

3. BREAK THE JOINT

All Bubbles stick to the top bar. If you break a group that is sticking to the top bar, all the ones connected below will fall.



ITEMS

In addition to the eight colored Bubbles, there are four special Bubbles that will come in handy throughout the course of Bust-A-Move. Read on for all the details.



THUNDER BUBBLE

This Bubble shoots Thunder horizontally from where it lands and breaks out the Bubbles in its path.



WATER BUBBLE

When you hit a water bubble, all the bubbles below it will change to whatever colored bubbles are the fewest in number.



FLAME BUBBLE

The Flame Bubble breaks all groups of Bubbles that are the same color as the ones it touches.



WILD CARD BUBBLE

The Wild Card Bubble breaks all the Bubbles of a certain color, whether they touch or not.



3DO

3DO and the 3DO logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of The 3DO Company. The trademarks of The 3DO Company are used by Panasonic under license from The 3DO Company. BUST-A-MOVE is a trademark of TAITO Corporation. Programmed by MICRO CABIN CORP.

©TAITO Corporation 1995. All rights reserved. Licensed from TAITO AMERICA CORP./TAITO CORP.

Distributed by Matsushita Electric Corporation of America.

Printed in U.S.A.

TAITO

Panasonic®

BUST-A-MOVE™



3DO

KIDS TO ADULTS



AGES 6+

FZ-SM0252

For use with 3DO™ systems

INTRODUCTION

Hey, all you puzzle-playing game gurus—it's time to blast some bubbles in Bust-A-Move! Follow the instructions below to get going on all the bubble-bursting action.

When the title screen appears, you may either watch the Demo Screen, or press the P Button to bring up the Options Screen. Use the directional Control Pad to move the cursor to one of the four options, and press A to select it.

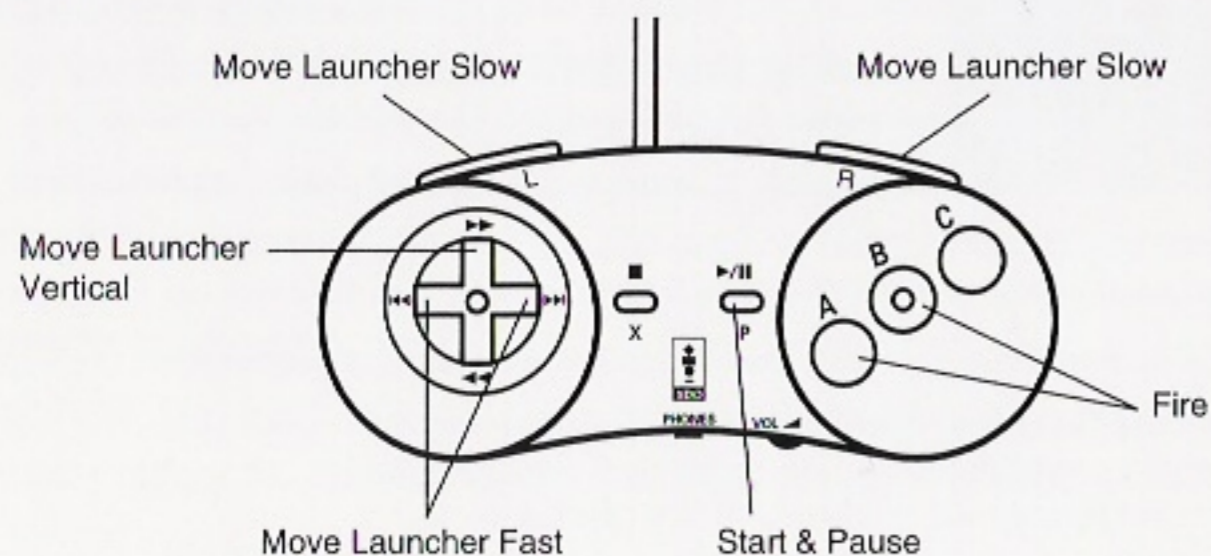


OPTION SCREEN

You may select difficulty, 1 or 2 player mode, and controller setting.

CONTROLLER SETTING

Bust-A-Move makes it as easy as possible for you to bust those bubbles by allowing you to customize the controls any way you'd like. Just choose the Controller Select option.



HOW TO PLAY BUST-A-MOVE

1. DECIDE THE DIRECTION

Use the directional Control Pad to change the direction you want to shoot. Be sure to line up your sights carefully!

