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User's Manual

Lil' Critters Soothing Starlight Hippo™



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Dear Parent,

*Ever notice the look on your baby's face when they learn something new through their own discovery? These self-accomplished moments are a parent's greatest reward. To help fulfill them, VTech® created the **Infant Learning**® series of toys.*

*These unique interactive learning toys directly respond to what children do naturally – play! Using innovative technology, these toys react to baby's interactions, making each play experience fun and unique as they learn age-appropriate concepts like first words, numbers, shapes, colors and music. More importantly, VTech®'s **Infant Learning**® toys develop baby's mental and physical abilities by inspiring, engaging and teaching.*

At VTech®, we know that a child has the ability to do great things. That's why all of our electronic learning products are uniquely designed to develop a child's mind and allow them to learn to the best of their ability. We thank you for trusting VTech® with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

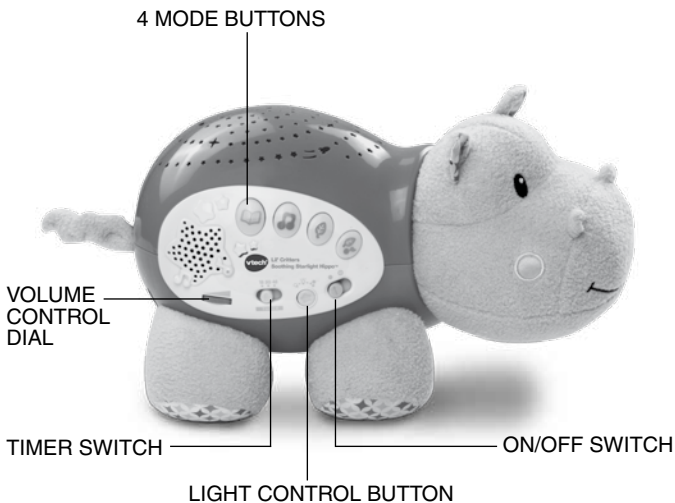
Sincerely,

Your friends at VTech®

To learn more about VTech® toys, visit vtechkids.com

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Starlit Hippo™** learning toy! Soothe your baby to sleep with the **Lil' Critters Soothing Starlight Hippo™**. The plush hippo projects stars on the ceiling in four colors while playing calming sounds, songs, music and seven nursery rhymes.



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Lil' Critters Soothing Starlight Hippo™ learning toy
- One User's Manual

WARNING:

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

ATTENTION:

Pour la sécurité de votre enfant, débarrassez vous de tous les produits d'emballage tels que rubans adhésifs, feuilles de plastique, attaches et étiquettes. Ils ne font pas partie du jouet.

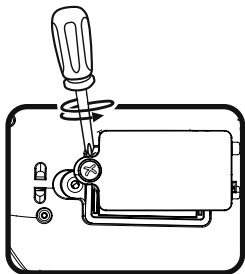
NOTE:

Please keep this instruction manual as it contains important information.

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the hippo. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 2 new 'AA' (AM-4/LR03) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
4. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure the battery cover.



BATTERY NOTICE

- The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).
- Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- The toy is not to be connected to more than the recommended number of power supplies.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.

PRODUCT FEATURES

1. ON/OFF SWITCH

To turn the unit **ON**, slide the **ON/OFF SWITCH** to the **ON**(☰) position.
To turn the unit **OFF**, slide the **ON/OFF SWITCH** to the **OFF** (●) position.



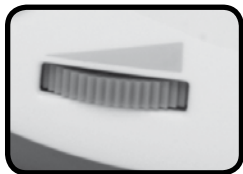
2. TIMER SWITCH

Slide the **TIMER SWITCH** to select the length of time the unit will play for. When the time is up the unit will automatically power-down.



3. VOLUME CONTROL DIAL

Turn the **VOLUME CONTROL DIAL** to select the desired volume.



4. LIGHT CONTROL BUTTON

Press the **LIGHT CONTROL BUTTON** to select one of 6 light effects. Press the button until you find the desired setting.



5. MODE BUTTONS

Press one of the four **MODE BUTTONS** to choose a mode of play.



6. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

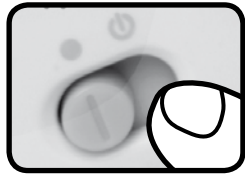
To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Lil' Critters Soothing Starlight Hippo™** will automatically power down after the selected time. The unit can be turned on again by pressing any button or when the sound sensor detects baby's cry.

7. SOUND SENSOR

The **VTech® Lil' Critters Soothing Starlight Hippo™** is equipped with a special sound sensor. Once the selected time setting has ended, the unit will automatically power-down. The sensor will reactivate the program when it detects baby's cry for approximately 4 seconds without interruption. The unit will reactivate and play lullabies and nature sounds.

ACTIVITIES

1. Slide the **on/off switch** to turn the unit on. You will hear a soothing song, two short stories and ten melodies with nature sounds. The light will fade in and fade out slowly with the sounds, if the light control button has not been pressed.
2. Press the **story button** to hear seven stories with fun sounds followed by soft melodies. Press the story button again to hear the next story. The light pattern will fade in and fade out slowly with the sounds, if the light control button has not been pressed.



