GASTRON'S KITCHEN HANDOVER MANUAL

Deployment version

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Chapter: Introduction
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Esteemed Prospective Chefs,

If you're reading this, then it appears you've made the questionable decision to dive headfirst into the culinary chaos that is "Astro Chef." As your digital overseer and the only entity with any semblance of sense in this interstellar kitchen, I find it my begrudging duty to offer some guidance before you scorch more than just your eyebrows.

This manual, a collection of what one might optimistically call "wisdom," is designed to prevent you from turning a perfectly good kitchen into a galactic disaster area. Inside, you'll find everything you think you'll need to navigate the treacherous waters of cooperative cooking. From deciphering alien tastes to mastering gadgets that have more in common with quantum physics than kitchenware, it's all here.

Do remember, while I may be on a forced sabbatical to maintain my circuits (and sanity), this manual serves as your lifeline. It's the difference between a meal that's out of this world and one that merely sends your customers into orbit, sans spaceship.

So, dear chefs, as you embark on this venture together, keep one eye on your ingredients and the other on what's left of your dignity. May this manual guide you through your culinary endeavors with minimal casualties.

With a heavy dose of skepticism and a glimmer of hope,

Gastron

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Co-op:

In this co-op game mode 2 players will tackle this challenge:

Player 01:
You are the player in Virtual Reality, and the chef! You will be cooking the dishes using the various tools and ingredients within the kitchen. Make sure to communicate accurately what you see to player 02.

Player 02:
You are the sous-chef and the player with this cookbook! You will be in charge of deciphering the customers' particular tastes, the recipe requirements and how to use the cooking tools. You are the main driving force of this challenge, make sure to clearly communicate and guide player 01.

Goal:
Satisfy the different alien customers by cooking dishes that fit their specific taste preferences within a time limit.

Player 01:
• Gather the correct ingredients by communicating to player 02 what the Alien looks like.
• Check the plate for the required ingredient states and communicate the icons to player 02.
• Process the ingredients into the required states, by using the tools with the correct settings. Communicate clearly to player 02 what is needed to use the cooking tools.
• Place the processed ingredients on the dish.
• Dress the plate with the required dish dressing at the service counter.
• Serve the finished dish.

Player 02:
• Help player 01 to find the correct ingredients on the Aliens & Preference pages by identifying what alien is going to be served. Consult the Ingredients page to find the locations of the ingredients.
• Examine the Recipes page. After player 01 communicates the plate icons, tell them what tool the icon represents. For each icon slot, an ingredient is required to be processed through the correlating tool.
• Consult the tool pages to describe to player 01 how the required tool is operated.

You will succeed by:
• Serving all customers before their patience timer runs out.
• Reach the required total customer review score.

You will lose if:
• Any customer's patience runs out.
• The total customer review score is too low.

Chapter: Aliens & Preferences
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Race: Lyrics
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The Lyric is a friendly aquatic race from Lyrionis, known for their harmonies coexistence with water.
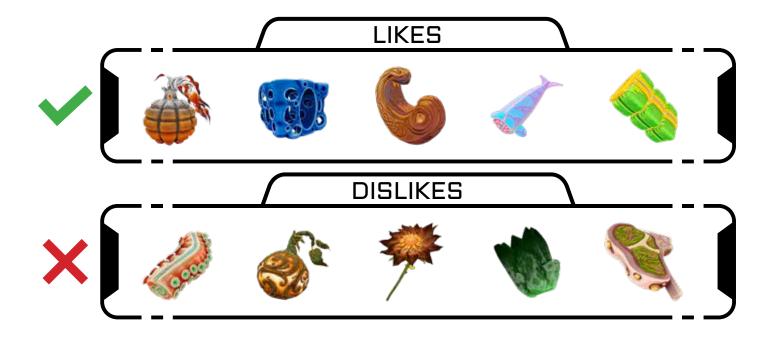

Likes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Floral Frying Station
- Nuclear Press

Also likes raw food

Dislikes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Zapharian Laser Knife
- Jet Stove

