

# TETRIS®



Model 74063  
For 1 to 2 players / Ages 8 and up  
**INSTRUCTION MANUAL**  
P/N 82386000 Rev.A

## **WARNING: EPILEPSY AND SEIZURES READ BEFORE OPERATING YOUR ARCADE LEGENDS TETRIS**

A few people may experience epileptic seizures when viewing flashing lights or patterns in our daily environment. These persons may experience seizures while watching TV pictures or playing video games. Players who have not had any seizures may nonetheless have an undetected epileptic condition.

Consult your physician before playing video games if you have an epileptic condition or experience any of the following symptoms while playing video games: altered vision, eye or muscle twitching, other involuntary movements, loss of awareness of your surroundings, mental confusion and/or convulsions.

## **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

**This game is powered by four (4) AA (LR6) batteries.**

- Using a screwdriver, loosen the screw until the battery compartment door can be removed.
- Insert four (4) AA (LR6) batteries (we recommend alkaline) as indicated inside the battery compartment.
- Replace the battery compartment door and tighten the screw with a screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.

**ADULT SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHANGING BATTERIES.**

## **TV CONNECTION**

**NOTE:** To connect Tetris directly to a TV, the TV must be equipped with audio and video input jacks or a Scart input. They are commonly found on the front of the TV near the contrast, color, and picture adjustment controls or on the rear of the TV near the antenna and cable/satellite jacks.

If your TV does not have audio and video input jacks or a Scart input, insert the yellow video plug from the Main Unit into the video-in (yellow) jack on your TV, the white audio plug into the left audio-in (white) jack. Then set the TV to the appropriate video input mode (see your TV's operating manual for details).

**NOTE:** If your TV is not stereo, you can either plug the white audio plug into the audio-in jack and leave the red audio plug disconnected, or if you would like to hear the sounds from both the left and right audio channels, you can use a 2 into 1 audio cable (available at your local electronics store) to allow you to connect both the white and red plugs to the single audio-in jack.

If your TV does not have audio and video input jacks, you may connect Tetris through a VCR connected to your TV.

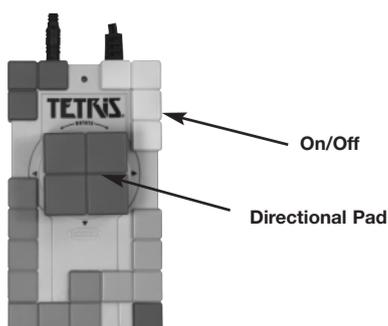
## **CONNECTING TO A VCR**

To connect Tetris to your VCR, insert the yellow video plug from the Main Unit into the video in (yellow) jack on your VCR, the white audio plug into the left audio in (white) jack or via the Scart adaptor. Then set the VCR to the appropriate video input mode (see your VCR's operating manual for details).

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**ADULT SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED WHEN CONNECTING CABLES TO A TV AND VCR.**

## **BUTTONS FUNCTIONS**



## **TETRIS**

### **THE LEGEND**

Created in 1985 by Alexey Pazhitnov at the Moscow Academy of Science, Tetris has grown into one of the biggest and most successful video games of all time. Originally created on the Electronica 60 (a soviet terminal computer), Tetris was eventually released to every game and computer system ever made. Marketed as the first game to come out from behind the iron curtain, tens of millions of copies of the game have since been sold.

Owing its success to its simple design and addictive gameplay, Tetris was simple to start, but nigh impossible to master. Featuring seven different pieces made from different patterns of four squares, Tetriminos, the goal is to clear lines from the gameboard by filling them horizontally. If the blocks reach the top of the gameboard, you lose.

### **SET UP**

The Arcade Legends Tetris contains 5 different versions of Tetris and includes two-player head to head frenzy!

### **TO USE:**

1. Load battery compartment with four AA (LR6) batteries. Alkaline batteries work best.
2. Plug the Arcade Legends into the AV jacks on TV matching the color of the jack to the cord.
3. Turn on the Arcade Legends by sliding the "Power Switch"
4. A menu screen should load. Using the controller, choose if you would like to play a 1 player or 2 player game by pushing Left or Right on the controller. Pressing Down selects the game mode.
5. Next, choose which version of Tetris you wish to play by pushing Left or Right on the controller. Pressing Down selects the game.

### **BASIC CONTROLS**

Arcade Legends Tetris features a unique control specifically designed for Tetris. Built in the form of a Tetrimino, you manipulate the falling blocks by twisting and moving a single control:

- Right or Left** – Move piece Right or Left
- Twist Right** – Rotate piece 30 degrees Clockwise
- Twist Left** – Rotate piece 30 degrees Counter-Clockwise
- Down** – Speeds piece down the screen

### **GAME TYPES:**

#### **STANDARD TETRIS (1 PLAYER ONLY)**

The objective is to manipulate the falling tetrominos to form complete horizontal rows of blocks. Points are earned for each line cleared. Bonus points are earned for simultaneous line clears. The more lines that the player completes, the faster the tetrominoes fall from the top of the screen. This game has no time limit, and is only completed when the player tops out.

#### **GARBAGE TETRIS (1 OR 2 PLAYERS)**

Depending on the level, the player starts with a certain number of garbage rows, with blocks randomly placed on the field. The objective is to clear all of the garbage blocks. Points are earned by clearing all of the garbage blocks in as short of a time as possible. Bonus points are earned for playing at more difficult levels.

#### **TIMED TETRIS (1 OR 2 PLAYERS)**

The objective is to complete a certain number of lines as quickly as possible. The level that the player is playing will determine the number of lines that they are required to clear. Points are earned by clearing the goal number of lines in as short of a time as possible. Bonus points are earned for playing at more difficult levels.

