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Important Safety Information: Read The Following Warnings Before You Or Your Child Play Video Games

Loss of awareness

▲ WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- · Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Eve or muscle twitching Convulsions Involuntary movements Altered vision Disorientation

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
 - 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible. 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
 - 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
 - 4. Play in a well-lit room
 - 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

AWARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendinitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation: Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.

- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- · If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

▲ WARNING - Battery Leakage

The Game Boy Advance SP contains a rechargeable lithium ion battery pack. Leakage of ingredients contained within the battery pack, or the combustion products of the ingredients, can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, avoid contact with skin. If contact occurs, immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If liquid leaking from a battery pack comes into contact with your eyes, immediately flush thoroughly with water and seek medical attention.

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To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not expose battery to excessive physical shock or vibration. · Do not disassemble, attempt to repair or deform the battery.

terminals with a metal object

AC Adapter included with this system.

- · Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. • Do not touch the terminals of the battery, or cause a short between the
- Do not remove the rechargeable battery pack from the Game Boy

Advance SP unless it needs to be replaced. Do not use any battery other than the Game Boy Advance SP rechargeable

battery pack. A replacement battery may be ordered through Nintendo's web site at www.nintendo.com or call customer service at 1-800-255-3700. When recharging the battery pack, only use the Game Boy Advance SP

When disposing of the battery pack, follow appropriate local guidelines and regulations. For information on battery disposal contact your local solid waste authority.

Introduction to the Game Boy Advance SP Video Game System

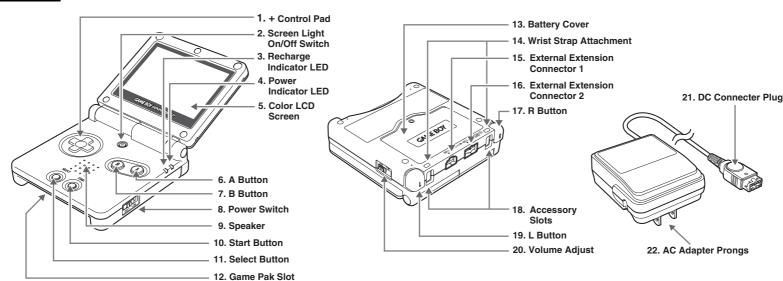
Thank you for purchasing the Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance SP video game system. The Game Boy Advance SP is a folding pocket size color video game system that features:

- 2.9" Thin-Film Transistor (TFT) color liquid crystal reflective display. • Up to 32,000 simultaneous colors.
- 32-Bit ARM with embedded memory.
- Self-contained LCD screen light.
- · Built-in rechargeable lithium ion battery pack. Provides about 18 hours of continuous game play (with the screen light off).
- Compact folding design.
- Compatibility with Game Boy, Game Boy Color and Game Boy Advance Game Paks.

NOTE: This is a latex-free product.

Please read both the following instructions and the separate Precautions Booklet before setup or use of the Game Boy Advance SP. If, after reading all the instructions, you still have questions, please visit our customer service area at www.nintendo.com or call 1-800-255-3700.

List of Components



- + Control Pad Game play control.
- Screen Light On/Off Switch Turns the screen light ON or OFF.
- Recharge Indicator LED (POWER) Lights orange during the recharge process when using the Game Boy Advance SP AC Adapter. When the recharge process is complete, this LED turns OFF. Power Indicator LED (POWER) - Indicates battery life. Green color will
- change to red when battery charge becomes low. When LED becomes red, save your game and recharge the battery to prevent game data loss. Color LCD Screen - 2.9" Highly reflective Thin Film Transistor (TFT) LCD
- screen. To protect the LCD from damage, always fold up the Game Boy Advance SP when not in use.
- A Button Game play control. B Button - Game play control.

 Power Switch (OFF - ON) - Slide switch towards the screen to turn power
- ON. (Note: Always insert a Game Pak before turning power on.) Speaker - For output of mono sound.
- Start Game Play control.
- 11. Select Game play control.

