**namco**° America Inc.

# PAC-MAN / MS. PAC-MAN GALAGA



**UPRIGHT** 

**Operator's Manual** 

#### 1.0 SPECIFICATIONS

Input Power:

120 VAC, 60 Hz, 3 Amp

200 Watts Maximum

Installed Dimensions:

33" W

24" D

68" H

#### **WARNING**

# REMOVAL OF SERIAL NUMBERS AND/OR BAR-CODES FROM PRODUCT OR COMPONENTS WILL VOID THE WARRANTY

#### 1.1 PARTS LIST

<u>NAI PART NO</u> .	DESCRIPTION
PG15-11411-00	PCB, Pac-Man/Ms Pac-Man/Galaga
PG40-11397-00	Decal, Marquee
PG40-11398-00	Decal, Control Panel Overlay
PG40-11399-00	Decal, Front Panel, Lower
PG40-11406-00	Decal, Instructions, Galaga
PG40-11457-00	Decal, Instructions, Pac-Man
PG40-11400-00	Decal, Left Side, Pac-Man
PG40-10142-01	Decal, Right Side, Galaga
VG85-09701-00	Monitor
VG99-10018-00	Monitor Glass
VG88-09710-00	Power Supply
VG80-03212-10	Joystick
VG80-06577-00	Buttons, Red
VG80-06578-00	Buttons, Yellow
VG80-09842-00	Buttons, White

#### 2.0 PRECAUTIONS

#### 2.1 INSTALLATION

This game is designed for indoor use only. It must *not* be installed outdoors. The following conditions must be avoided.

- 1. Direct exposure to sunlight, high humidity, direct water contact, dust, high heat, or extreme cold.
- 2. Vibration. The game must be installed on a level surface with levelers and/or casters in place.

Do not install in an area such that the game would present an obstacle in case of an emergency (i.e., near fire equipment or emergency exits).

#### 2.2 HANDLING

- 1. Before operating the game, make sure that the main AC power hookup includes a safety ground. This will ensure safe operation as well as compliance with FCC and UL regulations. Measure the AC power line voltage. Verify that the voltage source is between 110 and 125 VAC.
- 2. Before replacing any parts, turn the AC power OFF and unplug the game.
- 3. When unplugging the game from an electrical outlet, always grasp the plug, not the line cord.
  - The game power supply includes areas of high voltage. Take care at all times to avoid electrical shock whenever inspecting or adjusting the game.
  - 5. Do not attempt to repair the Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) on-site. They contain sensitive integrated circuit chips that could be easily damaged, even by the small internal voltage of a multimeter. Always return the PCBs to your distributor for any repairs.
  - 6. Always raise the leg levelers before attempting to move the game.

#### WARNING

When packing PCB's for shipment, enclose in anti-static wrap. NAMCO America Inc. is not responsible for damage to components due to static discharge.

#### 3.0 INSPECTION

To ensure a successful startup following shipment, the MS PACMAN/GALAGA game cabinet should be inspected before initial power-up.

1. Carefully remove the game cabinet from its shipping platform and inspect it for visible signs of damage.

If your game exhibits signs of damage be sure to document it and contact your distributor and transportation carrier immediately.

- 2. Remove the keys from the coin return. Open and remove the rear access panel.
- 3. Inspect the game PCB and display boards, verifying that all connections are properly seated. Inspect the power supply area for any loose components.
- 4. Connect the main AC power cord and turn on the power.

#### 4.0 INTRODUCTION

PAC\_MAN/MS PACMAN/GALAGA 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition is an exciting new game developed by Namco America Inc. It contains two of the wildly popular games in game world history, Ms Pac-Man and Galaga.

#### PAC-MAN

Four ghosts, which your character must avoid, each have a different color, name, nickname and personality. The pink ghost is Speedy, nicknamed "Pinky"; he's fast. The red ghost is Shadow, nicknamed "Blinky"; he's always behind you and it's hard to shake him. The light blue ghost is Bashful, nicknamed "Inky"; he's terribly shy and will actually run away from you. And the orange ghost is Pokey, nicknamed "Clyde"; he will try his best to get you, but he is slow.

#### MS PAC-MAN

A more challenging version of the well-known Pac-Man maze game, Ms Pac-Man is sure to be the most popular girl in the game world. Pursued by the familiar Inky, Blinky, Pinky and the newest ghost, Sue, Ms. Pac-Man goes through 4 changing mazes that increase in difficulty and offer varying side exit locations. Each of the 4

mazes has an additional 2 side exits that give Ms. Pac-Man a total of 4 ways out of the maze.

Bonus fruit symbols indicate how many times a player has cleared the screen of dots. Ms. Pac-Man boasts additional bonus fruit symbols that also float freely through the maze and have higher point values when gobbled.

