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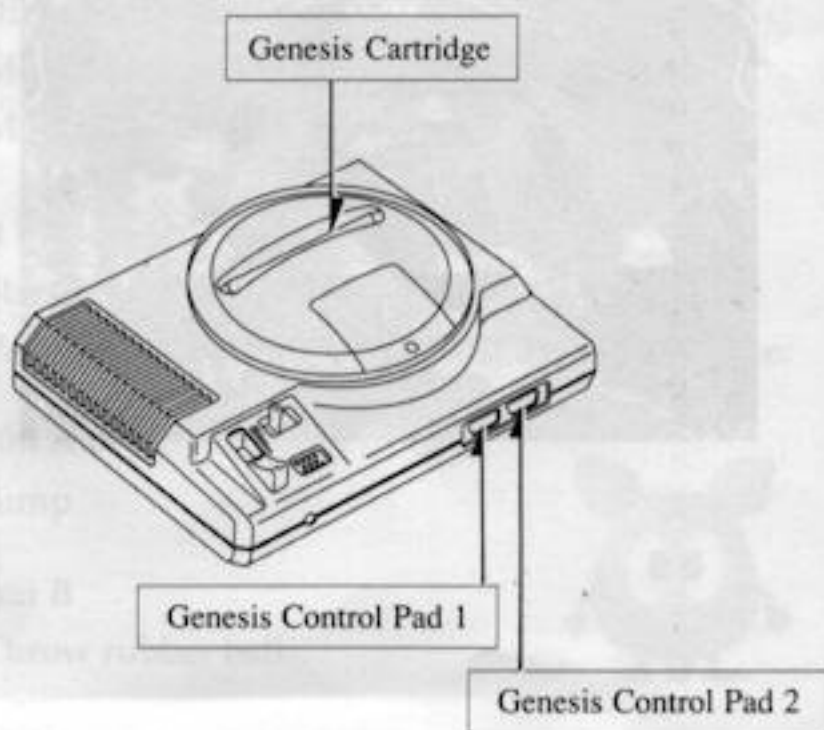
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Starting Up

1. Set up your Genesis System by following the instructions in your Genesis System Instruction Manual.
2. Make sure the power switch is OFF.
3. Insert the ZOOM! Cartridge into the Genesis System Console. With the label facing towards you, press the Cartridge firmly into the Cartridge Slot.
4. Turn the power switch ON. If nothing appears on screen, recheck the Cartridge insertion.

IMPORTANT: Always make sure the Genesis System is turned OFF before inserting or removing your Genesis Cartridge.

5. Press the Start Button on Genesis Control Pad 1.



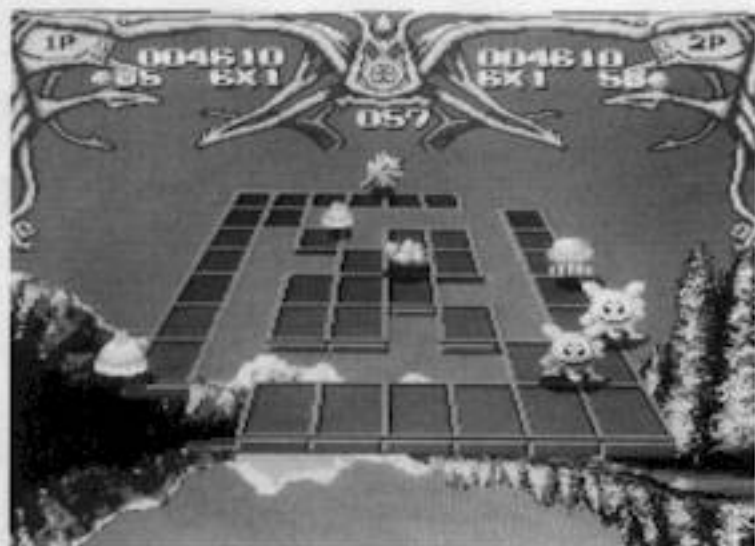
ZOOM!™

Mr. Smart is speeding through space! He's heading for a curious battle against wiggly Space Phantoms.

The Phantoms have set up magic force fields around Earth. When Mr. Smart gets to each field, he must skate around it, capturing squares while out-running the Phantoms!

Surprise, surprise! Each field has Goodies that Mr. Smart can grab to outwit the Phantoms! But he's got to hurry! It's a battle of wits and time, dodges and jumps!

The Phantoms are so cute that Mr. Smart might forget how dangerous they are — and wind up tumbling into a black hole!



Take Control!

Here's how to use your Genesis Control Pad:

- For 1 Player games, plug a Control Pad into Control Port 1.
- For 2 Player games, plug a second Control Pad into Control Port 2.



D (Directional) Button

- Moves selection arrow on Start Game screen.
- Moves Mr. Smart up, down, right, and left.

Start Button

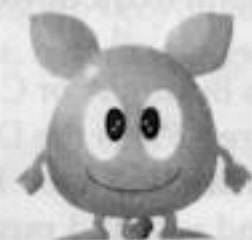
- Starts game.
- Pauses game during play. Press again to resume.

Button A or C

- Jump.

Button B

- Throw rubber balls.



