

# Parent's Guide

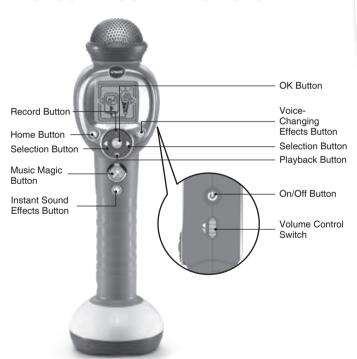




## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the VTech® Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™! This interactive microphone encourages your child to sing, dance, perform and create! With the four built-in sing-along songs and four built-in games and tools, there is plenty of singing and learning fun! You can also plug in an external music player, such as an MP3 player or mobile device (not included), to listen to your own music! Use Music Magic mode to reduce the main vocal track of a song, so you can sing along to your favorite songs as the lead!

# PRODUCT FEATURES PRODUCT LAYOUT AND BUTTONS



On/Off (0)	Press this button to turn the unit <b>ON</b> and <b>OFF</b> .	
Volume Control Switch	Turn this switch to adjust the microphone speaker's volume at any time.  NOTE: Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™ complies with the maximum volume output standards set to protect your child's hearing.	
Music Magic Button	Music Magic mode works with the built-in songs and the songs you choose on your own music player. It reduces the main vocal track from most songs. This allows you to perform like a super star and sing along to the music as the lead. Press the Music Magic button to toggle between Music Magic mode and Normal mode.  Music Magic mode:	
	Reduce the main vocal track from songs*.	
	Normal mode:	
	Normal music playback, without reduced vocals.	
	*NOTE: Music Magic mode may not work for all songs. Its effectiveness varies depending on the song. For the best results, studio recorded songs in stereo rather than mono are recommended. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee Music Magic mode will work for every song. We do not recommend using Music Magic mode with mono recordings or live concert performances, etc.	
Record (•)	Press this button to start or stop recording.	
	NOTE: Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™ records up to a maximum of 2 minutes.	
	When recording, please do not remove the batteries, otherwise the recording will be erased.	
Playback 🖭	Press this button to play or pause your recording. <b>Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone</b> ™ will also exit the previous mode after this button is pressed. To return to the previous mode, press the Home button and select your desired mode again.	

Voice- Changing Effects	Press this button to switch between different voice-changing effects when using the microphone:		
	Squeaky 😭	Deep ௐ₃	
	Robot 🛗	Echo 💝	
	Normal 😉		
Instant Sound Effects	Press this button to add applause and clapping sound effects to your performance.		
Home 🏟	Press this button to enter the Home menu to access different activities.		
Selection Buttons ( )	Press these buttons to scroll through menus and make selections.		
OK Button 🖟	Press this button to confirm your selection.		
Audio-In Jack	Use to plug in an MP3 player or mobile device (not included) using the supplied 3.5mm jack audio cable.		
	NOTE: Please ensure a firm connection on both ends of the audio cable.		

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™
- · One 3.5mm jack audio cable
- · One parent's guide
- · Two AA batteries for demo purposes only

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 allowed the statements of the statements.

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.

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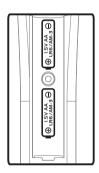
il comporte des informations importantes.

This product is only to be connected to equipment of Class II (marked on the marking plate with a symbol  $\Box$ ).

# **GETTING STARTED**BATTERY INSTALLATION

- 1. Make sure the unit is turned OFF.
- 2. Locate the battery cover on the back of the unit.
- Remove the battery cover and install 2 new AA (AM-3/LR6) batteries as illustrated. (The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
- 4. Close the battery cover.





## **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 (carbonzinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), 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.

# TO BEGIN USING KIDI STAR MUSIC MAGIC MICROPHONE<sup>TM</sup>

#### **ACTIVATING NORMAL PLAY**

Press the On/Off Button to turn ON the unit.

#### LOW BATTERY ICON

When the batteries are exhausted, the low battery icon will be displayed and the unit will automatically shut off. Please replace the batteries with a full set of new batteries before further use.

#### **AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF**

To preserve battery life, **Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone**™ will automatically shut off if there is no operation for a short period of time in Game mode. In Singing Fun and Free Play mode, the automatic shut off time will occur after a longer amount of time. The automatic shut off time can be adjusted for external music connection in Settings.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Press the Home button to enter the home menu for different activities.

#### 1. Free Play

Free Play mode allows for open-ended play with the microphone. Use your imagination to create your own concert, talk show, talent show, or to just play around and have fun! It's Show Time!



#### 2. Singing Fun

Choose the Singing Fun activity to sing along with four built-in songs. Press the selection buttons to choose a song and press the **OK Button** to begin. When you are ready, press the **Music Magic Button** to reduce the main vocal track from the built-in songs and sing by yourself like a super star!



**NOTE:** For the lyrics to the four built-in sing-along songs, please refer to the **Appendix**.

#### 3. Your Music

Plug in an external music player, such as an MP3 player or mobile device (not included), via the provided 3.5mm jack audio cable to listen to your own music! From here, you can press the **Music Magic Button** to reduce the main



vocal track from the current song. Now you can sing along and be a super star!

You can also set an auto-off timer in this mode. For details, please refer to the Settings section of this guide.

The volume switch on the microphone cannot control the volume of external devices. Please use the volume controls on your external music player to increase or decrease volume.

Music Magic mode may not apply for all songs. For details, you may refer to the Music Magic section under PRODUCT FEATURES.

**NOTE:** Please disconnect your external music player if it is not in use. You can wind the 3.5mm jack audio cable around the **Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone**™ and hook it as illustrated.



#### 4. GAMES & TOOLS

After entering the Games & Tools menu, press the selection buttons to choose a game or tool, pressing the **OK Button** to confirm.