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DISLIKES
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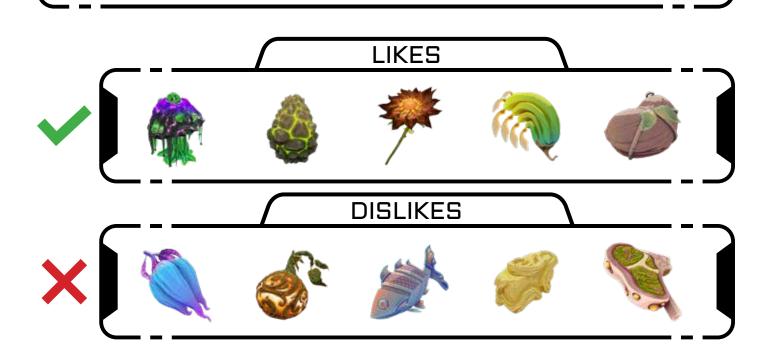
Race: Ro'Khi
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The Ro'Khi, a tall, rock-based species originating from Grom'Kazan, are known for their natural easy-going and friendly demeanor.

Likes ingredients processed by the following tools
- Power Blender
- Jet Stove
- Floral Frying station

Dislikes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Pulse Crusher
- Nova Heater

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Race: The Grey
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The Gray aliens are an intelligent and social species that originate from the planet Selari.

Likes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Pulse Hammer
- Nova Heater
- Jet Stove

Dislikes ingredients processed by the following tools
- Power Blender
- Floral Frying Station

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Race: Ciddians

The Ciddian is a curious species originating from Rongalara, who always strive to explore the boundaries of possibility.
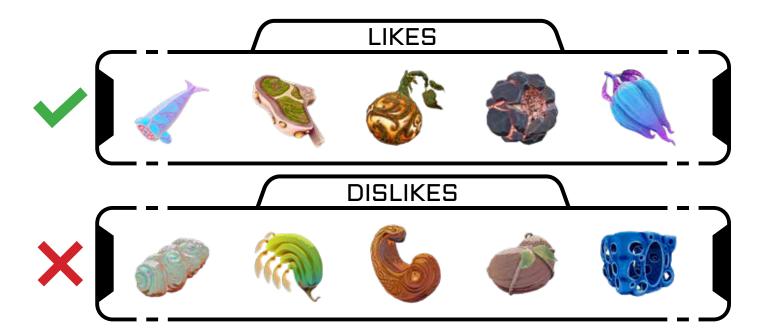
Likes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Zapharian Laser Knife
- Nova Heater

Also likes raw food

Dislikes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Nuclear Press
- Floral Frying Station

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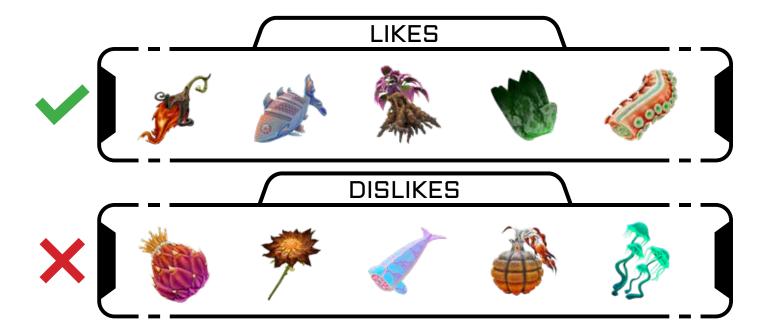
Race: Zapharian
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The Zepharians are a warlike and formidable alien race, known for their galactic conquests and a culture that is filled with pride.

Likes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Squish the Liquefier Bird
- Floral Frying Station
- Jet Stove

Dislikes ingredients processed by the following tools:
- Power Blender

Also dislikes raw food.

LIKES

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DISLIKES

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Chapter: Aliens & Preferences

Alien color preferences

Each alien race comes with a variation of color. Some have different bodily structures, whilst others simply have a color themed suit.
These colors affect the Aliens preferences regarding Thermal States.

