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Prenatal Sounds Monitor



Model Number: 71591

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Note

For proper setup and use, please read these instructions and keep for future reference.

Includes two AC adaptors to power transmitter and receiver (plugs into standard household outlets – 120V AC). Receiver also runs on battery power (9V alkaline battery – not included).

Adult assembly is required to install the battery (if used).

Consumer Information

Occasionally a consumer may experience a problem with one of our products. If this should happen, please call us toll-free, rather than return this product to the store. Usually, we can solve the problem over the telephone or send you replacement parts.

Please call Fisher-Price® Consumer Relations, toll-free at **1-800-432-KIDS**, between 8 AM - 6 PM EST, Monday through Friday. Hearing-impaired consumers using TTY/TDD equipment, please call **1-800-382-7470**.

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Important!

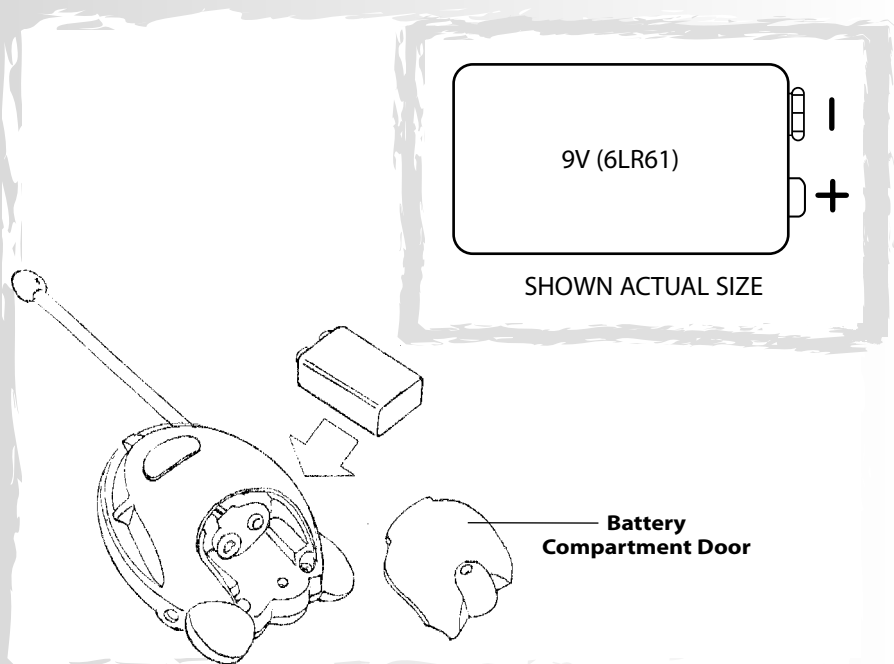


CAUTION

This product cannot replace responsible adult supervision.

- This product is not intended to be used as a medical monitor and its use should not replace adult supervision.
- Test sound reception of receiver before first-time use and whenever you change location of transmitter.
- To prevent entanglement:
 - Never place transmitter in a crib or playpen. Keep transmitter and receiver out of baby's reach.
 - Never use extension cords with the AC adaptors.
- Never use transmitter or receiver near water (ie.: bathtub, sink, laundry tub or wet basement, etc.).
- Always use transmitter and receiver where there is adequate ventilation. To prevent overheating, keep transmitter and receiver away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, direct sunlight, stoves, amplifiers, or other appliances which produce heat.

Receiver Battery Installation (Optional)



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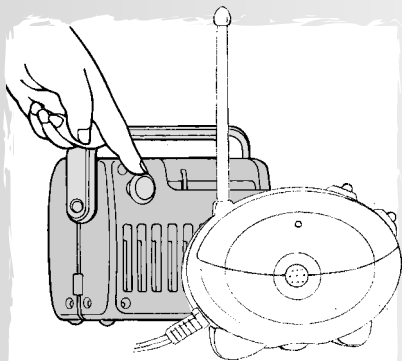
- Locate battery compartment door on bottom of receiver.
- Push finger tab on battery compartment door to open battery compartment door.
- Snap terminals of a fresh, 9V alkaline battery into receiver connectors.
- Close battery compartment door.

