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User's Manual

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Strum & Jam KidiBand™



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Dear Parent,

At **VTech**[®], we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, **VTech**[®] has developed the **Preschool Learning**[™] series of interactive toys.

Preschool Learning[™] features fun characters and inviting school themes that use technology to capture a child's attention and teach important preschool skills like spelling, counting and the alphabet. These vital skills are taught in a way that's both fun and highly engaging to maintain a child's interest. Children will also be introduced to fun school subjects such as art class, music class and even recess! With **Preschool Learning**[™], learning is fun from day one!

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,

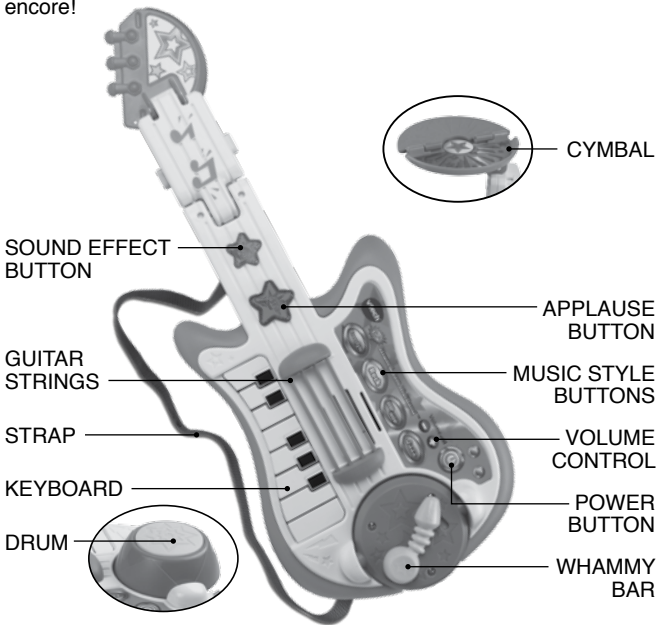
Your friends at **VTech**[®]

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Strum & Jam KidiBand™!**

Your little rock star can jam all day long with the **Strum & Jam KidiBand™** by **VTech®!** They can play along to 12 different songs and melodies in a rock, hip-hop or jazz style, or just play freestyle on their own. Switching between guitar, drums and keyboard encourages your child to discover and create their own mini-band. With a light-up applause button, an easy-carry strap and cool effects whammy bar, your little rocker can play a whole set and then get ready for an encore!



INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

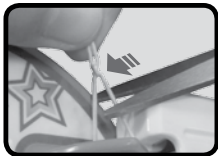
- One VTech® Strum & Jam KidiBand™ learning toy
- One user's manual
- One guitar strap

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

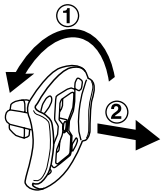
ATTENTION : Pour la sécurité de votre enfant, débarrassez-vous de tous les produits d'emballage tels que rubans adhésifs, feuilles de plastique, attaches et étiquettes. Ils ne font pas partie du jouet.

NOTE:

The cord located on the neck of the guitar is not part of this toy. This cord should be removed and discarded for your child's safety.



Unlock the packaging locks:

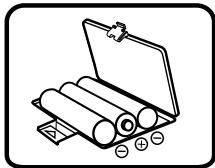


- ① Rotate the packaging lock counter-clockwise 90 degrees
- ② Pull out the packaging lock

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit. Install 3 new “AA” size (LR6/AM-3) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box.
3. Replace the battery cover.

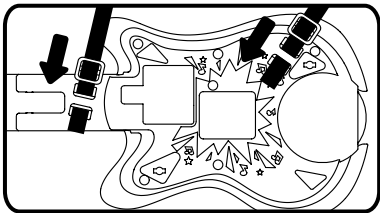


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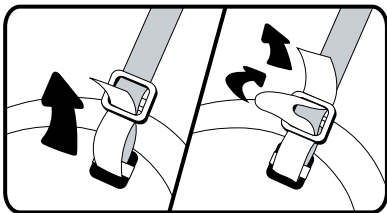
- Use new alkaline batteries for maximum performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries 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).

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The **VTech® Strum & Jam KidiBand™** comes with an optional guitar strap that can be attached or removed at any time. Follow the steps below to attach your guitar strap.



Turn over the guitar. Insert one end of the guitar strap through the slot on the right and the other end through the slot on the left as shown.



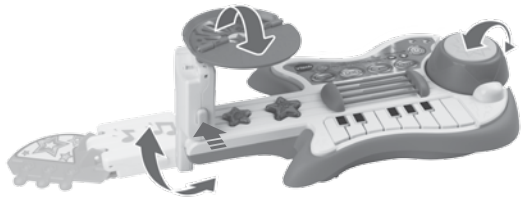
Secure both ends of the strap as shown.

