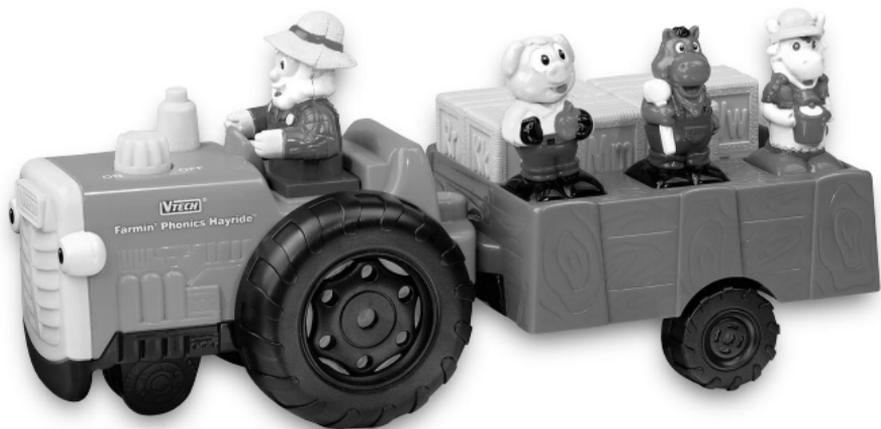




# Farmin' Phonics Hayride™

## USER'S MANUAL



***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 a child's mind 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.*

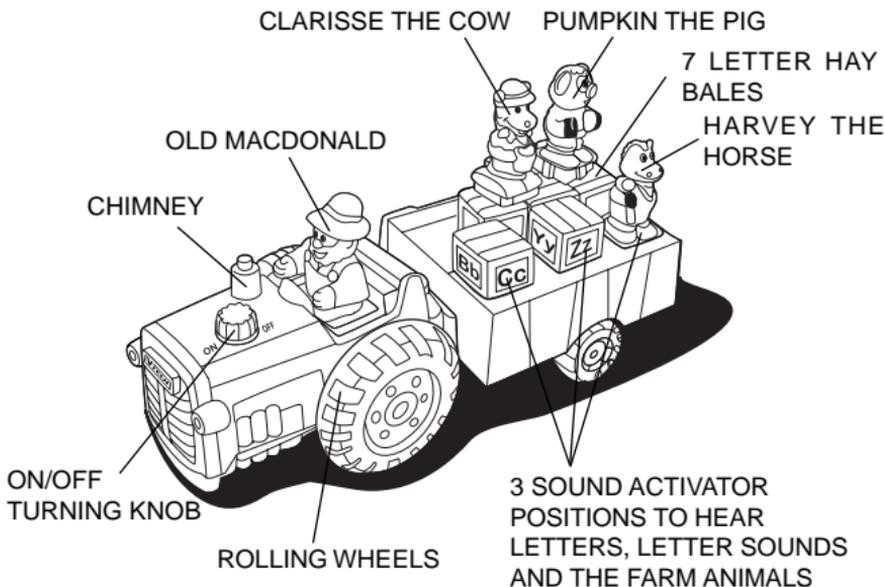
*When it comes to providing interactive products that enlighten, entertain and develop minds, at VTech® we see the potential in every child.*

# INTRODUCTION

The **VTech® Farmin' Phonics Hayride™** learning toy will provide your child with lots of fun down on the farm. Old MacDonalD will teach letters, their sounds, melodies, farm sounds, and even sing the Old MacDonalD Had A Farm song.

Old MacDonalD's farm friends, Harvey the Horse, Clarisse the Cow and Pumpkin the Pig will teach children manners and their individual animal sounds. They'll even join Old MacDonalD in singing his song!

Children can play in three unique ways for hours of farm fun. By using the tractor as a vehicle, children can engage in fun role-play. Using the removable letter hay bales allows children to build logic skills. Finally, interacting with the farm animals enhances cooperative learning.



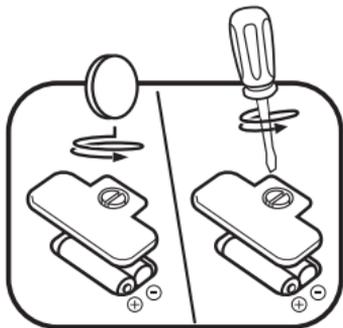
## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Farmin' Phonics Hayride™ learning toy.
- Seven removable letter hay bales.
- Three removable farm animals.
- One instruction 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.

## BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned off.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit. Use a coin or screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 2 new "AA" (UM-3/LR6) 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

- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity (+,-) signs to avoid leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use batteries of different types.
- Remove exhausted or new batteries from the equipment when the unit will not be used for an extended period of time.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not attempt to recharge ordinary batteries.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

## **WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THE USE OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

**Note:** If for some reason the program/activity stops working, then 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.

