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User's Manual

DJ Karaoke Studio™

Dear Parent:

*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 children's minds and allow them to learn to the best of their ability. Whether it's learning about letters, numbers, geography or algebra, all **VTech®** learning products incorporate advanced technologies and extensive curriculum to encourage children of all ages to reach their potential.*

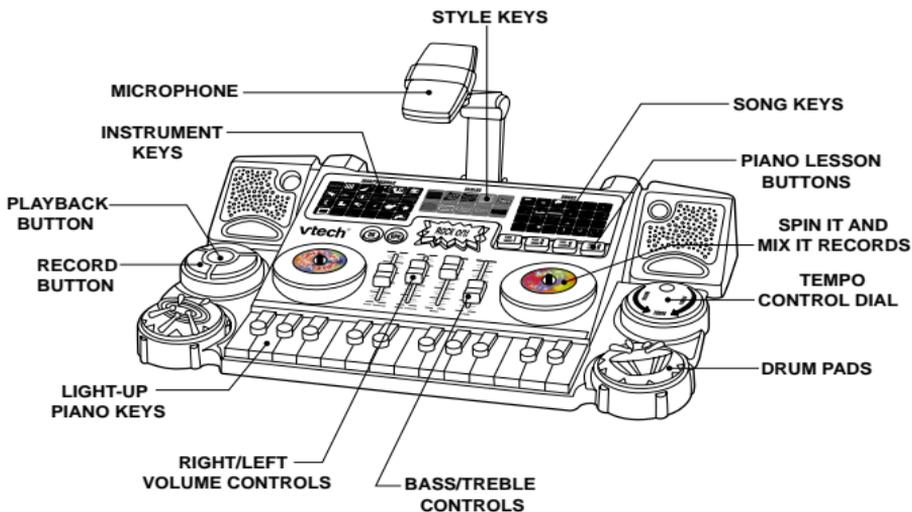*When it comes to providing interactive products that enlighten, entertain, and develop minds, at **VTech®** we see the potential in every child.*

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® DJ Karaoke Studio™** learning toy. We at **VTech®** are committed to providing the best possible products to entertain and educate your child. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S, or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada .

The **VTech® DJ Karaoke Studio™** learning toy is an electronic keyboard that encourages children to sing along, create their own music, enjoy fun instruments, and add exciting sound effects with the turntable, drum pads, treble and bass controls.
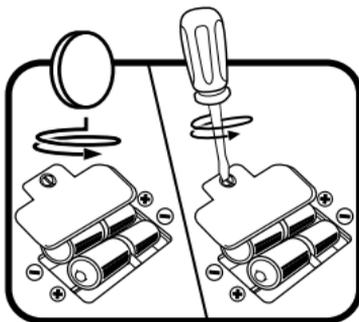
INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

• One **VTech® DJ Karaoke Studio™** learning toy.

• One instruction manual.

• One song book.

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.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is **OFF.**

2. Locate the battery cover on the back of the unit. Use a coin or screwdriver to open the battery cover.

3. Install 4 new "C" (UM-2/LR14) 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.
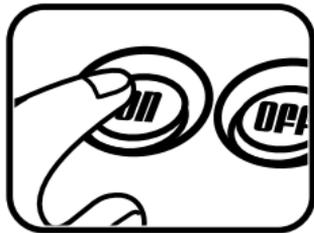
STANDARD FOR BATTERY TOYS

• 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 to only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).

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- 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 battery in fire.

NOTE: If the unit suddenly stops working or the sound becomes weak, turn the unit off for 15 seconds, then turn it back on. If the problem persists it may be caused by weak batteries. Please install a new set of batteries and try the unit again.

TO BEGIN PLAY

1. To begin play, press the **ON BUTTON**. You will hear "Are you ready to rock?" followed by an introductory melody.

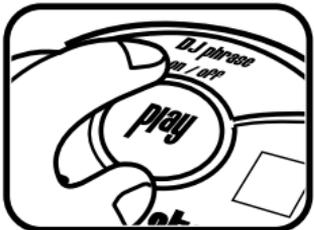2. Press the **DEMO BUTTON** to hear a sample of the product's feature.

3. Unfold the **MICROPHONE** for sing along fun. For proper use, make sure the microphone is positioned towards the center of the product.
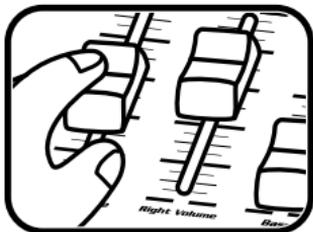

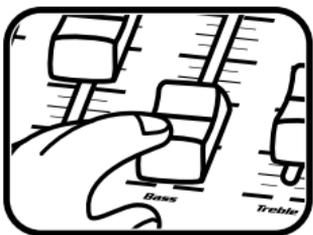4. Plug in a headphone into the **HEADPHONE JACK** for private play.

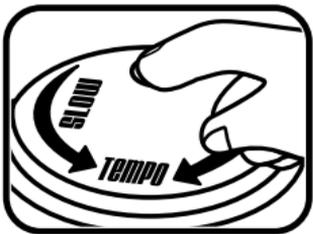5. Press the **DJ PHRASE ON/OFF BUTTON** to turn on or turn off the DJ phrases.

