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Assembly guide

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Meet your insert

15 parts



2

Pack your box

13 steps



3

Play

9 trays



4

Quick reference

One page



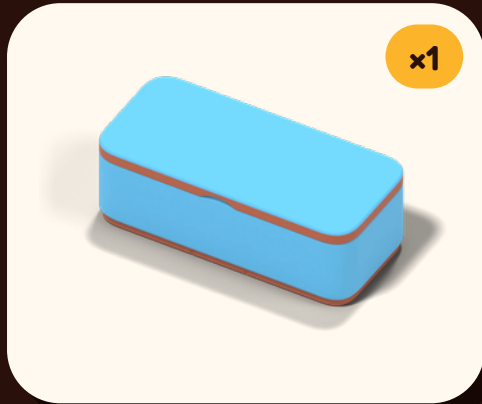
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Physical fit and handling remain tied to the exact tested parts.



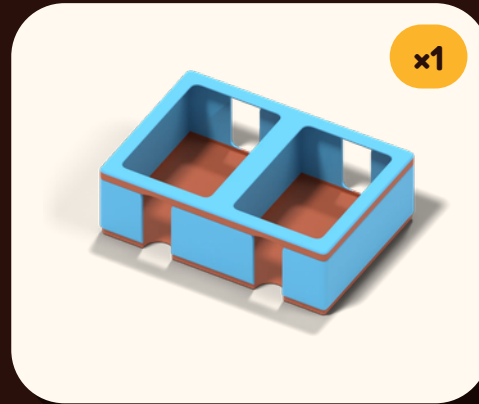
PACK

Meet your insert



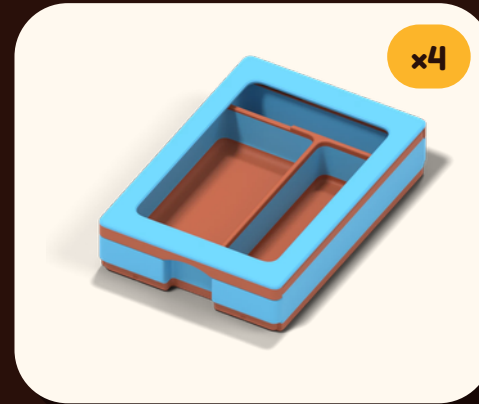
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Token bank



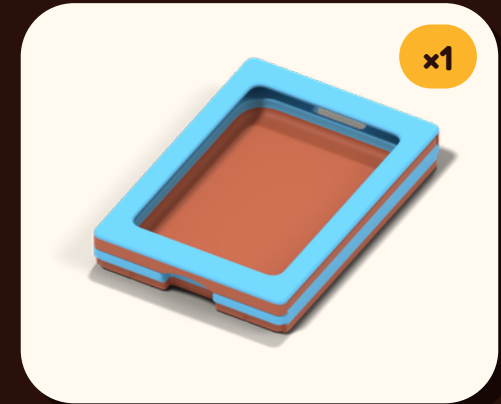
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Card tray



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Player trays



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Mascamites tray



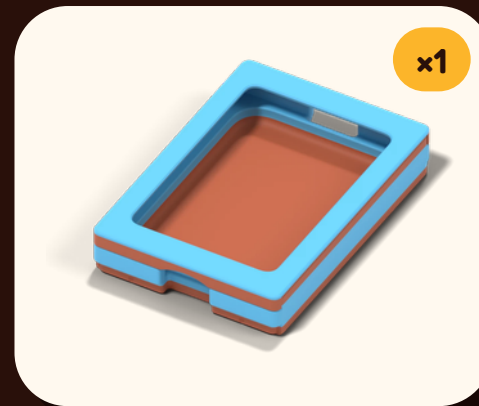
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Anomalies tray



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Centaurians tray



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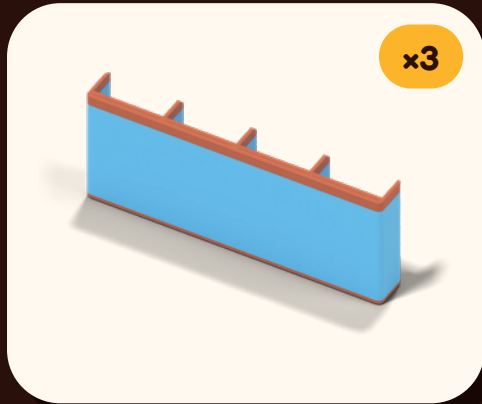
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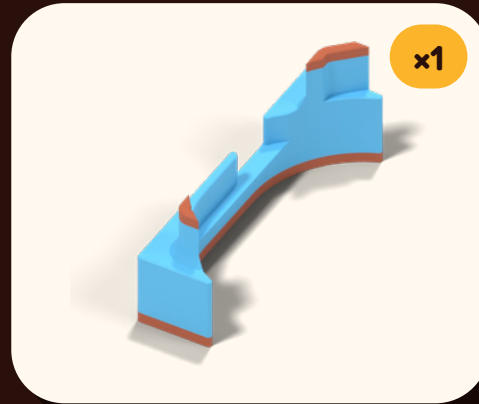
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'Oumuamua tray

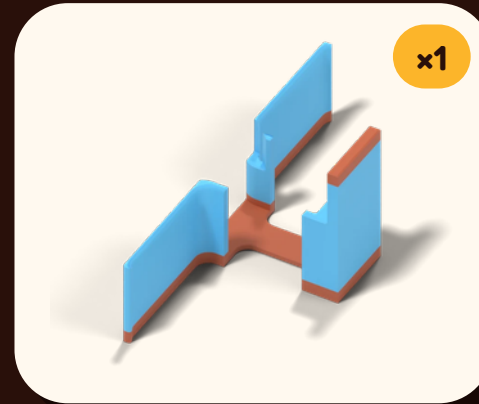
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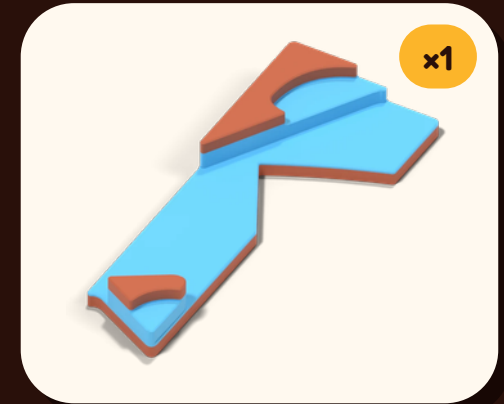
Tech cassettes



