

# FUSE

## Security Alert!

*The hull has been breached! Intruders have made their way on to your ship!  
Their goal: Total Destruction!*

*More than 20 bombs have been detected onboard, and the countdown has begun.  
Your elite Bomb Defusal Team (BDT) has been called upon to neutralize the threat.*

*Does your group have what it takes to work through the intricacies of the  
bombs and defuse them in time? You'd better get moving, because this  
game will self-destruct in 10 minutes....*

## Components

54 Bomb Cards

11 Fuse Cards

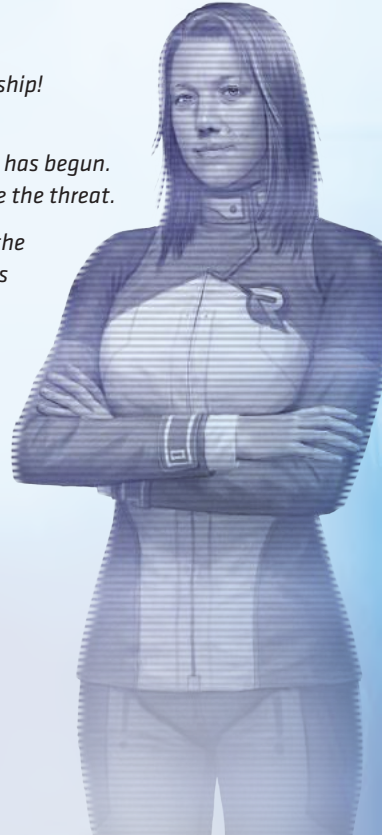
25 Custom Dice (5 each in red, blue, green, yellow, and black)

01 Cloth Bag

Downloadable Ship's Computer App (free)

*The ship's computer is ready to help you countdown the 10 minutes you have to  
save the ship. Download the free Renegade Games Accessories App for iOS or  
Android for the complete FUSE experience!*

**Note:** If you do not have access to download the App, any 10 minute  
timer will work.



*These rules describe the Standard Game. See the changes at the end of the rules for an Advanced Setup.*

## Preparation

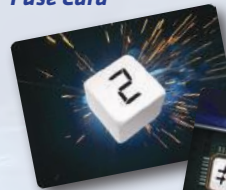
Separate the Bomb Cards from the Fuse Cards.

**NOTE:** There are 5 Bomb cards in the deck that are  
more difficult (2 double stacks and 3 large pyramids, all  
worth 6 points. Remove these cards from the deck  
unless you want a more difficult game).

Shuffle the Bomb Cards together and deal two cards to  
each player. If you are playing a solitaire game, then deal  
four cards to yourself.

Each player places their cards face-up in front of them on the table.

Fuse Card



Bomb Card



If the first card a player is dealt is a 3, 4, or 6 point card, then the second card must be a 1 or 2 point card. For a solitaire game, you must have at least 3 different value cards (1,1,2,3 or 2,3,3,4, etc). Deal cards until this is true, and then reshuffle unused cards back into the deck.



Next, deal Bomb Cards face-down into a deck according to the number of players and the difficulty level you wish to play:

# of players	Training	Standard	Expert	Elite	Insane
1	16	19	21	23	25
2	17	20	22	24	26
3	18	21	23	25	27
4	19	22	24	26	28
5	20	23	25	27	29

Place the remainder of the deck back in the box.

From the deck you created, deal 5 of the Bomb Cards face-up in the center of the table, in a line.

Shuffle 6 random Fuse Cards into the remaining Bomb Cards. Place this deck of cards face-down next to the 5 face-up Bomb Cards.

Place all 25 dice into the bag.

One player takes the bag of dice, and you are ready to play.



## Gameplay

Start the timer. You and your team now have 10 minutes to defuse all of the bombs. Each Bomb Card requires a different combination of dice in order to defuse it.

The player with the bag of dice reaches in and draws out a number of dice equal to the number of players in the game, and rolls them. Each player will take at most **one** of these dice. Players must communicate to work out how to best distribute the dice.

**Note:** In a 2 player game, draw four dice, and each player will take **two** dice.

**Note:** In a solitaire game, draw three dice.

**Note:** In a solitaire or 2 player game, allocating multiple dice to the same Bomb Card is allowed.

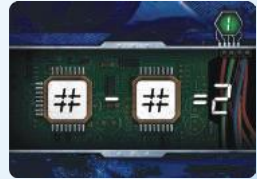
If a player draws too many dice out of the bag, he must return them all to the bag and draw again. If he draws too few dice, simply draw more dice to get to the required number. If there are not enough dice in the bag to draw the required amount, draw what is remaining and continue playing. If there are no dice in the bag then you lose the game.



