MATTEL ELECTROPIES

INTELLIVISION Intelligent Television

CARTRIDGE INSTRUCTIONS (FOR 1 PLAYER)

ASTROSMASH



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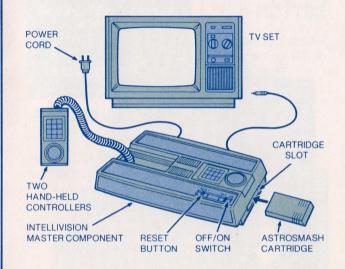
The sky IS falling! Chicken Little was right! You're the laser battery Commander and HERE THEY COME!...an attack of multicolored meteors with an occasional spinning bomb that will blow up one of your guns if you let it land, AND — to really make life interesting, some guided missiles and an Attack UFO! As your score goes higher, so does the excitement!

OBJECT OF THE GAME

To hit as many meteors, bombs, missiles and flying saucers as possible, without being hit yourself. As your score grows higher, the game speeds up and gives you more challenge. Take turns with your friends to see who can get the highest "peak score"!



CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT



MAKE SURE:

- MASTER COMPONENT is connected to TV set and power cord is plugged in.
- ANTENNA SWITCH BOX is set at GAME.
- TV SET is plugged in and properly adjusted.
- ASTROSMASH CARTRIDGE is placed in slot, firmly engaged.
- OFF/ON SWITCH is turned ON.



PRESS RESET BUTTON

Title will appear on TV screen:





ADD OVERLAYS

Find the ASTROSMASH™ keypad overlay in the cartridge package with this booklet.

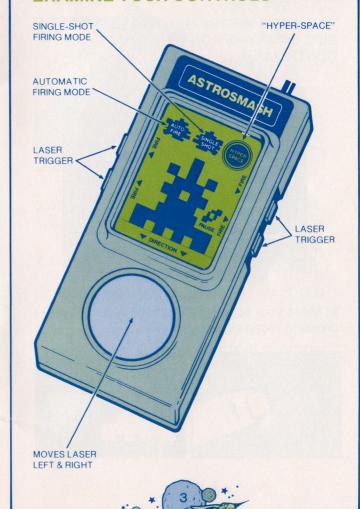
Remove Hand Controller from the console.

Insert overlay into the Hand Controller. Make sure the overlay fits tight and is all the way in. The overlay will be your visual guide to the ASTROSMASH game.

HAND CONTROLLER



EXAMINE YOUR CONTROLS

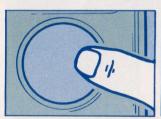


GET READY!

WHEN YOU SEE THE GAME TITLE, PRESS DISC OR ANY KEY ON EITHER HAND CONTROLLER.



1. Move your active laser gun left and right by pressing those sides of the Disc.







2. When you are under a falling rock or other

object, FIRE by pressing any action button

(or press



the computer will shoot 3 times each second for you). For rapid fire, use SINGLE SHOT mode, keep de-

pressing a FIRE button and tap the Disc.

- **3.** Hit as many rocks as you can every one that lands reduces your score.
- **4.** Be **sure** to hit every white "spinner"! Try to hit or avoid guided missiles and attacking UFOs (which appear when your score is over 20,000 points)!
- **5.** Every time your peak score goes up another 1,000 points, you get another laser gun in your arsenal.



6. Scoring formula:

Your score goes UP when you hit...

LEVEL	BIG ROCK	SMALL ROCK	BIG SPINNER	SMALL SPINNER	GUIDED MISSILE	UFO
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1x	10	20	40	80	50	_
2x	20	40	80	160	100	
Зх	30	60	120	240	150	_
Чx	40	80	160	320	200	400
5x	50	100	200	400	250	500
Бх	60	120	240	480	300	600

Your score goes DOWN when...

LEVEL	BIG ROCK LANDS	SMALL ROCK LANDS	YOUR GUN IS HIT, OR A SPINNER LANDS
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1x	- 5	-10	-100
2x	-10	-20	-200
Зx	-15	-30	-300
Чх	-20	-40	-400
5x	-25	-50	-500
6x	-30	-60	-600

Scoring level changes:

LEVEL	BACKGROUND COLOR	SCORE RANGE
1x	Black	up to 999
2x	Blue	1,000-4,999
Зx	Purple	5,000-19,999
Чх	Turquoise	20,000-49,999
5x	Gray	50,000-99,999
Бх	Black	100,000 and over

NOTE: EVERYTHING SPEEDS UP AND YOU HAVE MORE TARGETS AND ATTACKERS, MOVING FASTER, AT THE HIGHER SCORES — ESPECIALLY WHEN THE TOTAL PASSES 100,000, 200,000, 500,000 AND ONE MILLION POINTS!

7. When you hit a rock and it splits in two, try to hit both of those fragments: they each give you twice as many points as the original big rock!



8. Whenever you see a white object, concentrate on avoiding it or shooting it down...



• White spinners (big and small) — Be sure to hit every one you can — if one lands, you lose a laser gun (when you lose them all, the game is over).



• Pulsating guided missiles — will seek out your active laser gun and blow it up on impact! If you can, get directly under a GM while it is correcting course, and **shoot it!** If the missile gets to the ground, sometimes it will home in on your laser, flying horizontally. If this happens, your only chance of escape is to go into HYPER SPACE! (move instantly to another place). When you press [HYPER SPACE] your laser



will immediately move to the left or right a random distance determined by the computer. The quided missile will attempt to follow _____ you

there, and you might have to go into HYPER SPACE more than once — and risk finding yourself under a falling rock!



• Attack UFOs — appear occasionally when your score is over 20,000 points. They sweep



across the screen, aiming huge bombs at your active laser gun. The bombs fall slowly enough for you to move out of the way. Keep moving! Try to get directly beneath the UFO and shoot it down!

- **9.** Do not shoot at falling rocks that are very close to your active laser, as the explosion may produce shrapnel and blow up your gun.
- **10.** When you get good at ASTROSMASH, the game can go on for some time. If you want a break in the action, remember the "Interrupt Code" (press both yellow spots on the overlay at the same time).

Restart by pressing either Disc.



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