#### **HOT-LINE TETRIS (1 PLAYER ONLY)**

Six "hot-lines" are arranged on the Tetris board. Only by completing rows that are on the hot lines does a player score points. The higher up the Tetris board, the more points that are awarded for a line cleared on a hot-line. No points are awarded for a line that is cleared that is not on a hot-line. This game has no time limit, and is only completed when the player tops out.

#### **BATTLE TETRIS (2 PLAYERS ONLY)**

Played similar to Standard Tetris, the objective of this game is to make the opposing player top out. However, when a player completes a combination of more than one line, garbage rows will be added to the bottom of the opposing players Tetris board. The number of garbage rows is dependant on the number of rows that the player has completed. Each player will be given the same pieces in the same order.

### **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

#### **TV**

To locate your auxiliary channel, which is usually not 3 or 4, but a gaming channel found mostly found between 2 and 99 (example 2, 1, 0, 99), first try 00 to see if it is the auxiliary channel. Channels downwards from 3 until a Line 1 or Line 2, Video 1 or Video 2, Front, Aux, AV, etc., appears on screen, then push the power button on the game and it should automatically come on if you have selected the correct channel. If this does not work, another way to determine your auxiliary channel is to take a look at your television remote. There may be a button on the remote that may take you directly to the correct channel. The buttons

you are looking for may be labeled Input, AUX, AV, Line, TV/Video, or Video. If your remote has one of these buttons, turn your television back to Channel 3 and select that button. The power button on the game should be turned on in order for the game to appear on the television. If your television remote does not have any of these buttons, and channel 00 is not working, you may need to search the main menu for a way to determine your auxiliary channel. If none of these methods have helped you locate your auxiliary channel, you may need to check your owner's manual and/or contact a local television repair company.

## VCR

When connecting to a VCR, you must first start with a blue background showing on your television screen. To obtain a blue screen, try inserting a videotape into the VCR, let it start to play, then hit the stop button. This may give you a blue screen, then you can channel down to your auxiliary channel. If the blue screen still does not appear, try entering your TV and/or VCR main menu and see if it gives you options to select a blue screen background. Many times if you enter the main menu on your television you can change the setting from cable to video and display a blue screen. Also if you have an older television, you may locate a hidden door on your television that has color, picture, horizontal, vertical, and cable, antennae buttons. If your television includes this panel, you can select the antennae/cable button and see the blue screen appears. If you have tried all of these options and are still unsuccessful connecting the console, then you may need to check your VCR owner's manual or contact the manufacturer to find out how to set up your VCR for console games.

Remember, you can't play our games through a cable box or satellite, so if you own one of these make sure it is turned off before connecting the game. You can connect our games through DVD players with the same connection as a VCR.

If you still have difficulty with setup or operation of your game, please call our players helpline mentioned at the end of this manual.

## CAUTION

- **As with all small batteries, the batteries used with this device should be kept away from small children who might still put things in their mouths. If a battery is swallowed, consult a physician immediately.**
- **Be sure you insert the battery correctly and always follow the device and battery manufacturer's instructions.**
- **Do not dispose of batteries in fire.**
- **Batteries might leak if improperly installed, or explode if recharged, disassembled or heated.**

## MAINTENANCE

- Handle this device carefully.
- Store this device away from dusty or dirty areas.
- Keep this device away from moisture or extreme temperature.
- Do not disassemble this device. If a problem occurs, press the Power button off and on, or remove and replace the batteries to reset the device, or try new batteries. If problems persist, consult the warranty information located at the end of this instruction manual.
- Use only the recommended battery type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove any exhausted batteries from the device.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.

**Please retain this for future reference.**

**NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS DUE TO LONG CABLES**

## FOR UNITED STATES

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

## 90-DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

**(This product warranty is valid in the United States and Canada only)**

Radica Games Limited warrants this product for a period of 90 days from the original purchase date under normal use against defective workmanship and materials (batteries excluded). This warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, unreasonable use, negligence, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in material or workmanship. Radica Games Limited will not be liable for any costs incurred due to loss of use of this product or other incidental or consequential costs, expenses or damages incurred by the purchaser. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other legal rights, which vary from state to state.

During this 90-day warranty period, the game will either be repaired or replaced (at our option) without charge to the purchaser when returned prepaid with proof of date of purchase to: **Radica USA, Ltd., 13628-A Beta Road, Dallas, Texas 75244, USA.** Please remove the batteries and wrap the unit carefully before shipping. Please include a brief description of the problem along with your return address and mail it postage prepaid.

**IMPORTANT:** Before returning the unit for repair, test it with fresh alkaline batteries. Even new batteries may be defective or weak and low battery power is a frequent cause of unsatisfactory operation.

## FOR UNITED KINGDOM

### PRODUCT WARRANTY

**(This product warranty is valid in the United Kingdom only)**

All products in the **RADICA®** range are fully guaranteed for a period of 6 months from the original purchase date under normal use, against defective workmanship and materials (batteries excluded). This warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, unreasonable use, negligence, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in material or workmanship.

In the unlikely event that you do experience a problem within the first 6 months, please telephone the UK Technical Support team: **Tel. 0871 222 8278. Calls are charged at 10p per minute and will show up on your standard telephone bill. Helpline hours are 2pm-11pm, Monday to Friday.**

**IMPORTANT:** Always test the product with fresh alkaline batteries. Even new batteries may be defective or weak and low battery power is a frequent cause of unsatisfactory operation.

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