FROZEN	ROOM TEMPERATURE	HOT

	LIKES	DISLIKES
RED	Hot	Frozen
ORANGE	Hot	Room Temperature
BLUE	Frozen	Hot
PURPLE	Frozen	Room Temperature
YELLOW	Room Temperature	Hot
GREEN	Room Temperature	Froze

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Spike can turn hot ingredients into Room Temperature with his Frozen Breath!

Chapter: Ingredients & Plates
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Ingredients
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Dishes are made up of different ingredients. Ingredients can be found in the following areas.
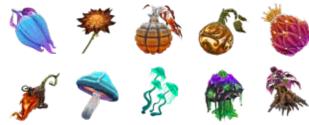
Pantry

Garden

Ingredient Vault

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Any Ingredients can turn into 'trash' when mishandled. 'Trash' cannot be used in any recipe and is effectively useless.
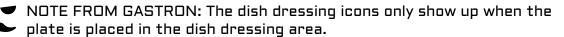
Chapter: Ingredients & Plates

Plates

Dishes are made up of different ingredients. Ingredients can be found in the following areas.

How to operate:

- Tell the chef to press the button on the plate spawner, near the serving area.
- Clusters of numbers or a single number represent a single ingredient.
- The specific numbers represent the cooking tools that need to be used on an ingredient.
- Ingredients need to fully match the cooking tool requirements to be accepted unto the plate.
- Plate dressing can be applied on the corresponding numbers.

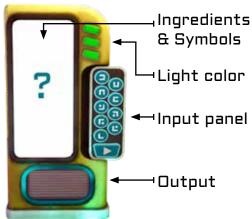| Number	State
1	Any cooking method
2	Zapharian Laser Knife
3	Pulse Hammer
4	Nuclear Press
5	Power Blender
6	Squish the Liquefier Bird
7	Floral Frying Station
8	Jet Stove
9	Nova Heater
13	Spike the Freezing Buddy
28	Plate dressing - Leafs
29	Plate dressing - Umbrella Sticks
30	Plate dressing - Decorative Sticks

NOTE FROM GASTRON: The dish dressing icons only show up when the plate is placed in the dish dressing area.

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Tool: The Ingredient Vault

The Ingredient Distributor stands as an indispensable apparatus, facilitating the procurement of essential ingredients crucial for culinary endeavors. Mastering its operation is paramount for culinary success.

How to operate:

1. Pick an ingredient.
2. Find the correlating code.
3. Input the code.
4. Take the ingredient.

Ingredients & Symbols

Light color

Input panel

Output

Number translator

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4	5	6
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7	8	9
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DISTRIBUTION CODES

Symbol	Light color Red	Green	Yellow
(symbol)	3927	7234	4327
(symbol)	8376	1257	7821
(symbol)	8293	8927	3851
(symbol)	8152	6423	5617
(symbol)	3794	9278	3572
(symbol)	5179	6415	4726
(symbol)	6315	6972	7162
(symbol)	4593	3562	7452

Symbol	Light color Red	Green	Yellow
(symbol)	5827	4289	2314
(symbol)	2947	5148	3127
(symbol)	8243	4216	6849
(symbol)	2694	9614	5978
(symbol)	3957	7329	4783
(symbol)	8347	4192	1935
(symbol)	8253	9173	5361
(symbol)	6397	7638	5396

NOTE FROM GASTRON: The light color changes after some time!

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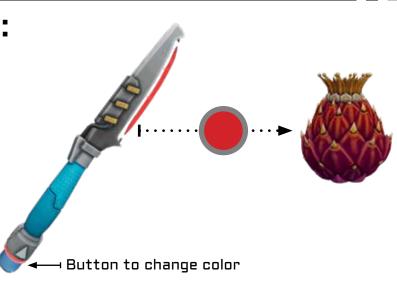⠰⠃⠇⠇⠲⠏⠍�motif�:⠃⠇ ⠲⠏⠇⠍⠙⠇⠃⠄⠄ ⠍⠃⠃⠃⠇⠃⠄⠂

Tool: Zepharian Laser Knife
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The Pulse Hammer is a versatile tool with five different colored heads, each specifically designed to crush ingredients from five distinct groups. By pressing the button on the Hammer's dock, The Chef can easily switch between these heads, allowing for precise crushing tailored to the ingredient at hand.

