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INTRODUCTION

Taito Corporation pioneered coin-operated arcade games and created the computer games industry we know today. From the revolutionary and seminal Space Invaders in 1978, through Bubble Bobble and Rainbow Islands, not forgetting classics such as The New Zealand Story and Operation Wolf, hit after hit has made Taito one of the leading coin-op manufacturers and developers of the past 25 years.

Taito Legends offers arcade-perfect versions of an unprecedented selection of titles from the Taito stable. This is the strongest and most varied collection of arcade games ever assembled.

This isn't just a collection of classic games; it's a little piece of gaming history!

INSTALLATION

1. Please insert the Taito Legends disc (label facing up) into your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive. After a few seconds the Xplosiv logo should appear and confirm the operating system you are using, press 'continue' to move to the main screen. From here, select 'Install' to install Taito Legends. If you do not see this then please refer to step 2, otherwise skip to step 3.
2. If autorun is disabled, double click on 'My Computer' on the Windows desktop. Double click on your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive to view the contents of the disc. Double click on the file called 'setup.exe'.
3. Select the language you wish to use for the installation process then follow the onscreen prompts to install Taito Legends.

COMMAND	MENUS	IN-GAME
Arrow Keys	Navigate menu options	Movement
ENTER	Select menu option	-
Z	-	Primary action (see in-game controls diagram)
X	-	Secondary action (see in-game controls diagram)
C	-	Tertiary action (see in-game controls diagram)
F3	-	Insert Coins
F1	-	Start player 1
F2	-	Start player 2
ESC	Go back a screen	Pause

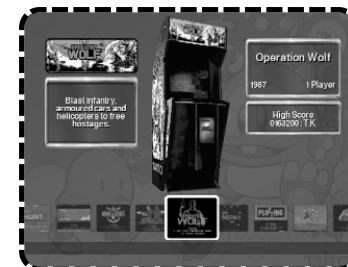
NAVIGATING THE MENUS

All menus within TAITO LEGENDS are navigated in the same way. Use the arrow keys to highlight a menu item and press ENTER to select an option. Press ESC to return to the previous menu screen. Use the left or right arrow keys to cycle through choices or move sliders.

PLAYING A GAME

Once the title screen appears press ENTER to enter the Game Selection screen. Select a game using the left or right arrow keys. Press ENTER to enter the Game Menu. Press ENTER again to initiate the game.

Study the controls screen and then press ENTER. Press F3 to insert a coin and then press F1 to start playing the game.



GAME MENU

Select any game using ENTER on the Game Select screen and it will take you to the Game Menu for that particular game.

START GAME

Initiate the game ready for inserting coins.

GAME DESCRIPTION

Describes the game and how to play it.

CONTROLS

Allows you to change the default keyboard keys and to set up a gamepad.

GAME OPTIONS

Options screen for adjusting game options and difficulty settings.

HIGH SCORES

View game high scores for each difficulty setting.

HINT AND TIPS

Hints and tips on how to play the game.

Depending on the game selected there are also additional menu options for viewing an interview with the original game designer or viewing the original arcade sales flyer.



PAUSE MENU

Pressing ESC during a game will bring up the Pause Menu.

You have the choice of up to four options:

CONTINUE	Resume playing game.
QUIT	Exit game and return to the main menu.



GLOBAL SETTINGS

Select Taito Legends on the Game Select screen and the following menu will be displayed:

VIDEO SETTINGS	Adjust the aspect ratio, turn on the original arcade boot sequence and turn smoothing on or off.
AUDIO SETTINGS	Adjust volume and choose the menu music.
SAVE/LOAD	Save/Load high scores and reset high scores.
TAITO	View the History and Milestones of Taito Corporation.
CREDITS	The list of people involved in making Taito Legends.

THE GAMES IN TAITO LEGENDS

BATTLE SHARK

■ Shoot ships, planes and mines from your submarine.

BUBBLE BOBBLE

■ Help Bub and Bob, trap monsters in bubbles and save Bub and Bob's girlfriends.

COLONY 7

■ Use your cannons and rockets to save Colony 7 from alien attack.

CONTINENTAL CIRCUS

■ Grand Prix racing around the world.

ELECTRIC YO-YO

■ Clear the screen with your Yo-Yo.

ELEVATOR ACTION

■ Navigate a world of elevators, escalators and gun wielding spies.

EXZISUS

■ Destroy enemies as you fly over the surface of an infested planet.

GLADIATOR

■ Hack and slash your way through a castle full of enemies.

GREAT SWORDSMAN

■ Prove yourself the greatest swordsman in the world.

JUNGLE HUNT

■ Swing and swim through the jungle to save your sweetheart.

THE NEW ZEALAND STORY

■ Run, swim, jump and fly as you free your fellow kiwis from an evil walrus.

THE NINJA KIDS

■ Fight your way through hordes of satanic enemies.

OPERATION THUNDERBOLT

■ Shoot infantry, helicopters and tanks to save hostages.

OPERATION WOLF

■ Blast infantry, armoured cars and helicopters to free hostages.



PHOENIX

- Destroy waves of bird-like aliens.

PLOTTING

- Clear the screen of blocks by throwing, bouncing and matching similar blocks.

PLUMP POP

- Use a trampoline to bounce a baby animal into balloons.

RAINBOW ISLANDS

- Launch rainbows to clear your path of monsters and climb the platforms.

RASTAN

- Hack and slash your way through a land of strange creatures.

RETURN OF THE INVADERS

- Defeat the returning Invaders and save the planet.

SPACE GUN

- Shoot hordes of aliens infesting a ship and save the human survivors.

SPACE INVADERS

- Defeat the Invaders and save the planet.

SPACE INVADERS PART 2

- Defeat the returning Invaders and save the planet.

SUPER QIX

- Draw lines to reveal the hidden picture.

THUNDERFOX

- Shoot, kick, jump and fly your way through waves of terrorists.

TOKIO

- Defeat the waves of enemy planes as you fly over Tokyo in your bi-plane.

TUBE IT

- Connect sections of tube and make them disappear before they fill the screen.

VOLFIED

- Reclaim sections of land from alien invaders.

ZOO KEEPER

- Help the zookeeper recapture animals and rescue his girlfriend.



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