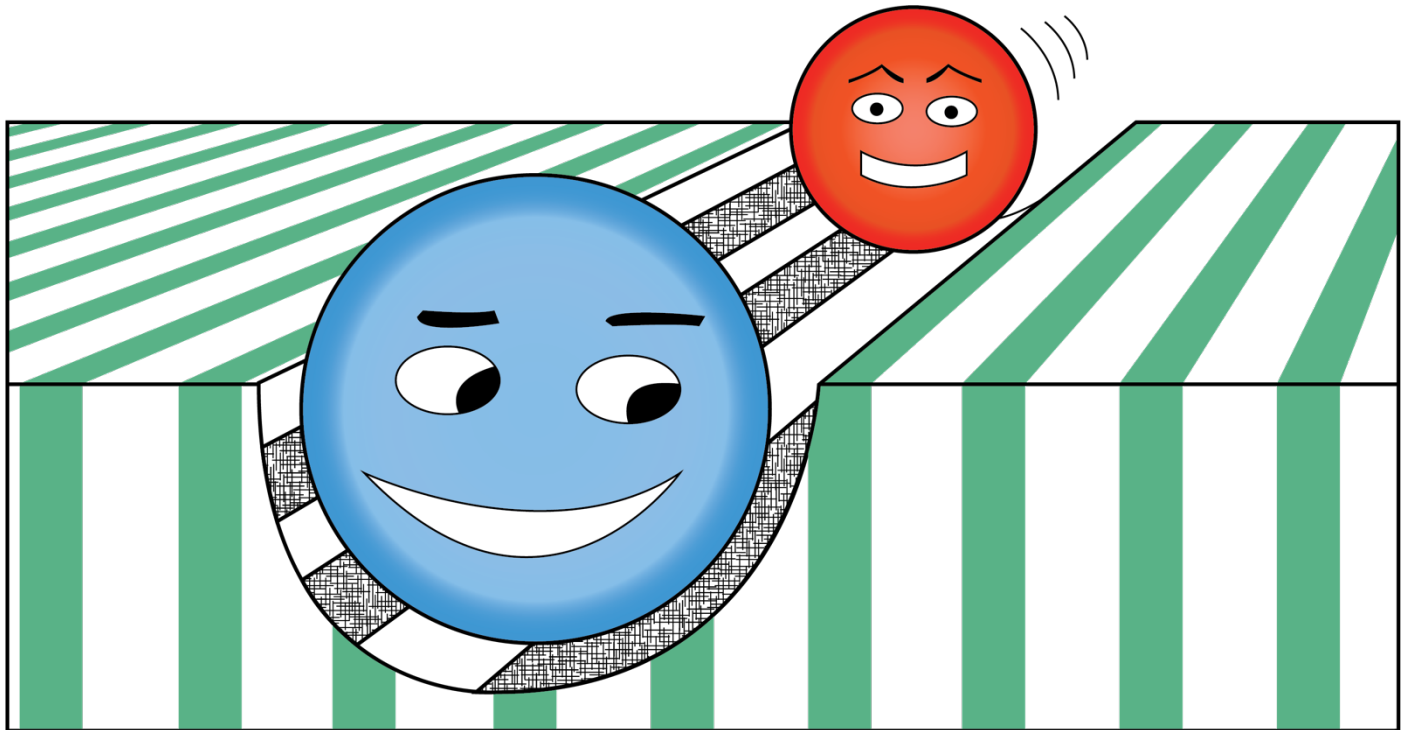


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1 to many players  
Age 5 + up



**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD**  
Small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

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Challenge yourself. Challenge your friends. Start with one marble, then see if you can chase more marbles down the track! Swerve and curve the marbles along each track – will you be the Challenge Champion?

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- ◆ 1 two-sided marble track
- ◆ 5 marbles
- ◆ 1 game carrying box
- ◆ 1 set of instructions



**TIP:**  
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both hands near the  
thumbprint and  
opposite side

## GAMEPLAY

### PRACTICE

Place one (1) marble at start position. Grasp marble track with both hands near the thumbprint and opposite side. Using the **Mini-Maze**, or **Super Spiral** track, slowly tilt the track to move the marble, swerving and curving, toward the finish line.

There are several shortcuts to the finish line. See which way gets you there the fastest.

*HINT: Keep your swerving and curving slow enough to keep your marble on track*

### THE CHALLENGE

*TIP: See if someone can help you with a stopwatch or timer*

Using one (1) marble, or more (up to 5), challenge yourself and/or your friend(s) and see who gets from the **START** to the **FINISH** line the fastest, with their marble(s).

