

PARALLAX

Quick Reference Card

What You Need

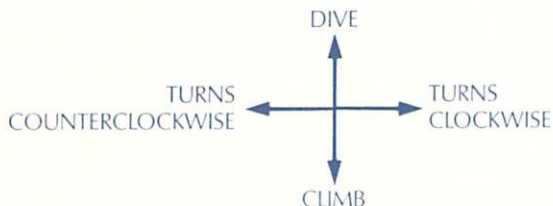
Commodore 64™ or 128™ computer
Single disk drive
Monitor or TV (Color recommended)
Joystick

Loading Instructions

1. Make sure your joystick is plugged into Port 2 of your computer before turning on the computer.
2. Turn on the disk drive and monitor or TV.
3. Turn on the computer.
4. Insert the Parallax disk, label side up, into the disk drive.
5. Type **LOAD "L",8,1** Press Return. The game will take a few moments to load.
6. After you have seen the title screens, press the fire button on the joystick to begin.

Operating Your IBIS Spacecraft: in Flight

Joystick



Fire button Shoots laser

Keyboard

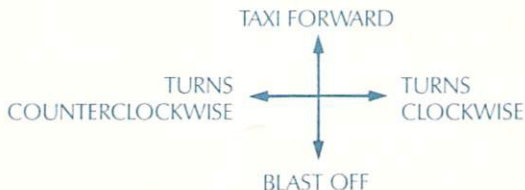
Space bar Puts landing gear up or down
F7 Turns shields on/off
Return Displays data cards and passwords

Warning: The IBIS spacecraft can only land on a clear surface with the landing gear down. If you attempt to land anywhere else, you will damage the engines, damage the landing gear, or have a fatal crash.

To explore on foot, press the joystick fire button when the IBIS spacecraft is on the ground. This indicates to the on-board computer that you wish to leave the ship. (To reenter the ship, stand beneath it and press the joystick fire button.)

Operating Your IBIS Spacecraft: on the Ground

Joystick



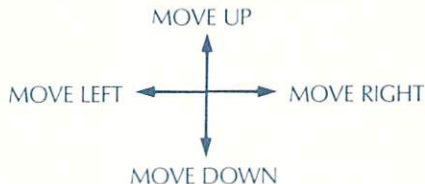
Fire button Initiate leaving sequence

Keyboard

Space bar Puts landing gear up/down
F7 Turns shields on/off
Return Displays data cards and passwords

Moving Around on Foot

Joystick



Fire button Shoots stun gun (if carried)

Keyboard

B Buys a bonanza pack at the Computer Shop

Operating the On-Board Computer

Use the joystick to move the cursor over the required option and press the fire button to select it. For example, when leaving the spacecraft, you can use the joystick to set the amount of oxygen, the weapon, and the amount of ammunition you want to take with you. Follow on-screen instructions for other operations.

Other Special Features

To pause the game, press the Run/Stop key (except when in a hangar).

To resume playing, press the fire button on the joystick.

If your score is high enough, it will be automatically saved to the Parallax Hall of Immortals.

To enter your name in the Hall, push the joystick to the left or right until the letter you want to select appears. Then press the fire button. Repeat the procedure for the remaining letters.