Battery Tips

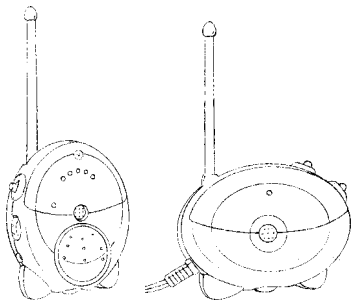
- Remove the battery during long periods of non-use. Always remove an exhausted battery from the product. Battery leakage and corrosion can damage this product. Dispose of battery safely.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. The batteries may explode or leak.
- Never short circuit the battery terminals.
- A non-rechargeable battery is not to be recharged.
- Only a battery of the same or equivalent type as recommended in the "Battery Installation" instructions is to be used.
- If a removable rechargeable battery is used, it is only to be charged under adult supervision.
- A rechargeable battery is to be removed from the product before it is charged.
- If you use a battery charger, it should be examined regularly for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure and other parts. Do not use a damaged battery charger until it has been properly repaired.

Testing Sound Reception

Test transmitter transmission and receiver reception.

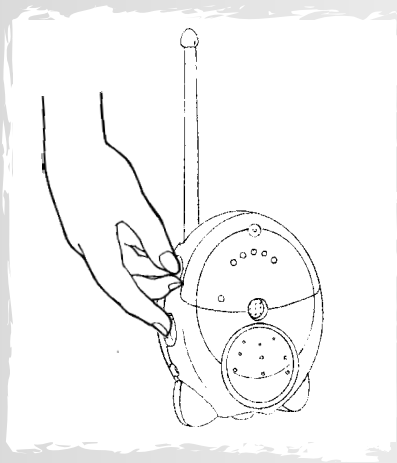


Place transmitter in room in which you intend to use it. Slide transmitter power switch to turn power on. Turn on a radio.



If you experience interference (buzzing or static, etc.) while using one channel setting, switch **both** units to other channel. Selecting a channel is usually a one time adjustment.

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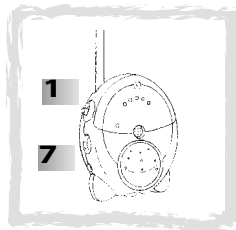
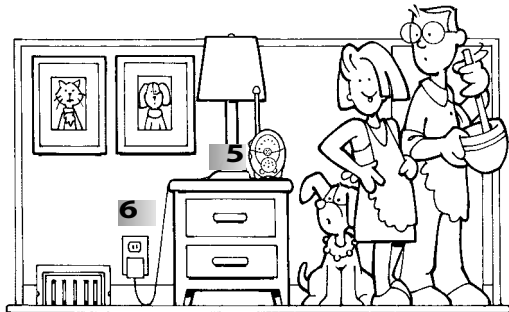
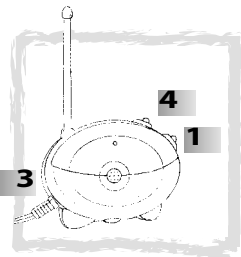
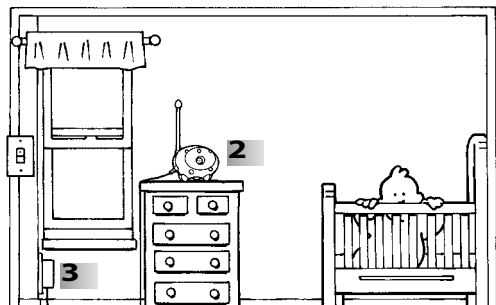
Place receiver in room in which you intend to use it. Rotate on/off/volume dial to turn power on. Adjust receiver location.

Notes:

- Variable light display lights when sound is received by receiver.
- If all five bars in variable light display light:
 - Receiver power is on and transmitter power is off.
 - Receiver is too far away from transmitter.
 - Receiver and transmitter are not on same channel.
 - Loud sounds are transmitting.

Hint: If you turn receiver power on before transmitter power, you will hear a static noise and all five bars in variable light display light. Simply turn volume down and turn transmitter power on.

