



# Portable Baby Monitor

**LETS YOU LISTEN TO BABY OR OLDER CHILDREN IN OR AROUND YOUR HOME.**

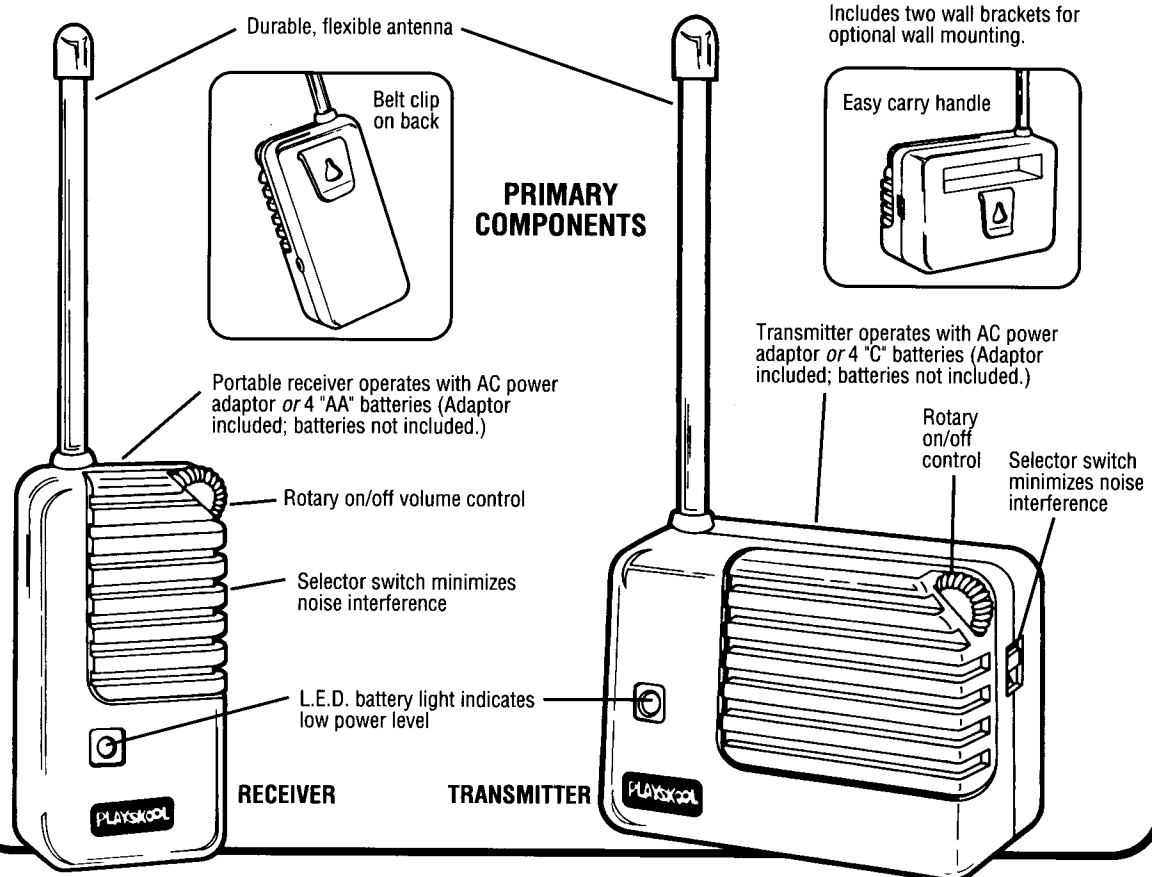
Please read all instructions **carefully** before using product. **Retain** all instructions for future reference.

**CAUTION:** THIS PRODUCT CANNOT REPLACE ADULT SUPERVISION OF A CHILD OR FREQUENT, PERSONAL CHECKING OF A CHILD.

THE TRANSMITTER IS DESIGNED TO DETECT NORMAL SOUND LEVELS WITHIN A 10-FOOT RANGE. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE USED AS A MEDICAL MONITOR. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ADULTS TO STAY WITHIN THE RECEIVER RANGE OF THE PORTABLE BABY MONITOR AT ALL TIMES DURING USE TO DETECT NORMAL SOUNDS. SOUND TRANSMISSION SHOULD BE CHECKED AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. ALWAYS KEEP UNITS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. THE TRANSMITTER SHOULD NEVER BE PLACED IN CRIB OR PLAYPEN.

