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## ACE IN ACTION

NINTENDO DS™



**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET**



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- 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.
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Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching  
Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness  
Disorientation**

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  4. Play in a well-lit room.
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Wireless DS  
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THIS GAME ALLOWS WIRELESS MULTIPLAYER GAMES WITH EACH DS SYSTEM CONTAINING A SEPARATE GAME CARD.

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**CHICKEN LITTLE**  
*and his friends invite you to  
become one of their superhero  
alter-egos and battle*

**FOXY LOXY**  
*and her evil Amazonian sidekick*

**GOOSEY LOOSEY**  
*as they try to take  
over the Earth!*



## GETTING STARTED

- Make sure the **POWER** switch is **OFF**.
  - Insert **DISNEY'S CHICKEN LITTLE: ACE IN ACTION** Game Card into the Nintendo DS™ system.
  - Turn the **POWER** switch **ON**.
- NOTE:** **DISNEY'S CHICKEN LITTLE: ACE IN ACTION** Game Card is designed for the Nintendo DS™ system.
- Please read and accept the Health and Safety screen by touching the bottom screen.
  - If the game does not automatically launch, select the **DISNEY'S CHICKEN LITTLE: ACE IN ACTION** game icon from the DS Menu screen.



## MENU CONTROLS



**+CONTROL PAD UP AND DOWN**

**A BUTTON**

**TOUCH SCREEN**

Highlight Menu Options

Select

Select with the Stylus  
or Your Finger.


**ACE THE SOLDIER**

Infiltrate enemy bases via up-close ground fighting!

**ABBY THE PILOT**

Fly your spaceship in combat missions!


**RUNT THE TANK DRIVER**

Command your armored tank to soften up the ground defenses for Ace!


**MR. FISH THE SCIENCE OFFICER**

He provides key intel & mission briefings for Ace, Runt, & Abby

- When the **MAIN MENU** appears, you'll have three choices:
  - **SINGLE PLAYER**
  - **MULTIPLAYER**
  - **OPTIONS**

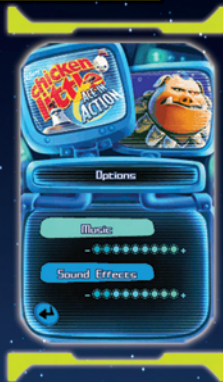


- If you select **SINGLE PLAYER**, you also must select from three **SAVE SLOTS** (or select **NO SAVE**); then, you'll start the game.
- If you select **MULTIPLAYER**, you must decide whether to **HOST** or **JOIN** a game.

**TIP**

The first time a character is used, a mandatory tutorial must be completed.

- Personalize your game by selecting these **OPTIONS**:
  - Music Volume
  - Sound Effects Volume



**TIP**

Look for **MR. FISH** at the start of every level. He will give you a **MISSION BRIEFING** on your new objectives!

**TIP**

All game actions appear on the **TOP SCREEN**. The **BOTTOM SCREEN** is used to toggle between weapon types, and to receive incoming Intel.

## PLAY/PAUSE RESUME/EXIT

- To successfully finish the MISSION, you must complete the **OBJECTIVES** presented by **MR. FISH**.
- Press **START** to begin play.
- At any time during game play, **PAUSE** your game by pressing **START**. Then, select from the following **OPTIONS**:
  - **RESUME LEVEL**
  - **EXIT GAME** – Go back to the **MAIN MENU**; all unsaved data will be lost.



## SAVING

- Whenever you begin a new game, you will be asked to choose a **SAVE SLOT** to save your progress.

### **AUTOMATIC IN-GAME SAVING**

- Auto-Save occurs at the **BEGINNING OF A LEVEL**, at the **MID-LEVEL** point and at the **BEGINNING OF A BOSS FIGHT**.

### **PLAYER-CONTROLLED SAVING**

- You can do a **MANUAL SAVE** at the end of every level.





## ACE'S CONTROLS

<b>TOP SCREEN</b>	GAME VIEW
<b>L BUTTON (HOLD)</b>	SHIELD
<b>+CONTROL PAD</b>	MOVEMENT CONTROLS DOUBLE TAP DODGE/ROLL
<b>TOUCH SCREEN</b>	HUD/WEAPON SELECT
<b>R BUTTON</b>	HOLD FOR GRENADE MODE
<b>START</b>	PAUSE MENU
<b>SELECT</b>	NOT USED
<b>X BUTTON</b>	FIRE FORWARD
<b>B BUTTON</b>	FIRE BACKWARDS
<b>A BUTTON</b>	FIRE RIGHT
<b>Y BUTTON</b>	FIRE LEFT