- 12. Game Pak Slot For loading a Game Pak.
- 13. Battery Cover Remove cover to replace rechargeable battery pack. Wrist Strap Attachment - For attachment of a wrist strap.
- 15. External Extension Connector 1 (EXT. 1) Allows connection to other Game Boy systems or Game Boy or Game Boy Advance accessories. May require a cable. See Sections 8 and 9 for more information
- 16. External Extension Connector 2 (EXT. 2) Allows connection of Game Boy Advance SP AC Adapter (included) or Headphone Adapter (sold separately, visit our on-line store at www.nintendo.com or call 1-800-255 3700). See Sections 4 and 10 for more information.
- 17. R Button Game play control.

household electrical outlet.

- Accessory Slots Allows for attachment of Game Boy Advance accessories.
- L Button Game play control. Volume Adjust (VOLUME) - Adjusts volume. Slide towards screen to increase volume
- DC Connector Plug Connects to External Extension Connecter 2 for recharging the battery pack or when using household current. AC Connector Prongs - Retractable prongs for use in a standard 120-volt

Charging the Game Boy Advance SP Battery Pack

Do not use the Game Boy Advance SP AC Adapter during a lightning storm. There may be a risk of electric shock from lightning.

Before you use your Game Boy Advance SP for the first time, or after you have not used it for a long time, you must charge the rechargeable battery pack. (For optimal battery pack life, do not let the battery pack remain completely discharged for long periods of time.)

The rechargeable battery pack can be recharged approximately 500 times, but performance may decrease after repeated recharges, depending on usage conditions such as temperature. Battery life may also decrease over time. After 500 recharges, battery life may become only 70% of the battery life when new.

It takes approximately three hours to recharge the battery. (The actual recharge time varies depending on how much battery life you have left.) When the Power Indicator LED becomes red, save your game and recharge the battery to prevent game data loss. You can play games while recharging the battery, but the recharge time is longer when you do so.

IMPORTANT: The Game Boy Advance SP AC Adapter is only for use with the Game Boy Advance SP portable video game system. It is not compatible with the original Game Boy, Game Boy pocket, Game Boy Color or original Game Boy Advance.

When you are finished playing, always turn your system OFF, and unplug the AC Adapter (if you are using it) from both the wall socket and Game Boy Advance SP. Do not wrap the AC Adapter cord around the Game Boy Advance SP.

1. Insert the AC Adapter's DC Connecter Plug into External Extension Connector 2 on the Game Boy Advance SP (Illustration 1).

IMPORTANT: Be sure the DC

Connector Plug is facing in the

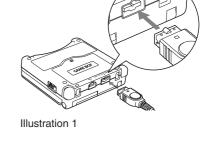
correct direction before inserting into EXT 2 to avoid damaging the DC Connector Plug and/or the **External Extension Connector.** Swing the prongs out of the AC

Adapter (Illustration 2) and insert into a standard 120-volt AC wall outlet. Be sure that the prongs are fully inserted into the outlet. The Recharge Indicator LED will

light up (Illustration 3). You can play games while charging, however it will take longer to recharge the battery. The LED will turn OFF

when the battery is fully charged.

3. When fully charged, remove the AC Adapter from the wall outlet



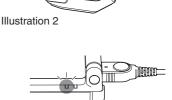


Illustration 3

and fold the prongs back into the housing. Remove the DC Connector Plug from External Extension Connector 2. When disconnecting any plugs from the Game Boy Advance SP or wall outlet, carefully pull by the plug itself rather than by the cord.

Using the Game Boy Advance SP Video Game System

1. Insert a Game Pak into the Game Pak Slot on the underside of the Game Boy Advance SP (Illustration 4).

CAUTION: Always check the Game Pak edge

connector for foreign material before inserting the Game Pak into the Game Boy Advance SP. 2. Turn on the power by pushing the Power

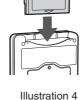
Switch towards the screen (Illustration 5). NOTE: The LCD screen light will come on

light off, press the Screen Light Switch. 3. The screen will display the Game Boy logo, and then change to the display for the game that you are playing. Be sure to read the

Game Pak instruction booklet for the game

you are playing.

when you first turn the power on. To turn the





 For best color under bright light conditions, turn the screen light OFF (longer battery life). For best color under low light conditions, turn the screen light ON

4. To remove the Game Pak after playing, first turn the power OFF by sliding the Power Switch towards the front, then slide the

Game Pak out of the Game Pak Slot (Illustrations 6 and 7). 5. When finished playing, fold the Game Boy Advance SP closed to

protect the display screen.

