires one CR2032 battery, which is included. To install or replace the battery:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the device.
2. Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, carefully remove the screw securing the battery cover.
3. Remove the cover and insert the CR2032 battery with the positive (+) side facing up.
4. Replace the battery cover and secure it with the screw.



Image: The rear view of the Tamagotchi device, highlighting the battery compartment and the screw that secures its cover.

2.2 Initial Activation

After battery installation, your Tamagotchi will display an egg. Press the **A** button to begin the hatching process. Once hatched, you will need to set the current time. Use the **A** button to adjust the hour and minute, and the **B** button to confirm. The **C** button is used to cancel or go back.

3. OPERATING YOUR TAMAGOTCHI

Your Tamagotchi has three buttons (A, B, C) located below the screen, which are used to navigate menus and interact with your pet. The screen displays various icons representing different care functions.

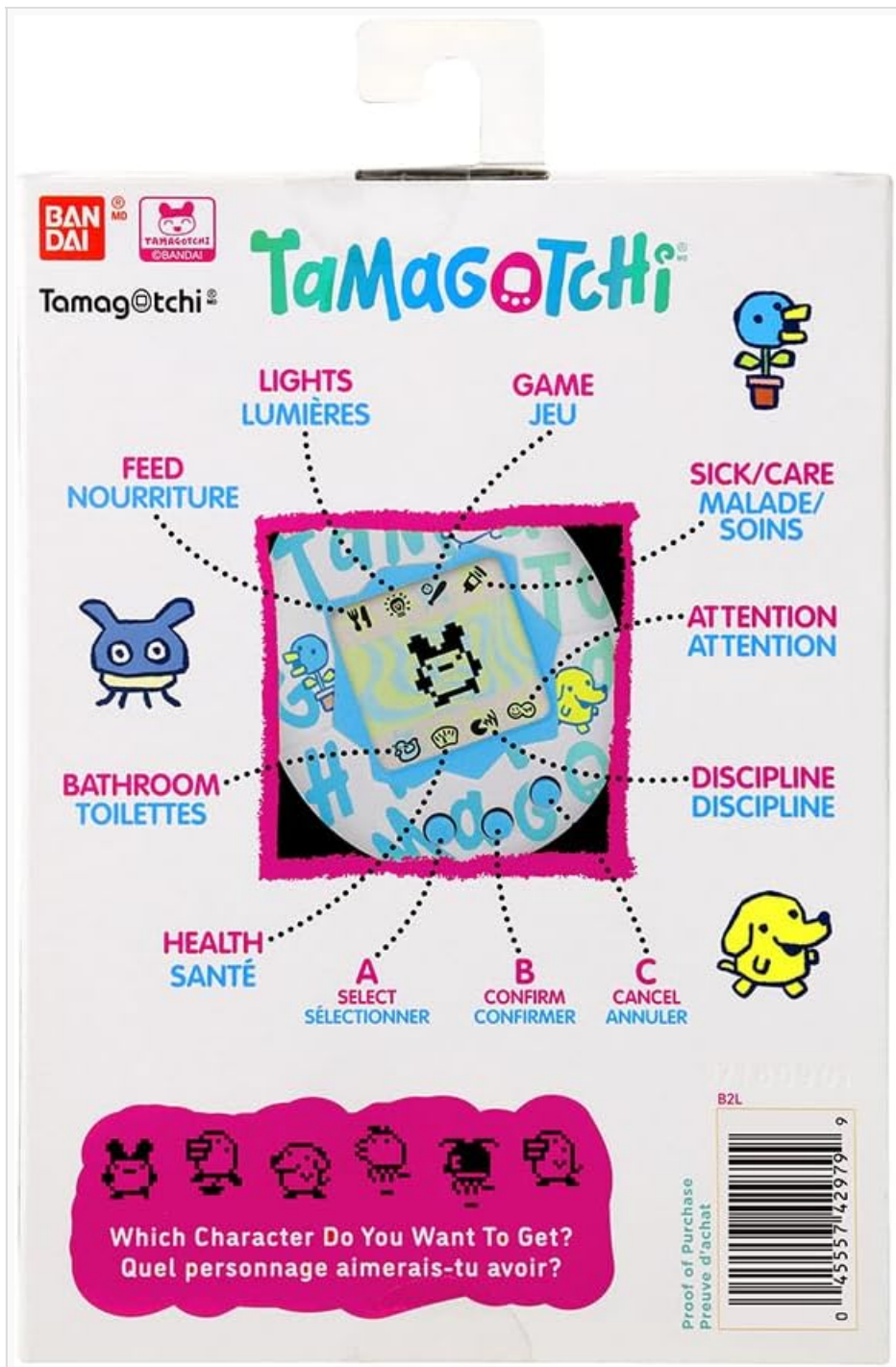


Image: A close-up of the Tamagotchi screen, showing the digital pet and various icons for interaction, including food, light, game, medicine, and discipline.

3.1 Core Functions

- **Feed:** Select the fork and knife icon to feed your Tamagotchi. You can choose between a meal or a snack.
- **Lights:** Use the lightbulb icon to turn the lights on or off. Turn them off when your Tamagotchi sleeps.
- **Play:** The game icon allows you to play the Numbers game. Guess if the next number will be higher or lower to earn points.
- **Medicine:** If your Tamagotchi gets sick (indicated by a skull icon), select the syringe icon to administer medicine.
- **Toilet:** The toilet icon is used to clean up after your Tamagotchi when it makes a mess.
- **Discipline:** If your Tamagotchi misbehaves (e.g., beeps when it doesn't need anything), use the discipline icon to scold it.

- **Health:** Check your Tamagotchi's health, hunger, and happiness levels via the health meter icon.

3.2 Growth and Evolution

Your Tamagotchi will evolve through different stages: egg, child, and adult. The way you care for your Tamagotchi, including feeding habits, discipline, and success in the game, will influence which of the 7 possible adult characters it will evolve into.



Image: A Tamagotchi device held in a hand, demonstrating its compact size and portability, attached to a keychain.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity of your Tamagotchi.