Board cradle



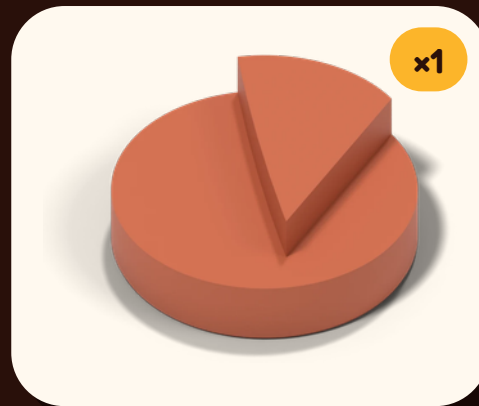
Objective holder



Main-board mold



Tile pocket

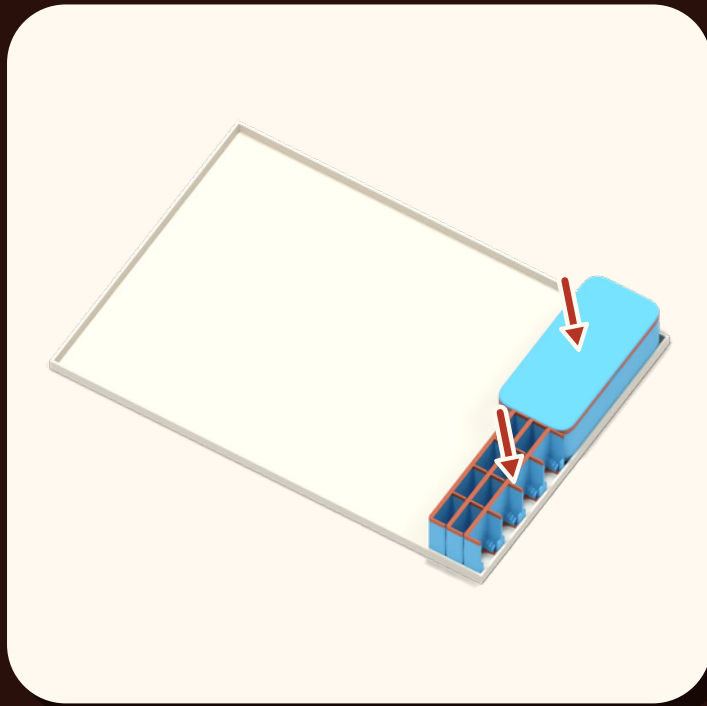


Solar disk locator



Solo card tray

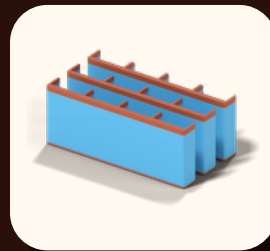
1 Bank and cassettes



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Token bank

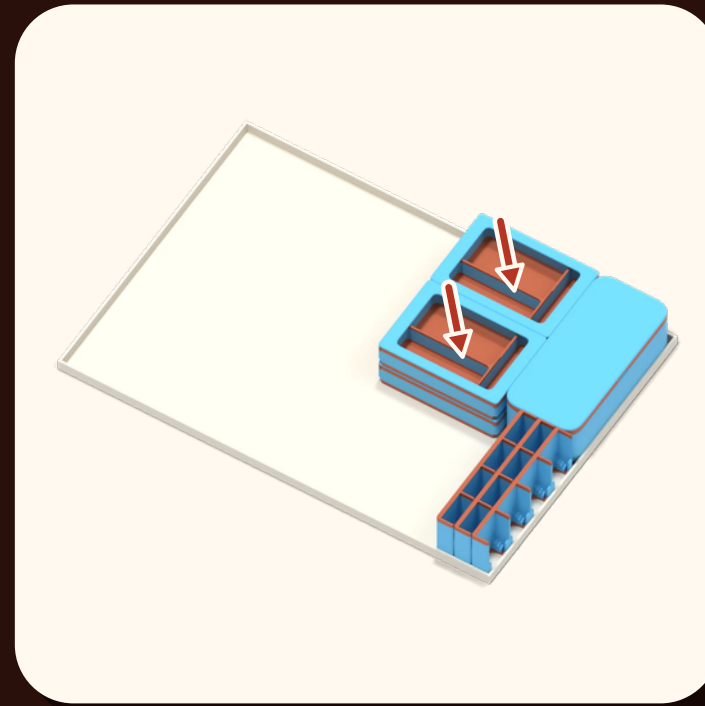


3 tech cassettes

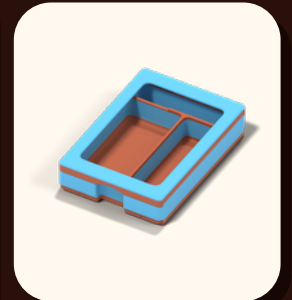
WHERE IT GOES

- Bank in the corner shown.
- The 3 tech cassettes stand upright in the slot beside it.

2 Player trays



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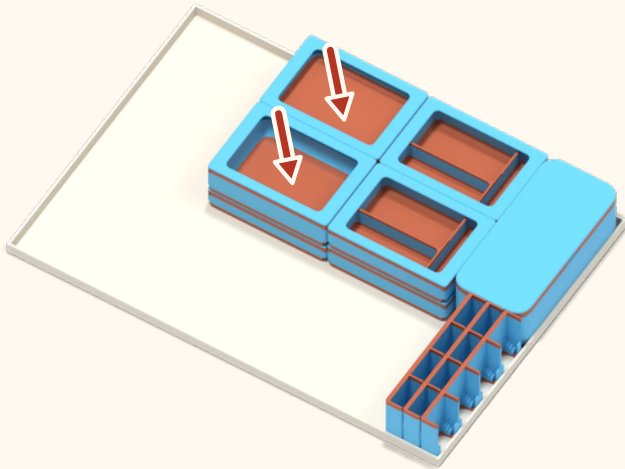


4 player trays

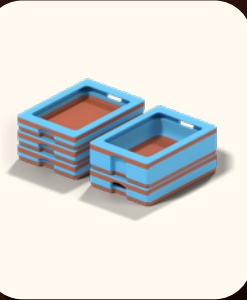
WHERE IT GOES

- Two stacks of two, right next to the bank.