BUTTON COMBOS ALLOW FOR DIAGONAL FIRING



## RUNT'S CONTROLS

<b>TOP SCREEN</b>	GAME VIEW
<b>L BUTTON (HOLD)</b>	SHIELD
<b>+CONTROL PAD</b>	TANK DIRECTION DOUBLE TAP FOR STAMPEDE
<b>TOUCH SCREEN</b>	HUD/WEAPON SELECT
<b>R BUTTON</b>	HOLD FOR POWER-SHOT MODE
<b>START</b>	PAUSE MENU
<b>SELECT</b>	NOT USED
<b>X BUTTON</b>	FIRE UP
<b>Y BUTTON</b>	FIRE LEFT
<b>A BUTTON</b>	FIRE RIGHT
<b>B BUTTON</b>	FIRE DOWN

BUTTON COMBOS ALLOW FOR DIAGONAL FIRING



## ABBY'S CONTROLS

<b>TOP SCREEN</b>	GAME VIEW
<b>L BUTTON (HOLD)</b>	SHIELD
<b>+CONTROL PAD</b>	SHIP DIRECTION DOUBLE TAP ROLL MANEUVERS LEFT OR RIGHT
<b>TOUCH SCREEN</b>	HUD/WEAPON SELECT
<b>START</b>	PAUSE MENU
<b>SELECT</b>	NOT USED
<b>R BUTTON</b>	FIRE PRIMARY CANNON
<b>X BUTTON</b>	FIRE PRIMARY CANNON
<b>B BUTTON</b>	FIRE PRIMARY CANNON
<b>Y BUTTON</b>	FIRE SPECIAL WEAPON
<b>A BUTTON</b>	FIRE SPECIAL WEAPON



## EVASIVE MOVEMENTS



### **DODGE** (ACE)

To get ACE to **DODGE**, **DOUBLE-TAP UP, DOWN, LEFT** or **RIGHT** on the **+CONTROL PAD**. Ace can continue to fire while dodging.



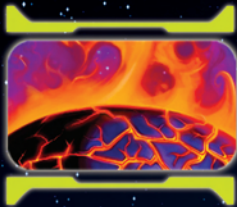
### **STAMPEDE** (RUNT)

RUNT can destroy any object or enemy with a **STAMPEDE** by **DOUBLE-TAPPING UP, LEFT, RIGHT**, or **DOWN** on the **+CONTROL PAD**.



### **ROLL MANEUVER** (ABBY)

To get ABBY to do a **ROLL MANEUVER**, **DOUBLE-TAP LEFT** or **RIGHT** on the **+CONTROL PAD**. A **ROLL MANEUVER** can only be done to the **LEFT** or **RIGHT**.



## **VENUS**

You must destroy the main mining facility, which is being used to build a droid army powered by alien life-forms!

### **TIP**

Part of the **VENUS** level is used as a **TRAINING MISSION**. Here, you learn about the game play elements and you receive a tutorial for **ACE**, **ABBY** and **RUNT**. You cannot proceed to the next level without passing the **TUTORIAL**.

## **EUROPA**

The evil organization has taken over the spa dome on Europa. Infiltrate the dome and take them out.

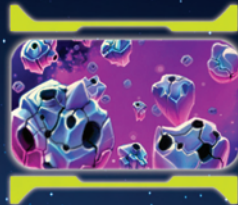


## **IO**

You must destroy the Gravity Generator Facility, which has become an evil organization's main source of power!

## **ASTEROID BELT**

You must destroy the three stabilizing hubs that limit the beltway.



## **POKE STAR**

You must destroy a massive metal moon that is threatening Earth!



## ACE'S WEAPON AMMOS

If you're playing as **ACE**, you'll have these cool **WEAPON AMMOS** to use:



### **REGULAR BLASTER**

This small green energy cell is ACE's main ammo and is unlimited. This is the only ammo that can be upgraded.

### **PLASMA**

This combination of super-heated plasma balls fires at subsonic velocity. It creates an explosion but it's slow-moving and lacks range.



### **SONIC**

This cone expands and shoots sonic particles at high velocity. It's more powerful than the Regular Blaster and it travels and fires quicker so it hits more enemies at the same time.

### **IMPACT**

This shotgun energy blast is ACE's most commonly available ammo. It fires wide but at close range only.



## RUNT'S WEAPON AMMOS

If you're playing as **RUNT**, you'll have these cool **WEAPON AMMOS** to use:



### **REGULAR ROUNDS**

These are unlimited and the only weapons that Runt can upgrade.