2. SHOOT A BUBBLE

Shoot your colored Bubble so that it touches a group of two or more Bubbles of the same color. This causes that group to break. Move fast or the "Hurry Up" sign appears, and you'll have five seconds to shoot. The faster you can clear the round, the higher your score.

3. WHEN IT'S ALL OVER

When the round is over, you'll go to a continue screen where you can choose "Yes" to continue, or "No" to quit. You can also save your game when you play 1P PUZZLE MODE.



TIPS

1. USE THE WALL

To send a Bubble to hard-to-reach spot, use the wall. Like in billiards, if you hit the right place, the Bubble will bounce right over.

2. WAIT FOR BUBBLES

When the Bubble you get isn't the Bubble you need, just wait for the right one. Then, you can get rid of the useless ones all at once.



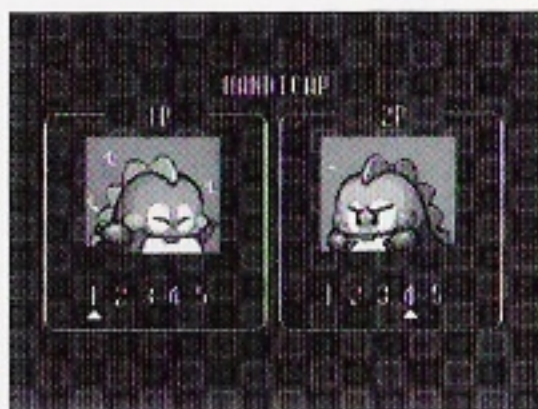
1P PUZZLE MODE

1P PUZZLE MODE is for the bubble shooter who is going solo. There are a total of 100 rounds to shoot your way through. You can either start from the beginning, or a saved game.

2P VS. MODE

2P VS. MODE is the perfect way for one player to try his luck against a challenging computer-controlled opponent, or for two players to get together and test their Bubble busting moves against each other. Either way, it's you against the ever-growing stack of Bubbles!

Select 2P VS. MODE from the Main Menu, then choose to play against a computer-controlled opponent, or against a human player. Next, set the difficulty level for each player to allow for differences in their skill.

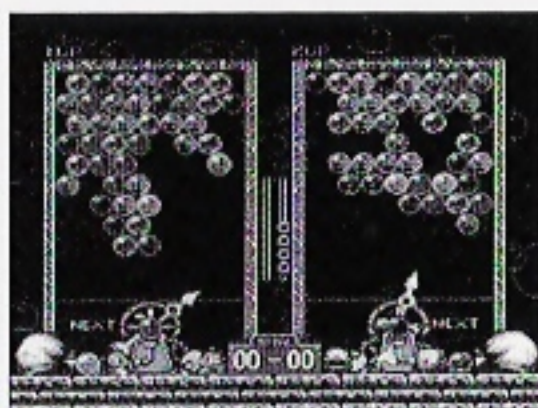


BUBBLE GAUGE

Make things difficult for your friend! Fill the Gauge by bursting a group of Bubbles, then break another. The Bubbles in the Gauge will go into Player 2's field.

VS. COMPUTER BATTLE

The rules of the VS. COMPUTER battle are the same as those in the VS. MODE, except you can only play a series of three matches. This is a tough one, though – there are a total of ten computer controlled opponents to take on, and each is harder than the previous one.



CHALLENGE RECORD

CHALLENGE RECORD Mode is a one-player mode that challenges you to beat the world's Bubble busting record. If you're up for the challenge, get ready to Bust-A-Move!

Warranty: Panasonic Interactive Multiplayer Software Media
Matsushita Consumer Electronics Company,
Division of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America
One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Matsushita Consumer Electronics Company, Division of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America (referred to as "The warrantor"), will replace the medium on which the software is furnished, free of charge in the U.S.A. or Puerto Rico for ninety (90) days in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship as follows:

Mail-in service for the continental U.S.A. and Puerto Rico can be obtained during the warranty period by sending the defective medium (pre-paid) to:

Panasonic Software Company
Customer Support Center
4701 Patrick Henry Drive, Suite 1101
Santa Clara, CA 95054

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. A purchase receipt or other proof of date of original purchase will be required before warranty service is rendered.

This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials or workmanship. It does not cover damage which occurs during shipment or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, attempts to modify the software, inadequate signal pick-up or commercial use, such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS

The warrantor does not warrant that the functions contained in the software will meet your requirements or that operation of the software will be uninterrupted or error-free.

There are no express warranties except as listed above.

THE WARRANTOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. ALL EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, or the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, you may contact:

Panasonic Software Company
Customer Support Center
4701 Patrick Henry Drive, Suite 1101
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 653-1898