Dots score 10 points each with Power Dots serving 50 points each. Points double for each ghost Ms. Pac-Man munches. 200 points for the first, 400 for the second and 800 and 1600 points consecutively for the third and fourth ghosts. When Ms. Pac-Man is caught herself, she dramatically swoons and falls.

Along with a cool sound track, players may witness the touching love story of Ms. Pac-Man's meeting Pac-Man himself, their courtship and marriage and even the delivery of Pac-Baby in the three act, between-maze cartoon series.

#### **GALAGA**

In Galaga, players control the fighter's movements left and right and defend against the missiles and suicide attacks of the Galaga aliens and the Galaga Commander through infinite levels of play, with every third level having a challenging stage! Retrieve captured fighters from the descending Galaga Commander tractor-beam and double your firepower.

#### 5.0 GAME PLAY

#### **PAC-MAN**

Pac-Man must clear the maze of all 240 dots and all four energizers to proceed to the next level of difficulty. As Pac-Man eats dots, the ghosts chase him around the maze. If Pac-Man collides with one of the ghosts he is a goner. He can eat one of the energizers to turn the ghosts dark blue, which make them edible for him. But after Pac-Man has eaten any of the ghosts, their eyes will return to the pen in the middle of the maze where they will each regenerate into their former selves and return to chase him again.

Occasionally, a bonus fruit or prize will temporarily appear in the middle of the maze below the ghosts' pen. Pac-Man can eat those bonus items to receive extra points. Also, there is an escape tunnel in the sides of the maze which Pac-Man can use to get away from any of the ghosts that may be pursuing him.

After the maze has been cleared of all 240 dots and all four energizers, the entire sequence will begin again with increased difficulty. Between every two, three or four completions, there are musical, animated intermissions to amuse the player while he or she waits for the next challenge to begin. However, these intermissions are not seen anymore once the 18<sup>th</sup> board (6<sup>th</sup> key) is reached.

Everything Pac-Man eats has different point values. The dots are 10 points each, the energizers are 50 points each. The dark blue ghosts are respectively 200, 400,

800 and 1600 points. There are different point values for every bonus fruit or prize that is eaten: cherries, 100 points: strawberry, 300 points: peach, 500 points: apple, 700 points; grapes, 1000 points; Galaxian, 2000 points; bell, 3000points; and key, 5000 points. You will also get a bonus Pac-Man at 10,000 points(switch selectable...can also be 15,000 points, 20,000 points or no bonus).

#### **MS. PAC-MAN**

The object of the game is to score as many points as you can while Ms. Pac-Man eats dots, fruit, pretzels, energy pills and ghosts. Score 10,000 points and earn a bonus Ms. Pac-Man life.

The game starts with three Ms. Pac-Man lives, which are indicated by three Ms.Pac-Man symbols at the lower left corner of the screen. When game play begins, Ms. Pac-Man is located close to the center of the screen, just below the ghosts' reincarnation chamber in the center of the maze.

Use your joystick controller to guide Ms. Pac-Man around the maze. When she passes over dots, she gobbles them up, and you score points. If she eats all the dots on the screen, the maze flashes momentarily, and you start playing on a new maze.

Ms. Pac-Man encounters floating fruit and pretzels while traveling around the maze. Gobble up these munchies and you score bonus points. But watch out! Fearful ghosts scurry about trying to gobble up Ms. Pac-Man. Her only recourse is to eat an energy pill and then go after the ghosts.

As soon as she gulps down the energy pill, the ghosts turn blue with fright. You earn 200 points for the first ghost, 400 points for the second ghost, 800 for the third ghost, and a whopping 1600 points for the fourth ghost, all on the same energy pill.

Unfortunately, the effects of the energy pills are short-lived, so you'll have to move fast. After the ghosts are gobbled up, their eyes head back to the chamber in the center of the screen for reincarnation. If you don't gobble up the ghosts, they start to blink just before they turn back to their original colors.

#### HINTS FOR SURVIVAL

Practice clearing the maze of dots before trying to gobble up the ghosts.

Stay close to an energy pill before eating it, and tease the ghosts into moving toward you. When the ghosts get close, eat the energy pill and gobble up as many ghosts as you can.

Use the openings in the maze as escape tunnels. Move to either side to quickly evade the ghosts. Don't forget, different mazes have different tunnels.

#### **GALAGA**

Score – The player gets points by defeating the "Galaga". Points scored vary depending on the type of attacks and the condition of the enemy. It may be in the waiting position, an offensive mode, or flying in formation.

Galaga – It takes two hits for the player to destroy the boss Galaga. Among the many other "Galagas" is one special hidden "Galaga" which changes shape and can split into many pieces. Destroy all of the transformed Galaga and gain 1,000 – 3,000 additional bonus points!

Challenging Stage – The player has a chance to obtain bonus points every third stage. A total of nine different "Galaga" appear on the screen, and they all fly in unexpected directions. If you destroy all of them, 10,000 perfect score bonus points will be added to your score.