If your marble(s) jumps out of its lane at any time, you must start over while the stopwatch/timer continues until you can go from **START** to **FINISH** without your marble(s) jumping out of its lane.

## OTHER GAMEPLAY

### The Dribble

Using the **Super Spiral** track and one (1) marble:

Place your marble on the **START** line and *Swerve & Curve* it toward the center. As your marble gets several (3-4) lanes away from the center you can increase the speed of the marble, then get your marble to jump an outer lane (No restarting penalty here!), allowing you to continue swerving and curving much longer.

**5-PACK OF ADDITIONAL MARBLES**

Available for \$5.00

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## WHY WOODEN TOYS?

I enjoy working with wood because with my hands and the use of some simple tools, you can turn a piece of wood into functional art. Wood is a familiar and natural material that has been used in homes and furniture for a long time – it is known to have a calming and relaxing effect on humans. In our world of screens and instant digital gratification, wooden toys and games can be a relaxing experience.

Research suggests that playing and learning environments that feature natural elements, like wood, can help children concentrate, focus, and even calm down more than other types of spaces. A 2017 study from the National Institutes of Health found that “contact with wood induces physiological relaxation.” The physical touch to wood calms children down, which means playing with wooden toys can have a neurological impact on a child’s brain.

The tactile experience with wood connects children to their environment. Interacting with the *Swerve & Curve* Marble Challenge gameboard can improve hand eye coordination and may also help with hand and wrist dexterity.\*

*\*These are not health claims and have not been evaluated by a doctor.*

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your Swerve and Curve Marble Challenge game was built using traditional wood crafting techniques with American hardwoods and veneers (plywood). These features were designed to ensure years of durability to the end-user. All boards are proudly hand-crafted by Americans with 99% “Made in USA” content, by Old Glory 1 Wood Works Co.

### **WOOD PRODUCT INFORMATION**

*As a manufacturer of wood products, we strive to produce long-lasting products manufactured with readily available veneer plywood. The quality specifications applied in our process were designed to eliminate unnecessary waste of our valuable wood resources – these do not affect the use of your Swerve and Curve Marble Challenge game board.*

As a natural product, wood has color variations that give your board a one-of-a-kind look. We call this character, and we say, the more – the better.

Some of the character details you may notice are:

- The surface veneer is birch wood, and the core veneers are poplar wood.
- Birch veneers can run from blonde beige to reddish browns in the same piece. Poplar veneers are light green to purple-brown – to black, in the same piece.
- Today’s veneer processes leave very little of the hardwood on the face and sand through of the veneers (about the size of a dime; not more than one per side) are within quality specifications
- Voids in the veneer face and poplar core (up to ¼” (6.35mm) are allowable, even if this leaves a gap that light passes through. These are not considered defects and do not affect gameplay.

Additionally, wood can tend to warp, bow, and/or twist during different seasonal humidity changes within your home. Warp, bow, and/or twist that exceeds ¼” (6.35mm) which renders the Swerve and Curve Marble Challenge board unusable would be considered for replacement during the 30-day warranty.

### **WOOD FINISH INFORMATION**

Each board has two coats of a durable water-based (low-VOC) semi-gloss clear coat. The purpose of the finish is to keep the wood clean over its many years of use.

### **WARRANTY**

There is a 30-day WARRANTY (No Return Postage Paid) against defects in workmanship. Only defects that would render your Swerve and Curve Marble Challenge game un-usable, would be given considerations for the replacement parts needed to bring the Swerve and Curve Marble Challenge game up to specifications(s) under the warranty terms/period. Your Swerve and Curve Marble Challenge game was inspected and packed with care before shipping, and the quality was up to the warranty specifications.

Old Glory 1 Wood Works is not responsible for any injury resulting from the improper use of this product.

### **RETURNS/EXCHANGES**

If purchased from a third-party retailer – please contact us from their website for assistance as the policies can vary. For purchases directly from our website, please email us at: [OldGlory1WoodWorks@gmail.com](mailto:OldGlory1WoodWorks@gmail.com) if you have questions about a return or exchange, and we can help. Any allowed returns are subject to restocking fee.

If product is damaged during shipment, please email us within 5 business days of delivery. We will issue a postage paid mailing label to be used within 30 days. Product will be inspected upon receipt and replacement shipped for no charge.



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