

DREAMWORKS
**GABBY'S
DOLLHOUSE**



Instruction Manual

MerCat & Me On-the-Go



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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

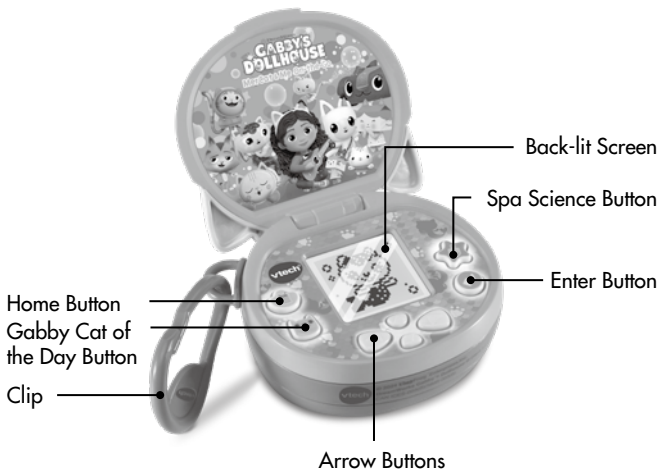
4-10 years



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech**® Gabby's Dollhouse **MerCat & Me On-the-Go**. Swim into some fun and learning with MerCat, Gabby and the Gabby Cats! Play four games that introduce shapes and letters, and encourage problem solving and memory skills. Then use maths skills to whip up spa-tacular potions. Meow-mazing!



Note: Exit Try-Me mode - see page 7.

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- One **VTech**® Gabby's Dollhouse **MerCat & Me On-the-Go**
- Quick Start Guide
- One clip

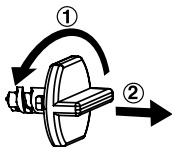
WARNING:

All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties, cords and packaging screws are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

NOTE:

Please save this Instruction Manual as it contains important information.

Unlock the Packaging Locks:



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

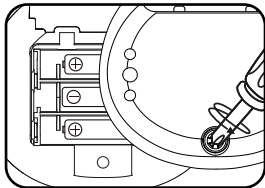
INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING:

Adult assembly required for battery installation.
Keep batteries out of reach of children.

BATTERY REMOVAL AND 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 screw and then open the battery cover.
3. If used batteries are present, remove these batteries from the unit by pulling up on one end of each battery.
4. Install 3 new AAA (AM-4/LR03) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box. (For best performance, alkaline batteries or fully charged Ni-MH rechargeable batteries are recommended.)
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



Note: When the batteries are removed, the time, alarm setting and inventory of potion ingredients will all be reset.

IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION

- Insert batteries with the correct polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.

- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Dispose of batteries safely. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:

- Remove rechargeable batteries (if removable) from toy before charging.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.

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 the Batteries and Accumulators Regulation.



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

■ Please dispose of your product and batteries responsibly.

In the UK, give this toy a second life by disposing of it at a small electricals collection point* so all of its materials can be recycled.

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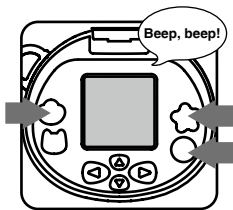
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Activate Normal Play

When you use the **MerCat & Me On-the-Go** for the first time, you must exit the Try-Me mode.

1. Open the **Cover**.
2. Press and hold **Home + Spa Science + Enter Buttons** until you hear 2 short beeps.
3. Your **MerCat & Me On-the-Go** is now ready for Normal Play!
4. Press the Left, Right and Enter Buttons to set up time and clockface.



PRODUCT FEATURES

1. Cover

Open the **Cover** to turn the unit on. Close the **Cover** to turn the unit off. If the **Cover** is open and the unit turns off automatically, press the **Home, Spa Science or Gabby Cat of the Day Button** to turn the unit on again.

2. Home Button

Press the **Home Button** anytime to return to the Main Menu to select Potion Box, Find Ingredients and Settings.

3. Spa Science Button

Press this button to do Spa Science and mix magic potions with MerCat!

4. Gabby Cat of the Day Button

Press this button to see the Gabby Cat of the Day.

5. Four Arrow Buttons

Press the **Up, Down, Left and Right Buttons** to select options or play games.

6. Enter Button

Press the **Enter Button** to confirm a selection.

