

# SPECTRAVISION™

VIDEO GAME CARTRIDGE

## China Syndrome™

THE SPECTRA ISLAND REACTOR  
CAN ONLY BE ENTERED ONE PLAYER AT A TIME

FOR THE ATARI® AND SEARS  
VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS  
INSTRUCTION MANUAL



FOR YEARS THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT "SPECTRA ISLAND" HAS PROVIDED SAFE AND EFFICIENT POWER FOR THE PEOPLE OF "SPECTRAVILLE". NOW A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE HAS CHANGED EVERYTHING! THE "CORE" HAS BEEN DAMAGED! RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES ARE LOOSE AND THREATEN TO OVERHEAT THE PLANT, CONTAMINATE THE TOWN AND MAY EVEN CAUSE "MELTDOWN". ONLY YOUR EXPERTISE CAN SAVE THE DAY! SO GET YOUR D.D.V.-DECONTAMINATION-DEFUSSION-VACUUM (YOUR JOYSTICK WILL DO!) AND COLLECT THE ESCAPING PARTICLES BEFORE "MELTDOWN" AND THE BEGINNING OF THE DREADED.....

**"WARNING"**

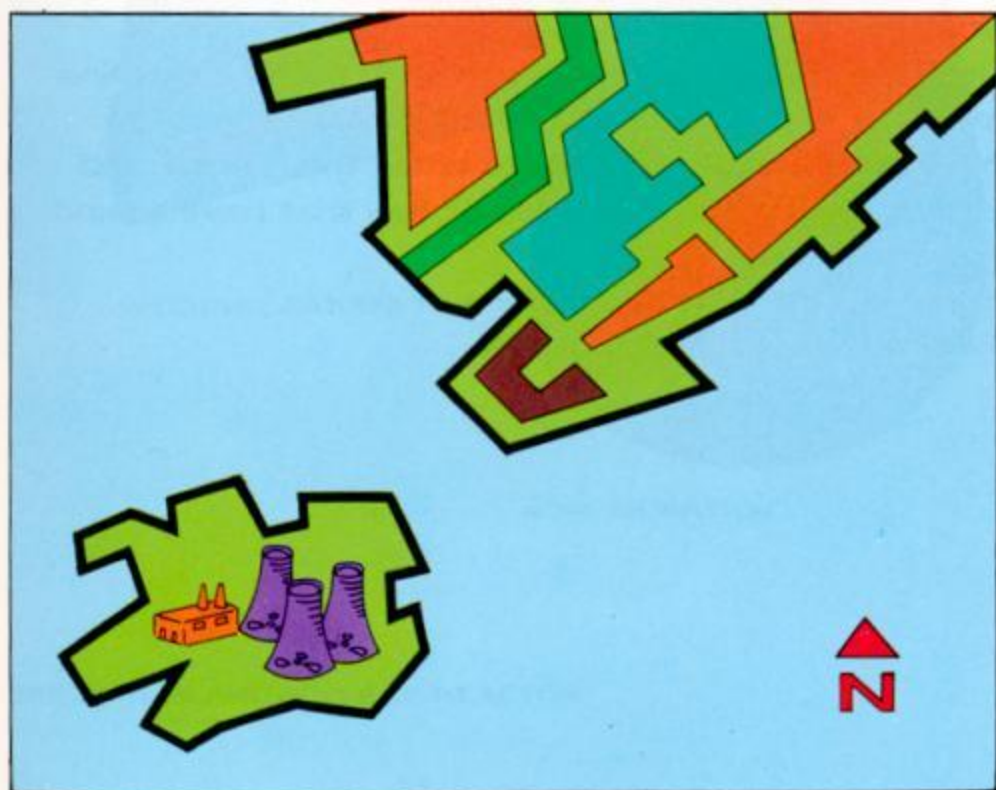
ONCE THE MELTDOWN SIMULATION BEGINS YOU CANNOT RESET THE SIMULATOR UNTIL ENTIRE SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE INCLUDING "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL. (YOU CAN HOWEVER TURN YOUR MACHINE OFF IN DESPERATION)



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MAP OF SPECTRAVILLE.

