

User's Manual

# Fun Phonics Yellow Taxi Cab



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...



Interactive toys to develop their imagination and encourage language development

### l 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 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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### vtech Baby

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

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...responding to colours, sounds and textures

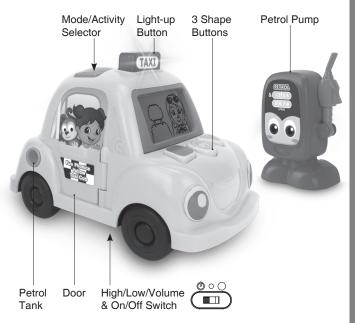
...understanding cause and effect

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

Birth-36 months

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Fun Phonics Yellow Taxi Cab**! Hop in and learn with the **Fun Phonics Yellow Taxi Cab**. Your child will love exploring lots of learning activities using the LCD screen. These fun, driving-themed games introduce numbers, letters, phonics, road safety and more with fun animations and sounds.



# **INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE**

- One VTech<sup>®</sup> Fun Phonics Yellow Taxi Cab
- One petrol pump
- 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 user's manual as it contains important information. To unlock the packaging locks:

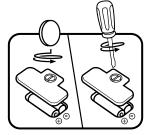


- Rotate the packaging lock counter-clockwise 90 degrees.
- 2 Pull out the packaging lock.

# **GETTING STARTED**

### **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

- 1. Make sure the unit is turned OFF.
- Locate the battery cover on the back of the unit. Use a coin or a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
- Install 2 new AA (LR6 / AM-3) 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 screw to secure.

### **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.

### Disposal of batteries and product



The crossed-out wheelie 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 www.recyclenow.com

# **PRODUCT FEATURES**

### 1. HIGH/LOW VOLUME & ON/ OFF SWITCH

Slide the switch to the **High** or **Low** volume position to turn the unit **On**. Slide it to the **Off** position to turn the unit **Off**.

### 2. 4 ACTIVITY MODES

Slide the **Activity Mode Switch** to select an activity to play.

### 3. SHAPE BUTTONS

Press the **Square** or **Triangle Button** to hear questions and responses, or to answer the questions.

Press the **Circle Button** to choose a driver or to answer questions.

### 4. LIGHT-UP BUTTON

Press the **Light-up Button** to hear the alphabet song, fun sound effects, repeat questions or other additional responses.

### 5. DOOR

Open or close the **Door** to hear fun sound effects, driving safety tips and more.











### 6. PETROL PUMP

Connect the **Petrol Pump** to the car to hear fun sound effects and activity-related responses.

### 7. MOTION DETECTION

Push the car to hear car sound effects, and to answer questions.

### 8. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **VTech<sup>®</sup> Fun Phonics Yellow Taxi Cab** will automatically turn off after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing any button.





# ACTIVITIES

### LETTER RIDE

Press the Square or Triangle Button to learn letters, phonics sounds and objects.

### ROAD SAFETY

Press the Square or Triangle or Triangle Button to learn about road signs and safety.

### MY COMMUNITY

Press the Square

or Triangle

Button to visit different places. Push the car to drive there.

### COUNTING

Press the Square , Triangle or Circle Button to solve the counting problem.



### DRIVER

Press the **Circle** Button to choose a mummy, daddy or monkey driver.







# **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.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the unit stops working or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

- 1. Detach the petrol pump from the car.
- 2. Turn the unit OFF.
- 3. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
- 4. Let the unit stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
- 5. Turn the unit **ON**. The unit should now be ready to play again.
- 6. If the product still does not work, replace with a new set of batteries.

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

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Creating and developing **VTech**<sup>®</sup> 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.

## CLASS 1 LED PRODUCT



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



- The product detailed above is covered by a one year warranty from the date of purchase, against any defects in materials or workmanship.
- 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.
- 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.
- Returns to VTech Electronics Europe plc should include a cheque or postal order for £1.50 towards the cost of return postage and packaging.
- 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.

VTech Electronics Europe plc, c/o Tablogix Limited, 200 Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4TA

THIS WARRANTY IS OFFERED AS AN EXTRA BENEFIT AND DOES NOT AFFECT CONSUMERS' STATUTORY RIGHTS.

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