




# Pick Up & Count Vacuum™



## Parent's Guide

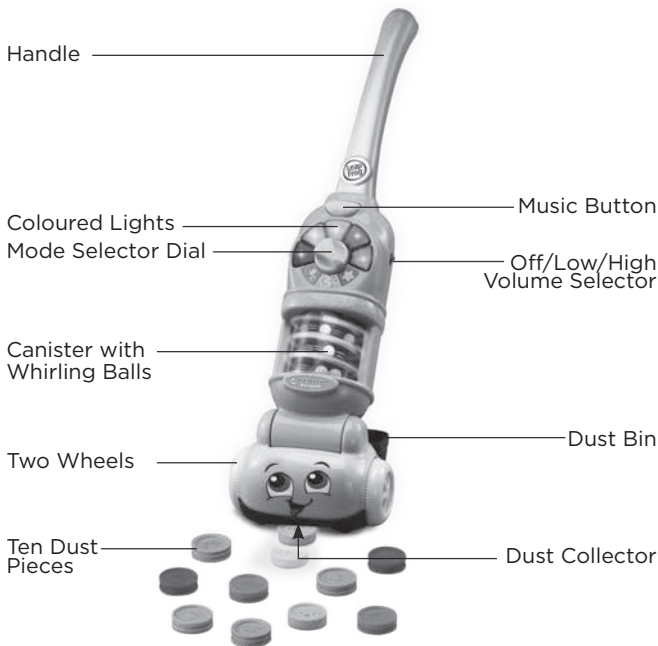
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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **Pick Up & Count Vacuum™**.

This smart vacuum recognises the dust pieces it picks up to teach numbers, counting and colours while promoting imaginary play in three different modes. The six games reinforce learning with play. Pushing the vacuum around to pick up the ten dust pieces promotes the development of gross motor skills.



# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- **Pick Up & Count Vacuum™**
- 2 Red Dust Pieces
- 2 Orange Dust Pieces
- 2 Yellow Dust Pieces
- 2 Green Dust Pieces
- 2 Blue Dust Pieces
- Parent's guide

## WARNING

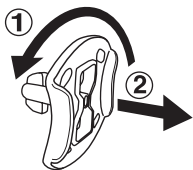
All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks, removable tags, cable ties and packaging screws are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

## NOTE

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### Unlock the packaging locks:

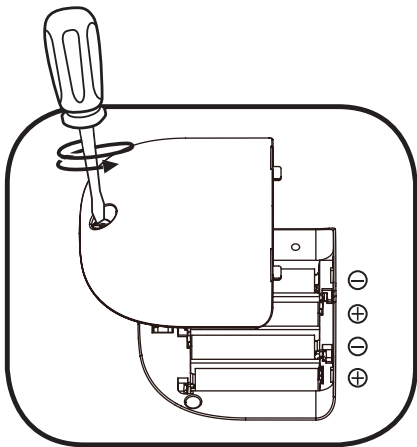
- ① Rotate the packaging lock anticlockwise for 90 degrees
- ② Pull out the packaging lock.



# GETTING STARTED

## BATTERY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Make sure the unit is turned **Off**.
2. Find the battery cover located on the bottom of the unit and use a screwdriver to loosen the screw and open the battery cover.
3. Remove old batteries by pulling up on one end of each battery.
4. Install 4 new AA (AM-3/LR6) batteries following the diagram inside the battery box.
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw to secure.



## BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries or fully charged NI-MH (Nickel Metal-hydride) rechargeable batteries for best 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, 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.



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

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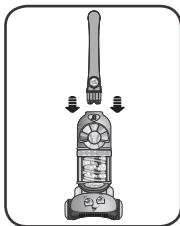
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# ASSEMBLY

With the **Pick Up & Count Vacuum™** safety comes first. Adult assembly is required. For your child's safety, do not let them play with this toy until it is fully assembled.

1. Slide the **Off/Low/High Volume Selector** to the **Off** position.

2. Insert the handle into the top of the vacuum body. After the handle is assembled, it cannot be disassembled. Slide the **Off/Low/High Volume Selector** to the Low or High positions to turn the unit **On** in Normal Play mode.



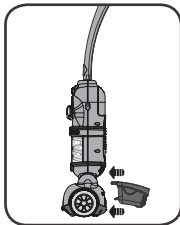
## NOTE

If the handle is not inserted into the vacuum body, the toy will remain in Try-Me mode.

## NOTE





This toy is intended for steady walkers and is not a learn-to-walk toy.

3. Attach the **Dust Bin** to the back of the vacuum base. For safety reasons, the **Dust Bin** will detach from the vacuum base if significant force is applied. If the **Dust Bin** detaches unintentionally, simply reattach it to the vacuum base.