Players take their chosen die and must place it on a matching icon on one of their Bomb Cards. Any dice not taken by a player must be rolled (see Unused Dice).



Other than on Stack and Pyramid cards (see below), dice can be placed in any order. For example, on this card a player could start by placing a 1 in the second space. He would then need a 3 to completely defuse the bomb. The order that the spaces on the card are filled is up to the player.



### *Anatomy of a Bomb Card*

The icons on the Bomb Card show the types of dice that must be placed in order to defuse the bombs. See the section at the end of the rules titled **Icons** for a breakdown of the different types of dice combinations needed.

The number in the upper right corner of the card is the number of points that your team will receive at the end of the game if you successfully defused this bomb. The higher the point value, the more difficult the bomb is to defuse.



**Note:** With the exception of Stacks and Pyramids, dice are placed on the spaces with matching icons. The symbols between these spaces always refer to the adjacent dice.

**Example:** This card shows that you can either match the number on the die OR the color of the die.



*If the first die is a Yellow 5 and is placed on the leftmost space, then the next space could be a Yellow die OR a 5.*





***Now that a Red 5 has been placed in the second space, the third space could be either a Red die or a 5.***

### ► Stacks

Some Bomb Cards require that the dice be stacked on top of each other. Stack Cards are the cards that show a blank white space and have an arrow from left to right. These cards work the same as any other Bomb Card with the following exceptions:

- Dice must be placed in order (as listed from left to right, following the arrow on the card).
- Dice are stacked on the blank white space instead of on the icons.
- If a stack or pyramid falls over for any reason, all dice from the card are returned to the bag. Defusing bombs is delicate work!

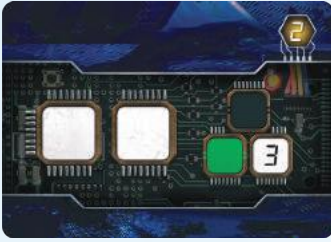


***In the example above, a Yellow die must be placed first, followed by a Red die stacked on top of it, and then a Blue die, and a Green die.***

### ► Pyramids

Pyramids work like Stacks in that you must place the dice in a certain order, but there is a bit more leeway. A die can be placed as long as there is something supporting it. That could be either the card itself (it is one of the lowest level dice), or there are 2 dice under it. In the following example, the Green or the 3 could be placed first, and the Black die must be placed last.

The same as with the Stack Cards, dice are placed on the blank white spaces instead of on the icons themselves.



**Note:** Dice that have been placed on Bomb Cards cannot be moved or removed (unless removed by a Fuse Card or Unused Dice (see below)).

### Unused Dice

Any dice not taken by the players must be rolled again. After rolling, each player must take *one* die (if possible) from their Bomb Cards and place it back in the bag. The chosen die must match the color of the die, or the number rolled.

A die that is below any other dice in a stack or pyramid is considered safe.



**Example:** It is a 3 player game. 2 players have taken a die, but the 3rd die cannot be used. The die that was not taken is rolled, and comes up as a 5. Since it is a red die, each player must return one red die OR one 5 die from one of their Bomb Cards, if possible. Carter returns his Blue 5 to the bag. Kallen returns his red 2 to the bag. Carrie does not have any 5s, and her only red die is safe because it is not the top die in her stack.

**Note:** If there is more than one die to be rolled, you must roll and resolve them one at a time, in any order.

## Defusing a Bomb

When all required dice have been placed on a Bomb Card, the bomb has been defused. Follow these steps:

- 1) Remove the dice from the card, and place them back in the bag.
- 2) Place the completed Bomb Card off to the side, face-down.
- 3) Choose one of the face-up Bomb cards from the middle of the table to replace your defused Bomb Card.
- 4) Replace the Bomb Card you chose with a new card from the deck.
- 5) If you draw a Fuse Card, activate it (see below) and draw a new card.

**TIP:** If you have a Level 3 or 4 Bomb Card already, do not take another Level 3 or 4 card when you choose your new card (unless you don't have a choice), as this can make it more difficult for you to be able to take dice.







## Game End

The game ends in a player victory if your team successfully defuses the required number of bombs (determined by the difficulty level chosen) before the timer runs out. Once the last Bomb Card is taken from the middle of the table, stop the timer, and the game ends in victory.



