

PLAYSKOL Portable Baby Monitor

Thank you for purchasing the Playskool Portable Baby Monitor. Please read all instructions carefully before using this product. Save these instructions for future reference. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about this Questions? Call: product, please call Playskool toll-free at 1-800-PLAYSKL. 1-800-PLAYSKL

CAUTION: Plug adapter into wall a minimum of 24 inches away from crib. This precaution is recommended because all electrical appliances give off an electromagnetic field (EMF), and there is some speculation that an EMF may have potentially negative effects, even though this has not been scientifically proven.

The transmitter is designed to detect normal sound levels within a 6-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 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 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 problems or questions arise, please refer to the Owner's Checklist.

> > For portable mode: Each unit requires 4 "AA" alkaline batteries (not included). screwdriver needed for battery insertion.

Includes: transmitter, receiver and 2 electrical adaptors.

How the Playskool Portable Baby Monitor Works

When both units are switched on and tuned to the same channel, the transmitter picks up baby's sounds and sends them by radio waves to the receiver, where you can hear them coming through the loudspeaker or watch them on the light display.

To use AC Adaptors for Electrical Power (for both units)

Use the interchangeable adaptors to operate the units on electrical power. Plug the jack connector on the adaptor into the jack in the unit. Then plug the adaptor into a standard 120V AC wall outlet.

Please Note:

- It is NOT necessary to remove batteries when operating the units in electrical mode. The batteries are automatically disconnected when the jack connector is inserted into the jack. However, please remember that you must remove the AC adaptors from the units to operate on battery power.
- You do not need batteries in the units to operate them with the AC adaptors.
- Do not use any adaptor other than the 2 included with the Playskool Portable Baby Monitor. Using other adaptors may damage the units. The included adaptors are to be used only with the Playskool Portable Baby Monitor.
- Do not use extension cords.
- Plug the adaptors into standard 120V AC wall outlets only.

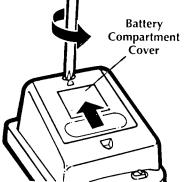
To Install Batteries for Portable Mode (for both units)

Each unit requires 4 "AA" alkaline batteries (not included). Before installing batteries, make sure the units are not plugged into the wall outlets.

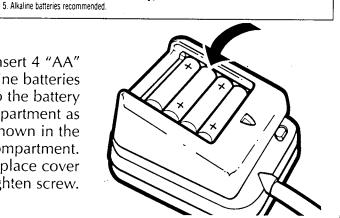
Note: It is not necessary to remove the batteries when

using the AC adaptors.

1. Using a screwdriver, loosen screw in battery compartment cover, and remove cover.



2. Insert 4 "AA" alkaline batteries into the battery compartment as shown in the compartment. Replace cover and tighten screw.



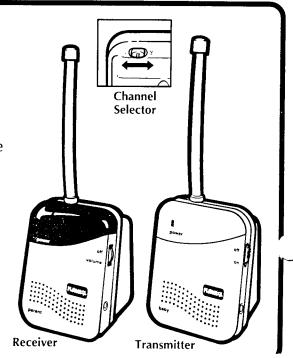
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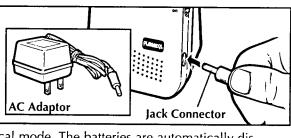
Transmitter:

- 1. Turn the transmitter on.
- 2. Switch the channel selector to 1 or 2.
- 3. Place the transmitter in the same room as baby, 3-6 feet away from the crib or play area, with the antenna pointing up. NEVER place the transmitter in the crib, play area or anywhere within a child's reach. The front of the transmitter should directly face the crib or play area. Make sure the transmitter is not covered or obstructed from picking up sounds.

Receiver:

- 1. Turn the receiver on, in a different area than where you placed the transmitter.
- 2. Switch to the same channel as the transmitter. Make sure the antenna is pointing up.
- 3. Adjust the volume to a comfortable level. (The volume can be lowered only to certain level; it cannot be turned completely "off".) You should be able to hear baby's sounds and see the sounds with the light display.





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

Note:

• Always stay within range of the receiver when using the Playskool Portable Baby Monitor.

• When the receiver is moved too far from the transmitter, an increase in static noise occurs. When the receiver is too close to the transmitter, feedback (shrill noises) occur. Refer to the Owner's Checklist for instructions on how to correct these problems.

• You may still hear baby's sounds even when the display lights are not illuminated. If none of the lights appear when there should be sound indications, please refer to the Owner's Checklist for instructions on how to correct the problem. If all five display lights are illuminated and are not caused by baby's sounds, please refer to the Owner's Checklist for instructions on how to correct this problem.