3 Alien trays



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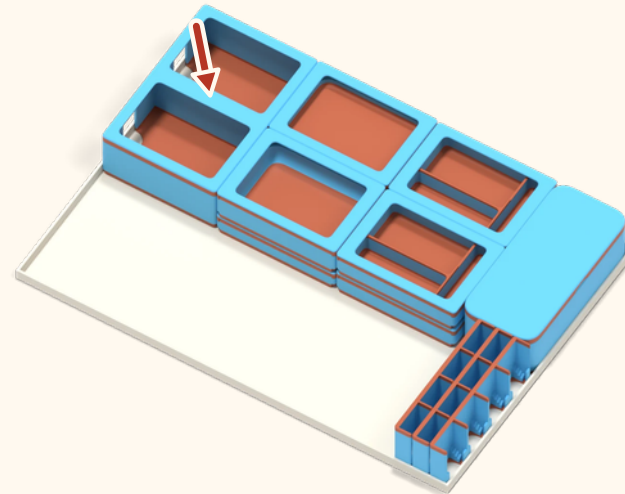


5 alien trays

WHERE IT GOES

- Two towers: Mascamites, Anomalies and Centaurians.
- Then Exertians and 'Oumuamua.
- Next to the player trays.

4 Card tray



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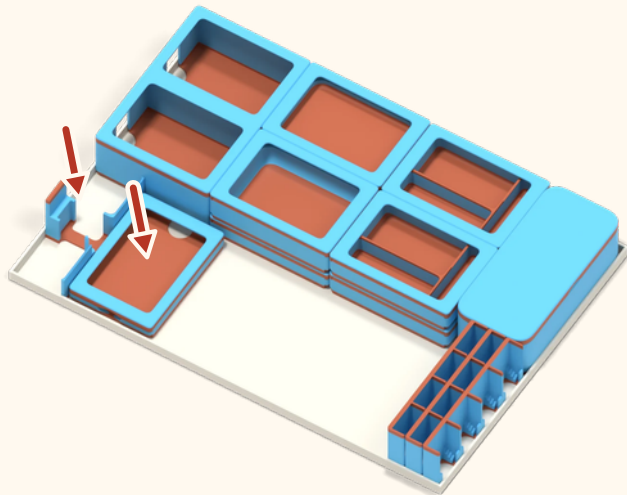


Card tray

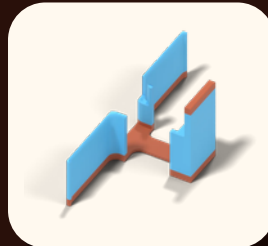
WHERE IT GOES

- Card tray in the space left at the end.

5 Objectives and solo cards



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Objective holder

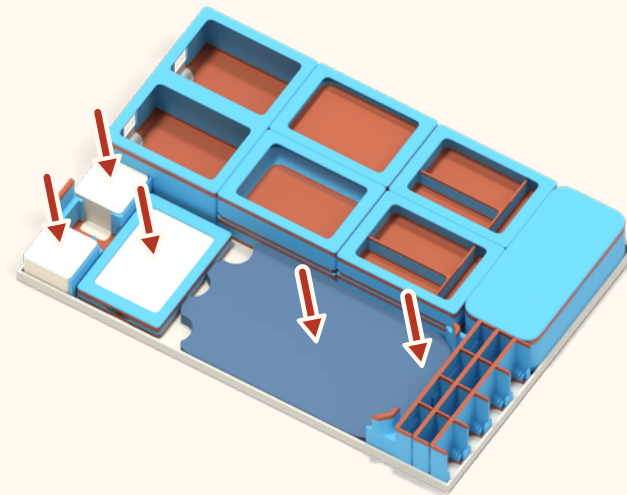


Solo card tray

WHERE IT GOES

- Objective holder and solo card tray in.
- Keep the board cradle out for now.

6 Alien boards and cradle



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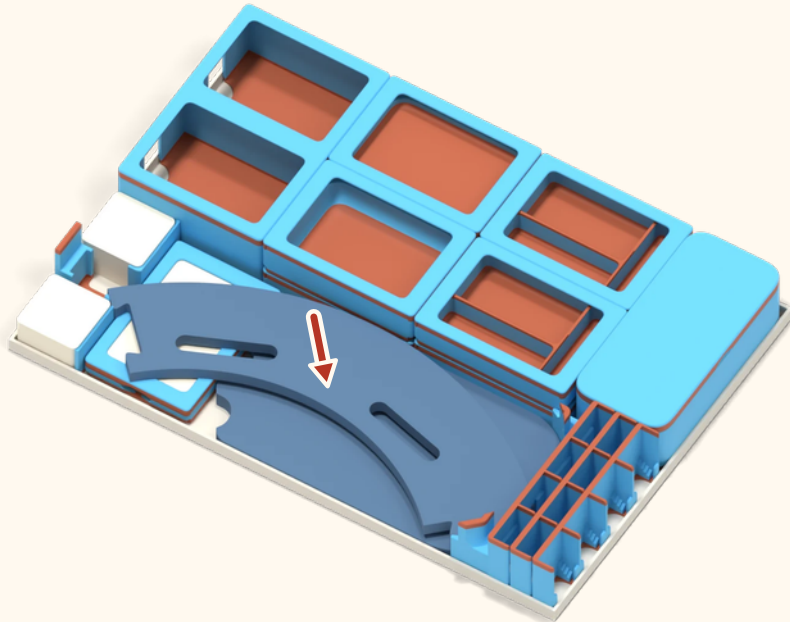


Board cradle

WHERE IT GOES

- Alien boards on the floor, locking edge toward the solo cards.
- Lower the cradle around their smooth end.

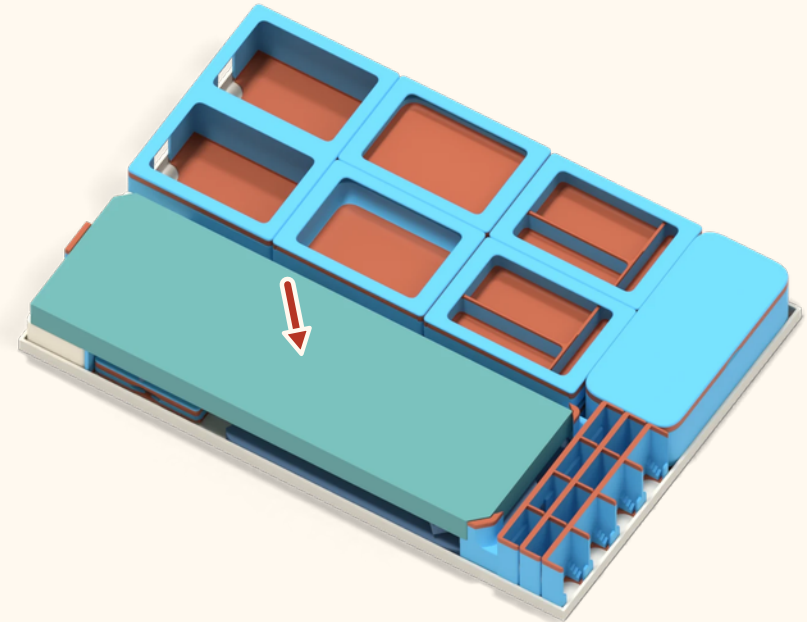
7 Sector boards



WHERE IT GOES

- All four, face up.
- Match the end to the cradle and lower them onto the supports.

