

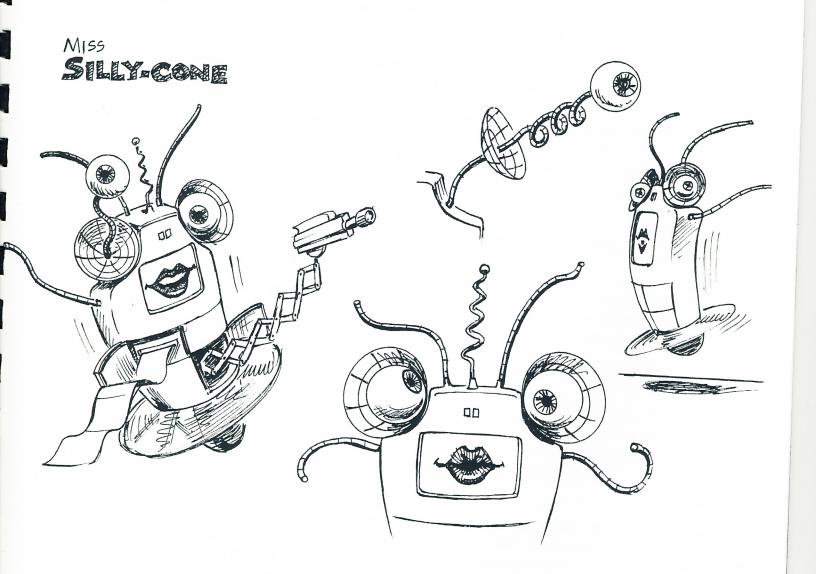
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INTRODUCTION

Mr. FUN! Guy, Inc. was founded for the purpose of developing and licensing new toys and characters targeted at the practical joke and prank category which the mainstream toy industry tends to ignore. The function of the characters is to promote and "develop" the toys.

The primary toy line now includes a full compliment of products based on PATENTED technology owned and developed by Mr. FUN!, Guy, Inc. (Action & Trigger Modules). The secondary toy line is based on many "tried and true" practical jokes and gags found in novelty shops (K.R.A.P!). The third line is made up of some traditional and some not-so-traditional scientific kits and experiments (E-Mazing Science). Many other products can be added to the existing lines and new lines (software, games, etc.) can be easily developed to fall within the scope of the MF!Guy concept of practical jokes and pranks.

The cast of promotional characters currently stands at four with possibilities for more:

Mr. FUN! Guy himself is both powerful and empowering with his arsenal of tricks and gadgets. His name alone is enough to send shivers of fear through the timid and jolts of excitement through the wild. He is armed and hilarious. Practical jokes and pranks are his thing and he promotes the primary toy line of *Action & Trigger Modules*.

Uncle FUN! Gus is a distant relation of Mr. Fun! Guy. Maybe a bad play on words, but he fits the bill as sort of a moldy hammock hound (couch potato) who happens to be a very talented computer hacker. He is an information sponge and has the fastest hands on the keyboard and remote control. He has a pet rat named Kat. His toy line is K.R.A.P! (Kids Really Appreciate Pranks!)

Dr. E-Lectrode is a slightly mad/magical scientist with a high intellect and a great sense of humor. His primary interest is electronics and he is constantly conjuring up new and exciting experiments. His side-kick/lab assistant is Eddy Current. Dr. E's toy line is *E-Mazing Science*.

Everyone's right hand man is actually a woman, an electronic "Tinker-Bell-like" Personal Digital Assistant named Miss Silly-Cone. She is solid state with "out of this world" capabilities. Jointly developed by Uncle Fun! Gus and Dr. E-Lectrode, she has an LCD for a mouth, helicopter blades for legs, built-in cell phone and able to "buzz" the net in the flash-of-a-pixel. Miss Silly-Cone helps the other characters promote their product lines and has no product line of her own.

Mr. FUN! Guy's Action & Trigger Modules Toy Line

This product line is composed of a group of *Action Modules* and a group of *Trigger Modules*. Any *Action Module* can be activated by or connected to any *Trigger Module*. In addition, multiple *Action Modules* can be connected to a single *Trigger Module*. Connectivity is achieved using standard four wire telephone cable and splitters. Time delay *Trigger Modules* can be used individually to generate a "Time Bomb" *Action* or in conjunction with multiple *Action Modules* to generate a chain reaction sequence of events.

ACTION MODULES:

Just about any electronic device, motor driven apparatus, spring actuated and solenoid released mechanism can be integrated into an *Action Module*.

Surprise Box

The Surprise Box *Action Module* has a spring actuated door which pops open by remote control. It works best when loaded with spring snakes and set on a table. Additional uses are the Confetti Surprise (attached to the ceiling) and the Mouse-in-the-House Surprise (laid on its side with a wind up mouse inside which is released when the door opens).

Squirt Gun

The Squirt Gun Action Module is a motorized squirter which can be mounted anywhere (under a table, in a cupboard, etc.) and will shoot at your target. It can be filled with water or disappearing ink.

Catapult

The Catapult Action Module is a spring actuated arm which launches any small object through the air upon being triggered. Ping-Pong balls work great!

Drive-U-Nuts Hide-A-Box

The Drive-U-Nuts Hide-A-Box Action Module is an electronic sound effects device with four medleys of four wacky noises. The Annoyance Medley features the Water Drip, Phony Phone Ring, Cricket, and Ticking Clock sounds. The Late Night Fright Medley has the Haunting Footsteps, Mysterious Knocking, Creaks & Squeaks and the "Help Me" sounds. The Alarms Medley blasts a Bell, Siren, Horn or Buzzer. The Gross Me Out Medley includes the Burp, Gurgle, Cough, and the Whoopee sounds. These all work great with the Time Delay Trigger Module left under a friend's bed set to go off in the middle of the night!

