


**vtech**<sup>®</sup>  
Baby

# User's Manual

## Little Friendlies Happy Hippo Teether



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**VTech understands that a child's needs and abilities change as they grow and with that in mind we develop our toys to teach and entertain at just the right level...**

## **vtech** Baby

**Toys that will stimulate their interest in different textures, sounds and colours**

### I am...

...responding to colours, sounds and textures

...understanding cause and effect

...learning to touch, reach, grasp, sit-up, crawl and toddle

Birth-36 months



## **Pre-School**

**Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development**

### I want...

...to get ready for school by starting to learn the alphabet and counting

...my learning to be as fun, easy and exciting as can be

...to show my creativity with drawing and music so my whole brain develops

3-6 years



## **Electronic Learning Computers**

**Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning**

### I need...

...challenging activities that can keep pace with my growing mind

...intelligent technology that adapts to my level of learning

...National Curriculum based content to support what I'm learning at school

4-10 years

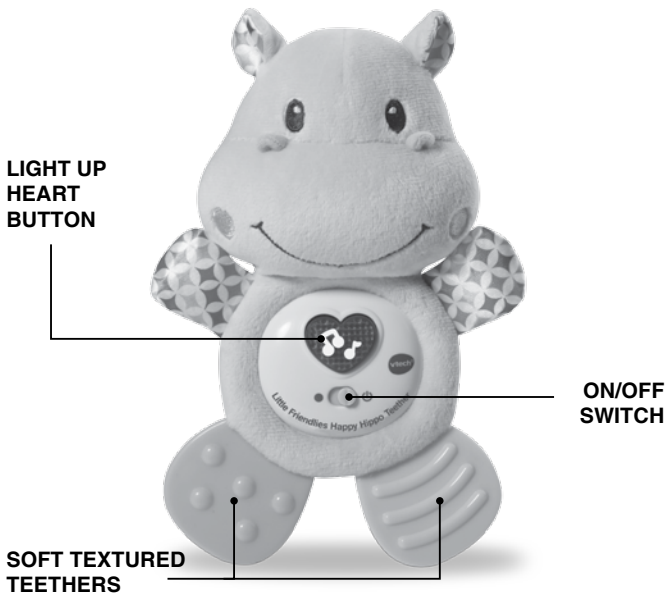


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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Little Friendlies Happy Hippo Teether**, we hope you will enjoy and love this huggable little hippo!

The **Little Friendlies Happy Hippo Teether** is the perfect little friend for baby during teething. The two textured teethers will soothe baby's sore gums, and the soft plush material and crinkle paper arms provide tactile stimulation. Press the hippo's heart to enjoy fun phrases, music and more to calm baby and improve sensory development.



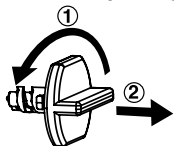
# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Little Friendlies Happy Hippo Teether
- 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.

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

Unlock the packaging locks:

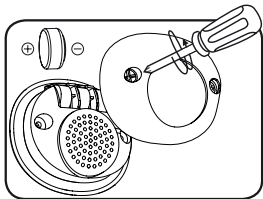


- ① Turn the packaging lock anticlockwise several times.
- ② Pull out and discard the packaging lock.

## 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 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.**

### **Disposal of batteries and product**



The crossed-out wheeled bin symbols on products and batteries, or on their respective packaging, indicates they must not be disposed of in domestic waste as they contain substances that can be damaging to the environment and human health.



The chemical symbols Hg, Cd or Pb, where marked, indicate that the battery contains more than the specified value of mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd) or lead (Pb) set out in Battery Directive (2006/66/EC).

The solid bar indicates that the product was placed on the market after 13th August, 2005.

Help protect the environment by disposing of your product or batteries responsibly.

For more information, please visit:

[www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)

# PRODUCT FEATURES

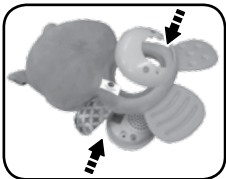
## 1. ON/OFF SWITCH

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® Little Friendlies Happy 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® Little Friendlies Happy Hippo Teether** will automatically turn off after approximately 8 seconds without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **LIGHT UP HEART BUTTON**.

**NOTE:** If the unit turns off quickly during play, we suggest changing the batteries.

# ACTIVITIES

1. Slide the **ON/OFF SWITCH** to the **ON** position (⏻) to turn the unit **ON**. You will hear a playful song, a phrase and a fun sound. The light will flash with the sounds.
2. Press the **LIGHT UP HEART BUTTON** to hear playful phrases, songs, fun sounds and melodies. Press the button quickly and continuously to hear fun sounds. Press and hold the button to hear a fun phrase and a kiss sound. The light will flash with the sounds.



## MELODY LIST

1. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
2. Hush, Little Baby
3. Frère Jacques
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. I'm a Little Teapot
10. Ring Around the Rosie

## SING-ALONG SONG LYRICS

### SONG 1

I'm a huggable 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 **Little Friendlies Happy Hippo Teether** is surface washable only.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity 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 an entire set of new batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department on 01235 546810 (from UK) or +44 1235 546810 (outside UK) and a service representative will be happy to help you.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Creating and developing **VTech®** products is accompanied by a responsibility that we 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 on 01235 546810 (from UK) or +44 1235 546810 (outside UK), with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.



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## PRODUCT REGISTRATION

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to register your VTech product

By joining the VTech Club you can also enter competitions, find out about news and events, seek expert advice for parents and let your kids play fun learning games and activities.



## PRODUCT WARRANTY

Thank you for choosing this quality product from VTech. We hope it will bring many hours of entertainment, imaginative play and learning.

1. The product detailed above is covered by a one year warranty from the date of purchase, against any defects in materials or workmanship.
2. The product may be returned to the place of purchase. Alternatively the product can be returned to VTech Electronics Europe plc (see address below), with proof of purchase, without proof of purchase no replacement will be provided.
3. VTech Electronics Europe plc will examine the product and if it is found to be defective due to faulty materials or workmanship, will replace the product at their discretion.
4. If the product covered by this warranty is damaged due to misuse, modification or unauthorised repair, or because of faulty batteries, battery discharge or incorrect electrical connections, then this warranty becomes void.
5. This warranty is personal to the original purchaser and is not transferable.
6. Breakages to the LCD screen are not covered by the warranty.
7. Returns to VTech Electronics Europe plc should include a cheque or postal order for £1.50 towards the cost of return postage and packaging.
8. Products returned to VTech Electronics Europe plc, should be addressed as follows and packed carefully to avoid damage in transit (Please do not include batteries or adaptor). Please include details of the fault together with your name and address.
9. To keep an online record of your warranty, please register your product online at [www.vtech.co.uk/warranty](http://www.vtech.co.uk/warranty)

Vtech Electronics EU PLC, c/o XPO Logistics, Warehouse 350, Cat & Fiddle Lane, West Hallam, DE7 6HE

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