

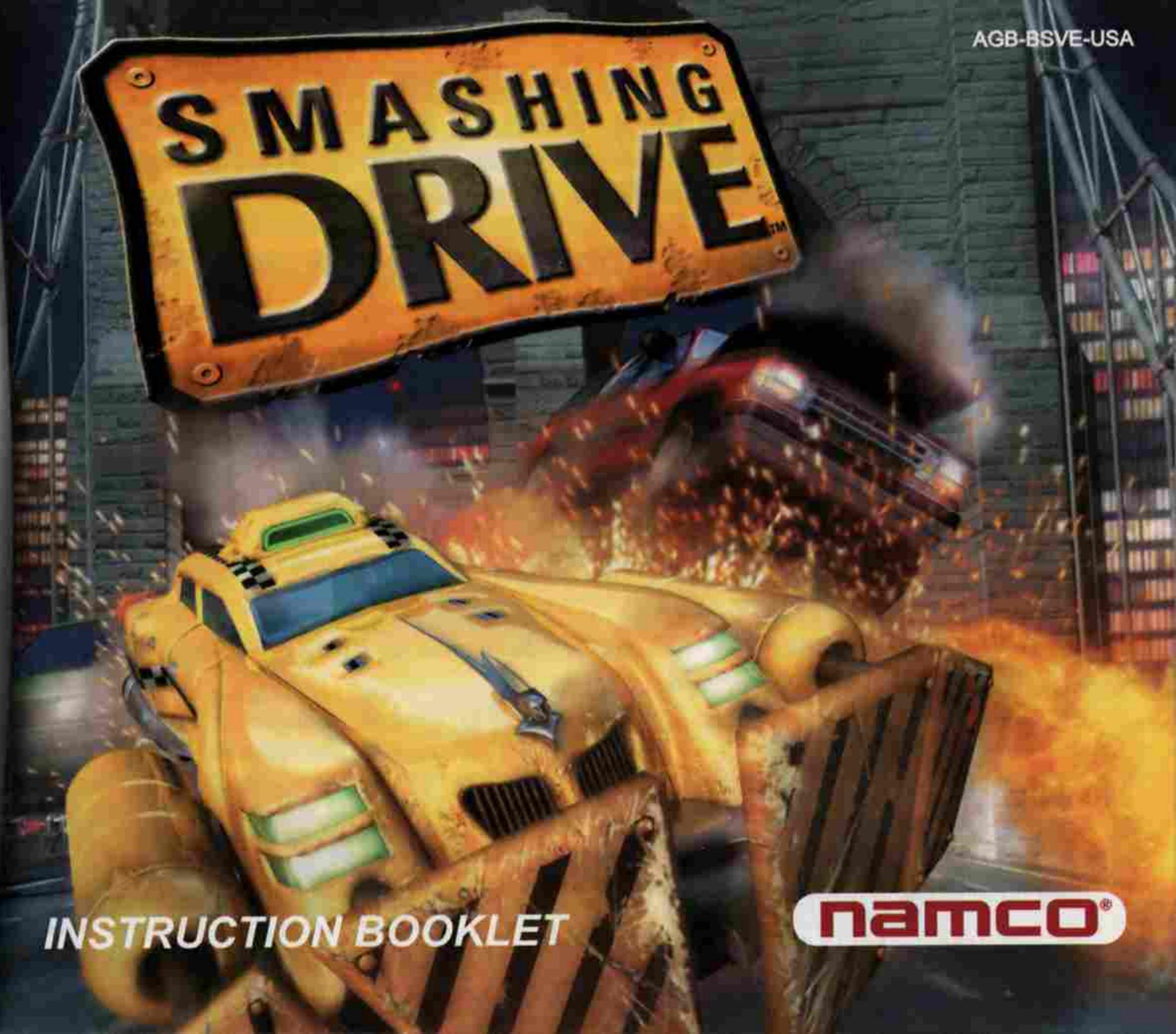
**GAME BOY ADVANCE**

AGB-BSVE-USA

**SMASHING  
DRIVE™**

**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET**

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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES**

** 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:

Convulsions  
Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching  
Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness  
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.