**IMPORTANT: SOUND TRANSMISSION CHECK – IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU CHECK THE SOUND RECEPTION OF THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING IT. SOUND TRANSMISSION CHECKS MUST BE DONE ON A REGULAR BASIS.** TO PROPERLY TEST THIS SYSTEM, ONE ADULT HOLDS AND MOVES THE RECEIVER TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS WHILE ANOTHER ADULT SPEAKS INTO THE TRANSMITTER FROM MAXIMUM RANGE. IF ONLY ONE ADULT IS ABLE TO PERFORM THIS TEST, PLACE A SOUND EMITTING DEVICE, SUCH AS A RADIO, OR A TICKING CLOCK NEAR THE TRANSMITTER AND MOVE THE RECEIVER TO OTHER AREAS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME.

BE SURE TO READ ALL THE DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING THE PORTABLE BABY MONITOR. IF ANY PROBLEM OR QUESTIONS ARISE, PLEASE REFER TO THE OWNER'S CHECKLIST.



**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF THE FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE

## NORMAL OPERATION

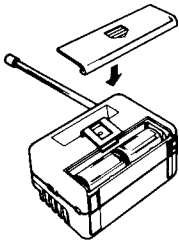
The transmitter and receiver operate with either standard 120V AC outlets (by using the AC adaptors provided), or with batteries. Transmitter uses 4 "C" batteries; receiver uses 4 "AA" batteries (batteries not included). For best performance, alkaline batteries are recommended. To ensure best reception, keep both units upright. Always keep units out of reach of children.

### A) TRANSMITTER

**AC ADAPTOR** (Note: The two AC adaptors provided are identical.)

To operate transmitter on electrical power, plug power adaptor connector into the jack on the side of the transmitter, and plug adaptor into a standard 120V AC wall outlet.

#### BATTERY INSTALLATION



Transmitter can be easily disconnected from power adaptor and operated on battery power. Hold transmitter face down. Using a Phillips® screwdriver, unscrew battery cover and lift off. Insert 4 "C" size batteries (alkaline batteries recommended), as indicated within the battery compartment. Put battery cover back in place; replace and tighten screws.

**NOTE:** There is no need to remove batteries while transmitter is operating on electrical power.

#### CAUTION: TO AVOID BATTERY LEAKAGE

1. Be sure to insert the batteries correctly and always follow the toy and battery manufacturers' instructions.
2. Never mix old batteries and new batteries, or standard (carbon-zinc) with alkaline batteries.
3. Always remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product.
4. Remove batteries if product is stored for a long period of time.

#### TRANSMITTER PLACEMENT

Be sure to place transmitter out of child's reach but within 10 feet of the crib or play area. The transmitter should never be placed in the crib or playpen. To increase the performance and operating range, place the transmitter within 6 feet of the child so the microphone pickup is directed toward the crib or play area. Make sure the transmitter is not covered or obstructed from picking up sound.

#### ON/OFF

The transmitter is turned on and off by turning on/off control, located in the upper right corner of the transmitter.

#### L.E.D. LIGHT

The transmitter has adequate battery or electrical power when the light is on. If the L.E.D. light fails to go on, or if any other inconsistencies occur, such as flickering or dimming, refer to Owner's Checklist for instructions on correcting the problem.

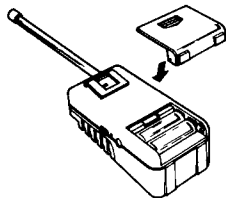
#### NOTE:

Both transmitter and receiver must be on in order to transmit and receive sounds. Turn both units off when not in use.

### B) RECEIVER

#### AC ADAPTOR

To operate receiver on electrical power, plug power adaptor connector into the jack on the side of the transmitter, and plug adaptor into a standard 120V AC wall outlet.



#### BATTERY INSTALLATION:

Receiver can be easily disconnected from power adaptor and operated on battery power. Hold receiver face down. Using a Phillips® screwdriver, unscrew the battery cover and lift off. Insert 4 "AA" batteries (alkaline batteries recommended) as indicated within the battery compartment. Put battery cover back in place; replace and tighten screw. Remove the batteries if the unit will not be used for a long period of time.

**NOTE:** Battery may be left in receiver during use with AC adaptor.

#### RECEIVER PLACEMENT

It is important for adults to stay within the receiver range of the Portable Baby Monitor at all times during use.

#### ON/OFF VOLUME

Turn thumbwheel, located in the upper right corner of the receiver, to an acceptable volume level. To turn receiver off, rotate the thumbwheel until you hear a click and power indicator light goes off.

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The receiver has adequate power when the light is on. If the L.E.D. light fails to go on, or if any other inconsistencies occur, such as flickering or dimming, then refer to the Owner's Checklist for instructions on correcting the problem.

#### RANGE

When the receiver is moved too far from the transmitter, an increase in static noise will occur. To eliminate the static, move the receiver closer to the transmitter. Actual distances will vary depending upon surroundings.

