

vtech®

User's Manual

Secretsafe Diary



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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

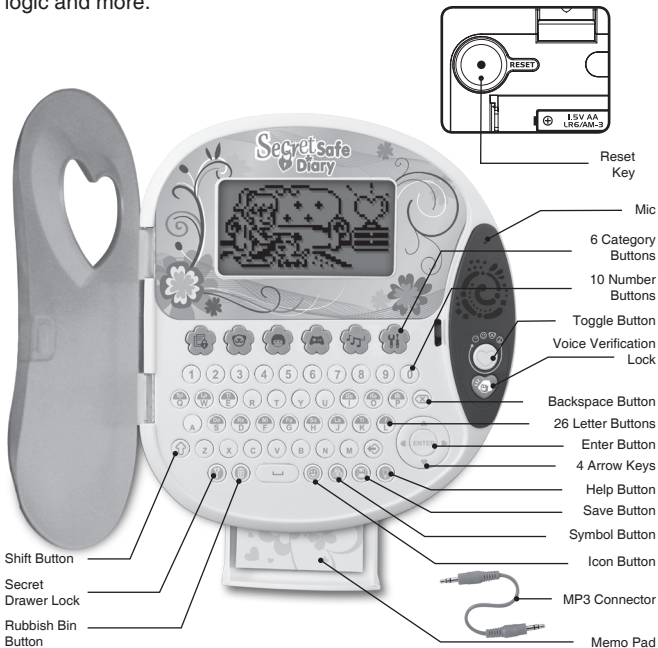


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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® SecretSafe Diary**.

The **VTech® SecretSafe Diary** keeps all of your secrets locked away! Using a voice activated locking system, you can create a secret diary without the worry of prying eyes. There is a virtual pet you can take care of, lots of great games to play, fun music activities, a secret drawer with a writing pad and more. Connect an MP3 player and listen to your favourite songs! The 20 activities cover words, music, maths, logic and more.



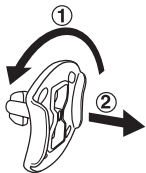
INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® SecretSafe Diary
- One instruction manual
- One memo pad
- One MP3 connector

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 this user's manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the packaging locks:

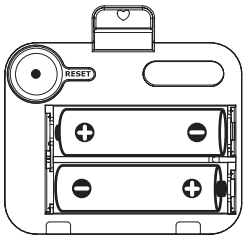


- ① Rotate the packaging locks 90 degrees anti-clockwise.
- ② Pull out the packaging locks.

GETTING STARTED

BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit.
3. Open the battery cover.
4. Install 2 new AA batteries into the compartment as illustrated. (The use of new, alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.)
5. Replace the battery cover.



NOTE: The clock will be reset each time the batteries are replaced.

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 wheellie 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. Unlock Button

Press this button to activate the voice recognition, then say your password to open the cover. This button is also used in My Pet to record and say your pet's name.



2. Reset Button

Press this button to reset your password and pet. When you first use the product, to start normal play you will need to first press the Unlock button, then press the Reset button until the screen shows the message 'Normal Mode'. To reset your password, you will first need to press the Unlock button, then press the Reset button until 'Password Reset' is displayed on the screen and the cover opens.



Next time you wish to open the cover, you will be asked to record the password again. To choose a new pet, first unlock the cover and press the My Pet button, then press the Reset button until the Pet selection screen is displayed.

3. Toggle Button

Press the Toggle button to change the display.

When the cover is closed, there are six different screens to switch through: time, date, your nickname, your picture, your pet and Music mode.



- 1) Pet mode:** will only show your pet, not its status.
- 2) Music mode:** when a music device is plugged in, press the Toggle button to switch to Music mode to hear your music.
- 3) Alarm:** when the alarm sounds, press the Toggle or Unlock button to stop it. If no button is pressed, the alarm will sound for 30 seconds.

When the cover is open, press this button to switch through Clock and Music modes.

- 1) Music Mode:** press the Escape button to resume normal play. All other buttons will not work.
- 2) Clock Mode:** The clock will be displayed for around 3 seconds before normal play is resumed.

4. 6 Category Buttons

Press one of the Category buttons to choose one of the 6 categories: My Diary, My Pet, My Settings, My Workshop, Music Station or My Tools.



5. 26 Letter Buttons

Press the letter buttons to write your diary or answer related questions. In Music Fever you can press some of the letter buttons to create a tune.



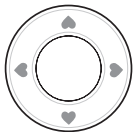
6. 10 Number Buttons

Press the number buttons to write your diary or answer related questions.



7. 4 Arrow Buttons

Press these buttons to make a selection on the screen or to move in related activities.



8. Enter Button 


Press this button to confirm your selection.

