

Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for choosing the
Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop.

Designed with fun in mind,
the **Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop** is packed
with stimulating learning games
and activities that will make an invaluable
contribution to your child's development.
The activities aim to further your child's
skills in language, numbers, counting, shapes,
colours, music, memory and logical reasoning.

The **Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop**
provides a dependable and realistic
introduction to computers and
encourages creativity and independent learning.
Learning with Barbie™ is so much fun!

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Chapter 1

About the Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop

Features

8 learning activities that include:

- Letters, vocabulary, shapes, colours, numbers,
counting, memory, logic and music

Multimedia

- Digital sound and animation

Display

- LCD screen
- Automatic shut-down

Interface

- Individual A-Z keyboard
- Number and shape keys

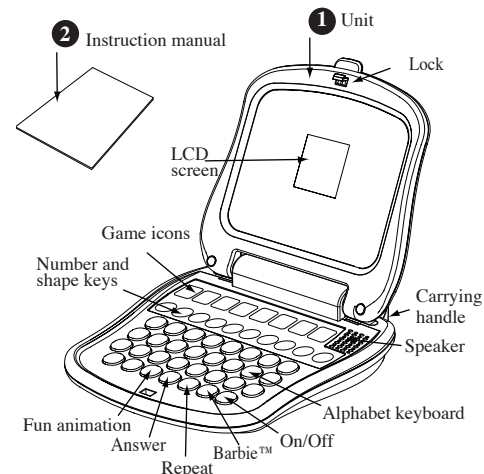
Audio

- The voice of Barbie®

The **Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop** is supplied
with the following parts (please contact your retailer
should any parts be missing):

1 - Unit

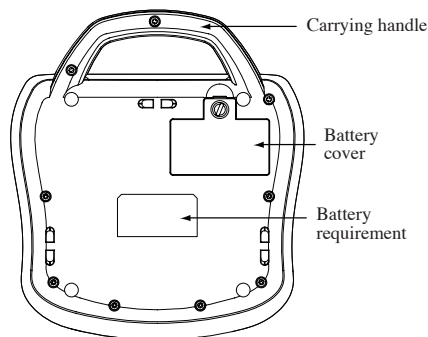
2 - Instruction manual



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Unit



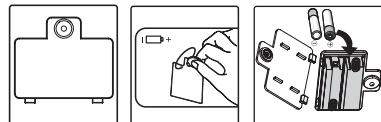
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Getting Started

The **Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop** operates on 2
“AA” size batteries.

Battery Installation

1. Make sure the unit is turned off.
2. Open the battery cover at the back of the unit using
a straight blade screwdriver or coin.
3. Insert 2 “AA” batteries. (Note the correct polarity:
+, -).
4. Replace the cover.



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Caution

- Do not mix different types of batteries or mix new
and old batteries together.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type
as recommended.
- Remove all batteries when replacing.
- Remove batteries from the unit if the unit is not
going to be used for long periods.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Non-rechargeable batteries should not be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries should be removed from
the toy before being charged.
- Rechargeable batteries should only be charged
under adult supervision.
- Exhausted batteries should be removed from the toy.
- Do not short circuit the supply terminals.

Cleaning and Maintenance

The unit should be regularly examined for damage to
the enclosure and other parts. In the event of such
damage, the unit must not be used until the damage
has been repaired. Always disconnect the power
supply before cleaning.

- Wipe the unit with a dry cloth.
- Do not get the unit wet.
- Do not dismantle the unit.

Auto-off

If there is no input on the unit after a few minutes,
the unit says “Bye bye! See you next time” and
automatically turns itself off to conserve power. To
start playing again, just press the **On/Off** button to turn
the unit back on.

Starting the Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop

Open the unit and turn on the **Barbie™ Little Learning
Laptop** using the button located on the bottom right of
the keyboard. Press a game key to
start the selected game.

At the end of a session, remember
to turn off the power by pressing
the **On/Off** button.



Press the
On/Off button

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Chapter 3

Activity Rules


Selection

There are 8 fun filled activities in the **Barbie™ Little Learning Laptop**.


Select a game by pressing on the chosen game icon.