Setup and Use



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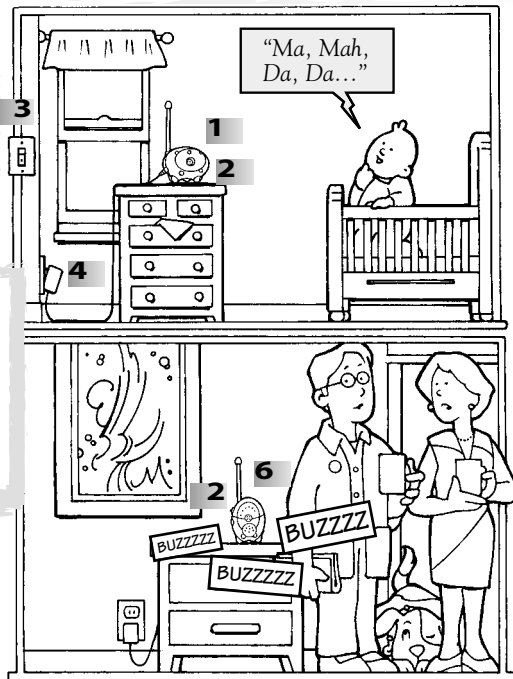
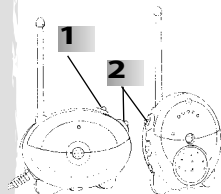
IMPORTANT! Test sound reception of this monitor before first time use and whenever you change location of transmitter (see page X).

- 1** Set transmitter channel switch to same channel as receiver.
- 2** Place transmitter in same room with child. Point microphone directly toward crib or play area.
- 3** Unwrap and fully extend AC adaptor cord for best transmission. Insert AC adaptor jack into transmitter socket and plug into wall outlet.
- 4** Slide transmitter on/off switch to turn power on. Power indicator lights.
- 5** Place receiver where you will see or hear it.
- 6** Unwrap and fully extend AC adaptor cord for best reception. Insert AC adaptor jack into receiver socket and plug into wall outlet.
Note: To use a 9V alkaline battery for power source, refer to "Receiver Battery Installation" instructions on this page.
- 7** Rotate receiver on/off/volume dial to turn power on. Power indicator lights. Rotate on/off/volume dial to adjust volume.

Problems and Solutions

Circuit Breaker

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Problems and Solutions

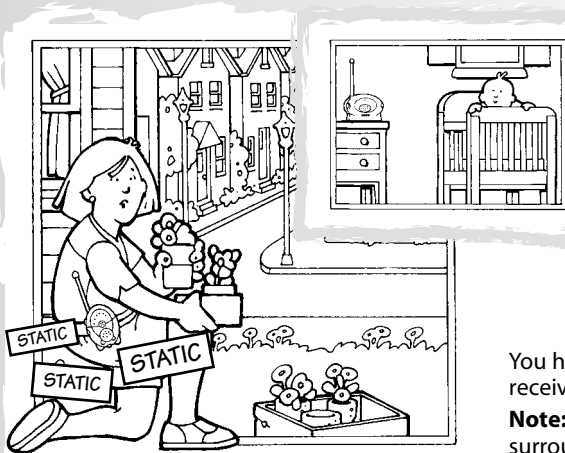
PROBLEMS

- 1** Transmitter power off. Power indicator not lit.
- 2** You hear static or buzzing because transmitter channel switch is not on same channel as receiver.
- 3** Transmitter power off. Power indicator not lit. Light switch that controls power flow to wall outlet off.
- 4** Transmitter power off. Power indicator not lit. AC adaptor cord plug-to-outlet not connected.
- 5** Transmitter power off. Power indicator not lit. Power is off because circuit breaker for baby's room off.
- 6** You hear static or buzzing and all five bars lit on receiver.

SOLUTIONS

- 1** Turn transmitter power on. Power indicator lights.
- 2** Make sure channel switches on both transmitter and receiver set to same channel.
- 3** Make sure light switch that controls power flow to wall outlet is on.
- 4** Check AC adaptor cord plug-to-outlet connection.
- 5** Make sure house fuses and circuit breakers are on.
- 6** Check all five solutions above. Any one or more of these solutions should solve the problem.

Problems and Solutions



Hint: If you cannot hear your child and all five bars do not light, your receiver battery is weak. Replace receiver battery with a fresh, 9V alkaline battery or use AC adaptor for power source.

