
Explore-a-Center #1811

USER'S GUIDE



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A fantastic busy box!

The Explore-a-Center encourages parallel play for two to four children at one time allowing each one to explore and experience the wonders of learning. This fun floor or tabletop busy box provides the user with eight activities which turn on multi-colored blinking lights, mechanical music, vibration and many different sounds including children's laughter, water splashing, and circus music. The side mirrors allow for visual recognition. It has a volume control to adjust the music and sound effects. Perfect for learning about cause and effect and provides a wonderful tactile and auditory experience. Size: 17"L x 19½"W x 6"H. Requires 4 AA and 4 C Batteries. Weight: 5 lbs.

Operation:

1. The Explore-a-Center requires four C batteries and 4 AA batteries (Not included). Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix old and new batteries together or different brands or types together.
2. The battery compartments are located on the bottom of the unit. To remove the battery compartment cover for the AA batteries, unscrew the small Phillips Head screw on the black battery case, then slide the cover off. Install new batteries, being careful to observe proper (+) & (-) battery polarity. Replace cover and screw. For the C battery cover remove the Phillips Head screw then slide the cover to the right or left. Follow installation as noted previously. Set the ON/OFF toggle switch and the ON/OFF Volume knob located next to the AA batteries to ON.
3. Press the black textured plate and you will hear a popular children's melody accompanied by illuminating LED lights.
4. Touch the red Happy Face plate and listen to a child laughing as LED lights illuminate around the plate.
5. Press the clear dome to watch the spinner move the colorful beads around inside the dome.

6. Spin the Ferrous wheel and you will be rewarded with carnival music and flashing multi colored LED lights, the music and lights each spin will play the music and LED lights for approximately 15 seconds.
7. Press the recessed blue plate to hear the sound of a splash being made in water.
8. Press the brown bumpy plate and you will feel a gentle soothing vibration.
9. Slightly touch the colorful roller to hear the sound of a train going by as LED lights illuminate the roller.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The Explore-a-Center does not work.

Action #1: Make sure both ON/OFF switches are turned ON and the Volume is set to an audible level.

Action #2: Check all batteries for proper (+) & (-) battery polarity.

Action #3: Check to make sure nothing is blocking or restricting the movement of the activation plates.

Action #4: Replace the four C batteries, and 4AA batteries with fresh new batteries. Never mix different brands or old and new batteries.

Care of Unit:

The Explore-a-Center can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

When finished playing with the Explore-a-Center turn the ON/OFF switches to OFF to help prevent battery drain. For prolonged storage we recommend removing the batteries.

Do not submerge the unit, as it will damage the contents and the electrical components.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.