# K-RAZY KRITTERS...

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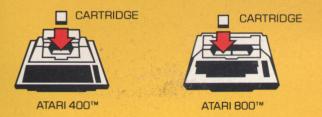
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## LOADING YOUR GAME CARTRIDGE

To load the game program from the cartridge into the computer:

- 1. Connect your \*Atari® 400™ or Atari® 800™ Personal Computer System to your TV set as outlined in the Operator's Manual.
- 2. Plug your Joystick Controller <u>firmly</u> into the left controller jack at the front of your computer.
- 3. Open the cartridge door of your computer and insert the game cartridge into the cartridge slot. On the Atari 800, use the LEFT CARTRIDGE slot.
- 4. Turn your TV set on and adjust the volume.
- 5. Turn on your computer.

Note: Your game cartridge may be inserted before or after you have switched computer power on. Opening the cartridge door will automatically shut the power off.



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The object of the game is to clear the screen of the eight columns of Alien Kritters being beamed down on your Star Base... and eliminate the Free Falling Kritters before they reach the bottom.



#### ALIEN KRITTERS

As you fire on the Beamed Kritters, they will materialize and attack your Base Command Ship. You must maneuver your ship out of their path and send them into outer space. If you don't fire on them, they will materialize anyway and search and destroy at random.







### FREE FALLING KRITTERS



The Free Falling Kritters descend at various speeds and frequencies. You must eliminate them before they land on your Star Base. Each Free Falling Kritter that reaches your Star Base causes you to lose points.

### ALIEN PATROL KRITTERS



The saucer-like Patrol Kritters appear at random intervals and move from right to left above the Beamed Kritters. Each Patrol Kritter you eliminate will gain you a new Base Command Ship (up to five).

## BASE COMMAND SHIPS



Your Command Ship moves horizontally above the Star Base. You must maneuver it as you fire your Laser Rockets at the Alien Kritters. If you are hit by the attacking Beamed Kritters or the Free Falling Kritters, your Command Ship

will be destroyed and a Reserve Ship will take its place. If you use up your Reserve Command Ships, the game will end.

### BASE SANITATION CREW



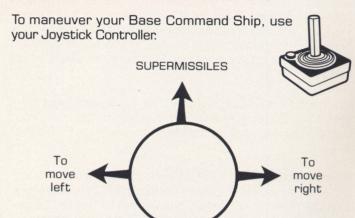
If you are hit by any of the Alien Kritters and destroyed, the Sanitation Crew will send out the Bulldozer to clear away the wreckage. Note: If you wish to eliminate this pro-

cedure to speed up the game, just press the "option" button on your computer.



At the end of the game, the Sanitation Crew bulldozes a marquee onto the screen, giving your score, the high score and instructions to "Press Trigger" to start a new game.

### JOYSTICK CONTROLLER



Hold the controller with the Red Button to your upper left. Move controller to right to move your Command Ship to the right, and move it left to guide your ship to the left. Aim your ship at the Kritters and press the Red Button to fire your missiles.

#### SUPERMISSILES

Your Supermissiles will destroy everything in their path. They can destroy attacking Beamed Kritters (your regular missiles cannot) or they can eliminate a complete column of Beamed Kritters. To fire a Supermissile, push the Joystick forward and press the Red Button at the Same time. You are allowed only one Supermissile per each level of play, but if it is not used, you can accumulate them to hold in reserve.

#### SCORING

The Beamed Kritters are worth 100 points at the bottom level and increase by 100 points at each succeeding level, making the top level worth 1,000 points. The Free Falling Kritters are scored in the same manner. Any Kritters shot below the 100 point level are of no value.

For each Free Falling Kritter that is allowed to land on your Star Base, 100 points will be deducted from your score. All points will be double after you pass Skill Level #4.

K-Razy Kritters has 10 Skill Levels of play (0 thru 9). You can start at any level you wish by using the Joystick. Move it to the right to increase the level and to the left to decrease. The level of play you have selected will appear on the screen. After winning the game at that level by clearing the screen of all Alien Beamed Kritters, you will automatically advance to the next (more difficult) Skill Level.

		LEVELS O thru 4	LEVELS 5 thru 9
98	=	1,000	2,000
~	=.	900	1,800
0-9	=	800	1,600
<b>×</b> ×	=	700	1,400
	-	600	1,200
	=	500	1,000
<b>×</b> ×	=	400	800
XX	=	300	600
	=	200	400
58 58	=	100	200
~	=	0	0
Free-Falling Kritter landing on Star Base	=	-100	-200

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

Listen for the "BEEP" warning signal indicating an Alien Patrol Kritter is approaching. Then take aim and fire just ahead of your target to compensate for the speed of movement. If you miss, maneuver your Command Ship, quickly, to the left and fire again.

You can increase your score by shooting the Free Falling Kritters at the highest level possible on the screen.

When you use regular missiles to shoot Beamed Kritters, maneuver your Command Ship, rapidly, to the opposite side of the screen to avoid their attack.

Save your Supermissiles to eliminate an entire Beam of Kritters. Don't waste them on single, Free Falling Kritters.

Use your dexterity by firing at Beamed Kritters in bursts of two rapid shots, then maneuver your Command Ship, quickly, to the opposite side of the screen to avoid attack.

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