Tractor-Beam – When the fighter is struck by the tractor-beam of the boss Galaga, the fighter will be captured. When the attacking boss "Galaga" is destroyed, any captured fighter will be released and become a dual fighter, doubling your firepower. (When you are captured and there are no fighters left, the game is over).

Hit Ratio – When the game ends, the score board indicates the number of missiles fired, the number of "Galaga" destroyed and the percentage number of targets hit.

The number of stages is indicated in the lower right hand corner of the screen. The number of remaining fighters is indicated on the right side of the screen.

At scores of 30,000, 70,000, and every 70,000 points thereafter, one additional fighter is added.

#### CHARACTERS

Fighters – Fighters are the spaceships operated by the player. They move to the right and left and can destroy "Galaga" by firing a series of missiles. "Dual fighters" can shoot the enemy with two parallel missiles.

Galaga – The "Galaga" are an unknown alien, which has an insect shape. They fly in formation and begin attacking. The boss "Galaga", in the highest position, is the only one capable of shooting the tractor-beam. If the boss "Galaga" is destroyed, the remaining "Galagas" attack power is temporarily weakened.

#### WINNING STRATEGIES

Fire when "Galaga" is weakened (unable to fire missiles) – When the player destroys the boss "Galaga", the enemy is temporarily weakened. You should take advantage of this moment and attempt to destroy the remaining "Galaga". You need only to avoid the "Galaga" crashing into you.

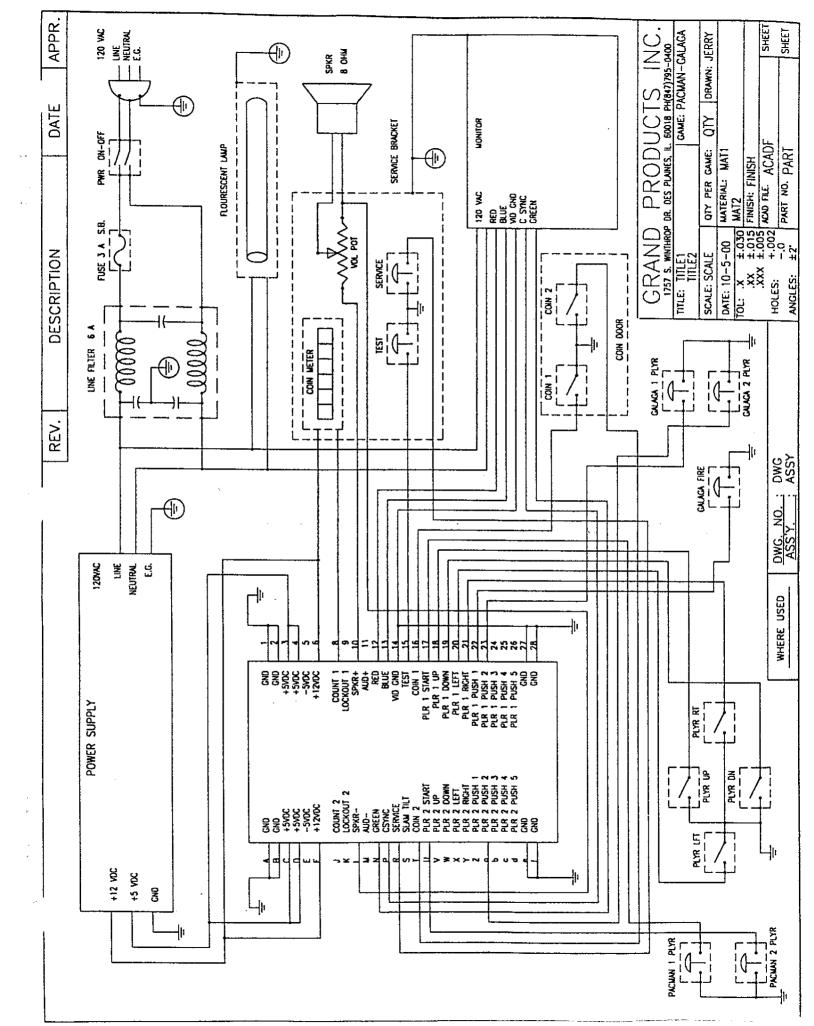
Escape Plans – Attack the right and left sides of the enemy formation while they are trying to organize to create escape zones for your fighters. If not, you may be

surrounded by the enemy and lose opportunities to escape. (Caution: "Galaga" may still attack in the escape zones).

"Dual fighters" are the key – If you attack with the "dual fighters", your fire power doubles. When the enemy attack escalates, it will be very difficult to defend your position or obtain a perfect score, particularly during the "challenge stage", without dual fighters.

The Blue Boss is your best chance. When you hit the boss "Galaga" with your missile and turn it blue, it will be easier for you to destroy it even if it has captured fighters.

**APPENDIX A: WIRING DIAGRAM** 



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