Note: The power does not automatically turn off when the

system is folded closed.

(shorter battery life).





There are four types of Game Paks that will work with the Game Boy Advance SP:

About Game Boy Game Paks

Type 1. Original Game Boy Game Paks which work with both the Game Boy Advance and Game Boy Color (using 4 - 10 colors, see Section 7) and with the

original Game Boy and Game Boy pocket systems (using 4 shades of gray). Type 2. Dual mode Game Boy Game Paks which will work with both the Game Boy Advance and Game Boy Color (using up to 56 colors out of a palette of 32,000) and with the original Game Boy and Game Boy pocket systems

(using 4 shades of gray). Type 3. Full color games (using up to 56 colors out of a pallet of 32,000) that

will work only on Game Boy Color and Game Boy Advance. Type 4. Special full color (32,000 colors maximum) wide screen games that will work only on the Game Boy Advance and the Game Boy Advance SP.

Game screen size for Type 1, 2 and 3 games.





size for Type 4 games only.

NOTE: You can switch the screen size for Type 1, 2 and 3 games from normal to wide screen mode by pressing the L and R buttons. (This may make some of the images distorted or hard to see.)

A few older Game Boy games may not function properly on the Game Boy Advance SP, causing display or sound problems.

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There are 12 different color palettes that can be selected when using the original Game Boy Game Paks (Type 1, Section 6 above).

- 1. To change the color palette, first insert a Game Pak and turn on the power as described in Section 5 above.
- 2. When the Game Boy logo appears, press the + Control Pad and button combination shown at right for the desired color pallette.

NOTE: This will only work with the original Game Boy (monochrome) Games.

PRESS	COLOR	PRESS	COLOR
UP	BROWN	LEFT	BLUE
UP + A	RED	LEFT + A	DARK BLUE
UP + B	DARK BROWN	LEFT + B	GRAY
DOWN	PASTEL MIX	RIGHT	GREEN
DOWN + A	ORANGE	RIGHT + A	DARK GREEN
DOWN + B	YELLOW	RIGHT + B	REVERSE

Two-Player Game Play Using Original Game Boy and Game Boy Color Game Paks (You must use a Game Boy Universal Game Link® Cable Set and Game Boy or Game Boy Color Game Pak

Game Boy and Game Boy Color games (types 1, 2 and 3, see Section 6) that feature a two-player mode can be played using the Game Boy Universal Game Link Cable Set. (Sold separately. See your local Nintendo retailer, visit our online store at www.nintendo.com or call 1-800-255-3700.) This cable set includes a cable to connect your Game Boy Advance SP to any other Game Boy Advance, Game Boy Color, Game Boy pocket or Game Boy Printer (no longer available), plus an adapter to allow connection to the original Game Boy. (See illustrations 8 and 9.)

1. Make sure that the power is OFF on all systems.

2. Plug the Game Link cable into the External Extension Connector 1 (EXT) on the top of the Game Boy Advance SP. Be sure the plug is fully inserted. Plug the other end of the cable into the connector on another Game Boy system or printer and turn the power switches to ON.

3. See the Game Pak instruction booklet for additional information.

NOTE: Because of differences between the Game Boy Advance and other Game Boy systems, a few two-player games may not work properly.

This cable setup is only for original Game Boy and Game Boy Color Game Paks. Do not use with Game Boy Advance Game Paks. Use of this cable with Game Boy Advance Game Paks may cause loss of game information during game play or when saving data. Please see Section 9 for Multi-player games using Game Boy Advance Game Paks. Be sure to remove this cable when not playing two-player games.

Connecting the Game Boy Advance SP to another Game

Boy Advance SP, Game Boy Advance, Game Boy Color, Game Boy pocket or Game Boy Printer.

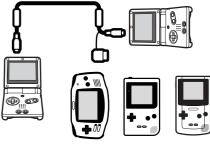
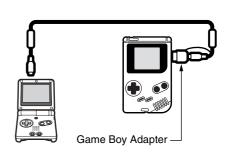


Illustration 9

Illustration 8

Connecting the Game Boy Advance SP to the original Game Boy. Note: The Game Boy Adapter has been plugged into one end of the Game Link cable.