PROBLEM

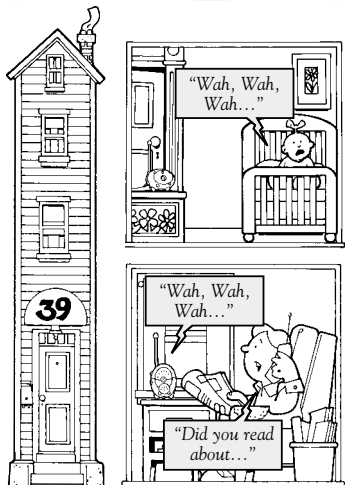
You hear static or buzzing because receiver is out of range of transmitter.

Note: Range varies depending on surrounding conditions such as noise levels, physical obstructions and signal interference.

SOLUTION

Move receiver closer to transmitter.

Problems and Solutions



PROBLEM

You can hear conversations or sounds from other homes. There is signal interference due to other nursery monitors on same channel or cordless telephones.

Problems and Solutions



Hints:

- Do not use more than one transmitter and one receiver at same time in same household.
- Always remember that you are using public airwaves when using your monitor. Conversations, even from rooms near transmitter, may broadcast to other nursery monitors, radios, cordless telephones, or scanners outside your home. To protect privacy of your home, always turn transmitter off when not in use.

SOLUTION

Change channel switches on both transmitter and receiver to eliminate source of interference.

Care

Excess dirt in transmitter microphone will hamper transmission of sound. Clean outer surface of transmitter and receiver with a cloth lightly dampened with a mild cleaning solution.

Never immerse transmitter, receiver or AC adaptors.

FCC Note (United States Only)

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. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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

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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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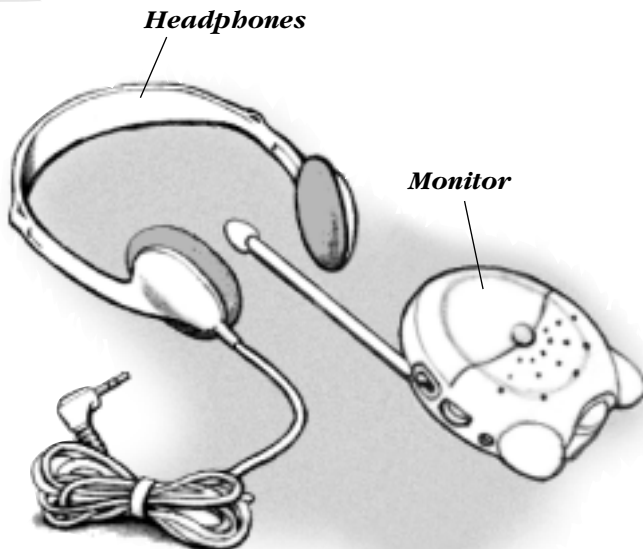
Congratulations!

You've heard it before, but we'll say it again - **Congratulations!** We know the anticipation is building. That's why we've developed our Prenatal Monitor to hear the wonderful sounds your baby makes before she's born! You'll hear kicks, hiccups, and the passing of nutrients through the placenta. And if you listen very carefully, you may be able to hear his heartbeat!

Please keep in mind, that unlike a costly, ultrasound audio device called a Doppler (used in your physician's office), our Prenatal Monitor simply amplifies sounds coming from the womb, similar to listening through a stethoscope. For example, your baby's heartbeat will sound like a loud rhythmic gushing sound from a Doppler versus a faint, fast beating drum sound from our Prenatal Monitor. And, it's important to understand that many factors will affect what you'll hear with our Prenatal Monitor. The position of the baby, baby's activity level, the baby's weight, your weight, the stage of pregnancy, your position and where you place the Prenatal Monitor all contribute to what you will hear.



With a little practice and patience, you will be able to hear and detect your baby's sounds. Please read this instruction manual thoroughly for helpful hints and important user information BEFORE using this product.



The Kit

- *Please keep this instruction manual, as it contains important information.*
- *Requires one 9 volt alkaline battery for operation (not included).*
- *Adult assembly is required for battery installation. No tools required.*

Tips for Use

- We recommend use **only** during the last trimester (28-40 weeks) of pregnancy. This is when fetal sounds are strongest.
- Do not expect this product to amplify sounds the same way a Doppler device amplifies sounds.
- Make sure battery power is not too low. Use only a new, 9 volt alkaline battery in the monitor.
- Use the monitor only in a quiet room.
- The best time to listen is 3-4 hours after eating, when you are relaxed and have a slower heartbeat.