#### 4.1 Music Catcher

In this game, try to catch the music note on the right beat. When the music note is in the target area, push the corresponding button to catch it. Try and catch them all!



#### 4.2 Silly Beat, Silly Song

When there is a smiling face in the target area, press the **OK Button** to add a silly sound effect to the song!



#### 4.3 Beat Boxer

Beat Boxer is a tool that provides different musical beats for your own beat box creation. You can create, sing and beat box along to your preferred beat and record it! Play it back to see how great your beat box creation was!



#### 4.4 Tongue Twisters

Challenge yourself to master all of these tricky Tongue Twisters! Press the selection buttons to select a twister and then press the **OK Button** to confirm. Listen to the instructions and repeat the Tongue Twister! Press the **OK Button** when you've finished and select the next Tongue Twister! Can you master them all?



NOTE: For all of the Tongue Twister sentences, please refer to the APPENDIX

#### 5. Settings

Here you can make adjustments to the following settings:

- Light Brightness
- Auto-Off Timer for the External Music Connection
- Contrast

#### 5.1 Light Brightness

Press the selection buttons to set the light brightness. Press the **OK Button** to save your changes.

#### 5.2 Auto-Off Timer for the External Music Connection

Here you can change the Auto-Off Timer for the External Music Connection. This allows you to determine how long the microphone will stay on without any input from the child when the device is plugged into an MP3 player or mobile device. To do this, use the selection buttons to choose your desired length of time and then press the **OK Button** to save your changes.

#### 5.3 Contrast

Press the selection buttons to set the contrast. Press the **OK Button** to save your changes.

## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
- Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat sources.
- Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
- Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Check this section if you experience difficulty operating **Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone**™.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™ has stopped working or does not turn on	Incorrect battery polarities	Ensure that the batteries are installed using the correct polarity.
	Depleted batteries	Replace the existing batteries with a brand new set of batteries.
Microphone output cannot be heard or is not loud enough	The microphone volume is low	Turn up the volume on the unit using the Volume Control Switch.
Music Magic mode is not functioning correctly	The MP3 player or external music player is not properly connected to Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™	Make sure that the external music player is securely or firmly connected to <b>Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone</b> ™ at both ends of the provided 3.5mm jack audio cable.
	Unsuitable song source	The Music Magic feature may not work for all songs. Its effectiveness varies from song to song. For best results, studio recorded songs in stereo rather than mono are recommended, but we cannot guarantee Music Magic will work for every song. Music Magic is not recommended for use with mono songs or live concert performances, etc.

Noise can be heard when connected to a mobile device to play music	Interference from Wi-Fi or mobile data	The Kidi Star Music Magic Microphone™ is affected by mobile device interference when streaming music through Wi-Fi or mobile data. Please download the music to an external music player for
		higher quality playback.

If for some reason the program/activity stops working, please follow these steps:

- 1. 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 back **ON**. The unit will now be ready to play again.
- 5. If the unit 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 and filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link. A service representative will be happy to help you.

# **APPENDIX**

#### **Tongue Twisters**

1	Double bubble gum, bubbles double.
2	She sells seashells on the seashore.
3	If a dog chews shoes, which shoes does he choose?
4	She sees cheese, she sees cheese.
5	Rolling red wagons, rolling red wagons, rolling red wagons.
6	Freshly fried flying fish.
7	A proper copper coffee pot.
8	I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.
9	Which wristwatches are Swiss wristwatches?
10	Many an anemone sees an enemy anemone.
11	How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
12	Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked
13	Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear. Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?
14	Any noise annoys an oyster, but a noisy noise annoys an oyster more.
15	If two witches were watching two watches, which witch would watch which watch?

#### Singing Fun

#### 1. Wiggle Till the Night

We jump to the left, we jump to the right.
We jump up high and wiggle till the night.
We dance to the left, we dance to the right.
We dance in the light, and wiggle till the night.



Come on friends, don't be shy! Take my hand, and we wiggle...



We clap to the left, we clap to the right.
We clap up high, and wiggle till the night.
We laugh to the left, we laugh to the right.
We laugh in the light, and wiggle till the night.



Come on friends, don't be shy! Take my hand, and we wiggle...



We jump to the left, we dance to the right. We clap up high and wiggle till the night. We wiggle to the left, we giggle to the right. We wiggle at night, and wiggle, wiggle till the night. Oh, yeah!



#### 2. Let's move!

Work, work, work a little bit harder! Move, move, move a little bit faster! Dance, dance, dance a little bit longer! Are you ready to sweat? Get ready and let's go again!

Shake, shake, shake your hips! Use your legs to jump, jump, jump! Wave, wave, wave your hands! Are you ready to sweat? Get ready and let's go again!

Shake, shake, shake your hips! Use your legs to jump, jump, jump! Rub, rub, rub your tummy! And we're done!







#### 3. Wake Up!

Wake up, get up, go outside! Let's even go for a ride! The sun is shining, the birds are singing, The bells are ringing, let's go outside!

Wake up, wake up, It's a big world out there! Wake up, wake up, Let's get some air!



Wake up, get up, go explore! Don't want to hear you snore! It's a big world, many things to see, Time for adventure for you and me!



Wake up, wake up, It's a big world out there! Wake up, wake up, Let's get some air!



#### 4. Never Gonna Stop

I am alive, And I've been told, You gotta do it all, You better be bold.



I have a gift, But I'm just one, And a change will come, From everyone.



So watch us rise up to the top, We are never gonna stop. Oh. no!



#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Creating and developing VTech® 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 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, or by going to our website at 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 UNDESIRED OPERATION.

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Shielded cables must be used with this unit to ensure compliance with the Class B FCC limits.



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