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SpongeBob  
SquarePants

EDITION

# OPERATION<sup>®</sup> SKILL GAME

## RULES FOR 1 OR MORE PLAYERS / AGES 6+

### OBJECT

Earn the most money by successfully "operating" on SpongeBob SquarePants.

### CONTENTS

- Gameboard with SpongeBob "patient" and tweezers
- 24 cards • 12 Plastic Funatomy parts • Play money

### THE FIRST TIME YOU PLAY

- Insert the batteries (see Battery Information).
- Twist the 12 Funatomy parts off their runner, and discard the runner.
- Remove the tweezers by gently pressing down and sliding them out.

### GAME SETUP

Separate the Doctor cards from the Specialist cards. Shuffle the Specialist cards and deal them out faceup so that each player gets an equal number. Place extra cards out of the game. Shuffle the Doctor cards and place them facedown near the board.

Choose a "banker" to pay players for successful "operations."

Drop each Funatomy part flat into its matching gameboard cavity.

Note: If the Specialist card is out of play, place the Doctor card facedown at the bottom of the deck. The player to the left of the Doctor goes next.

- If the Specialist is successful, he or she gets the fee. Place both cards for that "operation" out of play. The player to the left of the Doctor goes next.
- If the Specialist is unsuccessful, place the Doctor card facedown at the bottom of the deck. The Specialist keeps the Specialist card. The player to the left of the Doctor goes next.

### HOW TO WIN

The game ends when all 12 Funatomy parts have been removed. The player with the most cash wins!

### SOLO PLAY

Are you the only "Doctor" in the house? Practice performing all 12 "operations" in any order.

### STORING YOUR GAME

Done playing for now? Anchor the tweezers by pressing down and gently sliding them under the notch. Store the game parts under the gameboard.



# HOW TO PLAY

The youngest player goes first. Play then passes to the left.

## ON YOUR TURN

1. Draw the top Doctor card and read it aloud. The card tells you which part to remove, and how much you'll earn for it. See the example below.



**\$300**  
**HEAD CASE**  
Come on, Doctor, let's get cracking!  
Time to send that head case packing!



THE DOCTOR WILL EARN \$300 FOR SUCCESSFULLY "OPERATING" ON SPONGEBOB'S HEAD CASE.

2. Take the tweezers and try to remove that Funatomy part, but be careful! If you touch the metal sides of the cavity, you'll get buzzed and SpongeBob's nose will light up!

- **SUCCESS!** If you remove the part without setting off the buzzer, take your fee from the banker. Keep the part in front of you and place the Doctor card out of play. This ends your turn.
- **SORRY!** If you set off the buzzer before completing the "operation," your turn is over. Replace the part flat in the cavity and keep the Doctor card in front of you. Now the Specialist gets to try.

**THE SPECIALIST:** Now all players look at their Specialist cards. The player with the Specialist card for that "operation" now tries to remove the part for twice the fee! See the example below.



**\$600**  
**HEAD CASE**  
Give SpongeBob back his sanity,  
And you will earn a hefty fee.

THE SPECIALIST WILL EARN \$600 (TWICE THE DOCTOR FEE) FOR SUCCESSFULLY REMOVING THE HEAD CASE.

## IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION

Please retain this information for future reference. Batteries should be replaced by an adult.



Loosen the screw on the battery compartment, located on the underside of the game, and remove the door. Insert 2 "AA" size batteries (we recommend alkaline), making sure to match the + and - symbols with the markings in the plastic. Then replace the door and tighten the screw.

Phillips/cross head screwdriver (not included) needed to insert batteries.

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### ⚠ CAUTION:

#### TO AVOID BATTERY LEAKAGE

1) Be sure to insert the batteries correctly and always follow the game and battery manufacturers' instructions. 2) Do not mix old and new batteries, or alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries. 3) Always remove weak or dead batteries from the product.

### ⚠ CAUTION:

1. Always follow the instructions carefully. Use only batteries specified and be sure to insert them correctly by matching the + and - polarity markings. 2. Do not mix old batteries and new batteries, or standard (carbon-zinc) with alkaline batteries. 3. Remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product. 4. Remove batteries if product is not to be played with for a long time. 5. Do not short-circuit the supply terminals. 6. Should this product cause, or be affected by, local electrical interference, move it away from other electrical equipment. Reset (switching off and back on again or removing and re-inserting batteries) if necessary. 7. RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES: Do not mix these with any other types of battery. Always remove from the product before recharging. Recharge batteries under adult supervision. DO NOT RECHARGE OTHER TYPES OF BATTERY.

⚠ Not suitable for children under 3 years because of small parts - choking hazard.



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