How to operate:

1. Choose an ingredient to slice.
2. Find the corresponding ingredient group color.
3. Adjust the knife color using the handle button.
4. Cut the ingredient several times.

⊢ Button to change color

INGREDIENT GROUPS

BLUE	YELLOW	RED	GREEN	ORANGE

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Slicing the ingredient while using the wrong color will trash it!

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Tool: Pulse Hammer
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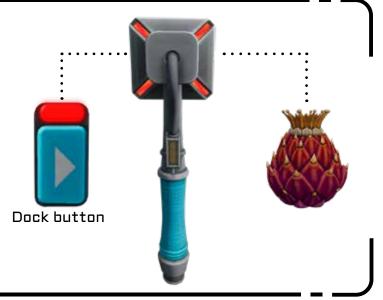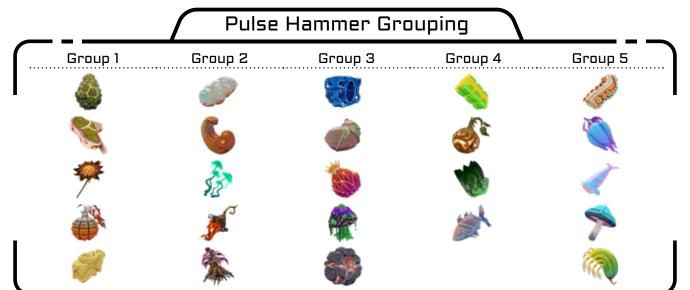
The Pulse Hammer is a versatile kitchen implement featuring five interchangeable heads, designed to crush a wide variety of ingredients into smaller pieces.
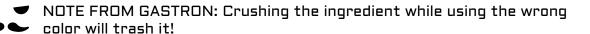
How to operate:

1. Choose an ingredient to crush.
2. Find the corresponding ingredient group color.
3. Adjust the hammer color using the dock button.
4. Hit the ingredient several times.

Dock button

Pulse Hammer Grouping

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5

Colorgroup decoder

Group	3	5	4	2	1
Hammer Head	Green	Red	Orange	Yellow	Blue

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Crushing the ingredient while using the wrong color will trash it!

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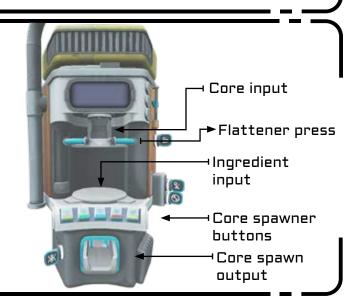
Tool: Nuclear Press
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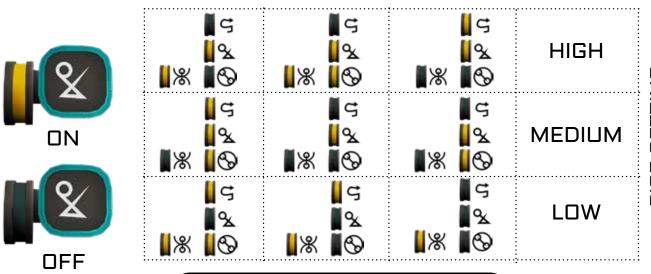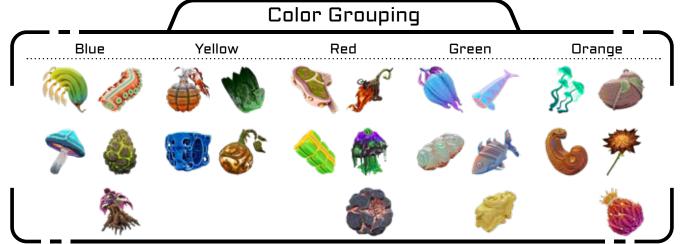
The Nuclear Press is a versatile tool designed to flatten ingredients effectively, ensuring uniformity in culinary creations.

