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Parent's Guide



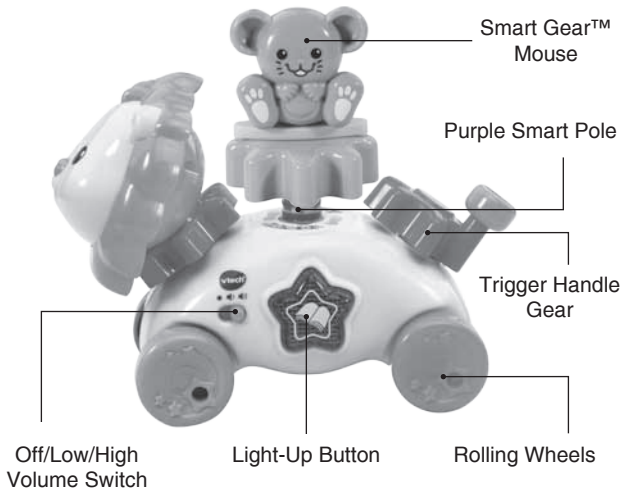
# **GearBuddies Lion & Mouse<sup>™</sup>**



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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® GearZooz™ GearBuddies Lion & Mouse™**. This adorable lion includes a Smart Gear™ Mouse and introduces animals, tells stories and plays fun songs. Place the Smart Gear™ Mouse on the Purple Smart Pole to hear fun stories and responses, or create a silly song with mouse sound effects. Then, connect the gears and turn the handle gear to watch the gears spin.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One GearZooz™ GearBuddies Lion & Mouse™
- One Smart Gear™ Mouse
- One parent's guide

## WARNING:

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

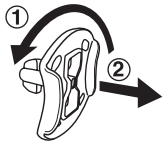
**NOTE:** Please keep this parent's guide as it contains important information.

## ATTENTION

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

**NOTE :** Il est conseillé de conserver ce guide des parents car il comporte des informations importantes.

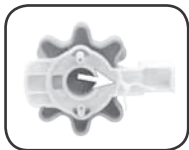
## Unlock the packaging locks:



- ① Rotate the packaging locks counterclockwise 90 degrees.
- ② Pull out the packing locks.

## Unlock the Smart Gear™ Mouse:

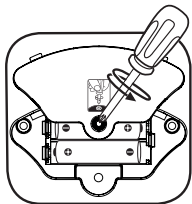
1. Slide the white tab to the right to unlock the **Smart Gear™ Mouse**.
2. Lift the tab and **Smart Gear™ Mouse** off the lion.
3. Cut the string between the white tab and **Smart Gear™ Mouse**, then discard the string and tab.



## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the side of the unit.
3. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw and open the battery cover.
4. Install 2 new AAA (AM-4/LR03) batteries into the battery box as illustrated. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- 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, 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.

## PRODUCT FEATURES & ACTIVITIES

### 1. Off/Low/High Volume Switch



Slide the **Off/Low/High Volume Switch** to turn on the unit or select **Low** or **High** volume. Or slide the switch to **Off** to turn the unit off.

### 2. Light-Up Button



Press the **Light-Up Button** to learn about the lion or listen to a story when there is a **Smart Gear™ Animal** on the **Purple Smart Pole**. The lights will flash with the fun responses, melodies and songs.

### 3. Purple Smart Pole



Place a **Smart Gear™ Animal** on the **Purple Smart Pole** to hear a story or learn about the animal or to add fun animal sounds into songs.

#### 4. Smart Gear™ Animal



Mix and match your **Smart Gear™ Animal** with any other GearZooz™ products. Place the **Smart Gear™ Animal** on the **Purple Smart Pole** to play and hear responses.

#### 5. Trigger Handle Gear



Turn the **Trigger Handle Gear** to hear a melody. Turn the **Trigger Handle Gear** faster to make the melody play faster.

#### 6. Roll Along



Roll the lion to hear fun songs.

#### 7. Automatic Shut Off

To preserve battery life, the **GearZooz™ GearBuddies Lion & Mouse™** will shut off automatically after several minutes without any input. The unit can be turned on again by sliding the **Off/Low/High Volume Switch**. The unit will also automatically turn off when the batteries are very low. We suggest replacing them with a new set of batteries.

## TO BEGIN PLAY

Move the **Off/Low/High Volume Switch** to Low or High volume to play.

### Activate Normal Play Mode:

The **GearZooz™ GearBuddies Lion & Mouse™** is in a try-me mode in the packaging. To activate normal play mode, turn the unit on. Place any **Smart Gear™ Animal** on the **Purple Smart Pole**. You will hear a short melody notifying you that normal game play has been activated.

**Note:** Be sure to remove the white tab from under the **Smart Gear™ Mouse** before playing.

## SONG LIST

1. Lions live in prides,  
Lions live outside.  
Layin' and playin',  
In the sun is nice! Roar!
2. Let's go! It's storytime!  
We'll learn how to be kind.  
Every day is something new at storytime! Roar!
3. Mouse is my good buddy.  
He is oh so funny.  
We cruise all around  
And laugh the day away!

## MELODY LIST

1. Hey Diddle Diddle
2. Did You Ever See a Lassie?
3. Clementine
4. Old MacDonald
5. Hickory Dickory Dock

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the metal parts on the purple Smart Pole clean by wiping them.
3. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
4. Remove the batteries when the unit will not be in use for an extended period of time.
5. 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 or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

1. Turn the unit **OFF**.
2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
3. Let the unit sit 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, or by going to our website at [vtechkids.com](http://vtechkids.com) and filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link. A service representative will be happy to help you.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Creating and developing **VTech**<sup>®</sup> products is accompanied by a responsibility that we at **VTech**<sup>®</sup> 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. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, or by going to our website at [vtechkids.com](http://vtechkids.com) and filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link 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.

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

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.

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## 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 going to our website at [vtechkids.com](http://vtechkids.com), filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link 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 date 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.

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