IMPORTANT! Avoid laying flat on your back for an extended period of time while using this product.

- Use the monitor on bare skin. Additional barriers between baby and the amplifier will affect your chance of hearing fetal sounds.
- Position the volume control at a moderate level to avoid static.



Features

Monitor - Requires one 9 volt battery. Amplifies baby's sounds from the womb.

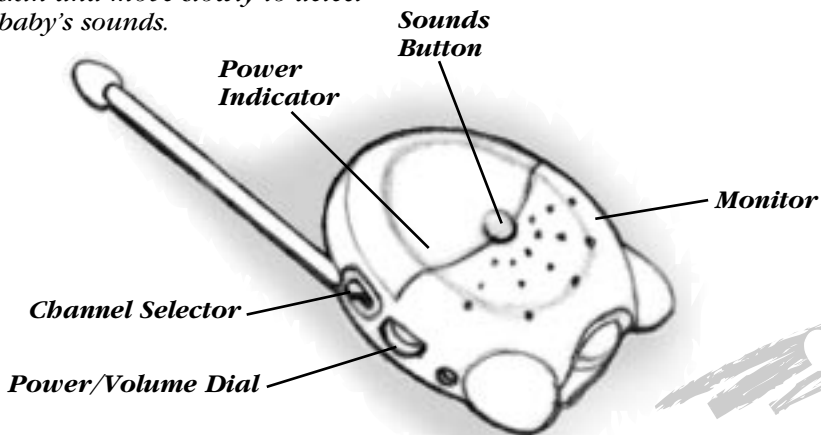
Headphones - Plugs into monitor and are adjustable to fit around your head comfortably.

Power/Volume Dial - Rotate to turn power ON or OFF and to a desired listening level.

Power Indicator - Lights when power is turned ON.

Sounds Button - Press and hold to hear sounds.

Listening Cone - Place on bare skin and move slowly to detect baby's sounds.



Step

Instructions



Hint: In the last trimester, the best areas to place the listening cone for baby's sounds is below the belly button and to the right side of your belly. If you do not hear sounds, try the left side too!

By Step

- 1.** *You will hear your baby sounds best if:*
 - *you are in a quiet room*
 - *you are relaxed*
 - *it is 3 - 4 hours after eating*
 - *you are laying down or reclined with your upper body supported by pillows.***IMPORTANT!** *Avoid laying flat on your back for an extended period of time while using this product.*
- 2.** *Insert the headphone plug into the headphone jack in the monitor. Fit the headphones onto your head. Adjust the size of the headphones, if necessary.*
- 3.** *Rotate the monitor power/volume dial ON. Select a moderate volume level.*
- 4.** *Shift your clothing so that you can place the monitor microphone directly on your skin.*
- 5.** *Begin by positioning the listening cone about an inch below your belly button and several inches to right. **Press and hold** the sound button and listen carefully to detect your baby's sounds.*
- 6.** *What do you hear? Be patient, and listen carefully. Refer to page 8 and 9 for descriptions of sounds.*
- 7.** *Slowly move the listening cone an inch at a time and again listen carefully to detect your baby's sounds.*
Hint: *You may need to move the listening cone in several locations before you hear your baby's sounds.*

What Did You Hear?

<i>Sound</i>	<i>What could it be?</i>
<i>Series of uneven thumps</i>	<i>Your baby's kicking!</i>
<i>Two rapid, soft drumbeats</i>	<i>Hiccups</i>
<i>Whooshing or swishing</i>	<i>Nutrients passing through the placenta</i>
<i>A beating drum</i>	<i>Your own heartbeat</i>
<i>A very soft – rapidly beating drum or the clippity-clop of a galloping horse</i>	<i>Your baby's heartbeat</i>
<i>Growling or gargling</i>	<i>Your own stomach's noises or your intestine is gurgling</i>

Explanation

This is probably the sound most often heard. And, we're sure you'll recognize kicking more by its feel than its sound!

You might notice specific times of the day when your baby hiccups. Also, you'll feel a light tapping in the same cadence of the sound – two quick thumps.

