



## Backyard Mic Instructions

Have you ever wondered what bugs really sound like? Well, now is your chance to hear what bugs say when they think no one can hear them.

### CONTAINS

- 1 Backyard Mic with flexible neck.
- 1 Ear-bud

### USING THE BACKYARD MIC

Carefully remove your new Backyard Mic from its package and read all the instructions thoroughly before use.

After installing the batteries, plug the ear-bud cable into the proper jack on the body of the unit and then place the ear-bud into your ear. You are now ready to hunt for bugs! Don't forget, the neck portion of your new Backyard Mic is flexible so, you can bend and angle it anyway you like. You can even put it around corners or put it into places that are too small for you to fit. Bugs like small, dark places so this is perfect for listening to them even in the tightest hiding place! Once you have your spot, make sure the volume knob, located at the end of the hand help portion of your Backyard Mic, is all the way to the left before you press the ON button. With the ear bud in place, press the ON button and then SLOWLY turn the volume knob CLOCKWISE until you begin to hear something. The microphone is VERY SENSITIVE so, keep the volume at a safe level. That's it, you are now able to hear even the smallest sounds bugs make. Wipe the Backyard Mic dry when you are done. All this is very important to keeping your new Backyard Mic working properly. After all, you want to keep exploring and having fun with nature.

### CARING FOR THE BACKYARD MIC

Keep the Backyard Mic clean and dry, remember to wipe it dry when you are finished.

Use under normal, and safe play conditions only. When not in use, store the Backyard Mic in a clean, dry area and do not leave it exposed to the elements. Occasionally after use, wipe the Backyard Mic off with a damp cloth before putting it away. Remember, if you follow the instructions, keep the Backyard Mic clean and remember not to leave it outside, it will provide you with tons of fun.

### CHANGING THE BATTERIES

The Backyard Mic requires 2 AAA batteries. Alkaline batteries are recommended. Never use rechargeable batteries.

You will need a small screw driver to remove the cover and access the battery chamber.

- 1.) Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the screw on the battery compartment cover on the hand held portion of the Backyard Mic. Remove the cover.
- 2.) After removing the old batteries, place the new ones in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols.
- 3.) Replace the cover and hold it in place while you tighten the screw.

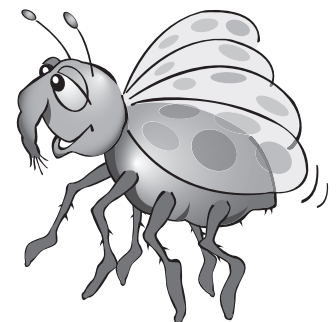
### CAUTION

Do not leave your Backyard Mic outside or exposed to the elements.

DO NOT submerge the entire Backyard Mic underwater. Otherwise, water may run down and get into the main body of your Backyard Mic. THIS WILL RUIN YOUR NEW BACKYARD MIC.

Do NOT put your Backyard Mic in water. If you do, it may cause permanent damage and the Backyard Mic will no longer work properly.

Keep the volume at a safe level. The Backyard Mic is very sensitive and you don't need to turn the volume way up. You will have the ear bud directly in your ear so, remember to be smart.



Do not use or point the Backyard Mic at people or household pets. The Backyard Mic is for listening to bugs, insects and other small critters. The Ear-bud cable is very sensitive and may be damaged if pulled or tugged. Do not use it for anything else than connecting the ear-bud to the hand unit.

Lastly, remember you are using the Backyard Mic to explore and learn about living creatures in nature. If you do decide to keep the bugs you find, keep them in a proper, food and air filled area where they can be safe. Otherwise, look, learn and then let them go back where you found them. Remember to always respect nature.

### **BATTERY CAUTION**

Only adults should replace batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries. Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

Any batteries installed in your Backyard Mic are for demonstration purposes only and we make no warranty as to the battery life. Replace the batteries when the Backyard Mic stops operating properly. Batteries can leak chemicals and harm electronic parts, so remove them if you do not plan to use your Backyard Mic for several weeks.

- Use only fresh batteries of required size and recommended type.
- Never use rechargeable batteries.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be charged.
- Be sure the batteries are inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.



### **WARNING:**

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Not for children under 3 years

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