Multiplayer Game Play Using Game Boy Advance Game Paks (You must use a Game Boy Advance Game Link cable and Game Boy Advance Game Paks)

Multiplayer game play on the Game Boy Advance SP is possible using the Game Boy Advance Game Link cable. (Sold separately. See your local Nintendo retailer, visit our on-line store at www.nintendo.com or call 1-800-255-3700).

Game Boy Advance Game Link cable





You must be using Game Boy Advance Game Paks that feature multiplayer game play. Look for this icon on Game Paks that

Multiplayer game play can be done one of two ways, depending on how the game was designed Method 1. Player 1 has a Game Boy Advance Game Pak in their Game Boy

Advance and players 2, 3 and/or 4 can download the game information into their Game Boy Advance systems for multiplayer Method 2. All players have the same Game Boy Advance Game Pak in each

Game Boy Advance system.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to check the Game Pak packaging and read the Game Pak instruction booklet for the game you are playing to see if you need more than one copy of the Game Pak to play multiplayer games and to see how many players can play simultaneously.

Multiple Game Boy Advance Game Link cables can be connected together to allow a maximum of four players to play simultaneously using either the original Game Boy Advance or the Game Boy Advance SP (Illustration 10).

IMPORTANT: Multiplayer features and set-up methods will vary from Game to Game. Please read the Game Pak instruction booklet for the game you are playing for features and correct set-up information.

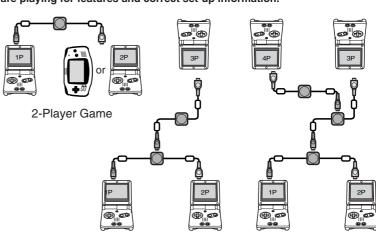


Illustration 10

3-Player Game

4-Player Game

Game Boy Advance SP Headphone Adapter

To use headphones with the Game Boy Advance SP, you must have a Headphone Adapter (sold separately, visit our on-line store at www.nintendo.com or call 1800-255-3700).

- 1. Be sure the Volume Slider is adjusted to a low volume level. Insert the Headphone Adapter into the EXT 2, on the top of the Game Boy Advance SP
- (Illustration 11). Insert the headphone jack from the headphones into the connector on the end of the Headphone Adapter.

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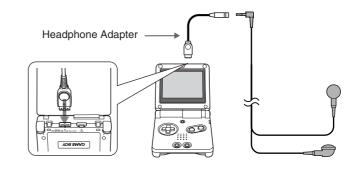


Illustration 11

Troubleshooting (Before seeking assistance)

Problem	Solution	
The screen stays blank even though the power is ON.	 Make sure the battery pack is charged. The Power Indicator LED should be green. Turn the power OFF. Wait a few moments, then turn the power ON. Turn the power OFF. Remove Game Pak and reinsert it, then turn the power ON. If using a Game Link cable, check connections with the power OFF, then try again. If using a Game Link cable, check that all Game Paks are the same. (Review Sections 8 and 9.) If using the AC Adapter, make sure it is securely connected to both the Game Boy Advance SP and the wall outlet. 	
The screen appears faint.	Make sure the battery pack is charged. The Power Indicator LED should be green.	
Horizontal lines appear when the power is ON.	Make sure the battery pack is charged. The Power Indicator LED should be green. Turn OFF the power, remove the Game Pak and reinsert it, making sure it is fully inserted into the Game Pak Slot. Turn the power ON.	

Problem	Solution
Battery pack won't charge or Recharge Indicator LED doesn't come on.	Make sure the AC Adapter is securely connected to the Game Boy Advance SP and the wall outlet. Make sure the outlet is working properly.
No sound is heard from the speaker during game play.	 Try adjusting the volume. Make sure that the Headphone Adapter is not inserted into the External Extension Connector 2. Some games may have no sound during parts of the game.
Multiplayer game modes don't work.	 Turn the power OFF. Check all of the Game Link cable connections, then turn the power ON. Turn the power OFF. Remove all Game Paks and reinsert, then turn the power ON. Make sure Game Paks include the multiplayer feature and that Game Paks are the same game. Make sure you are using the correct Game Link cable. (Review Sections 8 and 9.)

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If your Game Boy Advance SP still does not operate correctly after trying the

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