9. Backspace Button 

Press this button to delete your input.

10. Shift Button 

Hold down this button and letter buttons together to get capital letters.

11. Escape Button 

Press this button to go back to the previous screen.

12. Secret Drawer Lock Button 

Press this button to open the secret drawer.

13. Rubbish Bin Button 

Press this button to delete a whole diary or all of your input.

14. Help Button 

Press this button to repeat the current question or instruction, or to get help in some activities.

15. Icon Button 

Press this button to add icons to your diary entries.

17. Symbol Button 

Press this button to insert symbols in your diary entries and in My Profile.

18. Save Button 

Press this button to save your diary entry or music you've created.

19. Space Bar 

When typing, use this key to insert a space between words, letters or numbers.

20. MP3 mode

The MP3 jack is located at the top right of the unit. Connect an MP3 player to your **SecretSafe Diary** with the MP3 connector provided or a lead with 3.5mm jack plugs. Press the Toggle button to switch to Music mode to listen to your music.

21. AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **SecretSafe Diary** will automatically switch to clock mode after several minutes without input or when the battery power is low. The unit can be unlocked again by pressing the Unlock button. When the battery power is very low, a warning will be displayed on the screen as a reminder to change your batteries.

TO BEGIN PLAY

Activating Normal Play Mode:

When you first use the product, you will need to activate normal play mode.

- 1) Open the battery cover, the Reset hole is in the compartment.
- 2) Press the Unlock button, then press the Reset button.
- 3) The screen will display the message 'Normal Mode'.
- 4) Press the Unlock button and you will be asked to record a password.

If no password exists:

- A voice saying "Please say your password" will be heard.
- Say your password. You will then be asked to repeat it.
- "Password is recorded" will be heard if the password is successfully set. The cover will then open and you can begin playing.
- "Oh! There is no password" will be heard if the password isn't set. Press the Unlock button to try setting your password again.

If password exists:

- "OK" will be heard if the password is correct and the cover will then open and you can begin playing.
- If the password is incorrect, "Password is incorrect" will be heard and the cover will not open.

ACTIVITIES:

The **SecretSafe Diary** has a total of 20 activities to play.

CATEGORY 1: MY DIARY

You can write your diary here using text and special icons. Also, you can add a special frame to your diary. After the diary has been saved, you may review and edit it anytime you want.

1. Review Diary

After a diary entry has been written, you can review all diary entries in the Review Diary screen. Your diary entries will be sorted in date order. Use the Arrow buttons to make your selection and press Enter to confirm. When reviewing a diary entry, you can press Enter to edit the data of your diary.




2. Create a new diary

To write your diary, please follow the steps below.

1). Enter the Date

To set the date for an entry, use the Arrow buttons to change and press Enter to confirm.

2). Enter the content

Here you can create your own diary. You can use any of the letter and number buttons on the keyboard, press the Icon button  to insert different icons and use different symbols by pressing the Symbol button . Press the Rubbish button  to delete the whole diary or all of your entered text.

3. Select a frame

You can enhance your diary by adding one of the 5 stylish frames. Use the left or right Arrow buttons to select then press Enter to confirm.

CATEGORY 2: MY PET

Here you can look after your very own virtual pet! You can choose between 3 different pets: cat, dog and a horse.



1. Give your pet a name

Once you have selected a pet you can give it an onscreen name. You can then record its name by pressing the Unlock button. When you have recorded the name of your pet, press the Unlock button any time and say its name to see your pet perform an action.

2. There are three different activities you can play in My Pet:

1). Pet information

Here you can check your pet's name and status: Satisfaction Level, Happiness Level and Beauty Level. You can press the **Escape Button** to go back to the main pet screen.



Satisfaction Level – Check if your pet is hungry.



Happiness Level – Check if your pet is happy.



Beauty Level – Your pet gets married when the top level is reached.

2). Pet Care

Here are the actions you can choose to look after your pet.



Feed your pet when it is hungry.



Give it a shower when your pet is dirty.



Give it medicine when your pet is sick.



Play a mini game with your pet.



Dog's Mini Game:

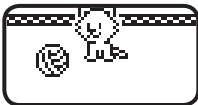
Help the dog find the bone! There is a bone buried somewhere in the garden. Press the Arrow buttons to move the dog around and press Enter when you find the right spot. The dog will tell you if you're getting close!

**Horse's Mini Game:**

Help the horse run in a timed race! Press the Enter button to make the horse jump over the fence.

**Cat's Mini Game:**

Balls of wool will roll towards the cat from three directions: down, left and right. Press the corresponding Arrow button to knock the balls of wool away!

**3). Pet Shops**

There are two shops you can buy items from: a cosmetic shop and a food shop. If you gain enough points in My Workshop, you can go to the shops and buy gifts for your pet. All gifts will make your pet happier.