**NOTE:** Moving receiver too close to transmitter may cause feedback (shrill noise).

## C) FREQUENCY

Upon purchasing the Portable Baby Monitor, check frequency selectors on the transmitter and the receiver; both should be at the same position. For example, both selector switches are set to either the A position or both to the C position. To reduce noise interference which results in static, we have installed a second frequency. Such interference may occur from other devices which transmit through the public airwaves. For example, cordless telephones may disrupt the sound reception by transmitting on the same frequency. If this does occur, simply move the receiver and transmitter to the other frequency position. If disruption on both frequencies occurs, or if any further problems develop, consult Owner's Checklist.

### WALL MOUNTING

Brackets are provided to mount the transmitter and receiver. They can be either adhered or screwed to a wall. To adhere bracket, simply peel off adhesive cover on bracket and press bracket tightly against wall (Playskool logo facing up) in desired position.

To screw on bracket, position bracket on wall and use a Phillips® screwdriver to drive the screws provided through the two bracket holes and into the wall.

Slip the belt clip on unit into the bracket slot and gently slide down. Remove by sliding unit up and out.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) **READ INSTRUCTIONS** - Thoroughly read all safety and operating instructions before using this appliance. Follow all warnings on this unit and in the operating instructions.
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- 3) **NON-USE PERIODS** - When product is not in use, power cords should be unplugged and batteries removed until the product is ready to be used again.
- 4) **WATER & MOISTURE** - Keep product away from all water related areas.
- 5) **WALL MOUNTING** - Please follow recommended instructions for wall mounting.
- 6) **POWER-CORD PROTECTION** - Power-supply cords should be free of any entanglements and areas where people might come in contact with them.
- 7) **HEAT** - Locate the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves or other appliances that produce heat.
- 8) **VENTILATION** - Proper ventilation of the transmitter, receiver and AC adaptors must be maintained at all times. For example, the unit should not be positioned on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface, that may block the ventilation openings, or, placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
- 9) **CLEANING** - The unit should be kept free of dust. Use a dry, 100% cotton cloth when cleaning. Remember, do not apply water.
- 10) **POWER SOURCES** - The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions.
- 11) **SERVICING** - The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the Owner's Checklist. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel at Playskool, Inc.

### ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Playskool, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser of this product that the product will be free of defects in material or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. If proved defective, it will be replaced, not necessarily with new product or new parts, or repaired at our option at no charge, if forwarded PREPAID to our Consumer Services Department during the warranty period. The address is:

Consumer Returns - Portable Baby Monitor  
c/o Playskool, Inc.  
450 Division Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

This warranty does not cover damage resulting from accidents, unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in material and workmanship.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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## OWNER'S CHECKLIST

**IMPORTANT:** If you have a problem with this product, first check to see that:

- Both units are on
- Both units are plugged in and/or have good batteries
- Volume is turned up on receiver
- Frequency settings on both transmitter and receiver are at the same position
- Standard 120V AC outlet(s) are functioning properly

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASON	CORRECTION
No sound (even with both units on)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead batteries</li> <li>• Frequency switches not at same setting</li> <li>• Receiver AC adaptor not properly connected to wall outlet or receiver</li> <li>• Transmitter AC adaptor not properly connected to wall outlet or transmitter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace batteries</li> <li>• Check frequency switches</li> <li>• Check AC adaptor connections</li> <li>• Check AC adaptor connections</li> </ul>
Light dimming or not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead batteries</li> <li>• Unit is not on</li> <li>• Receiver AC adaptor not properly connected to wall outlet or receiver</li> <li>• Transmitter AC adaptor not properly connected to wall outlet or transmitter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace batteries</li> <li>• Check on/off switches of both transmitter and receiver</li> <li>• Check AC adaptor connections</li> <li>• Check AC adaptor connections</li> </ul>
Very weak reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of range</li> <li>• Weak batteries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move receiver closer to transmitter</li> <li>• Replace batteries</li> </ul>
Buzzing, interference, static, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interference from other Portable Baby Monitors, cordless telephones, walkie-talkies, etc.</li> <li>• Interference from household appliances</li> <li>• Out of range</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change the frequencies on both the transmitter and the receiver to the second position</li> <li>• Eliminate cause of static</li> <li>• Move receiver closer to transmitter</li> </ul>
Decreased range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weak batteries</li> <li>• Unit(s) near metal concentration</li> <li>• Antenna(s) covered</li> <li>• Unit(s) lying on its side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace batteries</li> <li>• Test while moving units to different locations</li> <li>• Remove obstructions</li> <li>• Keep unit(s) upright</li> </ul>
Feedback (shrill noise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiver too close to transmitter</li> <li>• Volume too high</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move receiver further away from transmitter, then recheck sound transmission</li> <li>• Lower the volume</li> </ul>

**This unit contains no user serviceable parts. If problem persists, please refer to warranty information.**

**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.