



# User's Manual

## *Ready to Race*

### *Lightning McQueen*



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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...**

## **Electronic Learning Computers**

**Cool, aspirational and inspiring computers for curriculum related learning**

## **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**



**4-10 years**

### **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

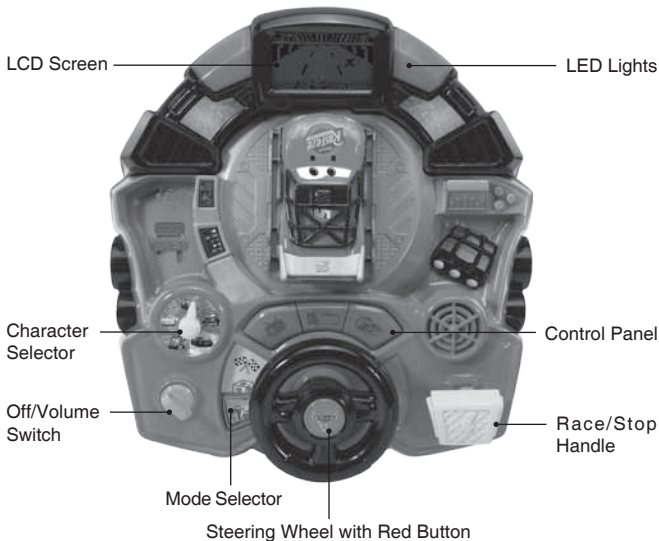


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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® Ready to Race Lightning McQueen**.

Get ready to learn and race with Lightning McQueen! 3 modes of play and 15 interactive activities provide an enriched learning experience in a fun and engaging way. Cool animations, sound effects and a driving panel to play racing games add to the fun.



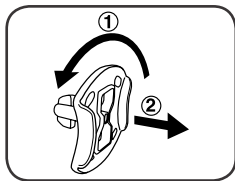
# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One VTech® Ready to Race Lightning McQueen
- Four Accessories
- 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.

## Unlock the packaging locks:



- ① Rotate the packaging lock 90 degrees anticlockwise.
- ② Pull out the packaging lock.

## NOTE:

Please keep this user's manual as it contains important information.

# GETTING STARTED

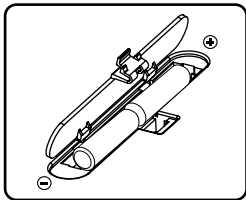
## POWER SOURCE

The VTech® Ready to Race Lightning McQueen operates on 2 AA batteries (AM-3/LR6). The AA batteries included in the unit are for demo purposes only and are not long-life batteries.

## BATTERY INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** For best performance, remove all factory-installed batteries from the **VTech® Ready to Race Lightning McQueen** and use new alkaline batteries.

1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery cover on the bottom of the unit and open it.
3. Insert 2 AA batteries as illustrated.
4. Close the battery cover.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- The use of new alkaline batteries is recommended for maximum performance.
- Do not try to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).
- Do not mix new and used batteries.
- Only use batteries of the recommended or equivalent type.
- Install batteries correctly observing the polarity (+, -) signs to avoid leakage.
- Batteries that have run out of energy must be removed from the toy.
- Do not short circuit the supply terminals.
- Do not use more batteries than recommended.
- Remove batteries from the toy if it will not be used for an extended period of time.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

## 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)

[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)

## PRODUCT FEATURES

### 1. OFF/VOLUME SWITCH

Turn the Off/Volume Switch to the low volume (🔊) or high volume (🔊) position to turn the unit ON. Turn the switch to the OFF (🔇) position to turn the unit OFF.



### 2. MODE SELECTOR

Slide the Mode Selector to choose between 3 modes.



### 3. CHARACTER SELECTOR

Twist the character selector dial to choose different race events or activities, depending on the selected mode.



### 4. STEERING WHEEL & RED BUTTON

Turn the Steering Wheel to select an answer and press the Red Button to confirm, or use the Steering Wheel to control Lightning McQueen's direction in the racing games.



### 5. CONTROL PANEL

Press these buttons to hear radio sounds, Lightning McQueen's voice and engine sounds, or to boost your speed in the racing games every 10 seconds when no obstacles have been hit.



### 6. RACE/STOP HANDLE

Use this to control Lightning McQueen's speed in the racing games. Move up to go and down to stop.



## 7. ACCESSORIES

Attach the accessories to Lightning McQueen to improve his performance in different racing games.