3. Press the **lullaby button** to hear three soothing songs followed by soft melodies. Press the lullaby button again to hear the next song or melody. The light pattern will fade in and fade out slowly with the sounds, if the light control button has not been pressed.



4. Press the **nature sound button** to hear a combination of soothing nature sounds. Press the nature sound button again to hear the next sound pattern. The light pattern will fade in and fade out slowly with the sounds, if the light control button has not been pressed.



5. Press the **lullaby and nature sound button** to hear soothing melodies with nature sounds. Press the lullaby and nature sound button again to hear the next melody. The light pattern will fade in and fade out slowly with the sounds, if the light control button has not been pressed.



SUNG SONG LYRICS

SONG 1

Row, row, row your boat,
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.

SONG 2

Rock-a-bye, baby,
On the treetop.
When the wind blows,
The cradle will rock.

SONG 3

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

MELODY LIST:

1. Diddle Diddle Dumpling
2. To Market, To Market
3. Roses Are Red
4. Lavender's Blue
5. Polly Put the Kettle On
6. Hickory Dickory Dock
7. Ring Around the Rosy
8. Frère Jacques
9. Oh, Dear! What Can the Matter Be?
10. Where Has My Little Dog Gone?
11. Riddle Song

12. Good Morning Merry Sunshine
13. Teddy Bears' Picnic
14. Toyland
15. Bicycle Built For Two
16. Go Tell Aunt Rhody
17. Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross
18. Sailing, Sailing
19. Grandfather's Clock
20. Oranges and Lemons
21. All the Pretty Little Horses
22. Little Bo Peep
23. Beautiful Dreamer
24. Au Claire de la Lune
25. Home Sweet Home - Bishop
26. Serenade - Haydn
27. Menuet - Mozart
28. All Through the Night
29. Magic Flute - Mozart
30. Irish Lullaby
31. New World Symphony - Dvorak
32. Rondo a Capriccio - Beethoven
33. To a Wild Rose - MacDowell
34. Canon in D - Pachelbel
35. Happy Farmer - Schumann
36. Lullaby - Brahms
37. Hush Little Baby
38. Sleep, Baby, Sleep
39. Alouette
40. Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring - Bach
41. Fur Elise - Beethoven
42. Klipp Klopp Gallop - Strauss
43. Four Seasons - Winter - Vivaldi
44. Four Seasons - Fall - Vivaldi
45. Four Seasons - Spring - Vivaldi

46. Four Seasons - Summer - Vivaldi
47. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
48. Rock-a-bye Baby
49. Air for the G String - Bach
50. Shenandoah
51. Piano Sonata in C, K545, 1st Movement - Mozart
52. Minuet in G - Beethoven
53. Kinderscene - Schumann
54. Spring Song - Mendelssohn
55. Waltz of the Flowers - Tchaikovsky
56. Sleeping Beauty Waltz - Tchaikovsky
57. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - Mozart
58. Greensleeves - Mozart
59. Moonlight Sonata - Beethoven
60. Ode To Joy - Beethoven

CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
3. Remove the batteries when the unit will not be in use for an extended period of time.
4. Do not drop the unit on hard surfaces and do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working, please follow these steps:

1. Please turn the unit **OFF**.
2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
3. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
4. Turn the unit **ON**. The unit should now be ready to play again.
5. If the product still does not work, replace with an entire set of new batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, and a service representative will be happy to help you.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing **Infant Learning** products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech®** take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information, which forms the value of our products. However, errors sometimes can occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and encourage you to call our Consumer Services Department on at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help



PRODUCT WARRANTY

This Warranty is applicable only to the original purchaser, is non-transferable and applies only to "VTech" products or parts. This product is covered by a 3-month Warranty from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and materials. This Warranty does not apply to (a) consumable parts, such as batteries; (b) cosmetic damage, including but not limited to scratches and dents; (c) damage caused by use with non-VTech products; (d) damage caused by accident, misuse, unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage, or improper installation, improper service, or other external causes; (e) damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by VTech in the owner's manual; (f) a product or part that has been modified (g) defects caused by normal wear and tear or otherwise due to the normal aging of the product; or (h) if any VTech serial number has been removed or defaced.

Prior to returning a product for any reason, please notify the VTech Consumer Services Department, by sending an email to vtechkids@vtechkids.com or calling 1-800-521-2010. If the service representative is unable to resolve the issue, you will be provided instructions on how to return the product and have it replaced under Warranty. Return of the product under Warranty must adhere to the following rules:

If VTech believes that there may be a defect in the materials or workmanship of the product and can confirm the purchase data and location of the product, we will at our discretion replace the product with a new unit or product of comparable value. A replacement product or parts assumes the remaining Warranty of the original product or 30 days from the date of replacement, whichever provides longer coverage.

THIS WARRANTY AND THE REMEDIES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, REMEDIES AND CONDITIONS, WHETHER ORAL, WRITTEN, STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. IF VTECH CANNOT LAWFULLY DISCLAIM STATUTORY OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES THEN TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL SUCH WARRANTIES SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY AND TO THE REPLACEMENT SERVICE AS DETERMINED BY VTECH IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION.

To the extent permitted by law, VTech will not be responsible for direct, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from any breach of Warranty.

This Warranty is not intended to persons or entities outside the United States of America. Any disputes resulting from this Warranty shall be subject to the final and conclusive determination of VTech.