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Winning games from Scorpio

Scorpio Distributors (Mediterranean Village P17) is offering an expanded range of electronic games at TFWA World Exhibition this year.

Capitalising on the trend for 'brain training' Scorpio is introducing Dr Itami's deluxe Brain Gamze. This hand held version of today's popular brain testers, has four training categories each with four types of game covering calculation, memory, concentration and awareness, offering a complete, all-round test.

The modes are Evaluation, Exercise (the games) and Results. In the Evaluation mode the user has to complete four different exercises in one attempt, the results being shown at the end and highlighting the individual's abilities in terms of planning, analysis, research and creativity.

Each training programme has four games within it. Calculation, for example, includes answering 20 questions as fast as possible, inserting the correct arithmetic symbols, calculating sums and tracking figures. The Awareness programme includes finding identical patterns, estimating dice numbers, scanning graphics, and matching sounds with animals. The Results mode shows the user's achievements either as an adult or child.

Other features include automatic switch off if not used for five minutes and sound on/off switch.

Retailing in travel retail for \$35/€29, Dr Itami's deluxe Brain Gamze offers hours of brain stimulation and, says group sales director Richard Kennedy, 'is very hard to put down once you start playing!' This brain game is expected to become one of Scorpio's best sellers in this area.

Following the success of its electronic Sudoku game, now listed by over 50 airlines, Scorpio is also adding an upgraded version that also includes Kakuro, another ancient game from Japan that involves more additive number puzzles. It retails at just \$25/€20.

Other adult games available from Scorpio include the Power Brain touch screen three-in-one game.

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