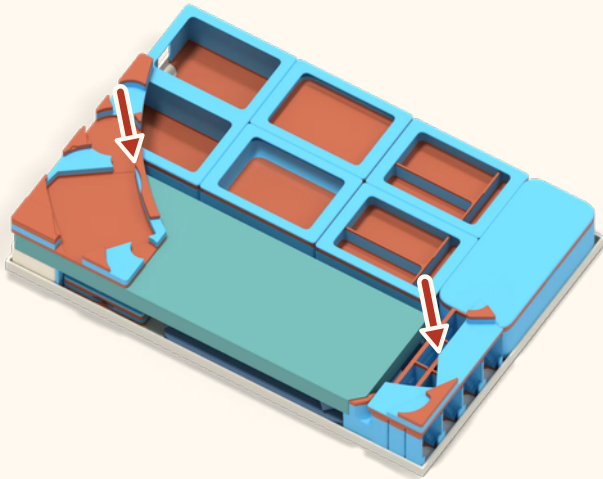
8 Player boards



WHERE IT GOES

- All four, face up.
- Match the end to the cradle and lower them between the stops.

9 Board molds



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Main-board mold

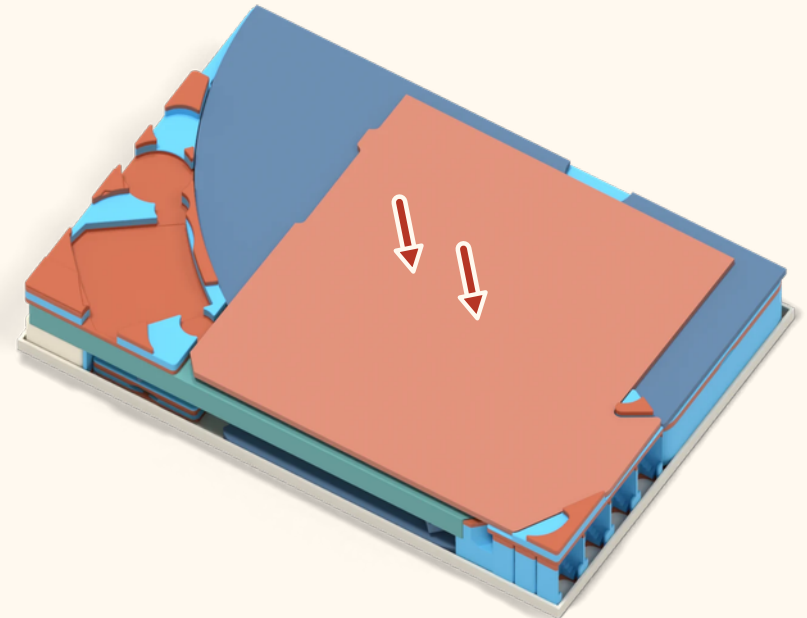


Tile pocket

WHERE IT GOES

- Both molds on top of the trays.
- The main-board mold goes on your right, above the cassettes.

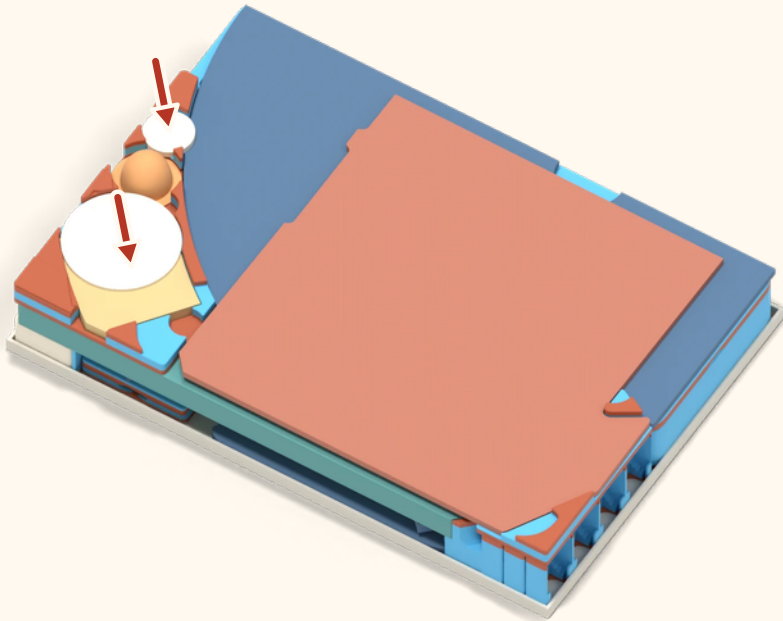
10 Blue board, then red board



WHERE IT GOES

- Right-hand corner into its step first, then lower the other side.
- Blue, then red.

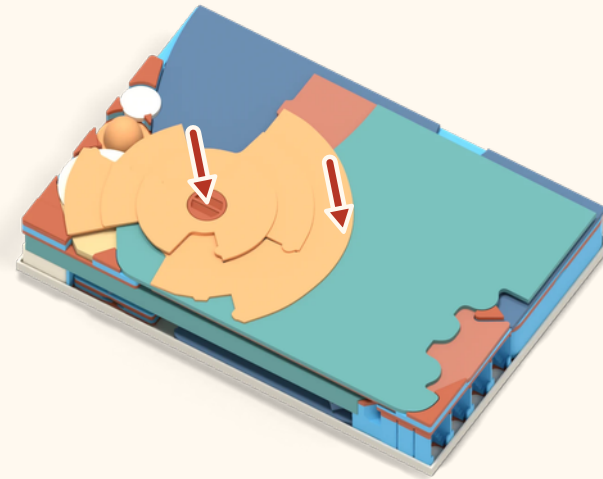
11 Tiles and Sun



WHERE IT GOES

- Goal tiles along the curve, start marker above them.
- Rotation tokens together.
- Sun upright.