Loony Balloony

The Loony Balloony *Action Module* holds an air filled balloon until it receives a signal from a *Trigger* at which time the balloon flies chaotically around the room making funny noises.

Can-Can

The Can-Can Action Module is a cam and motor unit designed to snap on and actuate a variety of aerosol cans. When used in conjunction with the Whoopee Sound Action and a can of Odor Spray, it makes for a great gag!

Flashing Light

The Flashing Light Action Module has a bright light inside a transparent red plastic dome with a motor driven rotating reflector. Combine with one of the Siren Medley Actions and have a blast!

Smoke Generator

The Smoke Generator *Action Module* produces smoke employing the same technology used in toy trains.

Strobe

The Strobe *Action Module* uses the same components found in a throw-a-way camera to generate a blinding flash.

Bubble Blower

The Bubble Blower Action Module is a motorized unit which blows tons of bubbles when it gets the message from one of the *Triggers*.

Launcher

The Launcher *Action Module* is a spring powered device with a solenoid release. Load it with "soft" rockets and sit back and watch the fun!

Image Projector

The Image Projector Action Module combines a light, optics and interchangeable "slides" to project a variety of monsters and demons on the wall or ceiling.

TRIGGER MODULES:

Almost any electronic engineering sensor or detector can be used for a *Trigger Module*; photoelectric, pressure, infrared, ultrasonic, etc.

Push Button

The Push Button *Trigger Module* is a simple push button at the end of a wire. This *Trigger* allows the *Action* to be controlled remotely within the distance of the wire. The advantage of this device is its simplicity and low cost.

Light

The Light *Trigger Module* uses a photocell and starts an *Action* when exposed to light. It works great in lockers, purses, cupboards, drawers, etc. for a booby trap or alarm type prank.

Ultrasonic

The Ultrasonic *Trigger Module* has a separate air whistle (silent) that activates the Trigger. This allows the *Action* to be controlled remotely from another part of the room and in some cases from a different room without wires.

Infrared

The Infrared *Trigger Module* can be activated with any IR remote control (TV, VCR, stereo, etc.) as well as its own "mini" IR transmitter. This allows both active and passive type pranks to be performed.

Timer

The Timer *Trigger Module* allows a settable length of time to elapse before the *Action* begins. This is very handy for setting up a chain reaction cascading of *Actions* or just creating a "Time Bomb".

Sound

The Sound *Trigger Module* contains a microphone with adjustable sensitivity to enable various types of jokes to be played.

Trip Wire

The Trip Wire *Trigger Module* utilizes an infrared light beam and receiver with a separate reflecting surface. As the victim walks through the beam, they trip the circuit and start the *Action*.

Pressure

The Pressure *Trigger Module* employs a thin pressure transducer in a package that can be placed under a seat cushion or door mat. Sitting or standing on it will start the fun.



Uncle FUN! Gus's

K.R.A.P! (Kids Really Appreciate Pranks!)

Toy Line

This product line consists of updated versions of many of the old standard pranks and gags found in novelty shops as well as some new ones:

Joke Cigar

Odor Spray

Snapping Gum

Money Snatcher

Squirt Flower

Confetti

Popping Bags

Cap Exploder

Snake Eggs

Smoking Golf Ball

Black Soap

Nut Can (spring snakes)

Joke Book

Squirt Lighter

Wiper Glasses

Fake Bullet Holes

Trick Ink

Exhaust Whistle

Smoke Trick

Doggy Doo Doo

Crooked Dice

Cut Finger

Spilled Nail Polish

Broken Egg

Squirt Seat

Phony Cigarette Burn

Nail in Thumb

Book of Tricks

Foaming Sugar

Fake Mouse

Hand Buzzer

Whoopee Cushion

X-ray Glasses

Disappearing Ink

Bag-O-Bugs

Squirt Watch

Fake Vomit

Dribble Glass

Fake Tattoo

Rubber Chicken

Fake Dynamite

Lopsided 8 Ball

Shocking Lighter



Dr. E-Lectrode's **E-Mazing Science**Toy Line

This product line is made up of some traditional and some not-so-traditional kits, demonstrations and experiments in several general scientific areas:

ELECTRONICS:

Voice Activated Switch Kit
Touch Switch Kit
Timer Kit
Lie Detector Kit
Oscillator Building Blocks Kit
Tone Encoder/Decoder Kit

CHEMISTRY:

Crystal Formation Kit
Magic Rocks Kit
Volcano Kit
Acid Base Indicators Lab
Exothermic Reactions Lab
Colloids, Polymers and Solvents Lab

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC:

Motor Kit
Magnetism Kit
Tiny Compasses
Iron Filings
Floating Magnet Demonstration

LIGHT AND OPTICS:

Prisms
Optical Illusions
Lenses
Magnifying Glass

PHYSICS:

Gyroscope

Tornado (vortex in a bottle)
Space Pets (spin top with self reversing)
Squidy (demonstrates the properties of air and the concept of buoyancy)
Happy/Unhappy Balls (identical spheres with different properties)



The company means to be forwardlooking in every respect, from the fantastic toys Spielberg plans to create ("I want them to drive parents crazy") to the method of getting its movies to the public. "DreamWorks has the opportunity to create a whole new distribution system that may be a vast improvement over the old one," says George Lucas, who might be persuaded to allow the new company to distribute his next Star Wars adventure, due out in 1998. "But it's still a high-risk game. If you want to head off in this new

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