### **EMP EXPLOSION ROUNDS**

These cause a small-scale EMP explosion upon contact. They are most useful for mechanical targeting systems.



### **BLUE PULSE LASER**

This concentrated pulse of pure light can fire at large laser particles and does major damage.

### **ASTRAL RINGS**

These concentrated rings of light can hit two or three targets at once.



## ABBY'S WEAPON AMMOS

If you're playing as **ABBY**, you'll have these cool **WEAPON AMMOS** to use:



### **ROCKETS**

These are classic, straight-firing missiles with unlimited ammo.

### **HEAT - SEEKERS**

These thermally-guided missiles follow their target wherever they go.



### **ROCKET POD**

These eight rockets fire at once but go in eight different directions.

### **GROUND POUNDER**

These are the only weapons **ABBY** uses that can strike at ground targets. In fact, they only fire at ground targets.



## EQUIPMENT



### **GRENADES**

**ACE** can use **GRENADES** whenever he feels like it! He can also collect them and hold up to 8 grenades at a time.

**TIP**

**GRENADÉ MODE** is entered by holding the **R BUTTON**. Throw grenades by tapping the **A, B, X, or Y BUTTONS** while holding down the **R BUTTON**.



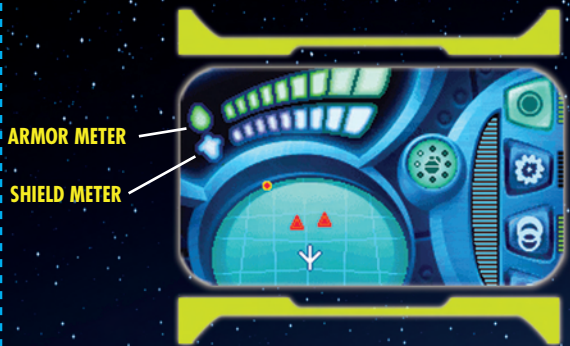
### **POWER - SHOT**

**RUNT** can use his **POWER-SHOT** whenever he wants to cut a swath through multiple enemies, and it only costs him shield energy!

**TIP**

**POWER-SHOT MODE** is entered by holding the **R BUTTON**. Then, using the **A, B, X, or Y BUTTONS**, drag the targeting reticule over them to lock-on or "paint" them. Release the **R BUTTON** to fire a devastating volley at all painted enemies.

## EQUIPMENT



**TIP**

Trigger the **SHIELD** by holding down the **L BUTTON**.

### SHIELDS

Each character has an **ENERGY SHIELD**. While active, the **SHIELD** will slowly drain the **SHIELD ENERGY RESERVE**. If fired upon, the **SHIELD** will drain more quickly.

### ARMOR

Each character has **ARMOR**. If your armor reaches **ZERO** you will be teleported out of the level by Mr. Fish for another try. You'll re-start at your last check-point.

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## PICKUPS

Look for these **PICKUPS**:

- **Powerups** – these are derived from destroyed enemies and structures and covers and you collect them by coming into contact with them. Once the Powerup is collected, it is activated and remains active until it runs out. Powerups are stackable and you can use as many as you can collect at once.



### RAPID FIRE

Doubles the firing rate of the blaster weapon for 15 seconds.

### DIAMOND EGGSHELL

Doubles the strength of the shield for 15 seconds.



### DOUBLE BILL DAMAGE

Doubles the strength of all attacks used by the player for a duration of 10 seconds.

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## PICKUPS



### **TRIPLE WHAMMY**

Adds 2 extra blaster shots, making the blaster fire a three-pronged blast for 15 seconds.

### **SUMMER HARVEST**

Eliminates ammo drain on all weapons for 20 seconds.



### **FOWL FURY**

Absorb unlimited damage for 10 seconds.

### **ARMOR**

These return 33% of your armor.



## PICKUPS

- **Aliens** – look for these three different kinds:



### **FIZZLE WATT**

These yellow aliens are common and therefore the weakest, restoring only 1 Energy Point.

### **MEGA WATT**

These green aliens power larger robots and restore 2 Energy Points.



### **GIGA WATT**

These blue aliens are the most powerful and restore 3 Energy Points.



## SPECIAL ATTACKS

These are powerful offensive moves that allow you to clear the screen of enemies. **SPECIAL ATTACKS** are in the form of **POWERUPS**.



### **ACE'S SPECIAL ATTACK**

You pull the clip out of your gun, throw it above your head and shoot it, causing a massive explosion and destroying all enemies on screen.

