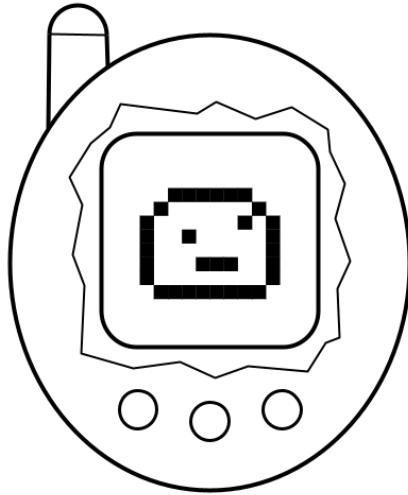


Cybergotchi

Instructions and User Manual — V.2.3

Ages 8+. Do not immerse in water.



Congratulations! You are now the proud owner of a genuine *Cybergotchi*: an interactive virtual pet. Read this manual to learn how to take care of and decode your new virtual friend!

ACTIVATION

1. Pull the plastic tab out of the side of your Cybergotchi to wake it from its post-apocalyptic slumber. An egg will appear on the screen.
2. Press the RESET button located on the back of your Cybergotchi with a thin object like a pen or a pencil. NOTE: do not apply too much pressure with a sharp object, as it may damage your Cybergotchi.
3. Set your input language to HEX.
4. Set the month, day, hour, and minute using the A, B, and C buttons located on the front of your Cybergotchi as shown in the diagram on the following page.
5. Set your birthday month and date. Your Cybergotchi may celebrate your birthday!
6. Choose your nickname by using the A and B buttons to select each letter.
7. After returning to the normal screen, you're ready to meet your Cybergotchi for the first time as it hatches from its egg!
8. You will be asked to choose a name for your Cybergotchi. You may set your Cybergotchi's name the same way you set your own nickname.

GROWTH

As soon as your Cybergotchi hatches, it will beep at you for attention. Your Cybergotchi will need to be fed and played with right away: in order to set your Cybergotchi on a good growth path, you must take care of it right from the start.

One earth day is equivalent to about one Cybergotchi year: your Cybergotchi will grow in different stages before it reaches its adult form, depending on how well you care for it.

Egg ⇒ Baby ⇒ Child ⇒ Adult

TAKING CARE OF YOUR CYBERGOTCHI

HEALTH

Select the HEALTH METER using the A button to check the following information regarding your Cybergotchi:

1. HUNGER
2. HAPPINESS
3. AGE
4. NAME

FOOD

Select the FOOD option using the A button to feed your Cybergotchi a variety of meals and snacks. Make sure to only feed your Cybergotchi when it's hungry, otherwise it could become sick and unhappy!

GAMES

Select the GAMES option using the A button to play the following games with your Cybergotchi:

1. FETCH: help your Cybergotchi retrieve the ball!
2. JUMP ROPE: jump over the rope when it comes around!
3. MELODY: remember the melody and replay the notes!

MEDICINE

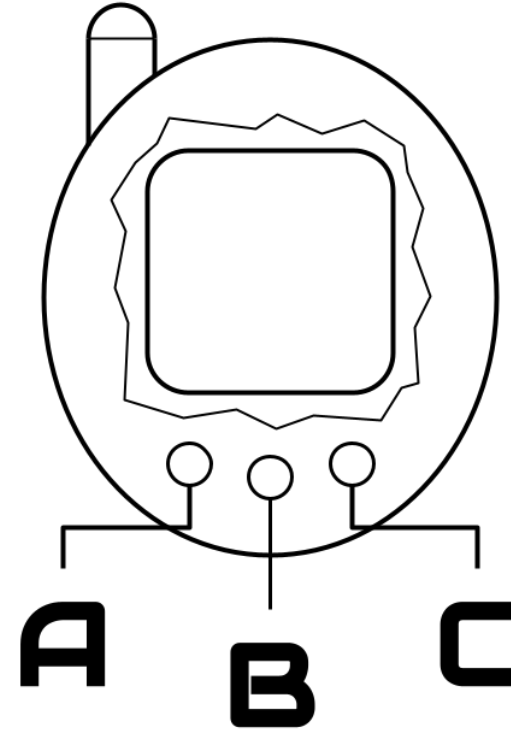
When the SKULL or TOOTH icon appears, your Cybergotchi is sick. Select the MEDICINE option using the A button to give your Cybergotchi medicine. Note there is no IV for your Cybergotchi.

PAUSE

If you need to pause your Cybergotchi because you will be away for an extended period of time, you can suspend the life cycle by pressing the A and C buttons simultaneously. When the word PAUSE appears on the screen, your Cybergotchi is paused and will not ask for attention.

BUTTONS

Use the following buttons to interact with and decode your Cybergotchi. Pay attention to which buttons you press, they are key to your communication!



- **A: SELECT** — Move through icons.
- **B: CONFIRM** — Confirm your selection choice.
- **C: CANCEL** — Go Back.

BIOLOGY

LIFE SPAN

The better you care for your Cybergotchi, the longer it will live. One earth day is equivalent to one year in your Cybergotchi's life. How long your Cybergotchi lives says a lot about your caretaking ability!

- 0-10 Years: Needs Improvement
- 10-15 Years: Okay
- 15-20 Years: Good
- 20+ Years: Amazing!

ADULT FORM

Like the life span of your Cybergotchi, how you care for it will influence its adult form. One possible baby form can turn into a few child forms, which can turn into many different adult forms - which one will your Cybergotchi turn into?

HATCHING A NEW CYBERGOTCHI

If your Cybergotchi passes away, you can hatch a new one to play with again! To hatch a new Cybergotchi, use the RESET button located on the back of the device until a new egg appears on the screen. After a few minutes, your new Cybergotchi will hatch.

UH-OH! ATTENTION!

Your Cybergotchi will beep when it needs to call for attention. If you can't tell what's wrong, try these steps:

1. Check if it's hungry.
2. Try playing a game to increase happiness.
3. Make sure it isn't sick.

RESET

When to reset:

1. The first time you activate your Cybergotchi.
2. When the image/screen freezes or does not move after several minutes.
3. When you change the battery.

Your Cybergotchi will reset and confirm that it has started at the beginning when the red light on the top of the egg flashes. The first button press after the red flash is the start.

REPLACING THE BATTERY

Replace the battery if the LCD screen display is weak, or when the battery dies. Replace the battery with the following steps:

1. Loosen the screw on the back side, remove the cover together with the screw.
2. Take out the old battery. Insert one new RC2 battery.
3. Replace the cover and tighten the screw.
4. Press the reset switch on the rear of the device with a pointed object.

Note that the Cybergotchi comes with an RC2 battery pre-encoded as:
e922b7f439ed11d9fb764e1d74eba4b5133a4ba5e2d49a0052addb16da22e26d.