# DANGER ZONE

Welcome to **SPECTRA ISLAND!**

You have been given priority one clearance for this project.

As an expert in nuclear energy safety standards, you have been chosen to be supervisor of the entire plant. However before your assignment can become official, you must first earn certification on a level "Nine" reactor.

## **CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

A special "**SIMULATOR**" has been set up that will duplicate a reactor emergency.

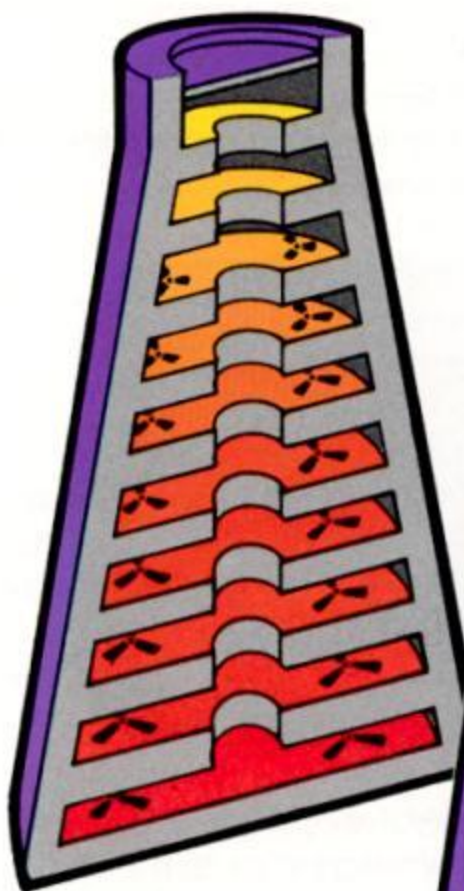
The scenario is as follows:

Spectraville has just been rocked by an unexpected earthquake!

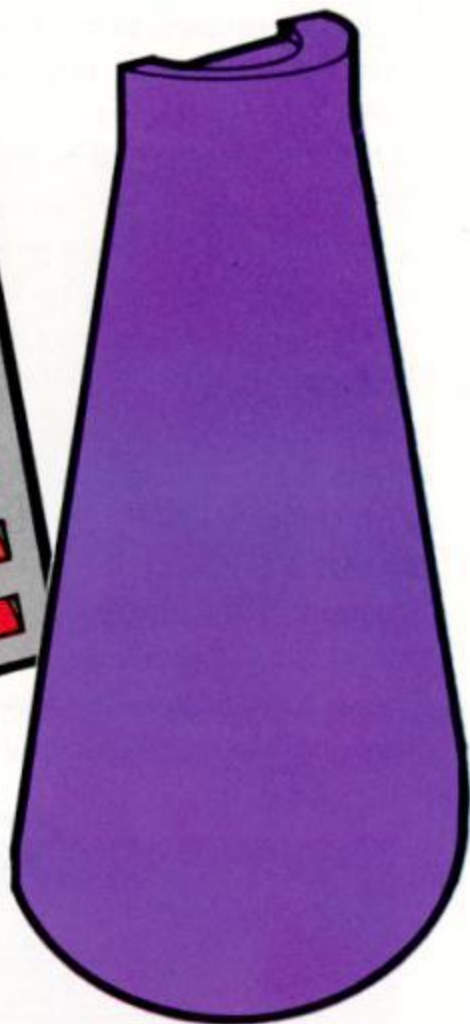
The nuclear reactor on spectra island has been damaged. Although the exact extent of the damage is unknow, our radiation detectors indicate various degrees of damage have occurred in each of the nine levels as well as to the core itself.

Your mission calls for you to enter the reactor and collect the escaped particles of fuel that have leaked from the core.