Note: To reset your pet, you will need to press the Reset button in Pet mode until the Pet selection screen shows.

CATEGORY 3: MY SETTINGS

Here you can personalise your **SecretSafe Diary**. There are 3 functions for you to choose from: My Profile, My Icon and My Shopping.

1. My Profile

Shows your information. You can press Enter to edit the information.

2. My Icon

You can create your own icon that will appear on the screen when the cover is closed. You can collect points in My Workshop and buy more special items in Shopping Fun. When the cover is

closed, press the Toggle button to see your name and image. When the cover is open, press the My Profile button and enter your name, birthday, e-mail, address and you can set your own icon by selecting and buying some special items.

3. Shopping Fun



Buy special items to decorate your icon here.

CATEGORY 4: MY WORKSHOP

There are twelve games for you to play and collect points for buying items in My Pet and My Settings.

1. Shopping Fun

Help the girl buy all of the things she wants! Collect all of the objects that are related to what she wants. Use the Arrow buttons and press Enter to make your selection.



2. Speedy Speller

Wow, so many letters! You will be presented with a series of letters, try to make as many words as you can before time runs out. You can spell out words ranging from 2 letters to 5 letters in length. Press the letter buttons and Enter to play.



3. Synonyms and Antonyms

In this activity you will be shown a word and will be asked to find the word that means either the same thing or the opposite thing. Use the Arrow buttons and Enter to play!



4. Letter Beats

Let's make some great beats! Letters will move across the screen from right to left. Press the corresponding letter on the keyboard when it reaches the circle on the left side of the screen.



5. Maths Quiz

Oh no! The diary is hidden in a locker. A grid of numbers will be displayed on the screen. Listen to the clues given, then find the correct number to unlock it.



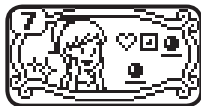
6. Gift Counting

Wow, so many presents! A girl receives a lot of gifts that all get stacked up in to piles. Let's count the number of gifts she has received.



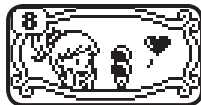
7. Shape Pattern

Look at all the jewellery! A pattern of shapes will be displayed on the screen but one of them is missing, choose the right shape that completes the pattern.



8. Four Scoops

Come on! Let's have an ice cream competition! Stack the ice cream in a row of 4 vertically, horizontally or diagonally. This game will be played against the computer. The one who gets 4 in a row first wins! Use the Arrow buttons and Enter to play.



9. Heart Collection

Help the puppy get home safely! Find the best path so the puppy can get home, collecting all of the hearts on the way. Use the Arrow buttons to play. You can also press the Backspace button to return to the first step.



10. Cake Maker

Let's make some cakes! Pour the cake mix on to the tray, then take them off as soon as they look like they are cooked. Make sure you don't burn them! Use the Arrow buttons and enter to play.



11. Go or Not Go

This game will help you make decisions! Choose two events, then press the Enter button to pick the petals off the flower.



12. What Type of girl are you?

Let's start the test to find out what type of girl you are! You will be presented with a series of pictures. Choose the ones you like the most, you will then be shown what type of girl you are!



CATEGORY 5: MUSIC STATION

Do you like music? There are four music games for you to play and collect points to use in My Pet and My Settings.

1: Music Fever

Here you can create your very own melody. Select an instrument, then press the musical notes on the keyboard to compose your song. You can save your compositions and play them back.



2: Conga Dance

It's conga time! Use the Arrow buttons to move your lead dancer to the other dancers to make your conga line grow longer. Be sure to avoid the obstacles and walls!



3: Notes Matching

Can you match the notes? At the bottom of the screen a series of notes will be displayed. Move through the notes on the right side of the screen until you find the matching note. Use the Arrow buttons and Enter to play.



4: Music DJ

Do you want to be the DJ for the party? Select a melody you like, then press the Arrow buttons to adjust the tempo and pitch of the song. You can also press the letter and number buttons to play different sounds!



CATEGORY 6: MY TOOLS

There are seven settings to choose from: Volume level, screen contrast, background music on/off, clock and date, alarm, nickname and MP3 Auto-off timer. Use the Arrow buttons and Enter to make your selection. When you have set a nickname, the time and the date, it will show alternately with your icon on the screen when the cover is closed. When the alarm is set, you will see the alarm animation and accompanying sound.

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 sources.
3. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
4. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working, then 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If for some reasons the cover doesn't lock or cannot close, please follow these steps:

1. Close the cover manually and hold it closed.
2. Press the Unlock key, then say your password.
3. After entering your password successfully, release your hand.
4. The cover will then be able to lock properly.

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 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.

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