## **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes 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 or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

## **WARNING - Battery Leakage**

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
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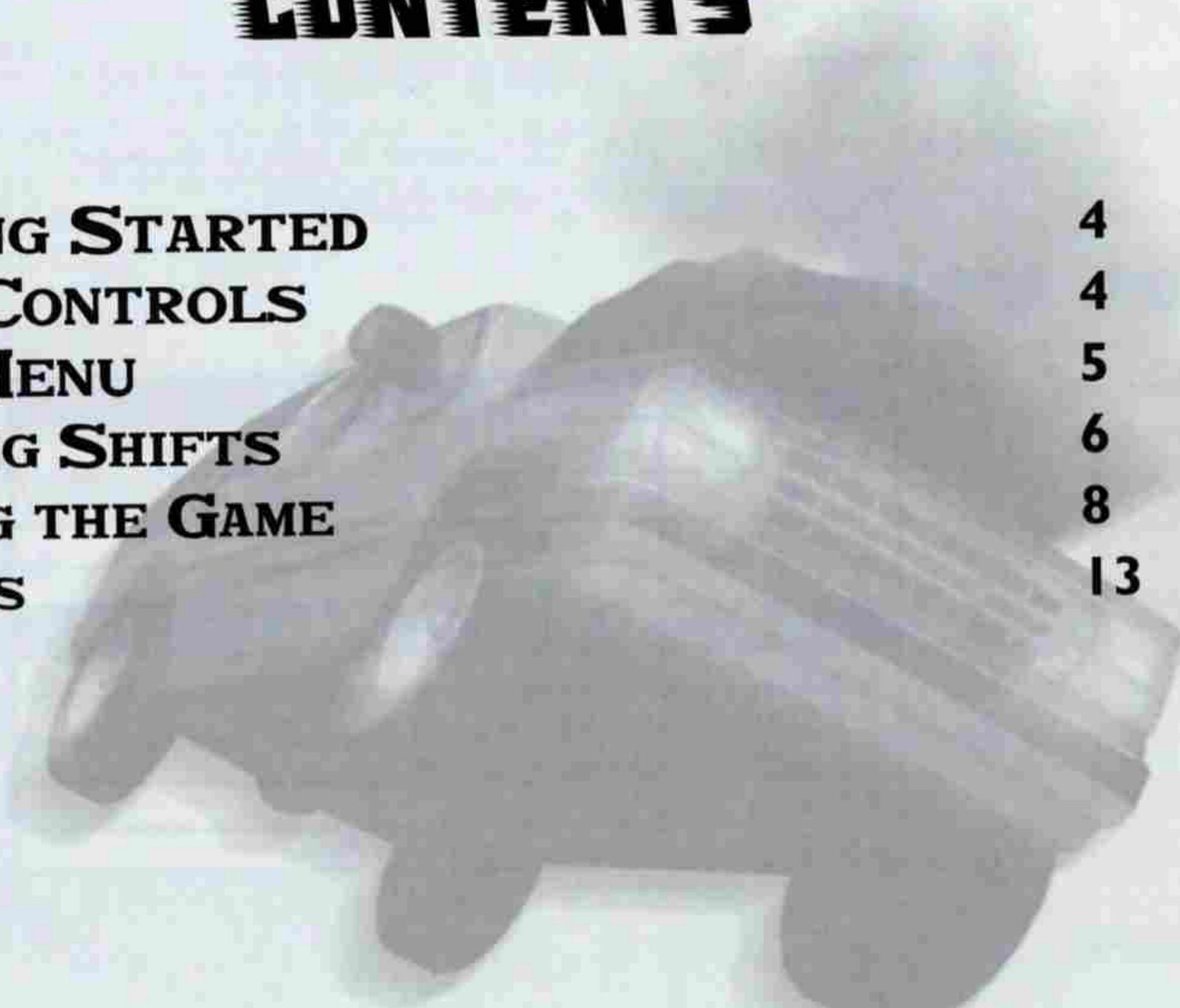
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# GETTING STARTED

Follow the instructions below before attempting to play this game.

- Make sure the POWER switch is in the OFF position.
- Insert the Smashing Drive™ Game Pak into the slot on the back of the Game Boy® Advance system.
- Slide the POWER switch to the ON position to turn on the power.
- Follow gameplay instructions throughout this manual.

# GAME CONTROLS

MENU CONTROLS	
Control Pad	Select menu items
A Button	Confirm menu selection/ Change settings
B Button	Cancel menu selection
START	Start Game
GAME CONTROLS	
Control Pad	Steer Cab
A Button	Accelerate
B Button	Brake
R Button	Horn
START	Pause Game/Pause Menu

# **MAIN MENU**

Press Left and Right on the Control Pad to select a mode and press the A Button.