### **RUNT'S SPECIAL ATTACK**

You aim your cannon directly upward and begin gathering energy into the nozzle. Fully charged, the cannon fires upwards and destroys all enemies on screen.

### **ABBY'S SPECIAL ATTACK**

You trigger the afterburners on your spaceship and go into a spin, which unleashes a Light Speed non-Sonic Boom, destroying all enemies on screen.

## INTERMISSION SCREEN

At the end of every level, you are taken to the **INTERMISSION SCREEN**, where you can save the game and purchase upgrades.

- **CONTINUE** – Proceed to next level.
- **SAVE GAME** – Manually save your game.
- **UPGRADES** – Purchase upgrades.
- **EXIT** – Exit to the Main Menu. Unsaved data will be lost.





## UPGRADES



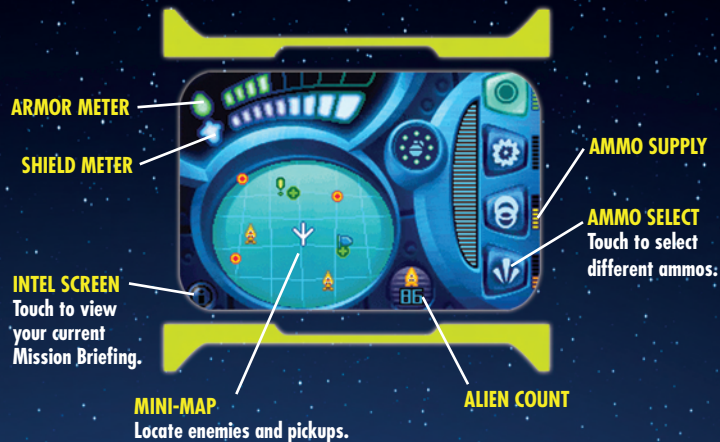
**UPGRADE POINTS** are delivered throughout the game and after each MISSION. One upgrade point is accumulated for each alien rescued during a mission.

- Purchase upgrades with your upgrade points.

**TIP** Upgrades affect all three characters: Ace, Runt, and Abby.

**TIP** UPGRADES are applied only between game levels.

## MINI-MAP/INTEL SCREEN



**ARMOR METER**

**SHIELD METER**

**INTEL SCREEN**  
Touch to view your current Mission Briefing.

**MINI-MAP**  
Locate enemies and pickups.

**ALIEN COUNT**

**AMMO SUPPLY**

**AMMO SELECT**  
Touch to select different ammos.

**TIP** MISSION BRIEFINGS from MR. FISH take place before each character's level begins. Touch the 'i' button near the Mini-Map to replay the briefing.

These icons on the Mini-Map help you find enemies, items, and objectives.



**PLAYER POSITION =**  
Abby

**PLAYER POSITION =**  
Ace



**PLAYER POSITION =**  
Runt



**ENEMIES =**  
Small Red Triangle

**POWER-UPS =**  
Green Exclamation Point



**ALIENS =**  
Small versions of the aliens



**TARGETS =**  
Targets will move around the mini-map to give the player better indications of where they are.  
Target indicators will always point to the first target, to ensure the player doesn't pass by and have to backtrack.

**SWITCHES =**  
Flashing double blue triangles



**ARMOR =**  
Green cross



**AMMO =**  
Bullet



## MULTIPLAYER GAMES

This is an **ALIEN COLLECTION** game. You're in an arena with a set amount of holes and aliens that trickle onto the screen. To win, you must place a larger number of aliens into the holes than your opponent.

- In **MULTIPLAYER GAMES**, game play shows on the **BOTTOM SCREEN**.

**TIP** **POWERUPS** occur in **MULTIPLAYER** games but watch out! They're both positive and negative! Use yours to hinder your opponent!

- Change the alien's direction by tapping on it and dragging the **STYLUS** in the desired direction.

**TIP** Be careful! If an alien leaves your screen before you can redirect it into a hole, it will pop up on the opponent's screen!



## MULTIPLAYER GAMES

There are five **MULTIPLAYER LEVELS** and these are categorized by the planet on which they're based.

- **VENUS**
- **EUROPA**
- **IO**
- **ASTEROID BELTWAY**
- **POKE STAR**



The objective of a multiplayer game is to guide Aliens to collection points on the **TOUCH SCREEN** before time runs out. You can guide Aliens by tapping them with the **STYLUS** and dragging them in a desired direction. As the games progress, barriers make it more difficult to move the Aliens to the collection points. Each level features a unique barrier configuration. The player who has collected the most Aliens when time runs out wins!

**TIP** Trigger any **POWERUP** by tapping on it and activating it with the **L BUTTON**.