

**vtech®**

# User's Manual

## Alpha-Gator



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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...**

## **Pre-School**

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

## **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**



### **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**

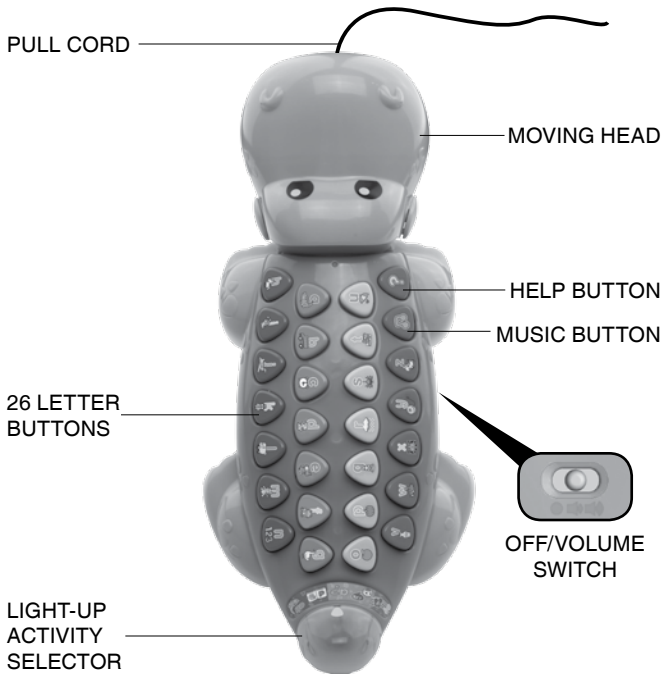


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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Alpha-Gator**.

The **Alpha-Gator** features five interactive activities that introduce animals, objects, letters, phonics and more. You can also press the letter buttons to hear 26 melodies and sound effects. Push or pull the alligator to see his head move and hear cheerful songs.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Alpha-Gator
- User's manual

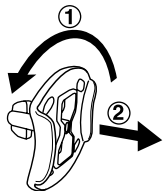
## WARNING:

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.

## Unlock the packaging locks:

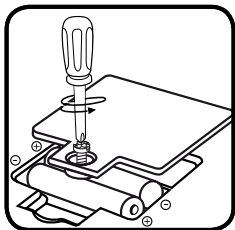


- ① Rotate the packaging lock anti-clockwise for 90 degrees
- ② Pull out and discard the packaging lock.

# GETTING STARTED

## BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
3. Use a coin or screwdriver to loosen the screw and open the battery cover.
4. Install 2 new AA (AM3/LR6) batteries into the battery box as illustrated (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance).
5. 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 (carbon-zinc) 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 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:

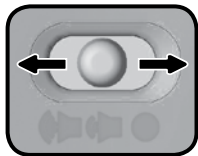
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# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. OFF/VOLUME SWITCH

To turn the unit **ON** or adjust the volume, slide the switch to the **LOW** or **HIGH** position. To turn the unit **OFF**, slide the switch to **OFF**.



## 2. ACTIVITY SELECTOR

Turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to choose from five activities. The selector will flash with voice responses and melodies.



## 3. 26 LETTER BUTTONS

Press the **LETTER BUTTONS** to learn letters, phonics and facts, play music, or answer the questions in related activities.



## 4. MUSIC BUTTON

Press the **MUSIC BUTTON** at any time to hear fun songs and watch the light flash. The alligator will play three songs.



## 5. HELP BUTTON

Press the **HELP BUTTON** to repeat the current question or hear a helpful hint.

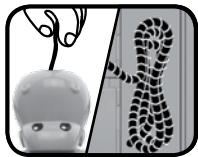


## 6. PULL CORD

Pull the adorable alligator around to see his head move or to hear cheerful songs.

The **PULL CORD** can be stored inside the battery compartment.

For your child's safety we suggest you store the **PULL CORD** in the compartment until your child is walking and to supervise your child when playing with the **PULL CORD**.



## 7. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **Alpha-Gator** will shut off automatically after several minutes without input. The unit can be turned on again by turning the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to any activity.



# TO BEGIN PLAY

Slide the **OFF/VOLUME SWITCH** to the **LOW** or **HIGH** position to turn on the unit, then turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to select an activity to play.

## ACTIVITIES

### Activity 1: Letters and Phonics



Turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to **Letters and Phonics** to enter this activity. Press any **LETTER BUTTON** to learn about letters and their sounds.

### Activity 2: Fun Facts



Turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to **Fun Facts** to enter this activity. Press any **LETTER BUTTON** to learn facts about people, animals and objects.

### Activity 3: Quiz Mode



Turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to **Quiz Mode** to enter this activity. The unit will ask a series of questions about letters, phonics, facts and more. Press a **LETTER BUTTON** to answer. When you have answered 5 questions correctly, you will progress to the next level. There are a total of 4 levels to play:

Level 1: Find the phonics.

Level 2: Find the person, animal or object.

Level 3: Find the letter.

Level 4: Find the person, animal or object according to its fun fact.

### Activity 4: Silly Sentences



Turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to **Silly Sentences** to enter this activity. Press any **LETTER BUTTON** to hear silly sentences.

## Activity 5: Music Fun

Turn the **ACTIVITY SELECTOR** to **Music Fun** to enter this activity.  
Press any of the **LETTER BUTTONS** to hear fun melodies.

### SING-ALONG SONG LIST:

#### Song 1

Sing, sing, sing, with me  
Learn our ABCs  
Learning, singing, dancing, swimming,  
Make me happy!

#### Song 2

A B C D E F G  
H I J K L M N O P  
Q R S T U V W X  
Y and Z  
Now I know my ABCs  
Next time won't you sing with me?

#### Song 3

Oh I love to learn and I love to play  
Play the alphabet game all the day  
Learn that alligator begins with ah  
Play the alphabet game all the day

## 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. 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 unit still does not work, replace with a 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.

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# PRODUCT REGISTRATION

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to register your VTech product

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## 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)

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