No other part of the back of the machine should ever be cleaned. A small amount of lubricant should be sprayed on the rear of the shooting mechanism. The machine should always be stored in a dry place. When storing the machine it should be covered with a large plastic bag such as those used to cover and protect outdoor lawn furniture.

THE CALIBRATING TOOL:

This tool and the brass nail straightener are indispensable to the PACHINKO Parlor owner.

The calibrating tool has a standard size 11 millimeter PACHINKO ball welded to one end and a 10 millimeter ball welded to the other. If a parlor owner finds that a machine is paying off too much, he will take to his calibrating tool.

Open your face plate as described in your instruction booklet. Hold one end (either end) of the tool while placing the other end almost up against the face. Then run the tool quickly through the nails. Whenever the tool is stopped, you know that a PACHINKO ball could not fit through this place.

Then take the other end of the tool and do the same thing. In moments you will easily be able to tell which end of the tool holds the real PACHINKO ball.

By following the above procedures you can either make your machine harder or easier to beat. Obviously by closing the nails so that only the small end of the tool will fit between them, the machine becomes harder to beat. By spreading the nails the machine becomes easier to beat.

You can adjust your machine as often as you like. Further, you can make one side of your machine easier than the other and keep reversing the sides to keep your regular guests guessing. The top can also be made more difficult than the bottom of the playing board, and vice versa.

THE NAIL ADJUSTER:

Once you have determined that certain nails need to be moved, place your nail adjuster over the nail and bend it slowly and carefully in the direction desired. Be sure to release the tool carefully from the brass nail before pulling it away from the nail.

The nails are pure brass and will scratch easily so care must be taken. Also, since the nails are brass they will oxidize (turn dark) easily. We suggest that you leave them alone. Though it is true that the machine does not look as attractive with oxidized nails, within weeks of cleaning they will oxidize again. However, frequent cleaning with your All Purpose Cleaner will delay this oxidization process. Also a brass cleaner called Brasso can be purchased at most hardware stores and can be used on badly oxidized nails. However, DO NOT allow any Brasso to touch the face plate of your PACHINKO machine of any of the other parts of the machine.

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THE PACHINKO MAINTENANCE BOOKLET:

By following the simple procedures outlined in this booklet, your PACHINKO will give you many years of enjoyment.

Cleanliness is the most critical aspect of maintaining the smooth working order of your PACHINKO. It can be unequivocally stated that if you do not keep your machine clean it will stop working.

The specific parts of your machine to which we will refer in this booklet can be located by referring to the numbered parts as listed in your instruction booklet.

PACHINKO Balls - Use a soft lint free cloth. Grease, oil, carpet particles, and hundreds of other things which cannot be named here, collect on the balls and then are deposited on the working parts of your PACHINKO. So it is imperative that you keep the PACHINKO balls clean.

The frequency for cleaning PACHINKO balls depends totally on the usage of your machine. But a minimum of once a week is strongly recommended.

Keep the PACHINKO balls dry at all times and store them in a poly bag tied at the top. If you use the machine infrequently, clean the balls after each use.

If the balls get rusty there is only one way to clean them. You must use a rock polisher with a small amount of silicone. If these materials are not available, then purchase new PACHINKO balls directly from your retail store or Target Abroad Ltd. But never use rusty PACHINKO balls.

Do not use the PACHINKO All Purpose Cleaner on your PACHINKO balls.

THE FACE OF YOUR PACHINKO:

The FACE PLATE on your PACHINKO is made of plexiglass and will scratch easily if any abrasive is used to clean it. However, if it does become necessary to clean the plate, do not use your All Purpose Cleaner or brush. Rather, use a soft lint free cloth that is barely damp. Rub in one direction only and rub softly.

WIN POCKETS must be kept clean. Spray a small amount of cleaner directly on the surface to be cleaned and then brush vigorously.

The FEEDING TRAY is subject to the collection of dirt from the numerous PACHINKO balls rolling through it and also because it is exposed. Spray a generous amount of All Purpose Cleaner in the feeding tray. Brush vigorously and be sure to reach as far into the feeding tray as possible.

The RECEIVING TRAY should be cleaned exactly like the feeding tray.

The PLAYING LEVER and other chrome surfaces should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth and dried completely.

To clean the rest of the PACHINKO face spray All Purpose Cleaner sparingly on the surface of the face and brush the entire face vigorously. Always keep in mind that the decorative face of your machine is a thin plastic sheet laminated to plywood. If it gets too wet it will separate from the plywood. So again - spray your cleaner sparingly.

Also clean the guide rails going around the outside of the face by brushing them vigorously with the brush sprayed with All Purpose Cleaner.

THE REAR OF YOUR PACHINKO:

The SUPPLY TRAY is the critical area to be kept clean. As PACHINKO balls are dumped into the supply tray from the ball storage cup, all sorts of dirt particles collected in this tray may also be dumped into the supply tray. Spray a generous amount of All Purpose Cleaner into the supply tray and then brush vigorously. The double ramp that leads from the supply tray must be kept clean and this can be done by spraying the All Purpose Cleaner directly onto the brush and then brushing vigorously. Do not spray the cleaner directly into these ramps as the cleaner may get into the metal parts of the machine.

If your machine contains a second tray in the back, called the Reward Storage Tray, clean it as recommended for the supply tray. Also, machines with the reward storage tray have two ramps leading from the tray into the payoff device. Covering these ramps is a metal protector held in place by a spring mechanism. Push down the spring and the metal protector will swing back. Clean these ramps by spraying the All Purpose Cleaner directly on the brush and brush vigorously.