Success means saving millions of people  
Failure means.....**MELTDOWN**



INTERNAL



CONFIGURATION

SPECTRA-ISLAND NUCLEAR REACTOR

# GETTING STARTED

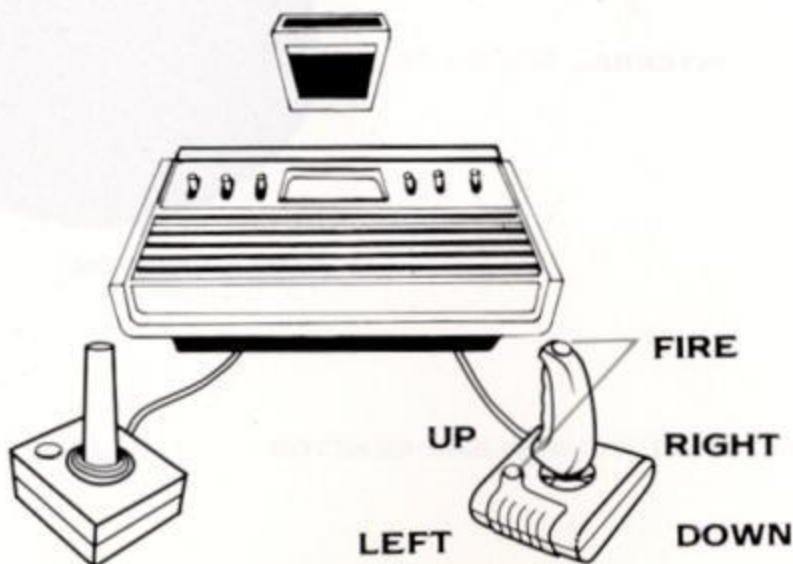
1. **HOOK UP GAME CONSOLE**
2. **INSERT CARTRIDGE** — make sure power switch is always in the "OFF" position when installing cartridges.
3. **TURN CONSOLE "ON"**
4. **DIFFICULTY SWITCHES—**

This game uses both the left and right difficulty switches for your enjoyment.

Right "difficulty" switch  
"A"-5 D.D.V. Robot arms per game  
"B"-3 D.D.V. Robot arms per game

Left "difficulty" switch  
"A"-D.D.V. Robot arm move faster  
"B"-D.D.V. Robot arm move slower
5. **"TAKE -A- BREAK"™FEATURE** you can put the game on "pause" if you push the "color" switch down to the "B & W" setting. The game will freeze until you switch back to "color".
6. **GAME SELECTOR**

Game 1 — Practice  
Game 2 — Certification Test  
Game 3 — Start Test At Level 5  
Game 4 — Childrens Game



## ENTERING THE SIMULATOR

The spectra-island reactor consists of nine levels. The nuclear "**CORE**" is on the bottom of the reactor, on level "**NINE**".

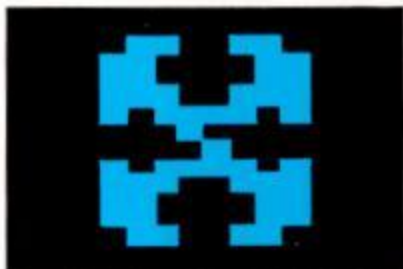
Each level consists of three radiation zones.

The three zones are distinguished as the "**RED**", "**BLUE**", and "**YELLOW**" zones.

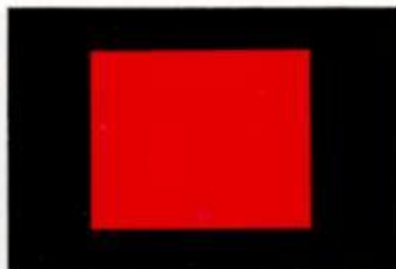
Your "**CONTROL PANEL**" has radiation indicators for each of the three types of radiation.



Use your D.D.V. robot arm to locate escaped particles. Press the "**FIRE BUTTON**" on your D.D.V. (joystick) to pick up the particle.



