

**vtech**<sup>®</sup>  
Baby

Parent's Guide

# Pop-a-ball<sup>®</sup>

## Pop-a-Ball Pit



**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**

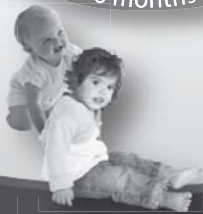
### **I am...**

...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

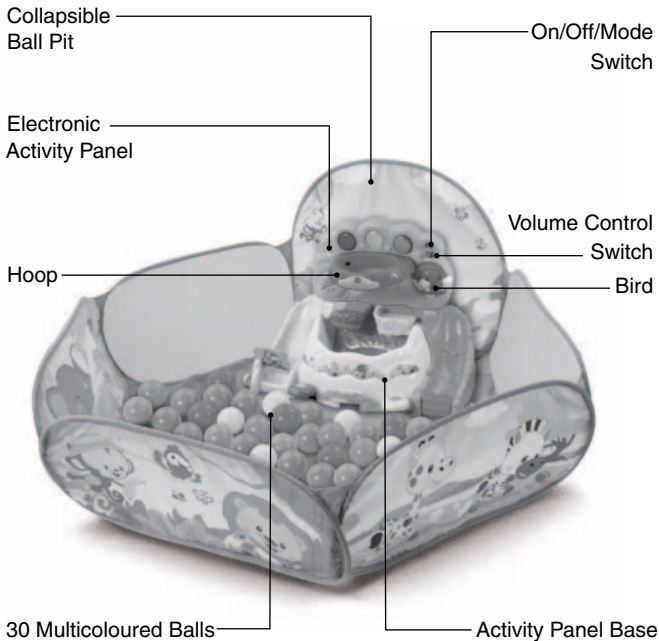
*4-10 years*



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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Pop-a-Ball® Pop-a-Ball Pit**. Your little one will love playing in the ball pit, throwing the balls in the hoop and counting to ten with fun sounds. Press the orange button to hear more fun sounds and responses as the balls pop!



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One activity panel base



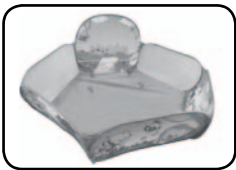
- One electronic activity panel



- One attachment clip



- One collapsible ball pit



- Two small screws
- 30 multicoloured balls
- One parent's guide

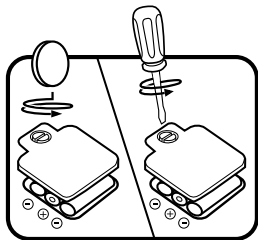
**WARNING:** All packing materials, such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties and packaging screws are not part of this toy, and should be discarded for your child's safety.

**NOTE:** Please keep this parent's guide as it contains important information.

## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the back of the **Pop-a-Ball Pit**. Use a coin or a screwdriver to loosen the screw.
3. Install 3 new AA (AM-3/LR6) 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 (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](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

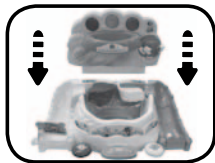
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# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

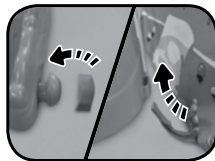
With the **Pop-a-Ball Pit**, safety comes first. To ensure your child's safety, adult assembly is required.

**WARNING!** This product contains small screws. For your child's safety, do not let your child play with the toy until it is fully assembled. Adult supervision is recommended.

1. Insert the **Electronic Activity Panel** into the **Activity Panel Base**. Using a screwdriver, insert then tighten the two small screws into the screw holes located on the back of the **Activity Panel Base**.



2. Place the **Activity Panel Base** into the ball pit. Then, insert the two blue attachment straps on the back of the ball pit to the slots on the rear of the **Activity Panel Base**. You should then pull on the straps until the loops pull through the slots. Next, hook the two blue side straps to both sides of the **Activity Panel Base**.



3. Slide the **Activity Panel** against the fabric wall. Locate the two slots on the back of the panel, then secure it to the fabric wall using the **Attachment Clip**. You will hear the **Attachment Clip** snap into place when inserted correctly.



# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. On/Off/Mode Switch

To turn the **Pop-a-Ball Pit ON**, slide the **On/Off/Mode Switch** to the **Counting Mode (123)** or **Animal Mode (🐾)** position. You will hear a song and a welcoming phrase. To turn the **Pop-a-Ball Pit OFF**, slide the **On/Off/Mode Switch** to the **OFF (●)** position.



## 2. Volume Control Switch

Slide the **Volume Control Switch** to the **High Volume (🔊)** or **Low Volume (🔊)** position to adjust the volume.



## 3. Automatic Shut Off

To preserve battery life, the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** will automatically shut off after approximately 50 seconds without input. The **Pop-a-Ball Pit** can be turned on again by pressing any button.

**NOTE:** If the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** repeatedly shuts off while playing, we suggest changing the batteries.

The infrared light sensors in the hoop are sensitive to sunlight. The sensors may not perform properly in brightly lit, sunny rooms or under direct sunlight.

## 4. Ball Pit Storage

To fold up the collapsible ball pit for storage, remove the **Activity Panel Base** and put the multicoloured balls into the middle of the ball pit. Fold the panel opposite the tallest panel over the multicoloured balls, then fold in the two sides. Tie the two ties together.





# ACTIVITIES

## 1. Hoop

Throw the multicoloured balls into the **Hoop** to hear them be counted in **Counting Mode** or to hear fun sounds in **Animal Mode**. The lights will flash with the sounds.



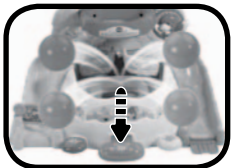
## 2. Purple Button

Press the **Purple Button** to move the hippo up and down. You will hear fun sounds in **Counting Mode**. In **Animal Mode** you will be introduced to the hippo through fun phrases and a song. The lights will flash with the sounds.



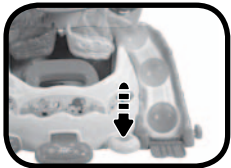
## 3. Orange Button

Press the **Orange Button** to pop the balls out of the bowl. You will hear a song, short tunes and fun sounds in **Counting Mode**. In **Animal Mode** you will hear playful phrases and fun sounds. The lights will flash with the sounds.



## 4. Yellow Button

Press the **Yellow Button** to move the elephant up and down. You will hear fun sounds in **Counting Mode**. In **Animal Mode** you will be introduced to the elephant through fun phrases and a song. The lights will flash with the sounds.



## 5. Bird

Twist the **Bird** to hear fun questions in **Counting Mode**. In **Animal Mode** you will hear fun phrases about the bird, bird sounds, a song and melodies. The lights will flash with the sounds.



# SING-ALONG SONG LYRICS

## SONG 1

Come with me, let's have some fun,  
Let's play and count, from one to ten!  
Come with me, let's have some fun,  
Throw the ball! Yay! Nice shot!

## SONG 2

Popping and popping,  
All the balls are popping.  
The popping balls never stop,  
Are you gonna catch the lot?

## SONG 3

In the jungle, the trees grow high,  
The flowers are so pretty.  
On the ground, the balls roll down,  
And chirp goes the birdie!

## SONG 4

Hippo in the river,  
Hippo on the land,  
Hippo on the playground,  
Hippo on the sand.

## SONG 5

Let's stomp and play all day!  
We'll cheer with the elephant,  
Hooray!

# MELODY LIST

1. Muffin Man
2. A-Tisket, A-Tasket
3. Pop! Goes the Weasel
4. Aiken Drum
5. This Old Man
6. Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary
7. Farmer in the Dell
8. One Man Went to Mow a Meadow
9. Frère Jacques
10. Hot Cross Buns
11. Pat-a-Cake
12. Ring Around the Rosy
13. Old King Cole
14. Skip to My Lou
15. Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth.
2. Keep the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat source.
3. Remove the batteries when the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** will not be in use for an extended period of time.
4. Do not drop the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** on hard surfaces and do not expose the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** to moisture or water.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** stops working or malfunctions, please follow these steps:

1. Please turn the **Pop-a-Ball Pit OFF**.
2. Interrupt the power supply by removing the batteries.
3. Let the **Pop-a-Ball Pit** stand for a few minutes, then replace the batteries.
4. Turn the **Pop-a-Ball Pit ON**. It should now be ready to play with again.
5. If the product still does not work, install a brand new set of batteries.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 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 at **VTech®** 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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LED PRODUCT

**WARNING:**  
Adult assembly required.



# 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)

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