Begin Play

At the Title screen, press the Start Button. On the Start Game screen, press the D Button up or down to choose your play mode:

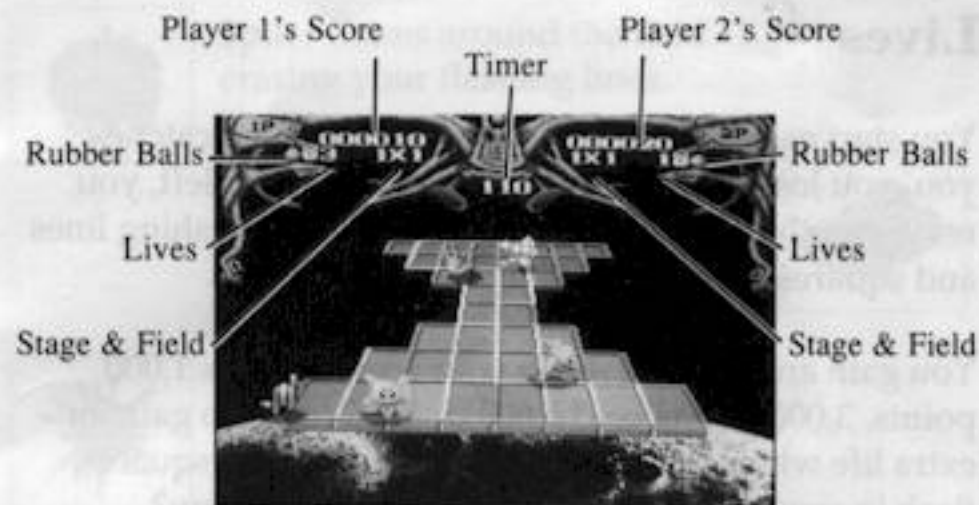
- 1 Player** Mr. Smart tackles the Phantoms.
- 2 Players** Two players alternate, using one Control Pad or two Control Pads. Mr. Smart is yellow for Player 1 and blue for Player 2.
- Competition** Two players compete on the same force field, using two Control Pads. Mr. Smart is yellow for Player 1 and blue for Player 2.

Race to Win!

You are Mr. Smart, and it's up to you to take the force field away from the Phantoms. Press your D Button to start running up, down, left, or right. The lines you skate over will start flashing. When you skate around all 4 sides of a square, the square starts flashing too. When you get all the squares to flash, you've won the field!

ZOOM! has 6 stages, with 6 force fields in each stage. You'll be chased by Rowdy Fingers and other Phantoms. Goodies appear on the field, and if you run over them you gain extra powers that help you beat the Phantoms.

Press Button A or C to jump over Phantoms and across squares. Press the D Button while jumping to aim for a good landing spot. Press Button B to throw rubber balls behind you and push back your pursuers.



Rubber Balls

Keep an eye on your Rubber Balls symbol. It tells how many balls you have left to throw:



Lots of rubber balls left.

Only half your rubber balls left.



Your rubber balls are almost gone. When this symbol disappears, you're out of balls!

Timer

The Timer starts counting down when the game starts. If you win the field before the countdown ends, the remaining time is added to your score. If the Timer reaches 000, the Phantoms start ganging up on you and you start sweating. Finish the field fast, before you get caught!

Lives

You start each field with 4 lives. If a Phantom catches you, you lose a life. As long as you have lives left, you revive on the field with the same score and flashing lines and squares.

You gain an extra life when your score reaches 1,000 points, 3,000 points, and 5,000 points. You also gain an extra life when you make a certain number of squares flash in sequence. Can you figure out how many?

Once you skate around all the squares, you fly off to the next field in a tremendous explosion. But if you lose all your lives, the game ends.

NOTE: During a game, press the Start Button to pause. Press it again to resume play.

Continue Game

When a game ends, the Start Game screen appears with the word "Continue" at the top of the list. Press the Start Button to continue the game, starting with the first field of the last round you played.

Phantoms

These giggly, wiggly Phantoms challenge your skill. Most of them will bonk you right off the field!



Rowdy Fingers, your arch enemy, chases you endlessly.



Spiler roams around the field erasing your flashing lines.



Cue runs diagonal short-cuts to ambush you.

Spine-Spine warps from place to place for surprise attacks.

Charm slows you down so other Phantoms can catch you!



Goodies

Grab these Goodies to outwit the Phantoms.



The Banana slows down the Phantoms for a short time.



The Hour Glass temporarily freezes the Phantoms in place.

The Sun makes you indestructible for a short time. You can run into any Phantom without being hurt.



The Mushroom speeds you up and gives you bonus points. If you've been slowed down by a Charm, you regain your normal speed.





The Wing bonks out all the Phantoms so you have the whole force field to yourself.

Red Candy is worth 50 points.
Blue Candy is worth 100 points.



The Star is a secret Goodie!
Grab it and gain one of the other Goodies as a surprise!

Scoring

Your score adds up as you make the squares flash.

Crossing 1 line
to make 1 square flash 10 points

Crossing 1 line
to make 2 squares flash 40 points

Skating a long line
to make single squares
flash in sequence 10 points x total squares

Skating a long line
to make pairs of squares
flash in sequence 40 points x total pairs

In Competition play, the player who makes the square flash gains the points for it.

Winning Hints

- Stay away from your attackers! Jump over Phantoms dead ahead. Throw rubber balls at the ones behind you.
- Grab all the Goodies you can. Be quick, or they'll disappear.
- When cornered, fool the Phantoms by jumping over them.
- Jump over lines that are already flashing to get to other lines fast!
- Learn how to turn corners quick so you can outrun the Phantoms and speed through the field.
- When a Goodie appears outside the field, summon your courage and leap for it. Grab the Goodie and you may be surprised with a secret safety square.
- ZOOM! is a challenging game, but it's hard to maneuver precisely at first. Here's some advice from three experienced Sega game counselors:

In ZOOM! you'll find that the more you play, the easier the moves become. Frustrating turns will soon seem like a breeze. So have patience and build up your skills by practicing. Now put ZOOM! into action. And always remember, ZOOM!'s middle name is Patience!

Judy, Kristen, and Heidi

Scorebook

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Handling The Sega Genesis Cartridge

- The Sega Genesis Cartridge is intended exclusively for the Sega Genesis System™.
- Do not bend, crush or submerge in liquids.
- Do not leave in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.

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