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# User's Manual



# OCTONAUTS

THE LEARNING TABLET

# InnoTAB®

*Dear Parent,*

*At VTech®, we know how much you enjoy staying on top of the hottest trends and having the most high-tech gadgets around. We also know that your kids feel the same way. With that in mind, we developed InnoTab®, a multi-function tablet just for kids that brings all the magic of Mom and Dad's tablets into a fun-filled learning experience that fits their active lifestyles.*

*InnoTab® is the next generation of learning toys for children that has a rich library of cartridges and software with interactive animated e-books, learning games, creative activities along with a wide variety of additional apps. It features a brilliant color LCD touch screen, a tilt-sensor for game control, as well as a USB port for downloads, SD card slot for memory expansion and a headphone jack, all housed in a sleek, durable and compact design for easy portability.*

*When playing with InnoTab®, kids can look, listen, touch and tilt their way through activities to discover a world of fun whenever they want and wherever they go. Through interactive play, your child will develop skills in reading, math, social studies, science, music, creativity and more—which we know is important to you.*

*At VTech®, we are dedicated to helping your children uncover their talents. We thank you for your trust in our products that encourage active minds through imaginative play.*

*Sincerely,*

*Your friends at VTech®*

*To learn more about VTech® toys, visit [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)*

# INTRODUCTION

Join the Octonauts on an undersea adventure! Help Barnacles, Kwazii and Peso navigate the Gup-A and complete the missions to save sea creatures and solve problems. Collect coins to unlock facts in the Creature Collection. Explore! Rescue! Protect!

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- 1 InnoTab® cartridge – Octonauts
- 1 InnoTab® cartridge user's manual

**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:** Please keep the user's manual as it contains important information.

## GETTING STARTED

### STEP 1: Insert the InnoTab® Cartridge

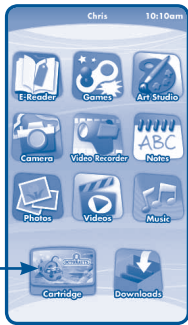
Make sure the unit is turned off. Insert the InnoTab® cartridge firmly down into the cartridge slot located on the back of the unit and push until it clicks into place as shown in the below image.



## STEP 2: Select the Cartridge Icon

Touch the cartridge icon on the **InnoTab®** desktop.

**Note:** Your **InnoTab®** desktop may look slightly different from the image on the right, depending on which version of **InnoTab®** you own.



## STEP 3: Choose How You Want to Play

Touch an icon to choose one of these fun activities.

**e-Book:** Read or listen to the interactive e-Book.

**Adventure Play:** Help the Octonauts navigate the Gup-A through the ocean and complete the missions.

**Free Play:** Play the mission games individually once unlocked in Adventure Play.

**Creature Collection:** Play the creature tasks and read the unlocked creature information.

**Photo Fun:** Take fun pictures of your friends and yourself.

**Note:** If your version of **InnoTab®** has a built-in camera, a camera activity will appear in the cartridge menu. If your version of **InnoTab®** does not have a built-in camera, this activity will not be available.



## THE HARD KEYS



**HOME**

Exit the current activity and return to the **InnoTab®** desktop.



**HELP BUTTON**

Replay instructions, or ask for a hint.

# SETTINGS

## Music On/Off

To turn the background music on or off, touch the **Music On/Off** icon on the cartridge menu.



Music On/Off icon

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## Levels

When you enter Adventure Play, a level selection menu will appear. Touch Easy or Difficult to select the difficulty level.

If you are playing mission games in Free Play, select the level before each game starts.



# ACTIVITIES

## e-Book

### Menu Page

The e-Book menu offers the following options:

- **Read the Story:** Touch this icon to read the story.
- **Story Dictionary:** Learn new vocabulary in the Story Dictionary.
- **Settings:** Use the Settings menu to turn the background music or the vocabulary highlight on or off.



## Index Page

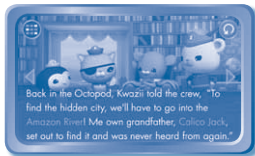
After touching the “**Read the Story**” icon, you will see an index page. You can start the story from the beginning or choose any page to start reading. You can also touch the “**Whole Story**” icon to read the complete story from the beginning.



## Story Page

In each story page, touch anywhere on the screen to stop the story narration and enter **Free Play**. When the story narration has finished, you will enter **Free Play** mode automatically.