12 Planet board and solar disks



WHERE IT GOES

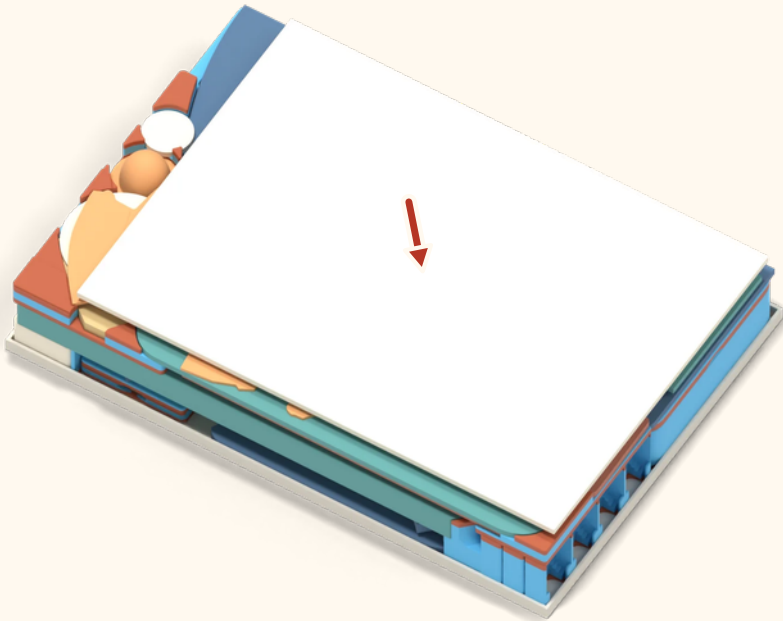
- Planet board in the main-board mold.
- Solar disks around the locator.

YOU ADD



Locator

13 Rulebook and lid



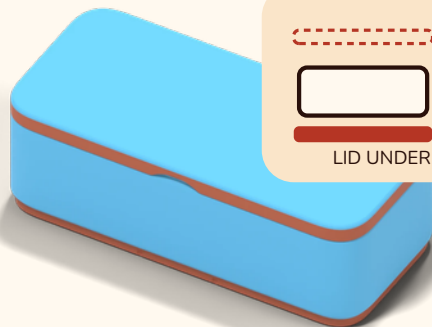
WHERE IT GOES

- Rulebook, quick references and alien sheets flat on top.
- Lid on, gently.

PLAY

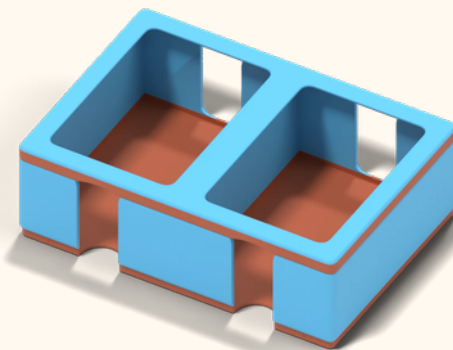
Straight to the table

Your trays aren't just storage. Take them out and play from them.



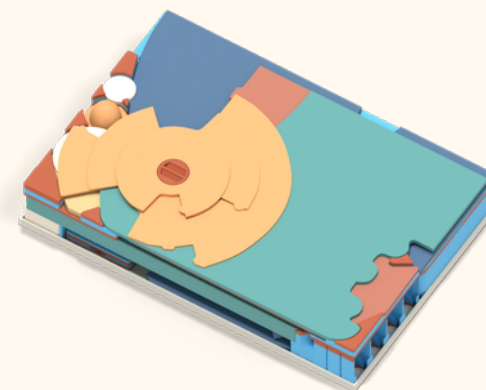
1 Open

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.



2 Play

Set the tray on the table and play straight from it.



3 Pack

Lids on, trays back in the box. Same order every time.

JUMP TO A TRAY



Token bank



Card tray



Player trays



Mascamites tray



Anomalies tray



Centaurians tray



Exertians tray



'Oumuamua tray



Solo card tray



Token bank

WHAT GOES IN

30 Credits

30 Energy

70 Data



1 Open it up

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2 Tokens in

One well each for credits, energy and data.

3 Lid on

Lid back on. Press it into place.

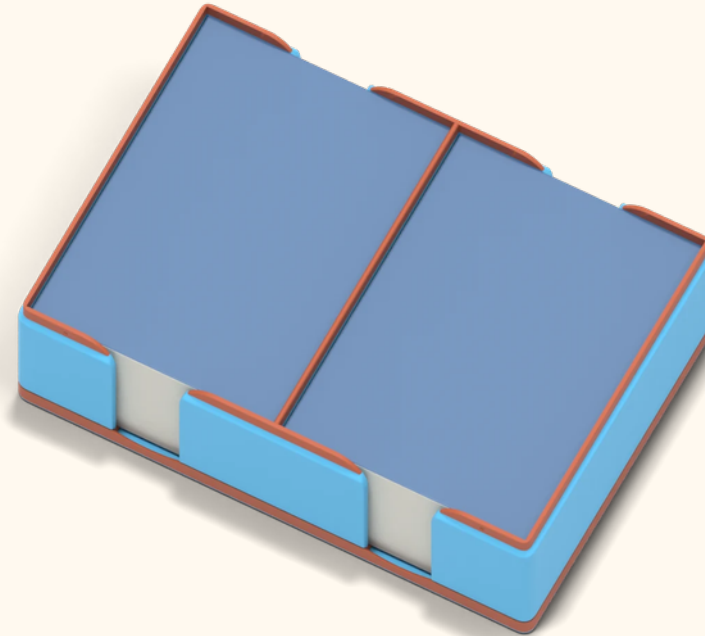


Card tray

WHAT GOES IN

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Main deck



1 Open it up

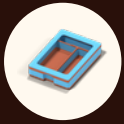
Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2 Deck in

Split the deck: one pile per bay.

