



## Toxic Bag Announces New Sci-fi/horror Board Game

CHICAGO, IL (August 15, 2011) –Toxic Bag Productions announces its entry into the board game industry with its first product, titled SPACE MONSTER. SPACE MONSTER is a two-player card-driven board game that pits a group of human astronauts against a predatory extraterrestrial life form.

At the beginning of play, the SPACE MONSTER boards the ship in an embryonic stage and evolves throughout the game, becoming more difficult to kill as the turns progress. In addition to attempting to kill the crew, the monster can also destroy sections of the ship, forcing the human players to divide their efforts between defense and structural repair. The monster can win the game by either killing all seven members of the crew or damaging enough sections of the ship that it breaks apart. Adding the destruction of the ship as an alternate victory condition allows for varied strategies on the part of both players. The human player can use tools to effect repairs, construct weapons and trackers to hunt down the monster...or ultimately blow up the ship if all seems lost.

The SPACE MONSTER player constructs his/her monster from a selection of over 20 different attributes (offensive, defensive, or special abilities), providing new and different threats to the human player each game. This constantly changing monster, combined with 80 event cards driving game play, allows for infinite replayability. No two games should ever be the same.

Game designer Steve Baldwin said, "This game is something I've always wanted to play and couldn't find anywhere in the industry – so we decided to make it."

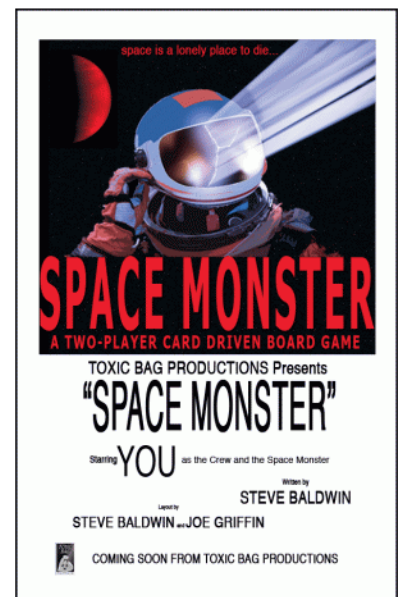
Production of the game will be funded in part with P500-style pre-orders. SPACE MONSTER is currently in the playtesting stage.

Toxic Bag plans to start taking pre-orders in September, 2011. For more information, visit <http://toxicbag.com/spacemonster11.htm>.

SPACE MONSTER will ship with:  
 7 Crew Character Cards  
 40 Crew Event Cards  
 40 Monster Event cards  
 21 Space Monster Attribute Cards  
 22" x 34" Game Board  
 Space Monster Screen

*Images are not final artwork, and are subject to change.*

Game designer: Steve Baldwin  
 Product code: TBPBG001



### ABOUT TOXIC BAG

Toxic Bag Productions, Inc. is a Chicago-based company known primarily for its groundbreaking line of sound effects for pen-and-paper role playing games. The company's critically acclaimed "Game Masters Collection" of sound effects is available on CD, as mp3 downloads, and packaged in an app for Apple's iPhone and iPad.

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