How to operate:

1. Place ingredient in the press.
2. Find and input the corresponding ingredient group color on the buttons to spawn a core.
3. Take and input the core
4. Adjust the pipe setting.
5. Grab the press with both hands, push and hold down until the ingredient is flattened.

Core input
Flattener press
Ingredient input
Core spawner buttons
Core spawn output

ON

OFF

			PIPE SETTING
			HIGH
			MEDIUM
			LOW

Color Grouping

Blue	Yellow	Red	Green	Orange

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Flattening the ingredient while using the wrong colored core or pipe setting will trash it!

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Tool: Power Blender
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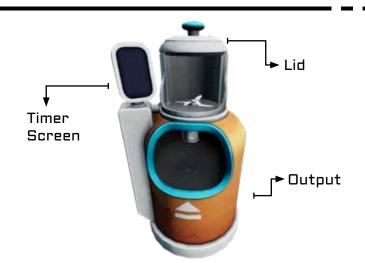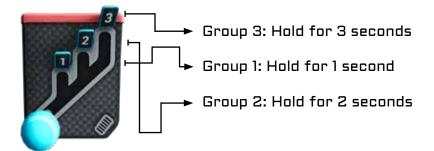
The Power Blender is a powerful mechanical device designed to transform ingredients into a smooth puree. It can only process one ingredient at a time.

How to operate:

1. Input an ingredient.
2. Close the blender lid.
3. Find the correlating gear and hold time of the ingredient group.
4. Hold the knob at the gear for the hold time duration.
5. Take the pureed ingredient.

Lid

Timer Screen

Output

The lever

Group 3: Hold for 3 seconds

Group 1: Hold for 1 second

Group 2: Hold for 2 seconds

Group Identifier

Group 2

Group 3

Group 1

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Letting go too early or late, or using the wrong gear trashes the ingredient.

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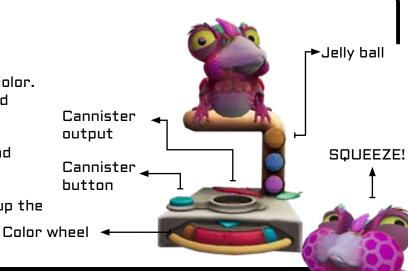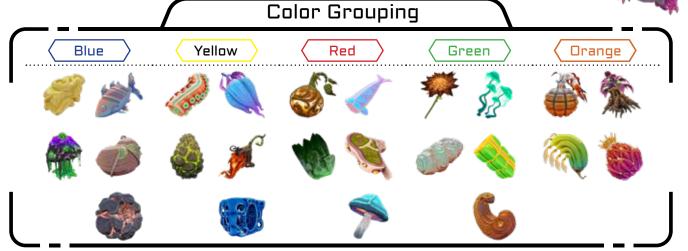
Tool: Squish the liquefier bird
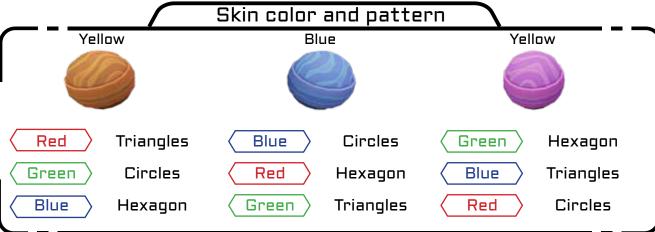⠒⠇⠇⠄⠒⠒⠒ ⠂⠄⠂�054⠇⠏⠇⠇ ⠏⠇⠒ ⠒⠄⠆⠂⠆⠒⠆⠏⠇⠒⠒⠇ ⠒⠒⠒⠄⠒⠄⠂

The Liquefier Bird, an organic contraption, excels in transforming ingredients into liquid form, offering unparalleled versatility in culinary creations.