3 Lid on

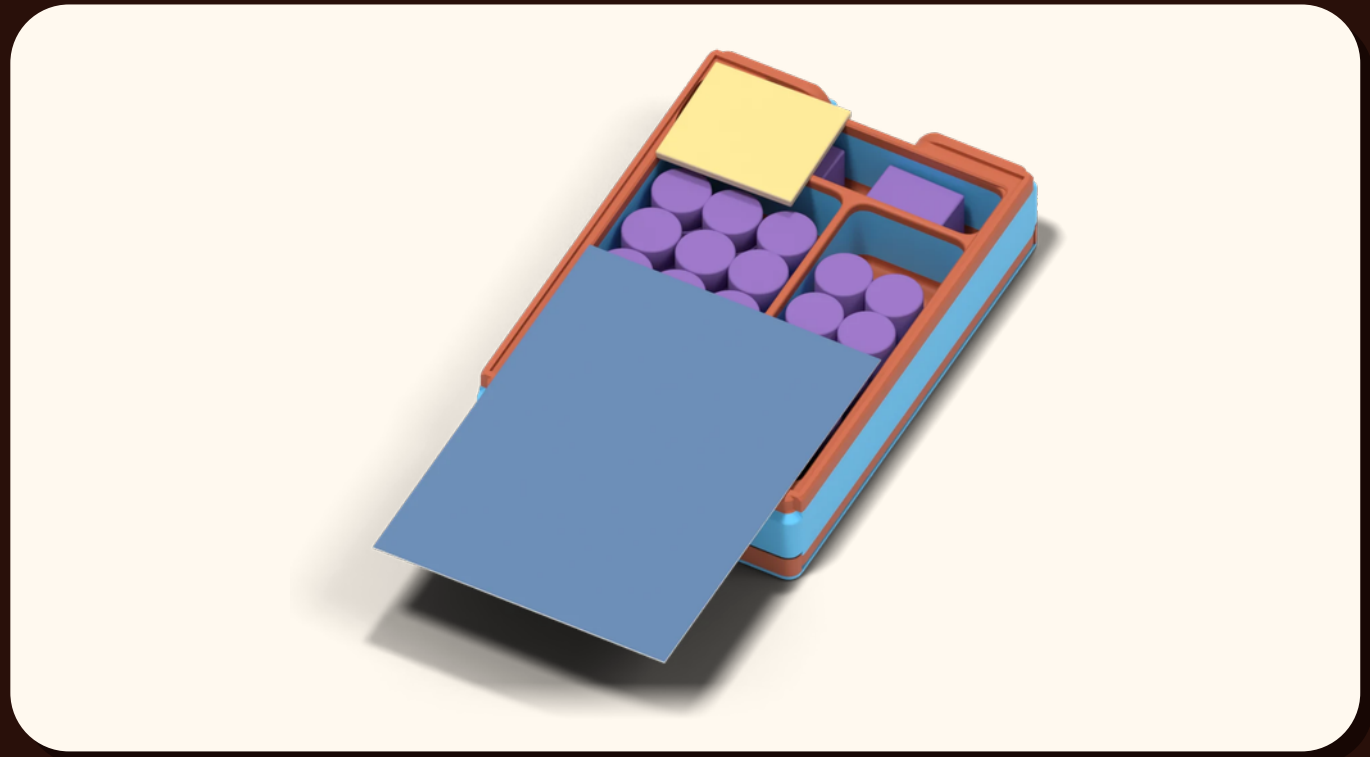
Lid back on. Press it into place.



Player trays

WHAT GOES IN

- 8 Player figures
- 30 Player markers
- 1 Publicity counter
- 1 Score counter
- 1 100/200 VP token
- 1 Income card



1 Open it up

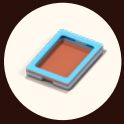
Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2 Pieces in

One colour per tray. Income card flat on top.

3 Lid on

Lid back on. Same for every player.



Mascamites tray

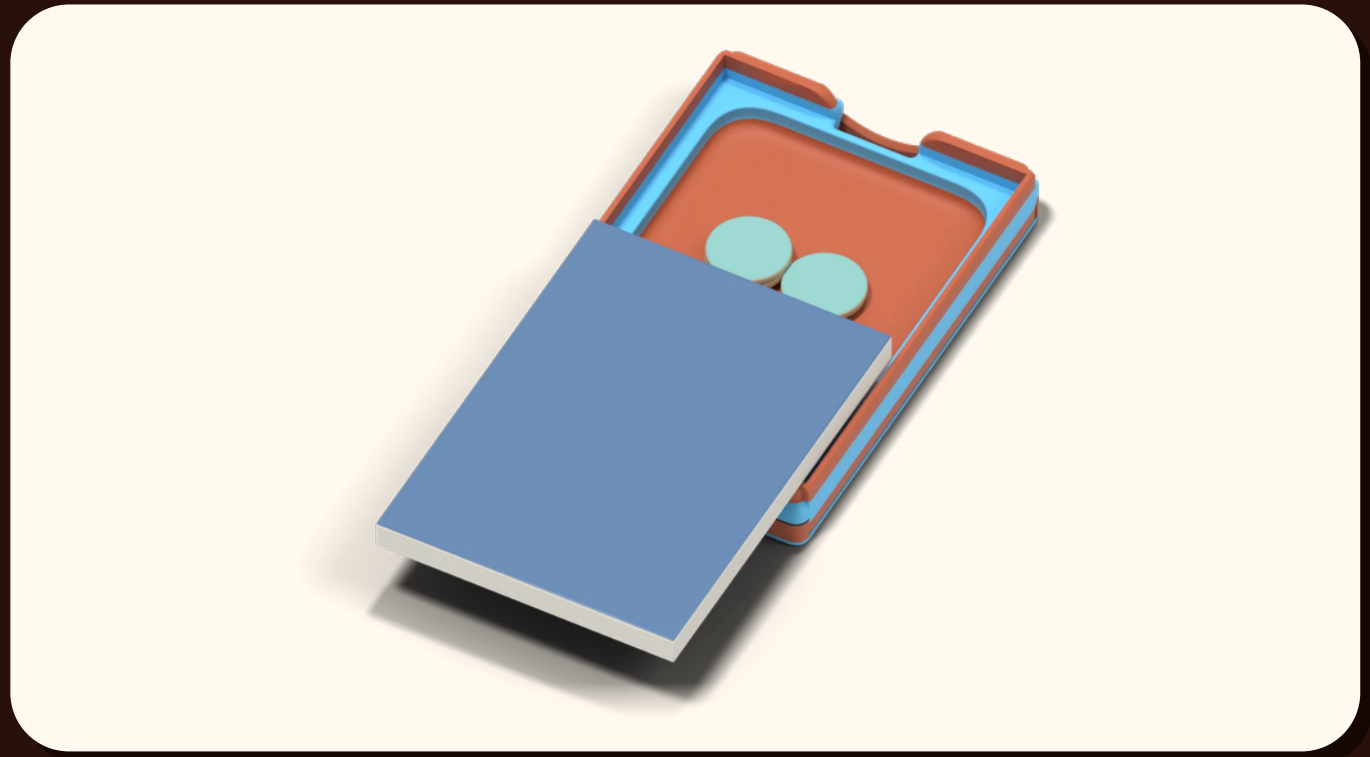
WHAT GOES IN

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Mascamite cards

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Mascamite samples



1

Open it up

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2

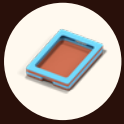
Fill it

Samples in the well, cards on the ledge.

3

Lid on

Lid back on. Stack it in its tower.



