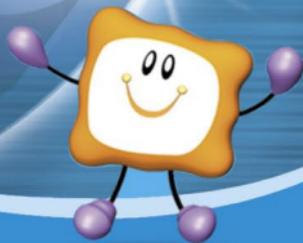


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**V. SMILE POCKET™**  
LEARNING SYSTEM  
POWERPACK



User's Manual



**Dear Parent,**

**VTech®**, with the introduction of our **V.Smile Pocket™**, offers parents a fun, healthy alternative to the world of hand-held video games. We know that children enjoy the “big kid” feeling that comes with owning one’s very own hand-held system, and we also understand parents’ reluctance to put these toys into their children’s hands. Children want more independent play as they get older, and parents want to feel comfortable that this play is providing healthy, fun and educational benefits to their children.

With **V.Smile Pocket™** – an educational hand-held video game system designed for 5-8 year-olds – **VTech®** continues its tradition of providing unique and fun alternatives to the existing video game systems. The **V.Smile Pocket™** combines age-appropriate educational content with high-tech graphics and fun game play to provide a state-of-the-art experience that kids and parents will both love. Also, **V.Smile Pocket™** can be played both on-the-go as a hand-held unit, or plugged directly into your TV for a shared, at-home game play experience.

Both the **V.Smile Pocket™** and the **V.Smile™ TV Learning System** work with the full library of **VTech® Smartridges™**, each based on popular children’s characters that engage and encourage your child to play while learning. The library continues to grow, as **VTech®** seeks to provide parents with an almost endless selection of wholesome video games that meet the individual needs and likes of their children.

At **VTech®** we are proud to provide you with a much-needed solution to the video game dilemma, as well as another innovative way for your child to learn while having fun. We thank you for trusting **VTech®**, with the important job of helping your child explore a new world of learning!

Sincerely,

Your Friends at **VTech®**

To learn more about the **V.Smile Pocket™** and other **VTech®** toys, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® V.SMILE Pocket™ Powerpack** !

The **VTech® V.SMILE Pocket™ Powerpack** is the smart way to keep your **V.SMILE Pocket™** playing for hours. Never worry about running out of battery life, and enjoy great game play anytime you want.



## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One **VTech® V.SMILE Pocket™ Recharging Dock**
- One **VTech® 4.8V Rechargeable Battery Pack**
- One **VTech® 10V 1A AC/DC Adaptor**
- One battery door (designed for use with the rechargeable battery pack)
- 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.

## PRODUCT FEATURES



### DC Power Jack

Use this to connect a 10V 1A AC/DC Adaptor (It's recommended that an adult attach the adaptor to the electrical supply.)

### Charging Indicator

Indicator will flash when the **V.SMILE Pocket™** is being charged. After the battery is fully charged, the charging indicator light will stop flashing and remain lit-up.

## GETTING STARTED

### RECHARGABLE BATTERY PACK INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the **V.SMILE Pocket™** is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the back of the unit.
3. Remove the screws of the battery cover with a screwdriver or a coin, and slide the door open.
4. Make sure **V.SMILE Pocket™** battery compartment is empty. Insert **VTech®** 4.8V rechargeable battery into the compartment with the rounded side down, and the flat side of the battery pack facing up as indicated in the diagram.
5. Replace the included battery door that is specified for use with rechargeable battery pack.
6. Make sure battery cover is securely attached with screws.



## CHARGING V.SMILE POCKET™ WITH VTech® 4.8V RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK

1. Use an AC/DC adaptor and we recommend the use of the included **VTech®** 10V 1A AC/DC adaptor.
2. Attach the power jack to the back of **V.SMILE Pocket™** Recharging Dock and plug the AC/DC adaptor into a wall socket. (It is recommended that an adult attached the AC/DC adaptor to electrical supply.)
3. Insert the included **VTech®** 4.8V rechargeable battery pack into **V.SMILE Pocket™**. ( Refer to the above **BATTERY INSTALLATION** procedures )
4. With the **V.SMILE Pocket™** turned off, pop it into the rechargeable dock and recharge the battery pack.
5. The Charging indicator will flash when the **V.SMILE Pocket™** is charging.
6. The Charger will take approximately 2-3 hours to fully charge the battery pack. After the battery is fully charged, the Charging indicator will be lit-up. You're ready to play!



### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Make sure the **V.SMILE Pocket™** is turned **OFF** before attaching it to the recharging dock.
- When using rechargeable battery pack for the first time, it is recommended to allow approximately 2-3 hours to fully charge the rechargeable battery before use with the above procedure.
- The **V.SMILE Pocket™** can be removed from the recharging dock anytime during the charging period and the unit will operate with a partial charge.
- Keep the connector pin on the charger and the metal contact on the Rechargeable Battery Pack clean for optimum performance.
- Disconnect product from the transformer or adaptor before cleaning.
- It is recommended that an adult attach the AC/DC adaptor to electrical supply.
- CAUTION: For indoor and dry location use only.

- The use of an adaptor will override the batteries. When the toy is not going to be in use for an extended period of time, unplug the adaptor.
- The 2AA Batteries or Vtech 4.8V Rechargeable Battery Pack will not recharge when powered with the AC/DC adaptor. Recharging Dock required for charging.
- The 10V AC/DC adaptor (included) is for use with the Battery Recharger only. Do not use it for the **V.SMILE Pocket™** or other products.

**Warning :** Do not allow any metal to touch the metal contact of the rechargeable battery or contact pins of the Charger.

## BATTERY NOTICE

- Do not try to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not mix different types of batteries.
- Do not mix new and used batteries.
- Only use batteries of the recommended or equivalent type.
- Always insert batteries properly matching the plus (+) and minus (-) signs.
- Batteries that have run out of energy must be removed from the toy.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Do not use more batteries than recommended.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak.
- Remove batteries from the toy if it will not be used for an extended period of time.

## STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR ADAPTOR TOYS AND ELECTRONICALLY OPERATED PRODUCTS

The toy and electrically operated product is not intended for use by children under 5 years old.

- As with all electrical products, precautions should be used and observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock.
- Only use the recommended adaptor with the toy.
- The transformer is not a toy.
- Never clean a plugged-in toy with liquid.
- Never use more than one adaptor.
- Do not leave the toy plugged-in for extended periods of time.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep your **Recharging Dock** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.
2. Keep it out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the batteries when not using it for an extended period of time.
4. Avoid dropping it. Never try to dismantle it.
5. Always keep the **Recharging Dock** away from water.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
The Charging indicator does not light while the <b>V.SMILE Pocket™</b> unit is on the <b>Recharging Dock</b> .	Inspect the AC/DC Adaptor: Check that the plug is securely connected to the Adaptor jack of the charger and the adaptor connected to the main AC power.
	Lift up the <b>V.SMILE Pocket™</b> and then place it back down on the charger. Make sure that the <b>V.SMILE Pocket™</b> is touching the switch on the front of <b>Recharging Dock</b> .
	Check that the rechargeable battery is correctly installed in the <b>V.SMILE Pocket™</b> .
	Make sure the connector pins on the charger and the metal contact on the rechargeable battery pack are clean and free of debris.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A support representative will be happy to assist you. Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number (the model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product).
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem occurred.

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Phone : 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada

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**NOTICE:** 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.