

# MS PAC-MAN MAZE MADNESS

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**London, September 2000** – Sony Computer Entertainment Europe join forces with Namco to bring Ms Pac-Man Maze Madness, the outrageously fun 3D action maze game, to the PAL market on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2000.

Debuting in 1981, Ms Pac-Man, with her famous pink bow and in-your-face red lips, has long enjoyed the powerful spotlight of popularity. Ms Pac-Man Maze Madness offers the original arcade version for the nostalgic at heart, while its enhanced environments and challenging puzzles will amaze a new generation of Ms. Pac-Man fans and spur a new wave of maze mania.

With over 180 mazes and a myriad of puzzles, Ms. Pac-Man Maze Madness offers endless exciting gameplay. Players can enjoy the game solo, “chilling” to its hypnotic grooves and mesmerizing state-of-the-art 3D graphics. Up to four players can engage in a variety of games, including Ghost Tag, where one player is Ms. Pac-Man feasting on dots, while the other players are the ghosts trying to feast on her; and Dot Mania, in which players compete to eat all the dots in a maze.

Remaining faithful to the original game, no buttons are used in Ms. Pac-Man Maze Madness, just directional keys. To ensure that the game offers complex challenges, each level introduces new mechanics including; lava rivers, where Ms. Pac-Man must push ice blocks onto molten lava to save herself; lightning corridors, where she uses lightning switches to divert bolts and avoid being struck. Exploding barrels, which allow Ms. Pac-Man to blow up and pass through walls; rev wheels, which allow her to move faster; and popper pads, which propel her to desired locations she can't get to on foot. In all, over 30 new mechanics are included.

Ms. Pac-Man journeys through four distinct worlds, facing 15 new enemies—in addition to a gang of hungry ghosts—on her path to the Witch's Castle, where she must defeat her ultimate foe. Not only has the Witch turned the Enchanted Palace into Haunted Halloween, she has kidnapped Professor Pac and a beautiful princess.

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<b>Developer:</b> Namco <b>Genre:</b> Puzzle <b>No. of Players:</b> 1 –2 <b>Peripherals:</b> Dualshock (Vibration function only), Memory Card, Digital Controller, Multi-Tap
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