Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo \#943

## USER'S GUIDE

Picture Lotto/Bingo is designed to assist young children with word recognition and is perfect for beginning readers. We have created an electronic base unit with 9 red LED lights for the Lotto cards. Push the yellow $21 / 2$ " button to scan the board for the right match. Once you have selected the correct one, release the switch and the light will lock in place. When all 9 lights are lit you have won the game! The blue button is for removing the last light if you made a mistake and for restarting the game. There are 2 jacks on the side so you can operate the game with your own capability switches. Game comes with four reversible playing cards. Size: 9 1/2"H x 9 1/2"W x 9 1/2"D. Requires 2 AA Batteries.

## Operation:

1. Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo requires 2 AA batteries (Not included). Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix old and new batteries together or different brands or types together.
2. The battery compartment is located on the back of Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo. Turn the unit to face the battery compartment. Locate and remove the small Phillips Head screw. Next slide the cover, then lift the cover back and then off. Install new batteries, being careful to observe proper ( + ) \& (-) battery polarity. Replace cover and screw. Set the ON/OFF switch located next to the battery compartment.
3. Up to Four Players can play this exciting object and word recognition game. Under language this game introduces letters, objects and spelling.
Also expands vocabulary. Under Thinking /Learning. Develops problem solving skills and enhances self-confidence.

## Game Options:

1. Match the picture card to the playing board.
2. Match the word on the back of the picture (with its word beneath) on playing board.
3. Match the word only on the back of the picture card to the word on the back of the playing board.
4. Match the picture only cards to the words on the back of the of the playing board.
5. Bingo-An adult or older child will select the playing cards and read them out loud. As the card is read, the player with the matching on their playing board claims it.
6. We have created one electronic base unit. There are 9 red leds, one on the top left of each picture or word. Place your picture card in the holding slot on the front of the base. Push the yellow 2-1/2" button to scan the board for the right match. Once you have selected the right one release the switch and the light will lock in place. When all 9 lights are locked in place you have won the game. At that point all the lights will flash and you will hear music.
7. There is a blue button which removes the last light if you have made a mistake. It will also restart the game. Two jacks have been put on the side so you can operate the game with any other external switch. Once an LED is locked you can only fix the last LED that you had selected.
8. When using external switches, make sure you have a flush connection with no gaps between the jacks and the switch plugs.
9. When finished playing Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo turn the ON/OFF switch to OFF to help prevent battery drain. Please Note: For prolong periods of storage we recommend removing the batteries.

## Troubleshooting:

Problem: Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo does not work.
Action \#1: Check all batteries for proper (+) \& (-) battery polarity.
Action \#2: Replace all batteries with fresh new batteries. Never mix different brands or old and new batteries.

Problem: One of Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo's built in switches does not works or is inconsistent.

Action: Check that no debris or small objects are blocking or obstruction any of the buttons on the base.

Problem: Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo does no work with external switches.
Action\#1: Make sure that you have a tight connection between the external switches and the jacks. There should be no gaps.

Action\#2: Try your external capability switches with another toy/device to rule out the switches as the source of the problem.

## Care of Unit:

Matching Picture Lotto/Bingo wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable allpurpose cleaner.

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the contents and the electrical components. Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

