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⚠ WARNING - Seizures

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, 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

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms 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 during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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- 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.
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Getting Started

Insert the *Crash Bandicoot: The Huge Adventure*™ Game Pak in the Game Boy® Advance and turn the system on. Select a language and press the A Button. Now you can watch the introductory sequence, or press START to advance to the first Warp Room and begin playing *Crash Bandicoot: The Huge Adventure*™.

If you have a previously saved game, you can press START in the Warp Room to access the SAVE/LOAD screen. Here you can save and load up to four individual games' progress, as well as transfer SAVE game data between Game Boy® Advance systems (requires Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable, sold separately).



Controls



Menu Controls

- Start Game/Pause/Return to Game
- Highlight Menu Selection
- Confirm Selection
- Return to previous

- START
- Control Pad, Up ▲, Down ▼, Left ◀, Right ►
- A Button
- B Button

Game Controls

Crash Bandicoot

Move	Control Pad
Spin	B Button
Jump	A Button
Slide	Control Pad Left ▲ or Right ▼ + R Button
Body Slam	A Button to jump, at top of jump press R Button
Crouch	Control Pad Down ▾ or R Button
SELECT	Status Panel with number of lives, Wumpa, and crates
START	Pauses the game and brings up the Pause Menu

Rocket Crash

Move	Control Pad
Fire Wrist Phaser	A Button
Barrel Roll	Left ▲ and Right ▼ Buttons to roll in that direction

Hover Bike

Move	Control Pad
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Riding Polar

Move	Control Pad
Turbo Run	B Button
Jump	A Button

Big Trouble, Little Planet!



On board a mysterious space station and orbiting high above planet Earth, Cortex is putting the finishing touches on his latest and greatest achievement: A shrinking ray of global proportions, this diabolical tool will literally allow him to minimize the planet to a size barely larger than a grapefruit! The Planetary Minimizer is linked to crystals and gems strategically placed in various locales around the world. When executed, the ray will effectively shrink EVERYTHING, even the Earth! It is a true work of genius, as evil as it may be.

Finally, the time has arrived, and he's done it! A massive bolt jolts across space in a blue arc, enveloping the planet and shrinking it to only a few yards across.

HAS CORTEX FINALLY WON?





Find the Crystals

Hidden in each level is a purple crystal. Make your way through each level and collect the crystal before exiting on the warp pad. Coco needs all 20 of them to set things straight and enlarge the Earth to its proper size!

Hubs and Levels

Crash can access various areas of the Earth quickly through the warp hub. At first Crash will only be able to access one hub, but as you help him find all the crystals in a hub and defeat the boss guarding that area, he will be able to access a new hub. There are a total of four hubs. Each hub has 5 levels, plus one boss!



Gems

Some say gems are not as important as crystals, but maybe they are. Gems come in different colors. Clear Gems are awarded for breaking all the crates in a level or for completing a secret area. Break all the crates and at the end of the level before you get to the warp pad you will find a clear gem. Colored Gems are hidden in levels throughout the game. They are usually in hard-to-reach places. While in the warp room you can check each level to see what items it contains. The items are displayed next to the picture of the boss for that level.



Time Trials and Relics

Crash can only enter Time Trial mode after he has retrieved the crystal from that level. A golden stopwatch will appear the next time he enters that level. To enter Time Trial mode, have Crash collect the stopwatch. Doing this will start a timer. Control Crash and move him as quickly as possible to the exit pad at the end of the level. If you are fast enough, you will be awarded with a relic, and depending on how fast you are, you will be awarded a different-colored relic.



Relics come in three colors:

- Sapphire
 - Gold
 - Platinum
- You're good but you can do better.
You really hauled bandicoot!
WOW, nice thumbs! You are a true master.

Crash's Moves

Spin Attack: Crash has the ability to spin like a pint-size tornado. Press the B Button to break open crates and send enemies flying!

Jump: By pressing the A Button, Crash can jump up ledges and on top of boxes.

Slide: There are times when Crash needs to use a little more finesse to solve a puzzle or get by an enemy, and a well-timed slide can make all the difference. When Crash is running left or right, press the R Button and Crash will slide in that direction.

High Jump: Perform a slide, then press the A Button to jump in order to give Crash a little extra height.

Body Slam: Sometimes a brute-force approach is needed, and a Body Slam can deliver a ground-shaking punch that can break some of the toughest objects and even affect certain volatile containers! Press the A Button to jump. At the top of the jump press the R Button and Crash will go into a wild Body Slam.

Crouch: Occasionally Crash will find areas that are a tight fit. He can crouch down and crawl into or under them. Pressing the R Button and moving the Control Pad left or right will make Crash crawl in that direction.

Special Moves

Super Body Slam:

Same as the Body Slam, but MUCH more powerful. Press the A Button to jump, and at the top of the jump press the R Button to slam to the ground with a killer force!

Double Jump:

Need an extra boost to make that jump? Double jump your way there! Press the A Button twice in succession to make Crash perform his double jump.

Tornado Spin:

The tornado spin means certain destruction for most enemies. It lasts longer than a regular spin and can help Crash extend the length of a jump or double jump. Press the B Button three times in rapid succession to perform a Tornado Spin.

Turbo Run:



Finding it hard to win those relics in time trial? Slip on your new shoes and get ready to haul bandicoot! While running left or right, press and hold the L Button to switch into Turbo Run mode!

