

# SUPER TETRIS

## Version 1.1 for Windows

*Super Tetris* for Windows has been updated to version 1.1. This new version is now fully compatible with Windows 3.1 and uses Windows 3.1's sound drivers for sound support. Please read this for instructions on how to update version 1.0 of *Super Tetris* to version 1.1 and for more information on this new version.

### System Requirements

*Super Tetris* operates on any IBM PC compatible running Windows 3.0 or 3.1 in Standard or 386 Enhanced mode. The program also requires 2MB RAM, one 1.2MB 5.25" or 1.44MB 3.5" disk drive, a hard drive, VGA or Super VGA graphics, and a Microsoft-compatible mouse. In addition, *Super Tetris* supports the Sound Blaster card under Windows 3.0. Under Windows 3.1, *Super Tetris* supports sound cards using Windows 3.1 drivers.

### Instructions on Updating to Version 1.1

To update *Super Tetris* to version 1.1, select the File Manager from the Main program group. Then insert the update disk in either drive A or B. Click on the icon for either A: or B:. Next, select "Copy" from the File menu. Type in the directory name where *Super Tetris* version 1.0 is located. (This will usually be C:\SUPERTET.) Three files will be copied to your *Super Tetris* directory: PATCH.EXE, PATCH.RTP and README.WRI. Exit the File Manager by pressing Alt-F4.

Select "Run" from the File menu and type in **C:<Super Tetris directory>\PATCH /NOM**. Since you need to run the patch program from your *Super Tetris* directory, you will usually type **C:\SUPERTET\PATCH /NOM**. The screen will go blank while it is updating *Super Tetris*. When the patch program is finished, *Super Tetris* will have been updated to version 1.1.

### Sound and Music

Under Windows 3.0, *Super Tetris* version 1.1 supports the Sound Blaster or Sound Blaster Pro for sound effects only. *Super Tetris* no longer supports the Sound Blaster for music under Windows 3.0. In addition, if you do not have a Sound Blaster, the program will only "beep" if you are running out of either time or pieces.

Under Windows 3.1, *Super Tetris* version 1.1 supports all sound cards that have Windows 3.1 drivers. If your sound card can play .MID files (including the Ad Lib and Roland MT-32), then *Super Tetris* will play music. If your sound card can play digitized sounds (.WAV files), then *Super Tetris* will play digitized sound effects. If your sound card supports both .MID and .WAV files (such as the Sound Blaster), then *Super Tetris* will play both music and sound effects.

### PC Speaker sound driver

If you do not have a sound card or if your sound card cannot play digitized sounds (such as the Ad Lib and Roland), then you can install the included PC Speaker sound driver for Windows 3.1. If installed, *Super Tetris* can use your built-in PC speaker to play sound effects. The sound quality is dependent on your PC speaker. The PC Speaker sound driver, however, will not play music.

Please note that this PC Speaker sound driver requires Windows 3.1 and is not compatible with all computer systems. In addition, on some slower computers (such as 80286 systems), using this driver may cause speed degradation of the program. In these cases, you should remove the driver.

If you do decide to use the PC Speaker sound driver, you will need to update your Control Panel settings.

1. Double-click on the Drivers icon in your Control Panel.
2. Then click on the "Add" button.
3. Double-click on "Unlisted or Updated Driver" under "List of Drivers."
4. Type in the path name for your *Super Tetris* directory, which is where the file for the PC Speaker sound

driver will be located. This will normally be C:\SUPERTET. Click the OK button when you have finished typing.

5. "Sound driver for PC-Speaker" should be highlighted. Click the OK button to add this to your list of drivers.
6. The next dialog box will have settings for the PC Speaker sound driver. Please set *Speed* to "290," so the sounds will play back faster. Set *Volume* to "7" so it's loud enough for you to hear, and set *Limit* (for "Seconds to limit playback") to "1." This will minimize the interruption to the program. You will also need to check the box for *Enable interrupts during playback*. Although this will decrease the sound quality, the program will pause everytime a sound effect is played if this box is not checked.
7. Click the OK button to finish. This will begin the PC Speaker sound driver installation. When it is complete, you will then be asked if you want to restart Windows. The PC Speaker sound driver will not be active until Windows has been restarted.