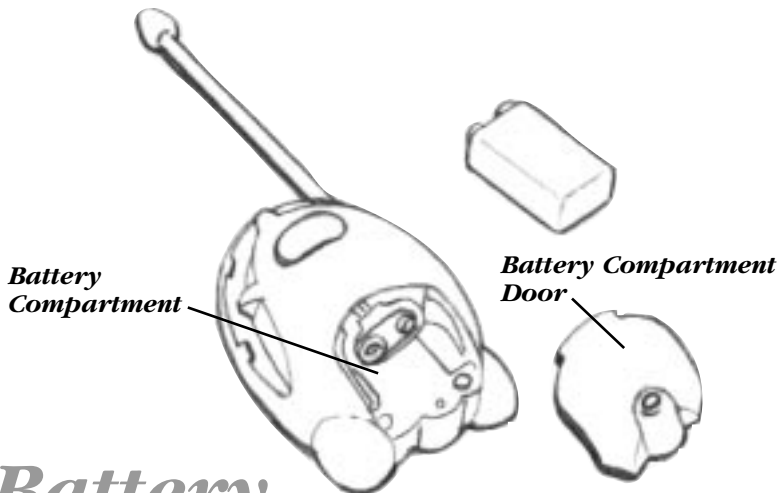
Liquid nutrients from your body are passed to your baby through the placenta.

Your own heart beats about 100 times per minute and will be quite audible – especially if you have the monitor too high on your abdomen. Try lowering the monitor to approximately two inches below and several inches to the right of your belly button.

A fetal heart beats about 120 – 180 times a minute, much faster than our own.

These noises are not associated with your baby.

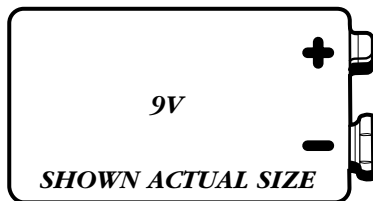




Battery Installation

- Press down on the battery compartment door finger tab. Remove the battery compartment door.
 - Insert a 9 volt battery as indicated inside the battery compartment.
- Hint:** Make sure the battery is on top of the ribbon for easy battery removal.
- Replace the battery compartment door.

Battery Information



- *Do not mix old and new batteries.*
 - *Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium).*
 - *Remove the batteries during long periods of non-use. Always remove exhausted batteries from the toy and remote. Battery leakage and corrosion can damage this toy. Dispose of batteries safely.*
 - *Never short circuit the battery terminals.*
 - *Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.*
 - *Only batteries of the same*
- or equivalent type as recommended in the Battery Installation instructions are to be used.*
 - *If removable rechargeable batteries are used, they are only to be charged under adult supervision.*
 - *Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before they are charged.*
 - *If you use a battery charger, it should be examined regularly for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure and other parts. Do not use a damaged battery charger until it has been properly repaired.*

***Prenatal Monitor is
NOT a Medical Device***

*This product is **not** a medical device, and should not be used or relied upon in any way for diagnostic or other medical purposes. Any concerns about your pregnancy should be addressed to a medical practitioner. This product is not intended to be and should not be used as a substitute for regular prenatal care by an appropriate medical practitioner. You are encouraged to seek such prenatal care in connection with your pregnancy, This product should be used only in accordance with the instructions provided and the manufacturers and distributors of this product are not responsible for inappropriate use. The manufacturer expressly disclaims liability for incidental, consequential, or special damages of any nature.*

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Remember....

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- *We know that you'll want to hear your baby's heartbeat more than any other sound! But, **patience** and **very careful listening** are required to locate the best position to hear your baby's heartbeat, which will sound like a soft, fast beating drum. It will take a little practice to pick up this faint sound, so listen carefully.*
- *It is perfectly normal to hear your baby's heartbeat on some days and not others due to your baby's position and movements. It is also normal that you will hear a heartbeat one moment and not the next. Don't panic! Often your baby is moving or is in a position where it is difficult to pick up the heartbeat.*
- *Many factors will affect what you will hear with our Prenatal Monitor. The position of your baby, baby's activity level, baby's weight, your weight, the stage of pregnancy, your position and where you place the Prenatal Monitor on your belly all contribute to what you will hear.*
- ***Don't be disappointed** if you do not hear your baby's sounds immediately. The **more you use** this product, the **better** you will become at detecting your baby's sounds.*
- *If you have any questions about this product, please call 687-3163.*



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