# PRODUCT FEATURES

## 1. Off/Low/High Volume Selector

To turn the unit **On**, slide the **Off/Low/High Volume Selector** from the **Off**  position to the **Low**  or **High**  position. To turn the unit **Off**, slide the **Off/Low/High Volume Selector** to the **Off**  position.



## 2. Mode Selector Dial

Turn to choose between three ways to play:



### Number Mode

Listen to the **Vacuum's** instructions for picking up **Dust Pieces** to play three games that promote number identification, counting 1-10 and early subtraction.

### Colour Mode

Listen to the **Vacuum's** instructions for picking up **Dust Pieces** to play three games that promote naming, identifying and matching colours.

### Pretend Play Mode

Pick up **Dust Pieces** to hear vacuuming sounds and fun **Dust Pieces'** voices while playing cleanup.

## 3. Handle, Wheels, Dust Collector and Dust Bin

With the wheels and tilting **Handle**, the **Vacuum** is easy to manoeuvre into position to roll over a **Dust Piece** which picks it up through the **Dust Collector**. The **Vacuum** then deposits the **Dust Piece** inside the **Dust Bin**.



## NOTE

If a **Dust Piece** is stuck inside the vacuum channel, gently roll the **Vacuum** forward to move the **Dust Piece** into the **Dust Bin**.

## 4. Five Coloured Lights & Whirling Balls

The five **Coloured Lights** light up to count along or match the colour of the **Dust Piece** collected as well as provide colour cues and game instruction. When a **Dust Piece** is picked up or a game ends, the five **Coloured Lights** animate while the canister spins with **Whirling Balls** as a reward.



## 5. Music Button

Press the **Music Button** to hear three songs about counting numbers from 1-10, colours and cleaning up.



## 6. Automatic Shut-Off

To preserve battery life, the **Pick Up & Count Vacuum™** will automatically shut off after approximately 75 seconds without input. The unit can be turned on again by pressing the **Music Button**, turning the **Mode Selector Dial** or picking up a **Dust Piece** with the **Vacuum**.

## NOTE

If the unit powers down or if the lights fade out during play, please install a new set of batteries.

## NOTE

Do not place any object into the vacuum's **Dust Collector** other than the **Dust Pieces** provided with the **Pick Up & Count Vacuum™**.



## NOTE

The unit works when rolling on flat, hard surfaces but works best when rolling on low to medium pile carpets and rugs.

## NOTE

This toy does not provide a stable base for maintaining balance and should not be used by children who are unable to walk independently.

# ACTIVITIES

## 1. Number and Counting Play

Number mode offers three games to play:

- **Clean and Count:** The **Vacuum** counts along 1-10, announces the number of **Dust Pieces** collected and rewards the total number collected.
- **Pick-Pick-Pick 'Em Up:** The **Vacuum** prompts the child to pick up a specific number of **Dust Pieces**. It counts along with each **Dust Piece** collected and announces how many pieces are remaining for early exposure to subtraction.
- **Count It Down:** The **Vacuum** asks the child to collect as many **Dust Pieces** as possible before the timer runs out.

## 2. Colour Play

Colour mode offers three games to play:

- **Colour Callout:** After picking up a **Dust Piece**, the **Vacuum** announces its colour and relates the colour to a food or animal.
- **Light & Seek:** The **Vacuum** blinks one of the five **Coloured Lights** and prompts the child to find and pick up the matching coloured **Dust Piece** to reinforce colour recognition and matching.

- **Catch the Rainbow:** The **Vacuum** prompts the child to collect one **Dust Piece** for each of the five colours.

### 3. Pretend Play

In Pretend Play mode, pretend to clean up with the **Vacuum** by rolling it back and forth to pick up the **Dust Pieces** and hear their unique and fun responses along with vacuuming sounds.

### 4. Musical Play

Press the **Music Button** to listen and dance along to three songs.

## SONG LYRICS

### Cleaning Up Song

The rug is kind of dusty  
So let's get out our trusty  
Vacuum and run it all around the floor  
Cleaning up, having fun  
Let's do it some more.

### Counting 1-10 Song

Picking up  
Picking up  
It's dusty as can be  
1, 2, 3  
4, 5, 6  
7, 8  
9 and 10  
The floor is now quite spic 'n span  
For everyone to see.

## Colours Song

Yellow says hello

Green is keen

Orange is a colour

Rhyme has never seen

Red is what I said, and

Blue is fun for you

## 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 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 program or activity stops working, 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 should now be ready to use again.
5. If the unit still does not work, install a new set of batteries.

## Environmental Phenomena

The unit may malfunction if subjected to radio-frequency interference. It should revert to normal operation when the interference stops. If not, it may become necessary to turn the power **Off** and back **On**, or remove and reinstall the batteries. In the unlikely event of an electrostatic discharge, the unit may malfunction and lose memory, requiring the user to reset the device by removing and reinstalling the batteries.



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