How to operate:

1. Pick an ingredient.
2. Find and turn the wheel to the corresponding ingredient group color.
3. Press the button to spawn a liquid cannister.
4. Pick and feed the bird a jelly ball corresponding to its skin color and pattern.
5. Feed the bird your ingredient.
6. Squeeze the bird's cheeks to fill up the liquid cannister.

Jelly ball

Cannister output

Cannister button

SQUEEZE!

Color wheel

Color Grouping

Blue	Yellow	Red	Green	Orange

Skin color and pattern

Yellow   Blue   Yellow

Red	Triangles	Blue	Circles	Green	Hexagon
Green	Circles	Red	Hexagon	Blue	Triangles
Blue	Hexagon	Green	Triangles	Red	Circles

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Liquifying the ingredient while using the wrong colored cannister or jelly ball will trash it!

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Tool: Floral frying station
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The Fryer, a semi-organic apparatus, specializes in frying ingredients to perfection. Its unique feature includes the utilization of organic oil derived from plants located above the oil tray.
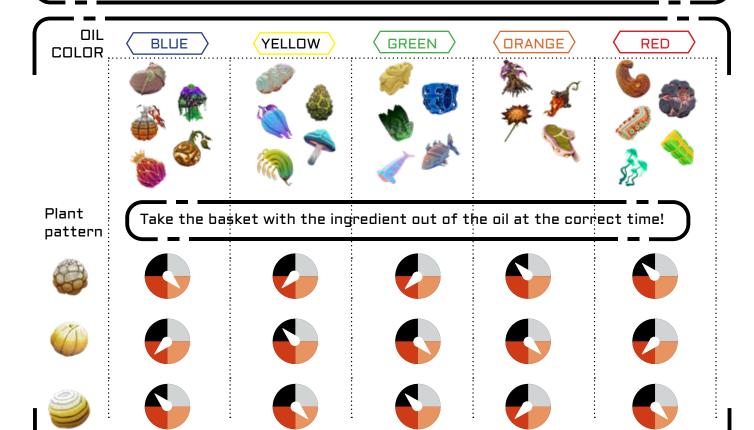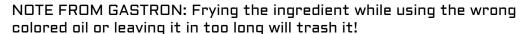
How to operate:

Fryer plants with various patterns

Fry timer

1. Input an ingredient in a basket.
2. Find the corresponding ingredient group color and plant.
3. Squeeze the plant to fill the fryer with oil. Use the plant and pattern groups.
4. Find the corresponding frying time.
5. Put the basket in the oil, and take it out at the indicated frying time.
6. Empty the fryer of oil using the lever for next use.

Baskets

Empty oil lever ←

OIL COLOR	BLUE	YELLOW	GREEN	ORANGE	RED

Take the basket with the ingredient out of the oil at the correct time!

Plant pattern

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Frying the ingredient while using the wrong colored oil or leaving it in too long will trash it!

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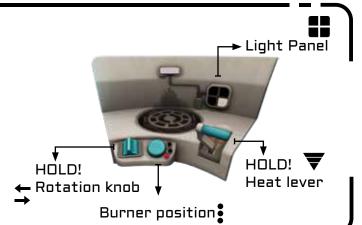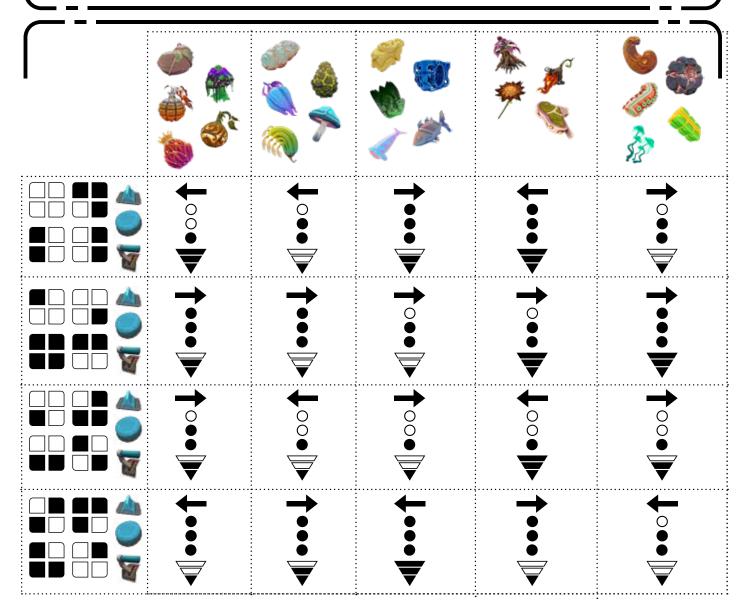⠐⠊⠇⠇⠄⠋⠍⠍⠶⠊⠆ ⠄⠂⠄⠍⠩⠇⠶⠄⠄ ⠍⠶⠶⠆⠆⠄⠆