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6. Slide the **LEFT/RIGHT VOLUME CONTROLS** to change the volume of the sound from the left or right speaker.

7. Slide the **TREBLE/BASS VOLUME CONTROLS** to change the treble or bass of the music.
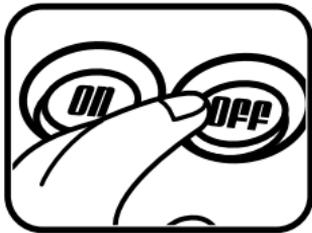

8. Turn the **TEMPO CONTROL DIAL** to change the tempo of the music.

9. Press the **STOP BUTTON** to stop all audio effects.

10. To turn off the unit, press the off button. You will hear a closing melody.
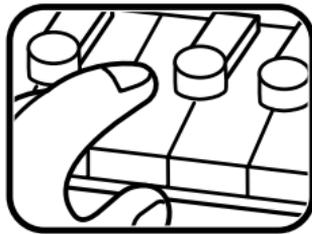

AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® DJ Karaoke Studio™** learning toy will automatically turn off after a few minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **ON BUTTON.**
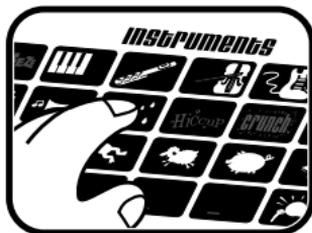
ACTIVITIES

Exploring Activity

1. After the unit is turned on, it automatically enters the **Exploring Activity.**

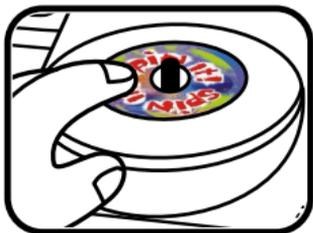2. In the **Exploring Activity,** press any piano key to play music.

3. Press any of the **INSTRUMENT KEYS** to change the sound of the piano keys to the instrument selected.
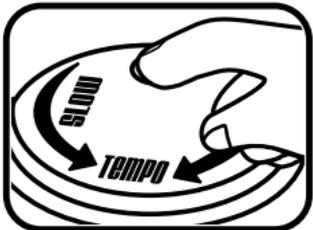

4. Press any **DRUM PAD** to hear sound effects.

5. Turn the **MIX IT RECORD** to hear a background melody. Turn the **SPIN IT RECORD** to hear a disk scratching sound effect.

6. Turn the **TEMPO CONTROL DIAL** clockwise to play the music at a faster pace. Turn the **TEMPO CONTROL DIAL** counter-clockwise to play the music at a slower pace.
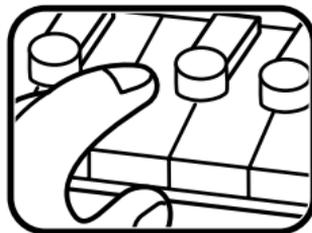

7. Press the **STOP BUTTON** to stop all audio effects.
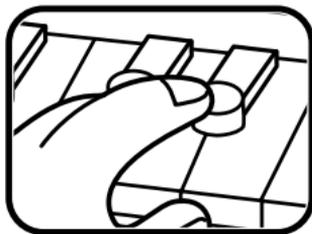
Easy Jamming Activity

1. Press a **STYLE KEY** to hear a phrase that invites you to begin the **Easy Jamming Activity**. The background music will start to play.
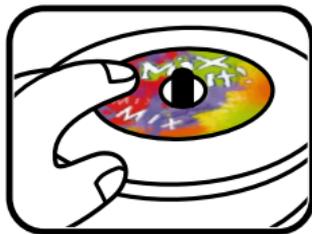

2. Press a **WHITE PIANO KEY** to jam in a music loop. The key being pressed will light up. Up to 4 music loops can be jammed in at the same time. Press the same light up key to turn off the light and stop the corresponding music loop.

3. Press a **PURPLE PIANO KEY** to jam in an additional tune.

4. Turn the **MIX IT RECORD** to jam in an additional music loop. Turn the **SPIN IT RECORD** to hear a fun disk scratching sound effect.
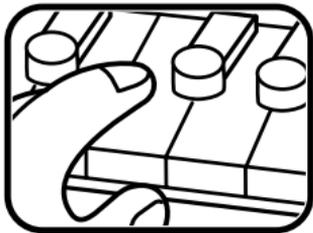
5. Press a **DRUM PAD** to jam in a drum sound effect.

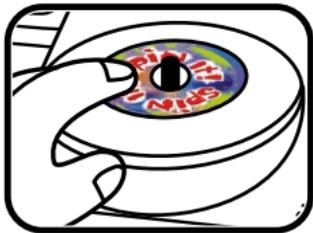6. Press the **STOP BUTTON** to stop all audio effects.

Karaoke Activity

1. Press a **SONG KEY** and you will hear a phrase inviting you to begin the **Karaoke Activity**. The selected music will start to play.