A list of games is given in Chapter 4. A game can be changed at any time by pressing on a new game icon.


Fun Animation Button

Press the  button to listen to a random music tune with animation.


Answer Button

Press the  button to reveal the correct answer to a question.

Repeat Button

Press the  button to listen to the instructions of an activity again.

Barbie™ Button

Press the  button to watch the opening animation with music.



Select a game icon



Press the fun animation button



Press the answer button



Press the Barbie™ button

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different tones. When a tone is called, the number will bounce up.

- The player will be asked to repeat the sequence of tones by pressing the correct number keys.
- The player will need to remember the pattern and repeat the sequence as it is built up one tone at a time.



Musical Mystery

Develops music appreciation and teaches vocabulary and spelling through a music game:

- Press a number button to hear a melody.
- When the music is playing, 3 letters will bounce around the screen for 10-20 seconds.
- When the melody has finished playing, the letters will form a mystery word which the player will have 2 - 3 seconds to memorize.
- Afterwards, the mystery word will disappear off the screen and the player is asked to repeat the mystery word using the keyboard.
- Hints will also be given to the player when needed.
- When the player has keyed in all the letters, Barbie® will teach the player what word these letters spell.



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Chapter 4

Activities

Fun ABC's

Teaches the letters of the alphabet and vocabulary associated with them:

- Barbie® will ask the player to find a letter.
- To give an answer, press the correct letter on the keyboard.
- If the answer is correct, Barbie® will teach a word that begins with the same letter.



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Cookie Counting

Teaches number recognition and counting:

- Barbie® is baking a tray of cookies. The player is asked to count them and press the correct number button to answer.
- If the answer is correct, extra cookies will be added or taken away to introduce simple arithmetic to the player.



Chapter 5

Troubleshooting

Developing learning products is a responsibility that we at Oregon Scientific take very seriously. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy and appropriateness of the information which forms the value of our products. However, errors can sometimes occur. It is important for you to know that we stand behind our products and we encourage you to contact our Technical Support Team with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. Our Technical Support Team will be happy to help you. Before contacting, please carry out the following simple checks:

No display

Are the batteries installed properly?
Do the batteries need replacing?

Black-out screen or abnormal display

Disconnect the power supply by removing the batteries for at least 10 seconds before connecting the power supply again.

In an environment prone to static discharge, the unit may malfunction.

To reset, remove the batteries for at least 10 seconds before connecting the power supply again.

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Shape Sense

Introduces shapes and colours and teaches association. (Only shapes 1-6 are playable from the keyboard).

- An object of a specific shape will be shown on screen.
- The player is asked to find the shape that matches the object shown on screen.
- Barbie® will let the player know the colour of the shape on the keyboard. To give an answer, find the correct shape and press on it.
- This game teaches the player to identify 6 basic shapes: 1- circle, 2- heart, 3- triangle, 4- square, 5- diamond, 6- star.



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Count & Style

Help Barbie® create a new style and practice counting and shape recognition at the same time!

- The player will be asked to find a number of shapes to help Barbie® decorate her shirt.
- The player needs to press the correct shape button according to the number of times Barbie® has asked for.
- The shapes will be counted out as they are entered.



Puzzle Pieces

Introduces patterns in a sequence and teaches the concept of before and after:

- A sequence will appear on screen and the player has to find the letter or number that forms the logical sequence.
- To give an answer, key in the correct symbol to complete the sequence.



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Letters Switch

Develops eye-hand coordination and teaches upper and lower case letters:

- Random letters will move across the screen from different directions one at a time.
- The player needs to press the corresponding letter to switch it to a different case.
- There is about 6 seconds to switch each letter before it disappears off the screen.

Animal Dance

Develops memory skills and ability to follow instructions:

- The animal on screen will call out a sequence of tones one at a time.
- The numbers 1 2 3 4 will represent 4

Conforms to safety requirements of ASTM F963, EN71 Parts 1, 2 and 3 and EN62115.

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Warning:

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Not suitable for children under 3 years as small parts may be generated.

NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.



DISPOSAL

Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Such waste should be collected separately for special treatment.

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