7. Clock

The **Clock** displays for a few seconds each time the **Cover** is opened.

8. Alarm Clock

Set an alarm with a choice of alarm tones. Open the **Cover** and press any button to silence an alarm. Return to the Settings menu to disable the alarm.

9. Automatic Shut Off


To preserve battery life, the **MerCat & Me On-the-Go** will automatically turn off after approximately 90 seconds of inactivity. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **Home, Spa Science** or **Gabby Cat of the Day Button**. The unit will also automatically turn off when the batteries are too low. A warning will be displayed on screen as a reminder to change the batteries.

10. Clip

Use the clip to attach your **MerCat & Me On-the-Go** to your bag or clothing to keep it close.



NOTE:

If the screen backlight flashes or the unit powers down while playing, we suggest changing the batteries. 

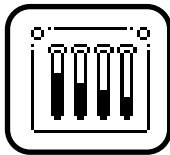
Activities

1. Clock

The **Clock** displays for a few seconds each time the **Cover** is opened. While the **Clock** is displayed, press the **Enter Button** to choose a different character face. Press the **Home** or **Arrow Buttons** to return to the main menu.

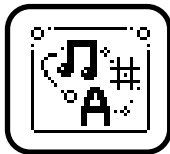
2. Potion Box

Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to see the inventory of potion ingredients: Bubbles, Gems, Sprinkles and Confetti.



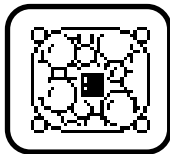
3. Find Ingredients

Play games to Find Ingredients for purrfect potions in Spa Science! Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to view games. Press the **Enter Button** to confirm a game.



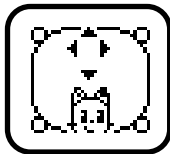
3.1 Bubbles, Bubbles Bubbles

One of the Gabby Cats is trapped in super strong magic bubbles! Press the **Arrow Buttons** to select shapes or bubbles, then press the **Enter Button** to pop them. Pop shapes and bubbles, free the kitty and find an ingredient.



3.2 Hide and Seek

Watch and remember where the Gabby Cats are hiding. Then press the **Left**, **Right**, **Up** or **Down Buttons** to find them.



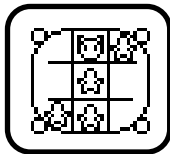
3.3 DJ Dance Off

Ready to groove? Watch and remember DJ Catnip's moves. Then press the **Left, Right, Up** and **Down Buttons** to repeat DJ Catnip's dance moves.



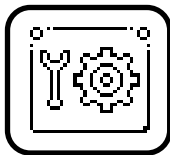
3.4 Tic Cat Toe

The mirror in the bathroom is all steamed-up – perfect for playing Tic-Cat-Toe! Press the **Arrow Buttons** to choose a space, then press the **Enter Button**.



4. Settings

Set the Clock and adjust the Backlight, Volume and Screen Contrast. Press the **Left** or **Right Buttons**, then press the **Enter Button**.



4.1 Backlight Setting



Press the **Left** or **Right Button** then press the **Enter Button**. Select the X (⊗) to turn the backlight off. Select the tick (☑) to turn the backlight on.

4.2 Volume Setting



Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to select the high, mid, or low volume setting, then press the **Enter Button**.

4.3 Contrast Setting



Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to select the light, mid or dark screen contrast setting, then press the **Enter Button**.

4.4 Alarm Setting

Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to turn the alarm on or off, set the alarm time and choose between three alarm tones. Press the **Enter Button** to confirm.

4.5 Time Setting

Press the **Left** or **Right Button** to change the time and character faces. (The AM/PM setting is only applicable in 12-hour time format). Press the **Enter Button** to confirm.

5. Spa Science

Press the **Spa Science Button** and use maths skills to measure ingredients and whip up potions with MerCat! Press the **Right Button** to add ingredients. Press the **Left Button** to remove ingredients. Then press both buttons quickly to mix the potion. Voila! Purrfect potion-making!

6. Gabby Cat of the Day

Press the **Gabby Cat of the Day Button** to see which Gabby Cat is the Cat of the Day! Come back every day to see who it is this time.

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 if the unit will not be 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 close the **Cover** to 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. Open the **Cover** to turn the unit **On**. The unit should now be ready to use again.
5. If the unit still does not work, install a new set of batteries.

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