WARNING: While the included guitar strap meets all safety requirements for the age grade of this product, we recommend children only use the strap over their shoulder rather than around their neck. Close supervision is suggested while your child is using the guitar with the strap attached. If you are unable to monitor your child, remove the guitar strap.

ATTENTION : Bien que la sangle incluse respecte tous les impératifs de sécurité des jouets de cette tranche d'âge, nous recommandons de ne l'utiliser qu'en bandoulière et non autour du cou. Si le jouet n'est pas utilisé sous la surveillance directe d'un adulte, nous vous suggérons de retirer la sangle de la guitare.

EASY TRANSFORMATION

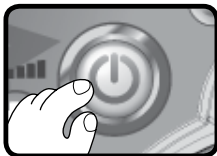
To transform the guitar into a drum set, simply press and hold the two yellow buttons on the neck of the guitar while you flip the guitar neck up. Fold out the cymbal located at the head of the guitar and turn the whammy bar upside down to reveal the drum!



PRODUCT FEATURES

1. POWER BUTTON

Press the **POWER BUTTON** to turn the unit on. Press it again to turn the unit off.



2. VOLUME CONTROL

Press the **VOLUME CONTROL** buttons to adjust the volume. There are four volume levels to choose from.



3. MUSIC STYLE BUTTONS

Press the **MUSIC STYLE BUTTONS** and play along with rock, hip-hop and jazz versions of 12 songs and melodies, or create your own style!



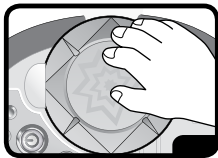
4. GUITAR STRINGS

Strum the **GUITAR STRINGS** to add guitar sounds to melodies, or to play a freestyle guitar solo! Strum faster and the melodies will speed up!



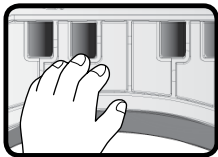
5. WHAMMY BAR / DRUM

When playing the guitar, slide the **WHAMMY BAR** to add sound effects to your music. When you're ready to tap a beat, flip the **WHAMMY BAR** upside down to reveal a **DRUM**. Tap the **DRUM** to add in a beat.



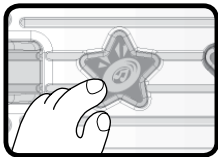
6. KEYBOARD

Press the keys on the **KEYBOARD** to play some musical notes.



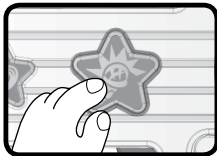
7. SOUND EFFECT BUTTON

Press the **SOUND EFFECT BUTTON** to add in cool sound effects to the songs you play.



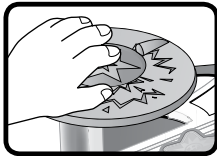
8. APPLAUSE BUTTON

Press the light-up **APPLAUSE BUTTON** to hear a cheering crowd!



9. CYMBAL

Tap the **CYMBAL** to add cymbal sounds to the music as you drum.



10. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Strum & Jam KidiBand™** will automatically power-down after approximately 60 seconds without input.

ACTIVITIES

ROCK, HIP-HOP & JAZZ PLAY-ALONG

Press the **ROCK, HIP-HOP** or **JAZZ MUSIC STYLE BUTTONS** to play a song or melody in its corresponding style. To skip to the next song, simply press the same **STYLE BUTTON** again.

While the music is playing, strum the guitar to add in a guitar track. Strum faster to speed up the song. Or play with the keyboard or drums to add in your own musical stylings to the music. Use the **WHAMMY BAR, APPLAUSE BUTTON** or **SOUND EFFECT BUTTON** to add in cool sounds.

FREESTYLE

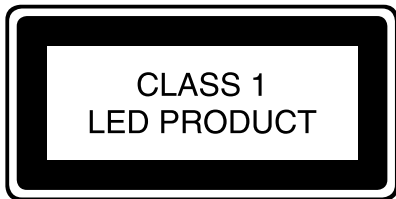
Press the **FREESTYLE BUTTON** to play the guitar, drums, or keyboard in your own style without a backing melody or song. When you strum the **GUITAR STRINGS**, you will hear a guitar solo piece. Strum faster to speed up the melody. Please note if no **MUSICAL STYLE BUTTON** is pressed, the toy will automatically default to **FREESTYLE**.

SONG & MELODY LIST

Big Rock Candy Mountain
Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me
Polly Wolly Doodle
I've Been Working on the Railroad
Muffin Man
Skip to My Lou
Bingo
This Old Man
Ten Little Indians
The Alphabet Song
The Farmer in the Dell
When the Saints Go Marching In

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 is not 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 unit stops working or malfunctions, 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 a new set of 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.

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

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



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.