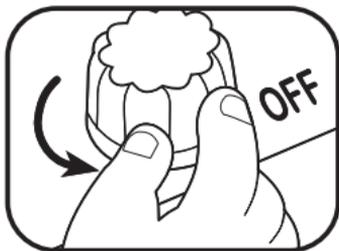
If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S., 1-800-267-7377 in Canada, or 01235-546810 in the U.K. and a service representative will be happy to help you.

## TO BEGIN PLAY

1. Turn the **ON/OFF KNOB** to the left or counterclockwise to turn the tractor on. You will hear the tractor's engine sound.



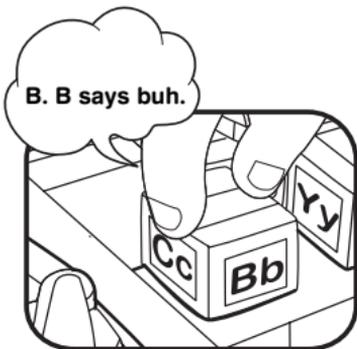
2. Turn the **ON/OFF KNOB** to the right or clockwise to turn the tractor off.



## ACTIVITIES

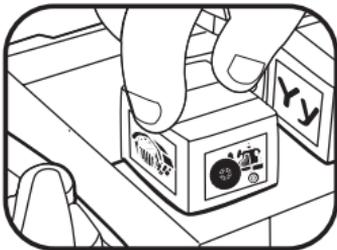
### Letter Identification and Letter Sounds

1. Place a letter hay bale in the wagon where the activators are located. You will hear the letter identified followed by its phonetic sound. The letter hay bale needs to face you directly in order to hear the letter being announced. The letter being identified will face outward on the tractor's left side, where the activators are located.

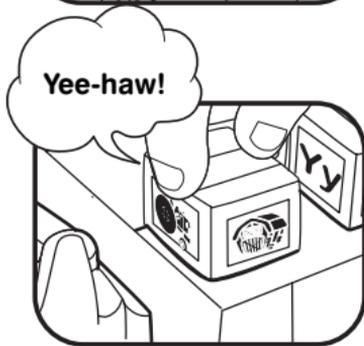


For example, insert letter hay bale B and the farmer will say "B. B says buh."

2. Insert the letter hay bale with the picture of the tractor and you will hear the tractor engine sound. The hay bale needs to face you directly in order for the sound to be activated.



3. Insert the letter hay bale with the picture of the barn and you will hear the phrase “Yee-haw!” Again, the letter hay bale needs to face you directly in order for the sound to be activated.



**Note:** All sounds can be interrupted. However, they will not be interrupted when the tractor rolls and the melodies play.

### **Animal Identification and Singing with the Farm Animals**

1. Put a farm animal in the wagon where the activators are located. You will hear the corresponding animal sound and a fun phrase followed by the Old MacDonald Had A Farm song. For example, insert Pumpkin the Pig and you will hear “Hi! I’m Pumpkin the Pig. Pleased to meet you. Pardon my mess.” Then Pumpkin will join Old MacDonald in singing Old MacDonald Had A Farm.



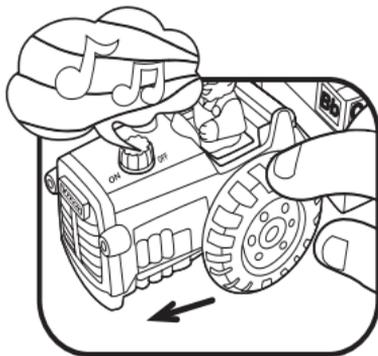
## Old MacDonald Had A Farm Song

1. Press Old MacDonald to hear him say “Yee-haw! I’m Old MacDonald. Feel free to join in the farmin’ fun!”
2. He then sings the song Old MacDonald Had A Farm.



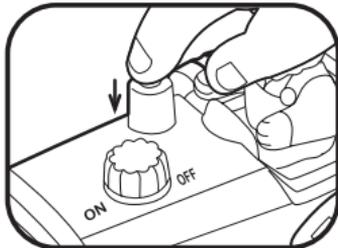
## MELODY PLAY

1. Pull the tractor or spin the wheels and you will hear the following melodies:
  - 1 ) Old MacDonald Had A Farm
  - 2 ) Farmer in the Dell
  - 3 ) Bingo
  - 4 ) Turkey in the Straw
  - 5 ) The Alphabet Song



**Notes:** All the melodies will play until the entire song is finished. The melodies can be interrupted by inserting a letter hay bale, pressing the chimney, or pressing Old MacDonald.

2. Press the chimney button and you will hear a chimney sound effect.



## AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Farmin' Phonics Hayride™** learning toy will automatically turn off after several minutes without input. It can be turned on again by turning the **ON/OFF** knob.

## 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., or 1-800-267-7377 in Canada, or 01235-546810 in the U.K., 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 Sub-part 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 with 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