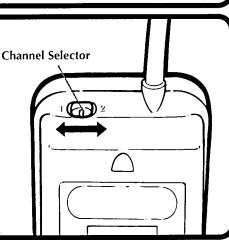
• Both units must be on in order to transmit and receive sounds. Turn both units off when not in use.

Power and Low-Battery Indicator Light (on both units)

The unit has adequate electrical or battery power when the indicator light is on. If the indicator light does not 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.

Frequency

Both units should always be on the same channel (either 1 or 2). Make sure you check the channel every time you operate the monitor. We have installed two channels to help reduce noise interference, which results in static. This 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 noise interference occurs, simply switch the transmitter and receiver to the other channel. If interference continues to occur, refer to the Owner's Checklist for further help.



Safety Warnings

- **1. Read Instructions:** Thoroughly read all safety and operating instructions before using the Playskool Portable Baby Monitor. Follow all warnings on the units and in the operating instructions.
- 2. Save Instructions: Save all instructions for future reference.
- **3. Non-Use Periods:** When the monitor is not in use, unplug the A/C adaptors from the wall outlets and remove the batteries from the units until the monitor is ready to be used again.
- **4. Water & Moisture:** Keep product away from all water-related areas. The monitor should not be operated outdoors in damp or wet conditions. If the product comes in contact with water or any other liquid, turn the product off immediately and contact Playskool for servicing.
- **5. Adaptor Cord Protection:** Make sure cords are free of any entanglements and are not in areas where people might come in contact with them.
- **6. Heat:** Place the units away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves or other appliances that produce heat. Keep units out of direct sunlight.
- **7. Ventilation:** Proper ventilation of the units and the adaptors must be maintained at all times. (For example, do not place the units on beds, sofas, rugs or similar surfaces that could block ventilation openings; do not place them in built-in installations such as bookcases or cabinets that could impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.)
- **8. Cleaning:** Keep the units free of dust. Use a dry cloth when cleaning. Do not apply water or any other solvents.
- **9. Positioning:** Do not place transmitter in cribs, playpens, or anywhere within a child's reach. Keep adaptor cords out of a child's reach. Do not place the units or adaptors where a child could use them as a step.
- **10. Servicing:** The user should not attempt to service this product beyond that described in the Owner's Checklist. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel at Playskool, Inc. Do not attempt to open the cabinet as shock hazard may result even after the unit has been unplugged.

FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

OWNER'S CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT: If you have any problems 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
- Channels are the same on both units
- Standard 120V AC outlet(s) functioning properly

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASON	CORRECTION
No sound (even with both units on)	Dead batteries Channels not at same setting Receiver AC adaptor not properly connected to unit or wall outlet Transmitter AC adaptor not properly connected to unit or wall outlet Power to wall outlet is off	Replace batteries Check channels Check AC adaptor connection on unit Check AC adaptor connection on unit Turn on power to wall outlet
No display lights (when there should be sound indications) Note: You may still hear sounds even if the lights do not illuminate.	The receiver batteries are low The transmitter is too far away from baby	Replace batteries Move transmitter closer to baby
All 5 display lights are illuminated (and are not sound indications)	 Receiver is on, and transmitter is off Receiver is on a different channel than transmitter Receiver is out of range of transmitter Transmitter batteries need to be replaced 	Turn transmitter on Switch to same channel Move receiver within range of transmitter Replace batteries
Power and Low-Battery Indicator Light is dim or not working	 Dead batteries Unit is not on Receiver AC adaptor not properly connected to unit or wall outlet Transmitter AC adaptor not properly connected to unit or wall outlet 	Replace batteries Check on/off switches on both units Check AC adaptor connection on unit Check AC adaptor connection on unit
Very weak reception	Out of range Weak batteries	Move receiver closer to transmitter Replace batteries
Static, buzzing, interference, etc.	 Interference from other Portable Baby Monitors, cordless telephones, walkie-talkies, etc. Interference from household appliances Out of range 	Change frequencies on both units to the other channel Eliminate cause of interference Move receiver closer to transmitter
Decreased range	 Weak batteries Unit(s) near metal concentration Antenna(s) covered Unit(s) lying on its (their) side 	Replace batteries Test while moving units to different locations Remove obstructions Keep unit(s) upright
Feedback (shrill noises)	Receiver too close to transmitter Volume too high	Move receiver farther away from trans- mitter, then recheck sound transmission Lower the volume

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

If you would like additional receivers for added convenience, you may purchase them by calling the Playskool Consumer Service department toll-free at 1-800-PLAYSKL.

Product and colors may vary.

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