

Dear Parents & Supervising Adults,

Before starting the experiments, please read the manual together with your child and discuss the safety instructions.

⚠ WARNING: This product contains a button cell or coin cell battery. A swallowed button cell or coin cell battery can cause internal chemical burns in as little as two hours and lead to death. Dispose of used batteries immediately. Keep new and used batteries away from children. If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

WARNING! Not suitable for children under 3 years. Choking hazard — small parts may be swallowed or inhaled. Keep the packaging and instructions as they contain important information.



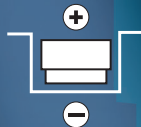
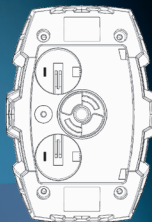
Your Secret Voice Recorder

Getting started

Batteries should be installed by an adult or under close adult supervision.

Use a Phillips-head screwdriver to loosen the screw on the battery compartment and lift off the cover. The screw will remain in the cover. Remove any old batteries (if applicable) and install two new 3-volt CR2032 coin cell batteries. Pay close attention to the batteries' polarities (see diagram). Close the battery compartment and tighten the screw using the screwdriver.

Your secret voice recorder is ready for use!



WARNING! Avoid recording loud sounds, as the device reproduces them, which can damage your hearing, putting you and others at risk.

Thread the armband through the two slots in the attachment clip so that the fuzzy side faces outward. Then wrap it around your wrist or upper arm, securing it in place by folding over the band so that the rough side sticks to the fuzzy side of the velcro strap. Then, attach the recorder to the clip by placing the bottom of the recorder on the clip and turning it until it locks into place.



How Your Voice Recorder Works

Your secret voice recorder comes with two keycards. One must be in the device in order for it to record, and the other is a spare. Give it to your parent or another adult so that they can put it somewhere safe.

To make a recording, slide the keycard into the slot on the side, making sure that the card is inserted in the direction of the arrow imprinted on the card.

To start recording, press the red button on the top of your secret message recorder. You will hear a short beep sound, after which you can begin recording. Press the button again to stop recording, and you will hear the device beep two times. Your recordings can be up to 60 seconds. At 60 seconds, the recording will automatically finish, and you will hear the device beep two times.

Attention: Any time you press the record button while the keycard is in the secret message recorder, the old recording will be overwritten with the new one.

To play the recording out loud, you need one of the two keycards. Slide the card into the recorder with the arrow pointing inward and press the button on the side of the device: once to play and again to stop.

Without the keycard, your recording will be distorted and unintelligible (meaning it will be impossible to understand), keeping it safe from eavesdroppers!

Also, without a keycard inserted, your recording is safe and cannot be overwritten.



Tip

Not only can your recorder be used to record secret messages and keep them safe, but you can also use it for other investigation tasks as well! Quickly make note of spontaneous observations like license plate numbers or locations, or record interviews with witnesses (or suspects). If the story changes, you can play it back later as evidence!

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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.

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Safety for Experiments with Batteries:

- An adult should insert and change the batteries.
- To operate the device, you will need two button cell batteries (3-volt, CR2032), which could not be included in the kit due to their limited shelf life.
- Avoid a short circuit of the batteries. A short circuit can cause the wires to overheat and the batteries to explode.
- Different types of batteries or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity (+ and -). Press them gently into the battery compartment. See page 3.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged. They could explode!
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Dispose of used batteries in accordance with environmental provisions, not in the household trash.
- Avoid deforming the batteries.
- Do not leave the recorder or the keycards in direct sunlight or expose them to other sources of heat.
- **IMPORTANT!** Protect the device from moisture. Clean it with a damp cloth and allow it to dry thoroughly before using it again.

NOTES ON DISPOSAL OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

The electronic components of this product are recyclable. For the sake of the environment, do not throw them into the household trash at the end of their lifespan. They must be delivered to a collection location for electronic waste, as indicated by the following symbol:



Please contact your local authorities for the appropriate disposal location.

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Secret Voice Recorder



With this wearable secret voice recorder, you'll always be ready to capture important information as you investigate crimes and other mysteries. Is the information classified? Without one of the two keycards, the audio playback will be distorted, so your secret messages are kept secure!