MAGIC POTION
50 brainy puzzles for 1 player ages 8 and up
by Reiner Knizia

INSTRUCTIONS

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What’s it about?
3 sulfur crystals, 1 magic mushroom, and 2 pinches of toad slime: the magic potion is finished — but only if these ingredients are arranged correctly! Complete your spell book to solve the puzzles and brew your potions.

What’s inside?

25 Puzzle sheets - double-sided

8 Ingredients tiles

1 booklet with First Hints and Solutions

This booklet with Instructions
How does it work?
Choose 1 of the 50 puzzles from the Puzzle sheets and put it in front of you. This shows a page from your Spell Book. Place the 7 Ingredients tiles within easy reach. Now you are ready to begin.

You must fill each empty space on the Puzzle sheet with an Ingredients tile in such a way that all of the Tasks on the Puzzle sheet are completed. You may adjust the orientation of a tile in any direction; that is to say, they may also be placed sideways or upside down.

Each puzzle has exactly one solution. The puzzles are designed in such a way that smart deduction will lead to the solution much quicker than trial and error.

Easy or Hard?
We recommend solving the puzzles in their numerical order as they are divided into varying levels of difficulty:

1-10: Warm up
11-20: Creative concoctions
21-30: Mystical mixtures
31-40: For experts only
41-50: Ultimate challenges
The Tasks

This line/column must contain exactly the indicated number of the displayed ingredient (toad, forget-me-not, spider, mushroom, sulfur crystal). Other ingredients are allowed in this row/column.

This line/column must contain exactly the specified number of ingredients as a whole. The ingredients can be of any kind.

This row/column must contain exactly the specified number of different types of ingredients. The number of ingredients does not matter.

Example

This row must have exactly 2 toads.

This column must have 3 different types of ingredients.

This row must have exactly 6 ingredients in total.
Hints and Solutions

If your ingredients do not mix properly, we are happy to wave our magic wand. Just take the First Hints and Solutions booklet in hand:

- Reading it with the “First Hints” side up, you can find a first hint for all the puzzles numbered 4 to 50. Each hint shows the correct placement and orientation of exactly 1 Ingredients tile on its Puzzle sheet.
- Reading it with the “Solutions” side up, you have the complete solution to each and every Puzzle sheet.

We hope you will have lots of fun sharpening your mind with these Magic Potions. Should you ever be in doubt, just take heed of this saying:

"Magic is always in the details."

Credits

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