(You do not need to clear the two cards in front of you, only clear all of the cards from the middle of the table. Luckily, the cards in front of you turned out to be duds).

**Note:** The Insane level of the game requires players to clear all cards from the middle of the table, and in addition, defuse all of the cards face-up in front of them. Also note that it is most likely impossible to win on the Insane level. If you manage to pull off an Insane win, then post your winning picture and story on the Renegade Game Studios Facebook page!



The game ends in a player loss if the timer runs out before your team defuses all of the bombs, or if you ever need to draw dice from the bag and it is empty.

## Scoring

At the end of the game, players will total their score and record it on the BDT Log in this rulebook. Score points as follows:

- 10 points if you won the game (successfully defused the required number of bombs)
- 1 point per full 10 seconds left on the clock (if you won).
- The total points shown on the successfully defused Bomb Cards
- 2 points for each Fuse Card activated.

## Advanced Setups

The Advanced Setups allow player to further dictate the level of difficulty they wish to play, and to aim for higher scores.

First, deal each player 2 Bomb Cards (4 in a solitaire game) following the same rules as the standard game. Next, separate the Bomb Cards by their point value (number in upper right). Shuffle each of these piles separately. As in the basic setup, decide which difficulty level you wish to play to determine how many Bomb Cards you will be using. Next, decide how many of each level card you want to use. For more difficult games, use more 3s and 4s. For easier games, use more 1s and 2s.

**Example:** You are playing a 3 player game on the Standard Difficulty, which calls for 21 Bomb Cards. You want to try to score a lot of points, so you decide to use seven level 4, seven level 3, four level 2, and 3 level 1 Bomb Cards.

Once you have your card levels chosen, you can set up in one of two ways:



## ► Single Deck

Shuffle your chosen cards together along with the appropriate number of Fuse Cards (as described in the basic Setup), and display the cards in the same way as the basic setup (a draw deck with 5 face-up cards).



## ► Stacks

Shuffle each level of Bomb Card separately and place the stacks **face-up** in the middle of the table. Next, shuffle the Fuse Cards and place them as a face-down stack near the face-up stacks of Bomb Cards.



**Fuse Cards**

**Level 1**

**Level 2**

**Level 3**

**Level 4**

When a player defuses a Bomb Card he:

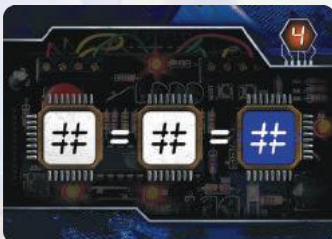
- 1) MAY CHOOSE to reveal and activate a Fuse Card
- 2) Chooses which Bomb Card to take from the face-up stacks

All other rules and scoring remain the same as in the Standard Game.

## Icons

A # symbol means that the number on the die matters, but the number can be chosen by the player.

**Example:**



*For this card, the player can choose which number to place, but all 3 dice must have the same number. And on the last spot, only a blue die is acceptable.*

The



means that the color on the die matters, but the color can be chosen by the player.

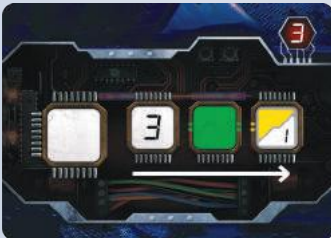
**Example:**



*For this card, the player can choose which colors to place, but each die must be a different color than the one(s) it is adjacent to.*

A white background on a die means that any color die can be used. (there are no white dice)

**Example:**



*This stack must be started with a 3, but any color 3 will work.*

A split on a die means that either type of die will work. For example, in the previous card, the top of the stack could be any Yellow die, or any color 1.

A > or < means that the adjacent dice must be greater than or less than in value. The die symbols are bigger and smaller to make it easy to recognize which need to be higher numbers and which need to be lower.

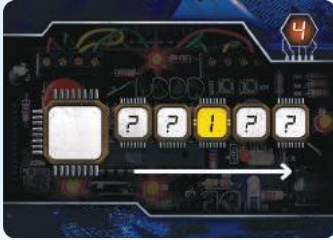
**Example:**



*This stack requires that the dice have higher numbers toward the top of the stack.  
For example: 2 < 4 < 5 < 6.*

A ? means that any die can be placed in this space.

**Example:**



*This stack of 5 dice can have any die in 4 of the spaces, but the third die must be a Yellow 1.*

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