

vtech[®]
baby

Instruction Manual

Sing & Paddle Hippo



VTech understands that a child's needs and abilities change as they grow and with that in mind we develop our toys to teach and entertain at just the right level...

vtech Baby

Toys that will stimulate their interest in different textures, sounds and colours

I am...

...responding to colours, sounds and textures

...understanding cause and effect

...learning to touch, reach, grasp, sit-up, crawl and toddle

Birth-36 months



Pre-School

Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

I want...

...to get ready for school by starting to learn the alphabet and counting

...my learning to be as fun, easy and exciting as can be

...to show my creativity with drawing and music so my whole brain develops

3-6 years



Electronic Learning Computers

Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning

I need...

...challenging activities that can keep pace with my growing mind

...intelligent technology that adapts to my level of learning

...National Curriculum based content to support what I'm learning at school

4-10 years



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **Sing & Paddle Hippo!** The Sing & Paddle Hippo has a light up star button that plays music, fun sounds and phrases. Pop Hippo into the water and watch him kick his legs and start to swim!



INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- Sing & Paddle Hippo
- Quick Start Guide

WARNING

All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties, cords and packaging screws are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

NOTE

Please save this Instruction Manual as it contains important information.

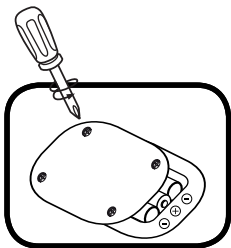
NOTE

Please cut and discard the plastic strap that attaches the **Sing & Paddle Hippo** to the box, The strap is not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

GETTING STARTED

Battery Removal and Installation

1. Make sure the unit is turned **Off**.
2. Find the battery cover located on the back of the unit. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw and then open the battery cover.
3. Remove old batteries by pulling up on one end of each battery.
4. Install 3 new AAA batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



WARNING:

Adult assembly required for battery installation.

Keep batteries out of reach of children.

BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries or fully charged NI-MH (Nickel Metal-hydride) rechargeable batteries for best performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.

Disposal of batteries and product



The crossed-out wheellie bin symbols on products and batteries, or on their respective packaging, indicates they must not be disposed of in domestic waste as they contain substances that can be damaging to the environment and human health.



The chemical symbols Hg, Cd or Pb, where marked, indicate that the battery contains more than the specified value of mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) set out in the Batteries and Accumulators Regulation.

The solid bar indicates that the product was placed on the market after 13th August, 2005.

Please dispose of your product and batteries responsibly.
In the UK, give this toy a second life by disposing of it at a small electricals collection point* so all of its materials can be recycled.

Learn more at:

www.vtech.co.uk/recycle

www.vtech.com.au/sustainability

* Visit www.recyclenow.com to see a list of collection points near you.

PRODUCT FEATURES

1. On/Off Button

Press the **On/Off Button** to turn the unit **On**. You will hear a sing-along song, a fun phrase and a giggle. To turn the unit **Off**, press the **On/Off Button**.



2. Automatic Shut-Off

To preserve battery life, the **Sing & Paddle Hippo** will automatically shut off after idle responses without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the button.

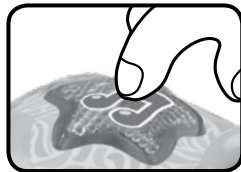
NOTE

If the unit powers down, the light fades out, please install a new set of batteries.

ACTIVITIES

1. Light Up Star Button

Press the **Light Up Star Button** to hear joyful melodies, sing-along songs and fun phrases. The light will flash with the sounds.



MELODIES

1. Row Row Row Your Boat
2. Good Morning Merry Sunshine
3. Skip to my Lou
4. Funiculi, Funicula
5. Sailing Sailing (over the bounding main)
6. Sailor's Hornpipe
7. In the Good Old Summertime
8. Wheels on the Bus
9. I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles
10. Muffin Man
11. London Bridge
12. Man on the Flying Trapeze, (The Daring Young Man)

SONG LYRICS

Song 1

One, two. Do the hippo hop!
Three, four. Hippo toes on the floor.
Five, six, Hippos wiggle their hips.
Seven, eight. Hippos are great!

Song 2

I'm a happy and hefty hippo,
I'm ready to splash, come on lets go!

Song 3

Oh I love to play in the water,
I can float and soak all day long!

WARNINGS:

- The batteries must be changed by an adult.
- This toy cannot be used in salt water.
- After using this toy, do not leave it in the water for a long time.
- Make sure to empty the water out of all elements of the toy and to rinse them out before drying.
- This toy can be operated in water only when fully assembled in accordance with the instructions.
- This is not a lifesaving device. Do not leave your child unattended while the VTech® Sing & Paddle Hippo is in use.
- Never leave a child unattended or with an older child in the bathroom or in the bath, not even for one minute.
- Always check with a thermometer the temperature of the water coming from the tap before sitting your child in the bath. Children have very sensitive skin and can easily get burnt if the water is too hot.
- When closing the battery cover ensure that the screw is securely tightened. This will avoid any water leakage.
- Only use this unit in water between 10 and 45 degrees centigrade.
- Parents should drain the water from the speaker if the volume decreases too much.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat sources.
2. Remove the batteries if the unit will not be in use for an extended period of time.
3. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture.
4. Try to change the batteries for new ones if the toy is not working properly

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