- **Max Power Engine**

The Max Power Engine improves acceleration. Use this in all of the races to improve performance.



- **Roll Cage**

The Roll Cage adds impact protection. Use this in the Thunder Hollow Crazy 8 Race to maintain performance and avoid damage.



- **Light Rack**

The Light Rack provides extra light. Use this in the Midnight Run Race to improve visibility.



- **Super Spoiler**

The Super Spoiler helps improve high speed grip. Use this in all of the races to improve performance.





## 8. ACCESSORIES STORAGE

Store all the accessories in this handy storage compartment.



## 9. AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF

To save power, the **VTech® Ready to Race Lightning McQueen** will turn OFF automatically after several minutes without input. Turn the Off/Volume Switch to the low volume (🔊) or high volume (🔊) position to turn the unit ON again.

The unit will also turn OFF automatically when the batteries are very low.

# ACTIVITIES

Choose a mode and then a character for the following responses:

## RACERS MODE

### 1. Lightning McQueen

Meet Lightning McQueen and complete the puzzle.

### 2. Junior Moon

Meet Junior Moon and complete the puzzle.

### 3. Jackson Storm

Meet Jackson Storm and complete the puzzle.

### 4. Miss Fritter

Meet Miss Fritter and complete the puzzle.

### 5. Cruz Ramirez

Meet Cruz Ramirez and complete the puzzle.

## PIT STOP MODE

### 6. Lightning McQueen: Sticker Fixer

Lightning McQueen has had his new graphics applied at the Rust-eze Racing Centre, but half of the graphic is missing. Help find the correct half to finish the graphic. Use the Steering Wheel to select and then press the Red Button to answer.

### 7. Junior Moon: Clean Up the Parts

Junior Moon is tidying up his tools. Count the number of tools, then use the Steering Wheel to select the correct number and press the Red Button to confirm.

### 8. Jackson Storm: Find Jackson Storm

Jackson Storm is hiding in one of the trailers. Watch carefully then use the Steering Wheel to find the correct trailer that Jackson Storm is hiding inside, and press the Red Button to confirm.

### 9. Miss Fritter: Miss Fritter's Plates

At the Thunder Hollow track, Lightning McQueen crashes into Miss Fritter and all her plates fall off. To help her put them back, find the beginning letter of the word shown. Use the Steering Wheel to make a selection and then press the Red Button to confirm.

### 10. Cruz Ramirez: Simulator Decoder

Cruz Ramirez and Lightning McQueen want to train on the simulator, but it needs an activation code. An incomplete pattern is shown. Use the Steering Wheel to select the correct object to complete the pattern and press the Red Button to confirm.

## RACE TIME MODE

### 11. Lightning McQueen: Rust-eze Racing Centre Race

Steer Lightning McQueen as he trains on the simulator at the Rust-eze Racing Centre. Attach the Max Power Engine and the Super Spoiler to Lightning McQueen to improve performance.

### 13. Junior Moon: Midnight Run

Steer Lightning McQueen as he races with Junior Moon in the Midnight Run Race. Attach the Max Power Engine and the Super Spoiler to Lightning McQueen to improve performance. Attach the Light Rack to improve visibility.

### 14. Jackson Storm: Florida 500 Race

Steer Lightning McQueen as he races with Jackson Storm in the Florida 500 Race. Attach the Max Power Engine and the Super Spoiler to Lightning McQueen to improve performance.

### 15. Miss Fritter: Thunder Hollow Crazy 8 Race

Steer Lightning McQueen as he races with Miss Fritter in the Thunder Hollow Crazy 8 Race. Attach the Max Power Engine and the Super Spoiler to Lightning McQueen to improve performance. Attach the Roll Cage to maintain performance and avoid damage.

### 16. Cruz Ramirez: Fireball Beach Race

Steer Lightning McQueen as he races with Cruz Ramirez in the windy Fireball Beach Race. Attach the Max Power Engine and the Super Spoiler to Lightning McQueen to improve performance.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep the unit clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.
2. Keep it out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the batteries when not using it for an extended period of time.
4. Do not drop or dismantle the unit.
5. Always keep the unit away from water.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If for some reason the program/activity stops working or the unit can't be turned on again, 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 **ON**. The unit should now be ready to play again.
5. If the product still does not work, replace with a new set of 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Creating and developing **VTech®** 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 with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A service representative will be happy to help you.



# PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Visit [www.vtech.co.uk/clubvtech/login](http://www.vtech.co.uk/clubvtech/login)  
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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