In **Free Play**, you can touch the words one by one to read the story at your own pace, touch highlighted vocabulary words to hear their definitions, or touch images in the art to hear fun voices and sounds. If you don't touch the screen for awhile, the story narration will continue automatically to the next page.



Flick the screen left or right or press the left or right arrow to play the previous or next page.

To listen to the story narration again, touch the **Replay** icon  on the screen. To go back to the index page, touch the **Index** icon  on the screen.

## Adventure Play

The Octonauts work in the Octopod everyday. They receive urgent calls when sea creatures or anyone of the Octonauts meet trouble. Then Captain Barnacles, Kwazii and Peso will drive the Gup-A to the destination to rescue the sea creatures or solve the problem.

Help the Octonauts navigate the Gup-A to escape from the obstacles and enemies to reach the mission. Collect the coins on the way to unlock the creatures in Creature Collection.

Once the Octonauts arrive at the destination, a mission game will begin. Complete the game to advance the story and rescue the creatures!



## Hide and Seek

A creature is lost and can't find its family. But its family is good at hiding in their environment. Help the Octonauts find the creature's family.

**Curriculum:** Animal Characteristics, Matching



## Artificial Reef

The coral reef has been destroyed by a hurricane. Help the Octonauts build an Artificial Reef as a new home for the reef fish.

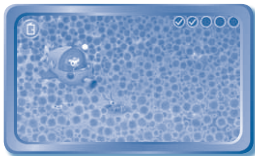
**Curriculum:** Creativity



## Algae Rescue

The seabed is full of algae. Some creatures cannot find their babies. Help the Octonauts clean up the algae and help find the babies.

**Curriculum:** Matching, Logic



## X-Ray Viewer

Kwazii found some keys but dropped them in the ocean and some creatures have swallowed them. Help the Octonauts find the creatures and get the keys back.

**Curriculum:** Problem Solving

## Peso's Xylophone



The Beluga Whales are stranded. Help the Octonauts use the xylophone to make music and lead them to safety.

**Curriculum:** Memory



## Free Play

Play the mission games in Adventure Play first to unlock them in Free Play. Once unlocked, they can be played here anytime.



## Creature Collection

Collect the coins in Adventure Play to unlock the creatures in the Creature Collection. Once unlocked, the creature tasks can be played here and the creature information can be read anytime.



## Creature Name

To complete the Creature Collection, help the Octonauts input the names of the unlocked creatures.

**Curriculum:** Sea Animals, Spelling

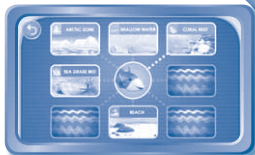




## Creature Habitats

To complete the Creature Collection, help the Octonauts input the habitats of the unlocked creatures.

**Curriculum:** Life Science



## Creature Food

To complete the Creature Collection, help the Octonauts input what food the unlocked creatures eat.

**Curriculum:** Life Science



## Creature Puzzle

The creature pictures are divided into pieces. Help the Octonauts complete the creature puzzles.

**Curriculum:** Puzzle



## Photo Fun

In this activity, you can take photos with the Octonauts' stickers and frames.

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## ONLINE FEATURES

Register online to keep track of your child's learning journey with personalized recommendations. You can also connect to our **Learning Lodge**® to download great apps, games, e-Books and more!

If you have not already installed the **InnoTab**® version of the **Learning Lodge**® software on your computer, go to [www.vtechkids.com/download](http://www.vtechkids.com/download) to download and install it.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the **InnoTab**® cartridge 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. Avoid dropping it. **NEVER** try to dismantle it.
4. Always keep the **InnoTab**® cartridge away from water.

### WARNING

A very small percentage of the public, due to an existing condition, may experience epileptic seizures or momentary loss of consciousness when viewing certain types of flashing colors or patterns. While **InnoTab**® **The Learning Tablet** does not contribute to any additional risks, we do recommend that parents supervise their children while they play video games. If your child experiences dizziness, altered vision, disorientation, or convulsions, discontinue use immediately and consult your physician. Please note that focusing on an LCD screen at close range and handling video game controls for a prolonged period of time may cause fatigue or discomfort. We recommend that children take a 15-minute break for every hour of play.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Please note that if you try to insert or remove an **InnoTab**® cartridge without first turning the unit **OFF**, you may experience a malfunction. If this happens, and the unit does not respond to pressing the **ON/OFF** button, disconnect the AC adaptor from the main unit or remove the batteries. Then, reconnect the adaptor, or reinstall the batteries.

## 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 started.

Internet: [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

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### NOTE:

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.

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.

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