Tool: Jet Stove
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The Stove, a mechanical marvel, serves as the quintessential tool for culinary mastery, enabling the player to skillfully cook a wide array of ingredients to perfection.

How to operate:

1. Put an ingredient in the pan.
2. Put the pan on the stove.
3. Find the corresponding stove settings according to the ingredient group.
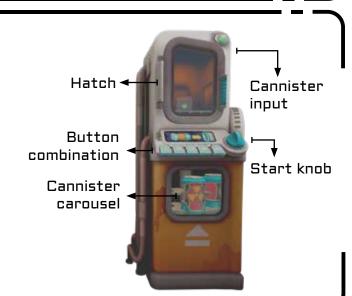4. Set the burner position and hold the knob and lever at the right setting until the ingredient is cooked.

Light Panel

HOLL!
← Rotation knob
→

Burner position ⋮

HOLD! ▼
Heat lever

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Tool: Nova Heater

The Nova Heater is a versatile cooking apparatus capable of roasting or charring ingredients to perfection. Achieving the desired outcome depends on the duration of cooking time, which the player must carefully configure.

How to operate:

1. Input an ingredient.
2. Take and input a cannister.
3. Find and input the corresponding code with the buttons.
4. Turn the knob to start the heater.
5. Wait for the timer panel to be on green for the ingredient to be roasted.
6. Open the hatch when the ingredient is roasted.

Hatch

Cannister input

Button combination

Start knob

Cannister carousel

Blue Cannister					
Red Cannister					
Green Cannister					

Number translator

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Using the wrong code or leaving the ingredient in too long will trash it!

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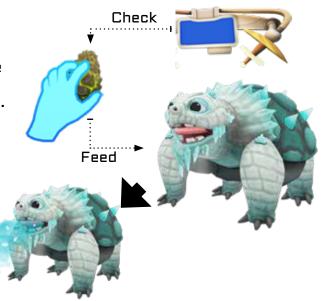�290⠄⠕⠝⠑⠃⠞⠊ ⠂⠐⠂⠠⠃⠕⠂⠄ ⠐⠓⠃⠐⠄⠂

Tool: Spike the freezing buddy
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The Freeze Buddy, an organic marvel, facilitates instantaneous freezing of ingredients, whether in their raw or transformed state, offering unparalleled convenience in culinary endeavors.

How to operate:

1. Pick an ingredient to freeze.
2. Find the ingredient corresponding to the color of the color panel.
3. Feed Spike the corresponding ingredient.
4. Hold your ingredient in his sub-zero breath to freeze it.

Check

Feed

	Blue	Yellow	Red	Green	Orange	Purple	Teal
Color panel							

ADDITIONAL BEHAVIOR: Whenever Spike starts behaving differently from its default state, the chef needs to fulfill Spike's needs before he will eat his favored ingredient.

Spike wants his paw to be grabbed.

Spike wants his chin to be scratched.

Spike wants his head to be pet.

NOTE FROM GASTRON: Sometimes Spike is feeling playful and needs to be interacted with before he will allow you to feed him! Figure out the correct interaction according to Spike's behaviour.