Anomalies tray

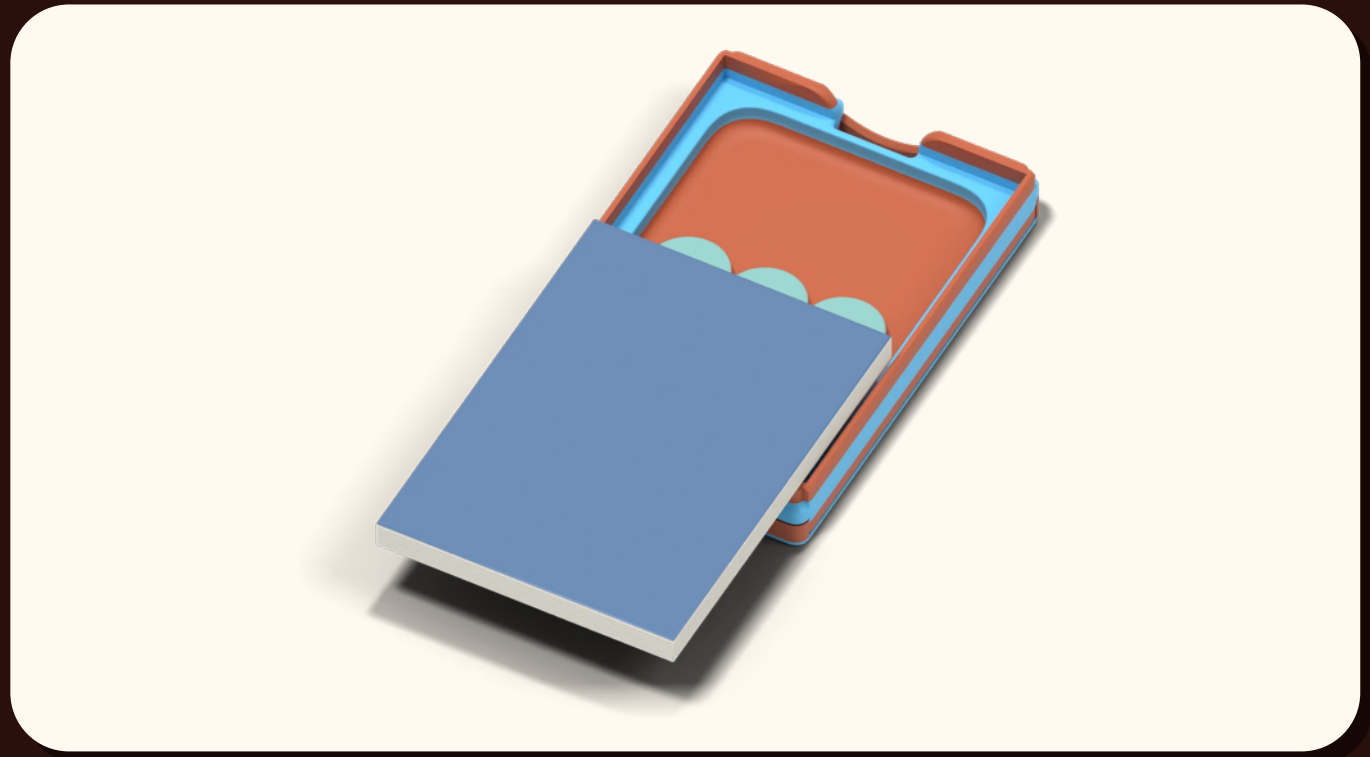
WHAT GOES IN

10

Anomaly cards

3

Anomaly tokens



1

Open it up

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2

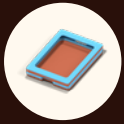
Fill it

Tokens in the well, cards on the ledge.

3

Lid on

Lid back on. Stack it in its tower.



Centaurians tray

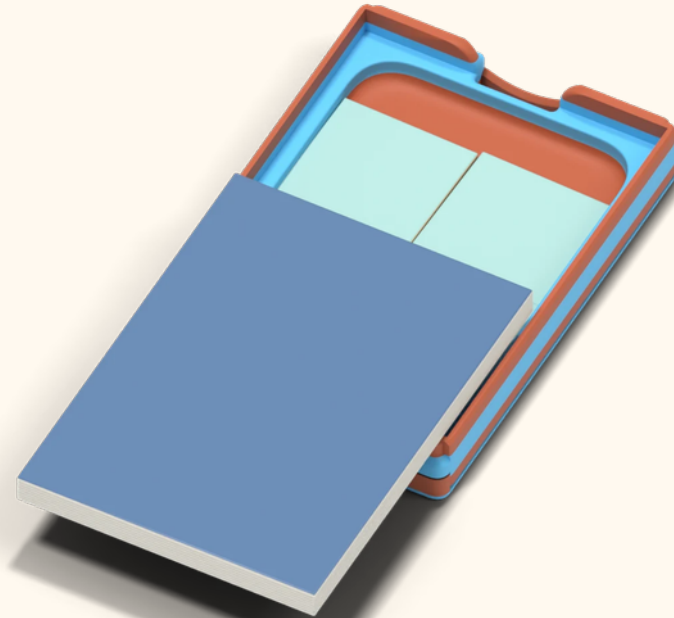
WHAT GOES IN

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Centaurian cards

4

Message tiles



1

Open it up

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2

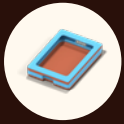
Fill it

Tiles in the well, cards on the ledge.

3

Lid on

Lid back on. Stack it in its tower.



