

SPACE ORBS

Pilot's guide book

Interstellar aliens have arrived in the vicinity of Earth with ill intent.

Instead of ordinary weapons they deploy biological orbs that will cause devastation on Earth if they reach critical mass!

Take your time, plan ahead, this is a matching game where nothing happens until you make a move!

Bring a friend to tackle the infestation from the other end.

Just don't let the orbs reach critical mass!

Two players work together to match 3 orbs of the same color. Game progresses after each player move, not by time.

Rules

- Match at least 3 orbs of the same colour
- Bombs explode next to an orb match
- Bugs can't be pulled but goes away when next to an orb match, there are different kinds of bugs with different strengths.
- Beans turn into normal orbs next to an orb match. Not affected by bombs

Controls

- Joystick left/right: Pull or push orbs
- Joystick up/down: Move ship up or down
- Fire: Switch sides (for single player to reach orbs on the other side)
- On an empty line facing the other player orbs can be pulled/pushed with joystick left/right

Remember to take your time with each move!
Playing fast only makes the score increase faster and who cares about a high score when Earth is on the line?

Player Style

- Auto Switch is a one player style, switches side when pushing an orb to the other player.
- Fire to Switch is the default mode for one or two players
- No Switching is for two players with two joysticks to avoid accidentally switching sides.

Versions

The original .crt file is the RGCD 16k cart game jam entry. This cartridge file runs on EasyFlash, Ultimate2+, Ultimate64 etc. or drag/drop into the vice c64 emulator.

The updated .crt file is still a 16k cart file but with improvements implemented after the jam deadline.

The .prg file is a stand-alone game file that can be put on a disk or cassette and loaded.

The .d64 is a floppy disk image that can be put on a real floppy or played using SDIEC, Ultimate64, etc. with directory art created by Martin Roscher (@Logiker464 on twitter)