R•TYPE

ENGLISH

HOW TO PLAY
To quick START GAME, press the Fire 1 button from the title screen. Otherwise, select OPTIONS to show the game settings. Make sure the floppy disc is not write-protected. Scores and other settings will be saved.

OPTIONS

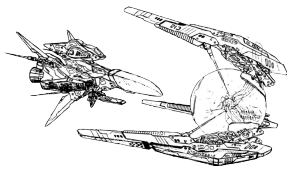
Game mode	Game modes ARCADE or CASUAL
Sound mode	Sound modes MIXED, MUSIC or EFFECTS
Continues	Number of game credits (score reset)
Lives	Number of lives for each credit
Sound test	Listen calmly the game soundtrack
Data reset	Reset the ranking or all the game settings
Credits	Display the game credits, and more...
Exit	Back to the title screen

CASUAL MODE

Start	Start game with the current settings
Stage	Starting stage number, from 1 to 8.
Rebirth	Rebirth IMMEDIATELY or from a CHECKPOINT
Weapons	LOSE or KEEP weapons when you reborn
How to play	Load the How to Play demonstration
Exit	Back to the title screen

Learn how to play, choose to keep weapons and reborn where you die.

Scans show weak points to help you to defeat the boss aliens.



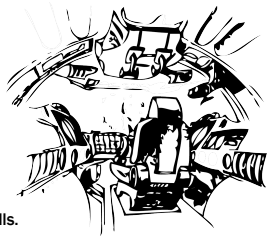
If you don't start from the first stage, the ending sequence is not shown.

TAKING CONTROL

Joypad	*Keyboard*	*Actions*
Move	Cursor keys	Move the ship through the screen
Fire 1	CONTROL	Rapid fire and BEAM charge
Fire 2	COPY	Call or release the FORCE
Fire 3	SPACE	Pause or resume the game
Fire 1+2	ESC	Quit and return to the title screen

POWER-UP!
Plasma BEAM: Hold the Fire 1 button to accumulate energy. Release it to unleash a powerful plasma BEAM shot.

The FORCE: Destroy the POW Armors to collect crystals and increase your firepower. Press the Fire 2 button tp stow or release the FORCE. You can use it on both sides, as a shield or as a weapon.



Missiles Unit: Twin pursuit missiles that can hit two targets at once.

Laser Units:
Blue crystal: 3 ways reflective lasers.
Red crystal: Air-Air double neon waves.
Yellow crystal: Air-Ground roving fireballs.

Bit Units: A total of two bits can equip the R-9. They provide shield protection and covering fire with Air-Air laser.

Bonus: Bonus gives you 5,000 points. When you reach a score of 50k, 150k, 250k, 400k and 600k points, an extra life is granted.

You can display the 10 best scores from the BASIC. Insert the floppy disc, type CAT or |DIR and press the RETURN key.