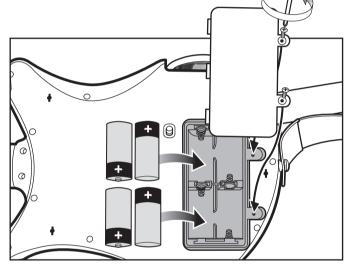


USER'S MANUAL

Keep this USER'S MANUAL for future reference as it contains important information.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

- The battery compartment is located on the back of the guitar.
- Unscrew and lift the cover away from the battery compartment.
- Insert 4 "C" batteries into the compartment as shown.
- · For longest life and best performance use only alkaline batteries
- Replace the battery compartment cover as shown.

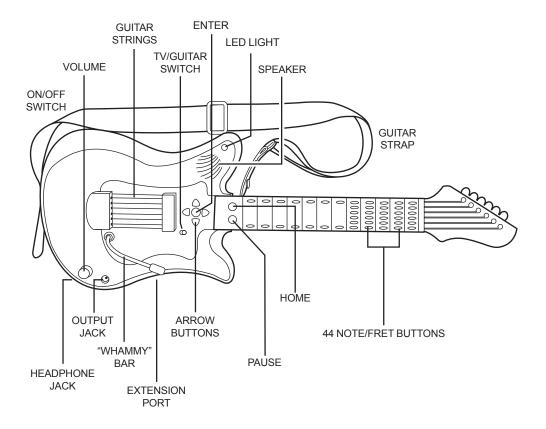


BATTERY SAFETY INFORMATION

In exceptional circumstances batteries may leak fluids that can cause a chemical burn injury or ruin your toy (product). To avoid battery leakage;

- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the product before being charged (if designed to be removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if designed to be removable).
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- · Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the product.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Dispose of battery(ies) safely.
- Do not dispose of this product in a fire. The batteries inside may explode or leak.

BUTTONS & SWITCHES



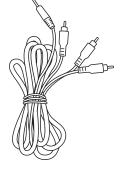


SOFTWARE CARTRIDGE





3 GUITAR PICKS



12' RCA CABLE



STICKERS

BUTTONS & SWITCHES

ARROW BUTTONS:

- UP navigate through the menus; increase tempo during song play.
- DOWN navigate through the menus; decrease tempo during song play.
- FORWARD advance to the next screen or level if level is "unlocked" during TV PLAY; change guitar sounds in GUITAR PLAY.
- **BACK** move back to the previous screen or level during **TV PLAY**; change guitar sounds in **GUITAR PLAY**.

ENTER - select your choices from the menus.

TV/GUITAR SWITCH – choose between TV PLAY and GUITAR PLAY.

PAUSE – stop the software briefly during TV PLAY.

HOME – return to the main menu from any point during TV PLAY.

VOLUME – controls the volume of the guitar during **GUITAR PLAY**. Also controls the volume of your headphones when plugged into the guitar during **GUITAR PLAY and TV PLAY** (headphones not included). NOTE: This knob does not control the volume on your TV.

"WHAMMY" BAR - distorts the pitch of the guitar notes.

OUTPUT JACK – used for connecting the guitar to your TV via the **12' RCA** cord.

SPEAKER – for Guitar play. In TV play, all audio is heard through your TV speakers.

HEADPHONE JACK - (Headphones not included).

EXTENSION PORT – for connecting future additional hardware (to be sold separately).

GUITAR STRINGS – for strumming and to play individual notes, depending on the game; plays individual notes during **GUITAR PLAY.**

ON/OFF SWITCH - found on the back of the guitar.

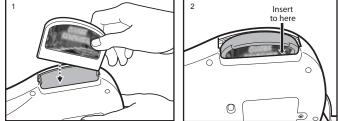
44 NOTE/FRET BUTTONS.

PARTS

GUITAR STRAP 3 GUITAR PICKS 12' RCA CABLE SOFTWARE CARTRIDGE STICKERS – to decorate your guitar any way you want!

<u>SET-UP</u> IMPORTANT!

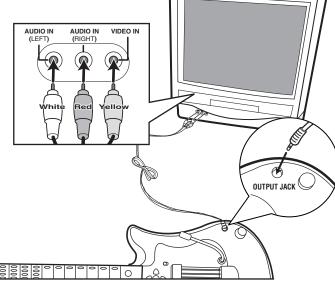
Before you begin play, be sure the software cartridge is fully inserted into the guitar as shown.



- Insert the 12' RCA cable that came with your *I CAN PLAY™* GUITAR into the guitar, as shown. Please make sure it is inserted completely.
- Connect the other end of the cable to the color-coded inputs (red, white, and yellow) found on the front or back of your TV.

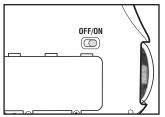
(NOTE: For older TV models, a separate purchase of an RF Modulator may be required.)

- Turn on your TV.
- Set the channel using your remote control or the buttons on your TV to one of the following settings which are usually found below channel 2:
 - AUX
 - LINE IN
 - INPUT
 - SOURCE



• Slide the ON/OFF switch on the bottom of the guitar to the ON position.

NOTE: If the guitar is not functioning after performing the above steps, make sure the cartridge is fully inserted until it clicks into place, and then reset the ON/OFF switch.



HOW TO PLAY

There are 2 ways to play *I CAN PLAY™ GUITAR*:

• TV PLAY

Play songs and games on your TV screen.

• **GUITAR PLAY** Play with the guitar away from your TV.

TV PLAY

Set the TV/GUITAR SWITCH to the "TV" position.

After turning on your TV and guitar, you will see several introductory screens followed by the MAIN MENU.

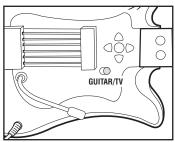
Road to Rock Game:

Teaches you how to properly play your guitar.

• Play a Song:

Teaches you how to play songs using 3 different playing levels:

- 1. Right hand play
- 2. Left Hand play
- 3. Both hands





As you play and learn, you will be shown your score.

To advance to the next level, you have to achieve a score of 75% or more. If you do not score 75%, you can play that level again.

Scoring a 75% or more also allows you to win onscreen collectible "prizes"!

Jam Session:

Allows you to use all you have learned by playing free-style with a background track.

Select one of the choices from the MAIN MENU using the UP and DOWN arrows. Then press ENTER.

NOTE:

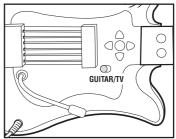
When you are finished, the game you are playing will be saved. The next time you begin play, you will be asked if you want to start a NEW GAME or continue playing your LAST GAME.



GUITAR PLAY

In addition to playing games on your TV, *I CAN PLAY™ GUITAR* can also be used as a stand-alone guitar.

- Simply disconnect the cable from your TV and the unit will play like a regular guitar.
- Set the TV/GUITAR SWITCH to the "GUITAR" position.
- Adjust the speaker volume with the VOLUME control.
- Choose between acoustic and electric guitar sounds using the left and right arrow buttons.



NOTE: A software cartridge must still be inserted into the guitar in order for GUITAR PLAY to function.

BATTERY SAVE MODE

If the guitar is not played with for more than five minutes, it will automatically shut-off to preserve battery life. To resume play, press any of the following buttons: UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, ENTER, HOME, or PAUSE. Switching the power switch to OFF and then back ON will also restart the guitar.

GUITAR FAVORITES

SMOKE ON THE WATER

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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.

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

Due to possible surrounding electrostatic discharge, this product may malfunction and would require the user to reset the product by switching the main power off and then on again.



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