Hint: Special Moves are won after defeating a boss.

Extra Lives and Aku

Crash starts the game with five lives, but never fear—there are many ways to collect extra lives and protect Crash during the tough times ahead.



Wumpa Fruit

Bandicoots love Wumpa fruit. Collect 100 Wumpa fruit to earn an extra life. Crash can collect extra lives throughout the world. Aku Aku, your friendly spirit guide, has placed some crates to make the journey a bit easier.



Aku Aku (Witch Doctor Mask)

Release the Aku Aku spirit from his crate. He will protect Crash from enemies. Collect one mask for one hit point, two masks for two hit points, and collect three masks for temporary invincibility.



Crash Crate

Break these open and collect the Crash head to get a free life!

It's in the Crate!



Crate

This is your everyday, garden-variety box. Crack these open to get at those delicious Wumpa fruit.



Spring Box

Always good for a jump boost to reach those high areas, not to mention all the fruit they give if you keep jumping on them. Spinning them will leave you with nothing!



Mystery Crate

You never know what you'll find, there's a surprise in every box.



Aku Aku Crate

Break these open to release the Aku Aku spirit. He will protect Crash from enemies. Collect 1 mask for one hit point, 2 masks for two hit points, and collect 3 masks for temporary invincibility.



Checkpoint Crate

Busting these crates open will allow you to restart from that point if you happen to lose a life, instead of restarting at the beginning of the level.



Crash Crate

An extra life in every box!

TNT Crate

Hop on these to trigger the three-second delay fuse. Stand clear before they blow! Be careful not to spin these or...BLAMMO!



Slot Box

Watch them change, faster and faster. Spin them to win your prize, but act fast as they will quickly turn into an unbreakable iron crate.



Switch Box

Hit these to fill in the Outline Boxes.

Outline Box

The contents of these strange boxes only appear if the Switch Box hidden in that level is activated.



Nitro Crate

Caution should be used when close to these highly volatile boxes. One touch and Crash goes up in smoke!



Nitro Switch Box

Smacking these will detonate every Nitro Crate in the level.



Bouncy Crate

Jump on these wooden crates to give you that extra height on jumps.



Bouncy Box

These work like spring boxes, but are indestructible.



Steel Crate

Stronger than your average crate. Try Body Slammimg these crates to crack these bad boys pen.



Time Box

Found only in Time Trial Mode, these boxes will freeze the timer for the number of seconds noted on its side.

The Pause Menu



From the Pause screen you can:

- ◆ Resume the game
- ◆ Make sound adjustments (music and sound volume levels)
- ◆ Return to the Warp Room

Saving and Loading Game Data

You can save your progress from the Warp Room. Press START to access the SAVE/LOAD screen. To save a current game, select SAVE GAME and press the A Button. Your progress can be saved in one of four save game slots. Use the Control Pad to select the slot in which you wish to save your game, and press the A Button to confirm the action.



To load a previously saved game, select LOAD GAME from the SAVE/LOAD screen in the Warp Room. Select the saved game you wish to load from one of the four slots with the Control Pad. Press the A Button to confirm your selection.

Transferring Saved Games via Link Cable

Connect the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable between two Game Boy® Advance systems running *Crash Bandicoot: The Huge Adventure*. Enter into the SAVE/LOAD screen from the Warp Room by pressing START. Select the option "Load Link Game" on both Game Boy® Advance systems. Saved games will then be transferred between the Game Boy® Advance systems. After transmission is complete, you will be able to load saved games from the other Crash Bandicoot Game Pak! Using the "Load Link Game" feature will not alter your previously saved games. If you would like to save a game loaded from another Game Boy® Advance running Crash Bandicoot, return to the SAVE/LOAD menu and choose "Save Game." You can then save the link-loaded game to one of your four save-game slots.



The Players



Crash Bandicoot

Our hero! Crash might not seem like an ideal champion to save the entire planet, but this is one tough bandicoot.



Coco

Crash's brilliant sister. If Crash can retrieve the Earth's crystals, Coco will use them to power her machine and reverse the effects of Cortex's Planetary Minimizer!

Aku Aku



The ancient elder mask and Crash's supernatural mentor. Aku protects Crash when he gets the chance.



Dr. Neo Cortex

Crash's vertically-challenged nemesis. Crash has vanquished Cortex's plans of domination time and time again, and Cortex is fed up!



Uka Uka

The evil twin brother of Aku Aku. Uka Uka is the controlling force behind Cortex's obsession with conquering the world. He's one mean mask!

Tiny Tiger



Tiny is a hulking ferocious beast, who some believe may have been Dr. Cortex's first foray into genetic alteration. Don't let his size fool you; Tiny may be muscle-bound, but he certainly isn't a dimwitted buffoon.



Dingodile

Another freak of nature created by Cortex in his pursuit of the perfect genetic warrior. Dingodile is a half-dingo, half-crocodile monstrosity who enjoys reading Shakespeare, playing croquet, and roasting orange marsupials with his flamethrower.

Dr. N. Gin



Half man, half machine, with half a missile sticking out of his head. Dr. N. Gin is Cortex's right-hand man and is a scientific genius in robotics and cybernetics.

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Then log onto www.thehugeadventure.com now and check out some cool things that Crash and his friends are up to, including:

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