2. Press a **WHITE PIANO KEY** to change the instrument of the song. The key being pressed will light up. Press the same light-up key to turn off the light and change the instrument of the song back to normal.

3. Press a **PURPLE PIANO KEY** or **DRUM PAD** to hear a jam-in phrase.

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4. Turn the **MIX IT RECORD** to mix a new song to the original music. When the record stops turning, the melodies will stop mixing into the song.

   Turn the **SPIN IT RECORD** to hear a fun disk scratching sound effect.

5. Press the **STOP BUTTON** to stop all audio effects.

Recording Activity

1. Press the **RECORD BUTTON** and you will hear a phrase inviting you to start recording your own tune. You can start to record your own music, jamming pattern, song mixing and sound effects throughout playing the different activities. You will not be able to record any sounds through the microphone.

2. Press the **STOP BUTTON** to stop recording.

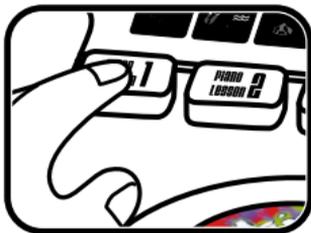3. The **RECORDING** activity will end after a few minutes without input.

4. Press the **PLAY BUTTON** to play back your recorded music and sound effects. Press the **PLAY BUTTON** for 1 second and you will hear 2 beeps. The unit will play back the recorded music and sound effects continuously.
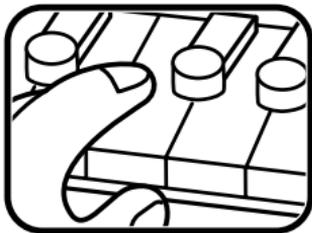

Piano Lesson Activity

LESSON 1

1. Press the **LESSON 1 BUTTON** to hear an introductory phrase.

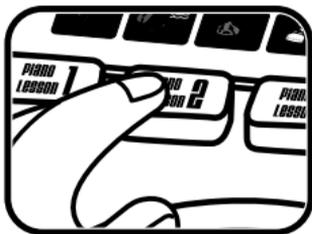2. Press a **SONG KEY** to select a song.

3. Follow the **LIGHT-UP PIANO KEYS** and learn to play the selected song. The light-up key will wait for you to press it before proceeding to the next note of the music.

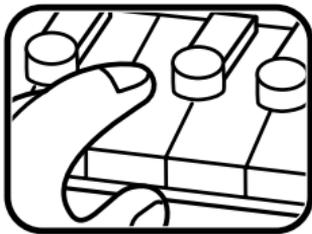4. Press the **STOP BUTTON** any time you want to end the lesson.

LESSON 2

1. Press the **LESSON 2 BUTTON** to hear an introductory phrase.

2. Press a **SONG KEY** to select a song. The prelude of the music will then start playing.

3. Follow the **LIGHT-UP PIANO KEYS** and learn to play the selected song. The background music will not wait for you in this lesson. However, if you press a wrong key, the music will still play correctly. The purpose of this lesson is to teach you how to follow the rhythm of the music.

4. Press the **STOP BUTTON** any time you want to end the lesson.

LESSON 3

1. Press the **LESSON 3 BUTTON** to hear an introductory phrase.

2. Press a **SONG KEY** to select a song. The prelude of the music will then start playing.
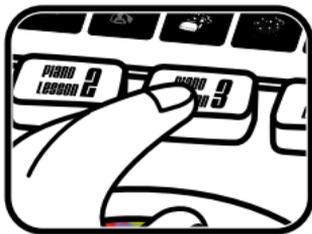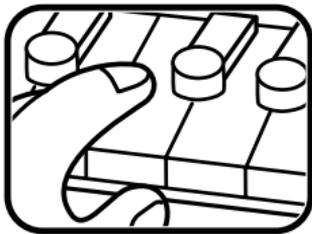
3. Follow the **LIGHT-UP PIANO KEYS** and learn to play the selected song. The background music will not wait for you in this lesson. However, if you press a wrong key, the music of the pressed keys will play.

4. Press the **STOP BUTTON** any time you want to end the lesson.

5. If you follow the lights correctly, you will hear an encouraging phrase at the end of the lesson.
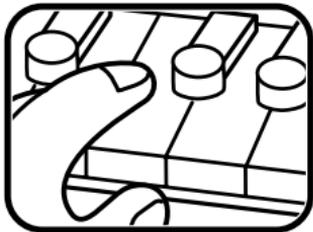
LESSON 4

1. Press the **LESSON 4 BUTTON** to hear an introductory phrase.

2. Press a **SONG KEY** to select a song. The prelude of the music will then start playing.

3. Follow the **LIGHT-UP PIANO KEYS** and learn to play the selected song. In Lesson 4, music will play faster than lesson 3.

4. Press the **STOP BUTTON** any time you want to end the lesson.
5. If you follow the lights correctly, you will hear an encouraging phrase at the end of the lesson

CARE AND 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing preschool 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 at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S., 1-800-267-7377 in Canada, with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.

NOTE:

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, it may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply within the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause 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 the receiving antenna
- relocate this product with respect to the receiver
- move this product away from the receiver