ROBOT ARM



PARTICLE

Each radiation zone holds up to 3 escaped particles.

As the escaped particles "**BOUNCE**" off of the reactor wall they split into 2 particles.

As the number of particles in each zone increase, the radiation levels increase.

## ADVANCING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

You must clear away all particles in all three radiation zones before you can be lowered to the next level.

You will be awarded an additional D.D.V. When you enter each new level. You can accumulate up to 9 D.D.V.'S at any one time."

And one move D.D.V. robot arm is provided as bonus

**DANGER!! DANGER!! DANGER!!**

You must avoid the "CORE VENT"



FAN

Each radiation zone contains a core vent, you must avoid the vent by maneuvering your D.D.V. around the vent. Any direct contact with the vent will cause the destruction of the D.D.V.

## MELTDOWN

Lossing all your D.D.V. robot arms will automatically initiate the meltdown sequence. Luckily this is only a simulation of te real thing!!!!

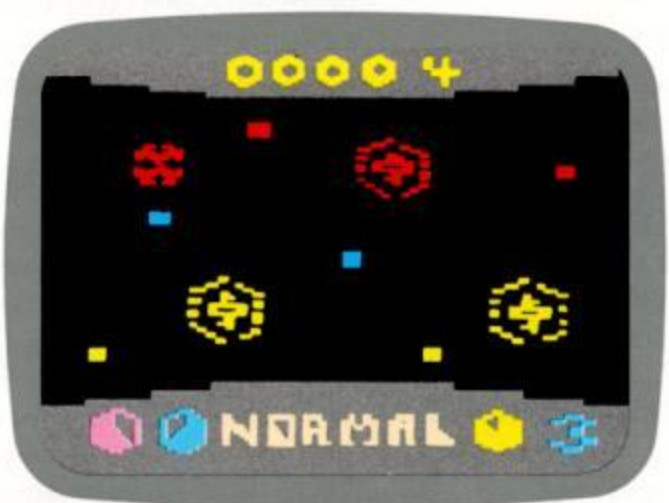


LEVEL TWO

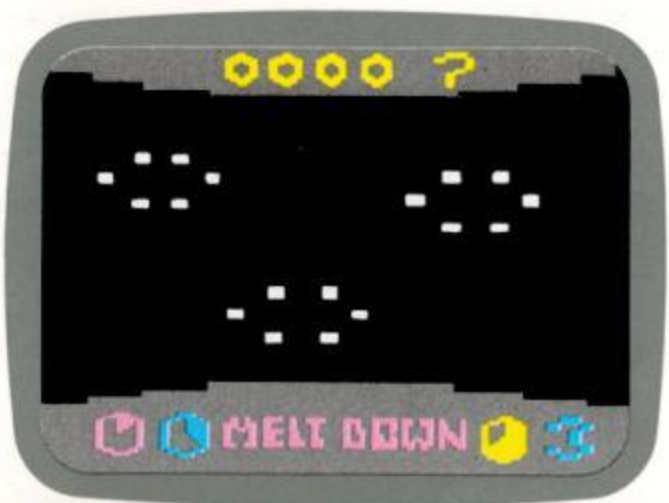




LEVEL THREE



LEVEL FOUR



MELTDOWN

## SAFETY RATING

The test results are monitored through-out the simulation.

Your rating is based on the level in the reactor that you reach.

Your efficiency is based on the total number of particles retrieved. The **"LOWER"** the number, the higher you rating.

### RATING RESULTS

Level one-three	Try another profession
Level four to six	Trainee
Level seven	Assistant administrator
Level eight	Supervisor
Level nine	Full certification-plant manager

Completion of all nine levels entitles you to special recognition status.

If you have done so, put your game in the pause mode and take picture of the screen.

Send your picture to our service center and you will receive your due recognition!

# WARRANTY

## VIDEO GAME CARTRIDGE LIMITED 90 DAYS WARRANTY

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