


**vtech**<sup>®</sup>  
Baby

# User's Manual

## Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™



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Dear Parent,

Ever notice the look on your baby's face when they learn something new through their own discovery? These self-accomplished moments are a parent's greatest reward. To help fulfill them, VTech® created the **Infant Learning**® series of toys.

These unique interactive learning toys directly respond to what children do naturally – play! Using innovative technology, these toys react to baby's interactions, making each play experience fun and unique as they learn age-appropriate concepts like first words, numbers, shapes, colors and music. More importantly, VTech®'s **Infant Learning**® toys develop baby's mental and physical abilities by inspiring, engaging and teaching.

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. We thank you for trusting VTech® with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

Sincerely,

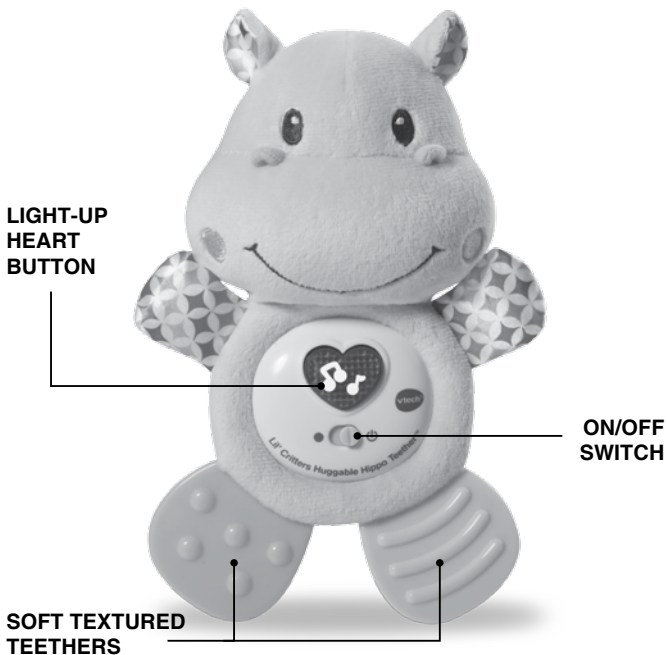
Your friends at VTech®

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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™** learning toy.

The **Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™** is the perfect grab and go toy! Press the heart button to hear songs, sounds, phrases and music while using the two soft teethers to soothe sore gums.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

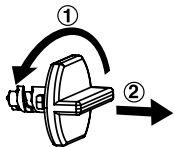
- One VTech® Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™ learning toy
- One user's manual

**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 user's manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the packaging locks:



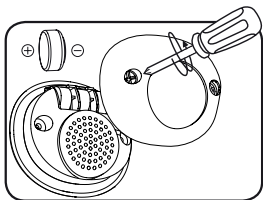
① Turn the packaging lock counter-clockwise several times.

② Pull out and discard the packaging lock.

## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the back of the unit. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screws.
3. Install 3 new LR44 button cell batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (The use of a new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
4. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screws to secure.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Use three LR44 Alkaline button cell batteries only for this toy.
- The button cell batteries used with this product should be kept away from small children who might still put things in their mouths. If the button cell batteries are swallowed, consult a doctor immediately.
- Insert the button cell batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not use damaged button cell batteries.
- Do not short-circuit the button cell battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted button cell batteries from the product.
- Remove button cell batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Do not dispose of button cell batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable button cell batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix batteries of different types: alkaline, standard (carbonzinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).

**DO NOT USE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.**

## PRODUCT FEATURES

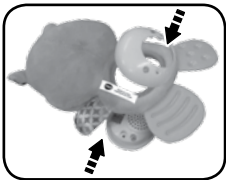
### 1. ON/OFF SWITCH

To turn the unit **ON**, slide the **ON/OFF SWITCH** to the **ON (⏻)** position. To turn the unit **OFF**, slide the **ON/OFF SWITCH** to the **OFF (●)** position.



## 2. REMOVABLE ELECTRONIC MODULE

The electronic module is removable so the fabric portion of the **VTech® Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™** and teethers can be washed by hand. **REMOVE** the electronic module before washing the teethers. To remove the electronic module, remove the battery cover and gently separate the front and back pieces of the electronic module.



## 3. TEETHERS

Before using the teethers for the first time and after each use, wash with warm soapy water, then rinse. **DO NOT** use boiling water, steam, a microwave or dishwasher to clean the teethers.



## 4. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech® Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™** will automatically power-down after approximately 8 seconds without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the light-up heart button.

**Note: If the unit powers down quickly during play, we suggest changing the batteries.**

## ACTIVITIES

1. Slide the **on/off switch** to turn the unit on. You will hear a playful song, a phrase and a fun sound. The light will flash with the sound.



2. Press the **light-up heart button** to hear playful phrases, songs, fun sounds and melodies. Press the light-up heart button quickly and continuously to hear fun sounds. Press and hold the light-up heart button to hear a fun phrase and a kiss sound. The light will flash with the sound.



## MELODY LIST

1. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
2. Hush, Little Baby
3. Are You Sleeping?
4. Three Little Kittens
5. Bicycle Built for Two
6. My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
7. On Top of Old Smokey
8. Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat
9. Ding Dong Bell
10. Ring Around the Rosie

## SUNG SONG LYRICS

### SONG 1

I'm a cuddly hippo, soft and snug,  
You're my best friend, can I have a hug!

### SONG 2

La la la, I love you,  
La la la, do you love me too?

### SONG 3

Hug me tight, hug me close,  
When you hug me, my heart glows.

# CARE & 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.
5. The **Lil' Critters Huggable Hippo Teether™** is surface washable only.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the unit stops working or malfunctions, 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.
5. If the product still does not work, replace with a new set of 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 web site at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.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®** 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 web site at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.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

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



## 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 web site at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.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.**