Exertians tray

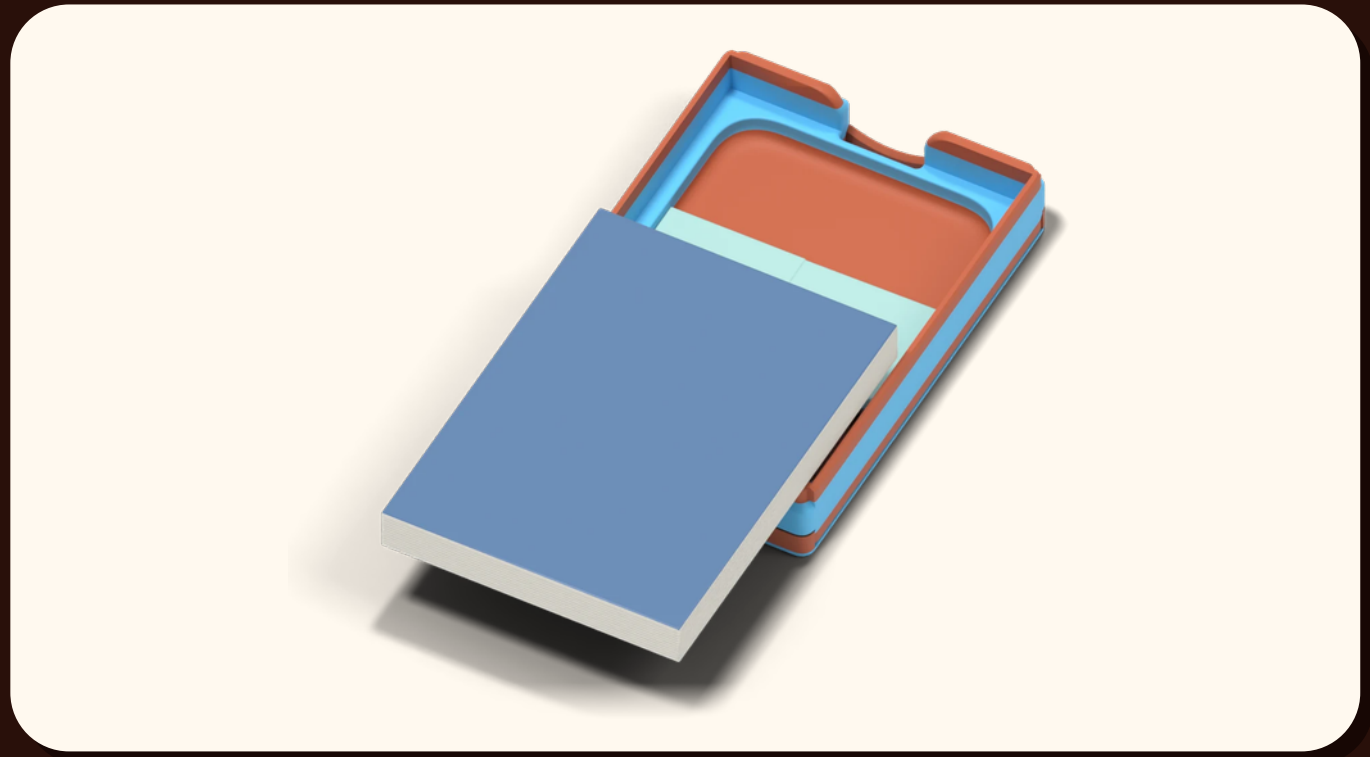
WHAT GOES IN

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Exertian cards

2

Milestone tiles



1

Open it up

Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

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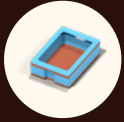
Fill it

Tiles in the well, cards on the ledge.

3

Lid on

Lid back on. Stack it in its tower.



'Oumuamua tray

WHAT GOES IN

- 1 'Oumuamua tile
- 10 'Oumuamua cards
- 17 Exofossils



1 Open it up

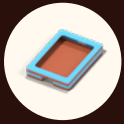
Lid off. Slide it under the tray.

2 Fill it

Tile and exofossils in the well, cards on the ledge.

3 Lid on

Lid back on. Stack it in its tower.

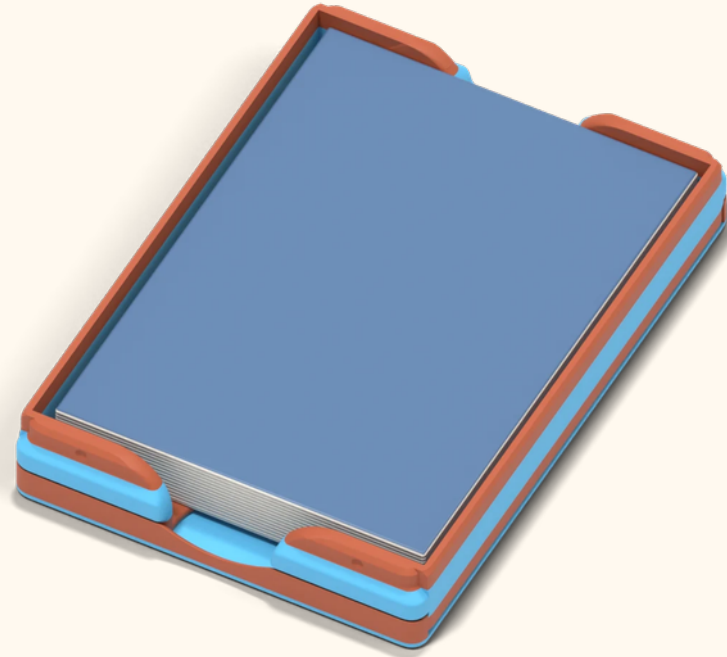


Solo card tray

WHAT GOES IN

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Rival action cards



1 Open it up

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2 Cards in

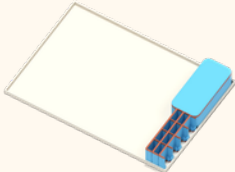
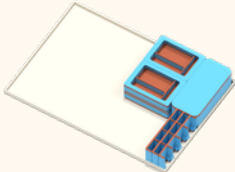
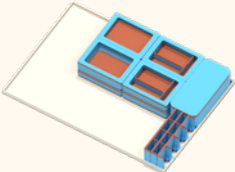
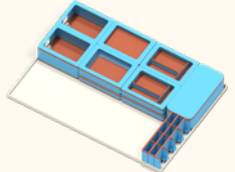
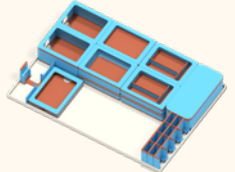
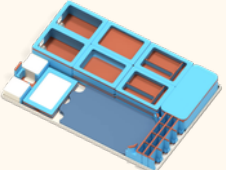
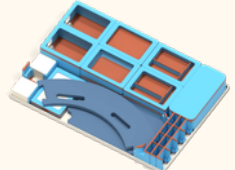
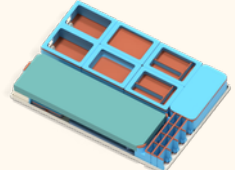
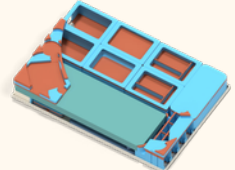
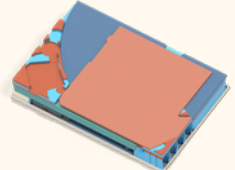
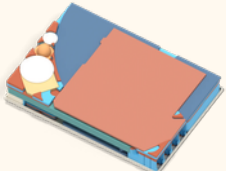
Rival action cards flat in the tray.

3 Lid on

Lid back on. Press it into place.

QUICK REFERENCE

Packing order

- 1  Bank and cassettes
- 2  Player trays
- 3  Alien trays
- 4  Card tray
- 5  Objectives and solo cards
- 6  Alien boards and cradle
- 7  Sector boards
- 8  Player boards
- 9  Board molds
- 10  Blue board, then red board
- 11  Tiles and Sun
- 12  Planet board and solar disks
- 13  Rulebook and lid

UNPACKING

Work back from step 13. Lift the locator before you turn it. Take out the player boards and sectors, then lift the cradle before the alien boards. Empty the objective tiles before you lift their holder: it has no floor.