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust or smudges. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Life:** The included CR2032 battery provides extended playtime. Replace it when the screen

dims or the device stops responding. Refer to Section 2.1 for battery replacement instructions.

- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store your Tamagotchi in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Tamagotchi, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Device Unresponsive:** If the screen is blank or the device does not respond to button presses, the battery may be depleted. Replace the CR2032 battery.
- **Tamagotchi Dies:** Neglect can lead to your Tamagotchi's demise. If this occurs, you can reset the device by pressing the reset button on the back (often a small recessed button requiring a pointed object like a pen tip) to start a new egg.
- **Sound Issues:** Some users have reported loud or screeching sounds. While there is no volume control, you can mute the device by pressing the A and C buttons simultaneously.
- **Screen Too Dark:** The screen brightness is not adjustable. Ensure you are playing in adequately lit conditions.
- **No Power Off:** The Tamagotchi Original does not have a power-off button. To pause gameplay, you can set the time to a very early hour (e.g., 1:00 AM) and your Tamagotchi will sleep. Alternatively, remove the battery to fully reset the device.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	0.75"L x 1.75"W x 2.13"H
Platform	Not Machine Specific
Controller Type	Button Control
Screen Size	2.13 Inches
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 CR2032 included)
Age Range	8 years and up
Material	ABS, Metal, Polycarbonate, Silicone
Item Weight	3.52 ounces
Model Number	42979
Release Date	March 6, 2024
Manufacturer	Bandai Namco Toys & Collectibles America
What's in the Box	Original Tamagotchi - Tama Ocean Electronic Pet, CR2032 Battery x 1

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your product packaging or visit the official Tamagotchi website. You can also visit the [Tamagotchi Store on](#)

[Amazon](#) for additional resources and product information.

7.1 Official Product Videos

No official seller videos were available for embedding at this time. Please check the product page or the manufacturer's website for any available video content.

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