## **Arcade Mode**

As a cab driver in the big city, you must do whatever it takes to get your passenger to his or her destination in time. In the Arcade Mode, you must beat the clock as well as a CPU controlled rival cab in order to successfully complete your shift. The game progresses through a series of working shifts, allowing you to move on to the next shift after you have completed the route within the time limit.

## **Survival Mode**

Let it all hang out in the no-holds-barred Survival Mode where one wrong move can mean the destruction of your cab. To pass each shift, you must avoid damaging your cab to the point where it becomes un-drivable, while still racing to beat both the clock and rival CPU cab.

## **Head To Head**

Enjoy frantic racing action with a friend on any shift you've successfully completed in Arcade Mode. In order to play Head to Head mode, you need the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable. Otherwise Head to Head is not selectable on the Main Menu Screen. Please note that every player must have a Smashing Drive™ Game Pak in order to participate in multiplayer games.

## Options

Press Up and Down on the Control Pad to select an item. Press the A Button to change settings or confirm selection. Press the B Button to exit.

**Music**-Switch Music on/off.

**Sound FX**-Switch Sound Effects on/off.

**Rankings**-Access to ranking screens.

**Credits**-See who worked on the Game Boy® Advance version of Smashing Drive™.

**Erase Data**-Delete the Smashing Drive™ save game file.

## WORKING SHIFTS

There are three working shifts to play through, corresponding with the easy, medium, and hard difficulties. Press Left and Right on the Control Pad to select an available shift and press the A Button to proceed in the game.

### Early Bird Shift

#### Brooklyn

Race through JFK airport across the airstrip with your camera-toting tourist! Take the shortcut through the park where people ice skate towards Coney Island and end up at the Brooklyn Bridge.

## **Wall Street**

Pick up your investment banker at the Brooklyn Bridge and speed through tight streets by Pier 17. Look for the shortcut over the ferry and get him to Wall Street fast!

## **Little Italy**

Meet the lady and her dog at Wall Street and rush through the streets to Little Italy. Look for shortcuts through a fiery building. Be sure not to miss the power-ups on the corners of the streets.

## **Rush Hour Shift**

### **Brooklyn Navy Yard**

Pick up the gangsters and race through construction yards, over the cargo ferry, and through China Town to get them to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

### **Radio City Music Hall**

Rush through the dockyards after picking up your next passenger, the tourist. Smash through a freight train, sewers, warehouses, and the Manhattan Tunnel to Radio City Music Hall.

### **West Central Park**

Pick up the banker and barrel through the busy streets. Be on the lookout for a shortcut through the museum or over a skyscraper. It's your choice!

## **Night Owl Shift**

### **Sea and Air Museum**

Get your grocery-toting lady from the store and tear through the snow covered streets of New York. Smash snowmen to gain power-ups as you go to the Sea and Air Museum.

### **5th Ave to 34th Street**

Drive the lady and her dog by or over an aircraft carrier. You can take a shortcut through the bus terminal and Madison Square Garden during a basketball game to 34th Street.

### **Times Square**

Get the gangsters through downtown New York. Take the shortcut through a movie theatre to Times Square and chase a giant ape up and over the Empire State Building!

## **PLAYING THE GAME**

### **Power Ups**



Gives your cab a powerful sonic horn that can be used to lay waste to all vehicles in your path. It lasts for a limited time.



Ignites the turbo boosters on the back of your cab sending it at breakneck speed.



Activates the wings on the side of your cab that allow you to get more distance on jumps.



Morphs your cab into a massive truck allowing you to drive over all vehicles in your way.



Activates the cab's saw blades for slicing through obstacles.



Activates the iron plate on the front of the cab allowing you to smash through vehicles without losing too much speed.



Repairs any damage done to your cab.



Randomly grants you a special surprise.



Gain extra time.



Gain extra points.

## HUD-Heads Up Display



**Best Ride**-Current record holder of that track.

**Ride Time**-Player's current total time.

**Speed**-Player's current speed.

**Damage**-The condition of your cab.

**Time Limit**-It shows the time you have left to reach the goal.

## **Risky routes**

You will always have the option of trying to save time or gain extra points by taking alternative risky routes on the way to your destination. Some risky routes will save you time if you can navigate them flawlessly. Other routes will give you added points to help you unlock the bonus levels.

## **Pause Screen**

Press START to pause during a shift and display the Pause Menu.

Press Up and Down on the Control Pad to select an item and press the A Button. Press START once again, or select Continue Game to return to the game. Select Exit Game to quit the shift.

## **Saving and loading game data**

Smashing Drive™ will automatically load a saved game when the game is first started. The game will automatically save after each working shift.

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