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Control

Note: This product comes with a prepared 8GB Micro SD card which can be used straight out of the box. All that you need to do is add the roms to the root of the Micro SD.

Left / Right – Switch Pages

Up / Down – browse through the list of options

A – Back

B – Select

Start – Load game

Select – Main Menu

A / B / Start / Select – Reset Game

**There is also a home reset button on the front of the cart which will take you back to the EDGB game menu.*

File Menu

When you select a game, you will be given the following choice:

1. **Load and Start Game** – Load a game into the memory and start it
2. **Load Only** – Loads a game into the memory but doesn't start it*

*We recommend this option if you are going to add cheats.

How to start a game

1. Plug in the Kaico EDGB Flash Cart to your Gameboy, Gameboy Pocket or Gameboy Colour.

2. Power on the handheld and wait for the EDGB main menu to load
3. Use the DPAD to find your game of choice
4. Press B on the game you wish to play and select Load and Start Game
5. The game will store itself to memory (This can take up to 15 seconds but is usually done within 5)
6. The game will then open and run the same as when using the original cart.

How to prep a Micro SD Card replacement

If you want to use your own Micro SD memory card, please follow the instructions below, these instructions require a Windows 10/11 computer.

**We recommend using a brand-named Class 10 Micro SD memory card from a trusted supplier such as San Disk or Lexar for the best compatibility and longevity.*

1. Connect your Micro SD memory card via a Micro SD Memory Card reader to a Windows 10 or 11 PC
2. Go to This PC and right click the Micro SD Card and then select Format
3. Under file System click the drop-down menu and select FAT32
4. Select Quick Format and then click Start
5. This may take a minute but once completed your Micro SD memory card will be ready for the required software files
6. Download the required Firmware and Software files from:
<https://kaicolabs.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Kaico-GB-GBC-Flash-Cart-Firmware.zip>
7. Unzip this file using WinRAR or Windows built in compression tool
8. Drag and drop the EDGB folder across to the root of your freshly formatted Micro SD Memory Card
9. Your Micro SD Memory Card is now ready to use. To add roms simply back up your original games and drag and drop the .GB or .GBC files to your Micro SD root directory

**Our Flash carts do not come preloaded with roms as this would be illegal. We strongly advise all users to backup their own original games and not to download roms via google search of "Gameboy Roms" or "Gameboy Colour Roms"*

Compatibility

The Kaico GB GBC Flash Cart does not support RTC (Real Time Clock) functionality, so some games won't work correctly without this e.g. Pokémon Silver, Gold and Crystal for

instance. You will need to find patches for these types of games. A simple Google search should help with this.

Basic Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues whilst using the Kaico GB GBC Flash Cart, please try the following steps before contacting customer services on customerservice@kaico.co.uk

1. The text on the console looks unclear, or the console freezes in games whilst trying to load

Try using isopropyl alcohol, glass cleaner or contact clean to clean the cartridges gold fingers

2. The console freezes on the Disk Init screen after powering on or displays the error code Error:xxxx

SD initialisation error or the FAT System of the Micro SD card may be damaged. Please reformat the Micro SD memory card using steps 1 to 9 in How to prep a Micro SD card replacement.

FAQs

1. Can I update my Operating System (OS)?

We can only guarantee support for the operating system we have published on our website. OS from other websites may result in the cart being bricked or not functioning properly. Only use the Kaico Firmware found on our website.

<https://kaicolabs.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Kaico-GB-GBC-Flash-Cart-Firmware.zip>

2. What Language is the cart operating system menu in?

English

3. Does the cart have preinstalled games?

No, this cart does not come with preinstalled games, this is illegal and we at Kaico do not support piracy. We recommend backing up your own original games and placing the .GB or .GBC file on to the Micro SD card. We do not recommend searching google for Gameboy roms or Gameboy colour roms. These can contain viruses if downloaded from an unsecure site.

4. What consoles does the Kaico GB GBC Flash Cart Support?

The Kaico GB GBC Flash Cart supports the following consoles.

- Original GameBoy
- GameBoy Pocket
- GameBoy Colour
- GameBoy Advanced (Only supports .GC and .GBC files not .GBA)

5. What is the maximum size Micro SD memory card supported in the Kaico GB GBC Flash Cart?

The Kaico GB GBC Flash Cart supports up to a 32GB Micro SD Memory Card (The Micro SD Memory Card will need to be formatted in FAT32)

If you have any questions or concerns that have not been addressed in this manual, please feel free to contact our customer service team at Kaico. We aim to respond to all messages within 12 to 24 hours. Our email is customerservice@kaico.co.uk