

DIGITAL ARTS & CRAFTS STUDIO



Consumer Information

- Please keep this owner's manual for future reference, as it contains important information.
- Adult assembly is required for software installation and hookup to your computer.
- **Register your product!** For best performance, you will need software updates! Please register this product to receive FREE updates. Visit www.fisher-price.com/dacs/register.
- For proper use of this product, we recommend that your computer meet the minimum system requirements (see next page).
- This product must be used with Information Technology Equipment (I.T.E.)

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Minimum System Requirements

- Operating System Windows Vista™, Windows XP, Windows 2000
- Processor..... 750MHz
- Memory 256MB RAM
- Hard Drive..... 200MB available
- Video Resolution * 1024 x 768
- Video RAM..... 64MB
- USB port 1.1

Recommended: Color Printer, Internet Connection (for software updates).

NOTES:

- For best performance, we recommend that your video card is using the latest drivers.
- For technical assistance with this product call: **1-800-432-5437** or visit www.service.mattel.com/dacs.
- Make sure your printer is set to print 8.5" x 11" or A4 paper.

* To change screen resolution, click the start menu on your computer taskbar. Then choose Control Panel (or Settings > Control Panel). Click Display > Settings > Screen Resolution (Area). Change the setting to 1024 x 768 pixels.

Care

- Keep water, sand and dirt off of the Studio.
- Wipe the Studio with a soft, clean cloth. Do not immerse this toy.
- This toy has no consumer serviceable parts. Please do not take this toy apart.
- Do not drop this toy on a hard surface.

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Install/Uninstall

Installing Software

- If you have multiple log-ons on your computer, be sure the log-on selected has administrative privileges. You will need administrative privileges to install this software.
- To install Digital Arts & Crafts Studio software, insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive of your computer.
- The software installer launches automatically. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Note: You will need to install all components to use the software.

- The first time you launch the software, you'll be asked to set a password. the password protects access to your desktop and hard drive.
- If installation of this software does not begin automatically, double click the "My Computer" icon on your desktop. Then, double click the CD ROM icon labeled "DACS." Next, click "setup.exe" and follow the on-screen installation instructions.

Uninstalling Software

- Click the following items (in order):
 - "Start menu on your computer taskbar"
 - "Programs"
 - "Fisher-Price"
 - "Digital Arts and Crafts Studio"
 - "Uninstall Digital Arts and Crafts Studio"

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Connecting to Your Computer



- Insert the USB cord (included) into the USB port on your computer, generally marked with this symbol

WARNING

To prevent strangulation, keep computer cables away from children.

Start/Exit the Software

Starting

- Press the on/off button on the Studio to launch the software.

Exiting

- Press the on/off button on the Studio to exit the software.
- You can leave the Studio plugged in until the next time you'd like to use it or you can unplug the USB cord from your computer.

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Utilities



- Press the utilities button on the Studio for the utilities menu.
- Press the tip of the stylus on the tablet to choose a utility.



Print

Print a copy of the picture you are working on.



Save

Save your pictures in the picture gallery.



Picture Gallery

Review pictures you've saved. You can open, print or delete them.



Share Your Picture

Make your picture ready for e-mail. The picture (file) will be saved to the "Share" folder (inside the "Digital Arts and Crafts Studio Share or Add Pictures" folder on your desktop).

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Parental Controls



Print Controls

- Choose to set a limit (from 0-99 prints) per session or no limit at all. Make sure the print limit is set to at least 1.
- The default limit is set to 10 pages (per session).



Password Protection

- You can protect access to your desktop and hard drive by setting a password.
- Choose one of four password questions, and then enter your response. This is your password.

Forgot your password?

- Click the start menu on your computer taskbar and navigate to the Digital Arts & Crafts Studio software. Next, choose "utilities". Then, select "reset your password".
- Launch the Digital Arts & Crafts Studio software and choose a new password.



Help

- Click to see answers to frequently asked questions.



Version

- View information about your software, firmware and accessories.

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One (1) Year Limited Warranty

Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052 warrants Digital Arts & Crafts Studio is free from all defects in material and workmanship when used under normal conditions for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase.

Should the product fail to perform properly, we will repair or replace it at our option, free of charge. Purchaser is responsible for shipping the product to Consumer Relations at the address indicated above and for all associated freight and insurance cost. Fisher-Price, Inc. will bear the cost of shipping the repaired or replaced item to you. This warranty is void if the owner repairs or modifies the product. This warranty excludes any liability other than that expressly stated above including but not limited to any incidental or consequential damages.

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FCC Statement

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.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Note: 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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Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Solution
Cannot install software	You need administrative privileges to install this software.
Program does not run	Software did not begin automatically installing. Double click the "My Computer" icon on your desktop. Then, double click the CD ROM icon labeled "DACS." Next, click "Setup.exe" and follow the on-screen installation instructions. Software needs to be updated. For a FREE software update, register your product at www.fisher-price.com/dacs/register . Make sure your computer video driver is up-to-date. Check your computer manufacturer's website.
Program freezes (Stylus does not work or you see a big red X on your computer screen)	Hold down the Control, Alt and Delete keys on your computer keyboard at the same time. Click the "Task Manager," select "DACS.exe" and then click "End Task." Restart the software (see page 5).
When drawing a straight line with the stylus, it appears jagged on your computer screen	Your computer mouse and keyboard are disabled while using this software. Simply exit the software.
Your computer mouse and keyboard do not function	Please seek technical assistance by visiting www.service.mattel.com/dacs
Cannot print	Your computer mouse and keyboard are disabled while using this software. Simply exit the software. Make sure printer power is ON. Check "Print Controls" (press the Utilities Button on the Studio, select "Parent Controls" and then select "Print Controls"). Make sure the print limit is set to at least 1.
No sound (audio)	Make sure your computer audio driver is up-to-date. Check your computer manufacturer's website. Turn up your speaker volume.

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Design Tools

Press any of these buttons to access the tool.



Paint Bucket

Use to "dump" paint into closed areas.



Stamper

Choose a stamper to decorate your pictures. You can add your own photos or images to your stampers (refer to the *Share or Add Pictures* section below to import your images into this tool.)



Backgrounds

Select a background to start your picture. You can add your own photos or images to your backgrounds (refer to the *Share or Add Pictures* section below to import your images into this tool.)



Type

Add titles or captions to your creations.



Special Effects

Apply fun effects to your picture like swirl, squeeze or reverse.



Erase Screen

Clear the screen to start over but do it with style!



Undo

Press to undo the last action you did. Press again to redo.



Color Palette

Press any of the eight color buttons to change the color of the stylus. Press the center button to choose any of 256 different colors.

Share or Add Pictures



• Open the "Digital Arts and Crafts Studio Share or Add Pictures" folder on your computer desktop.

Hint: Make sure Digital Arts & Crafts Studio software is not running.

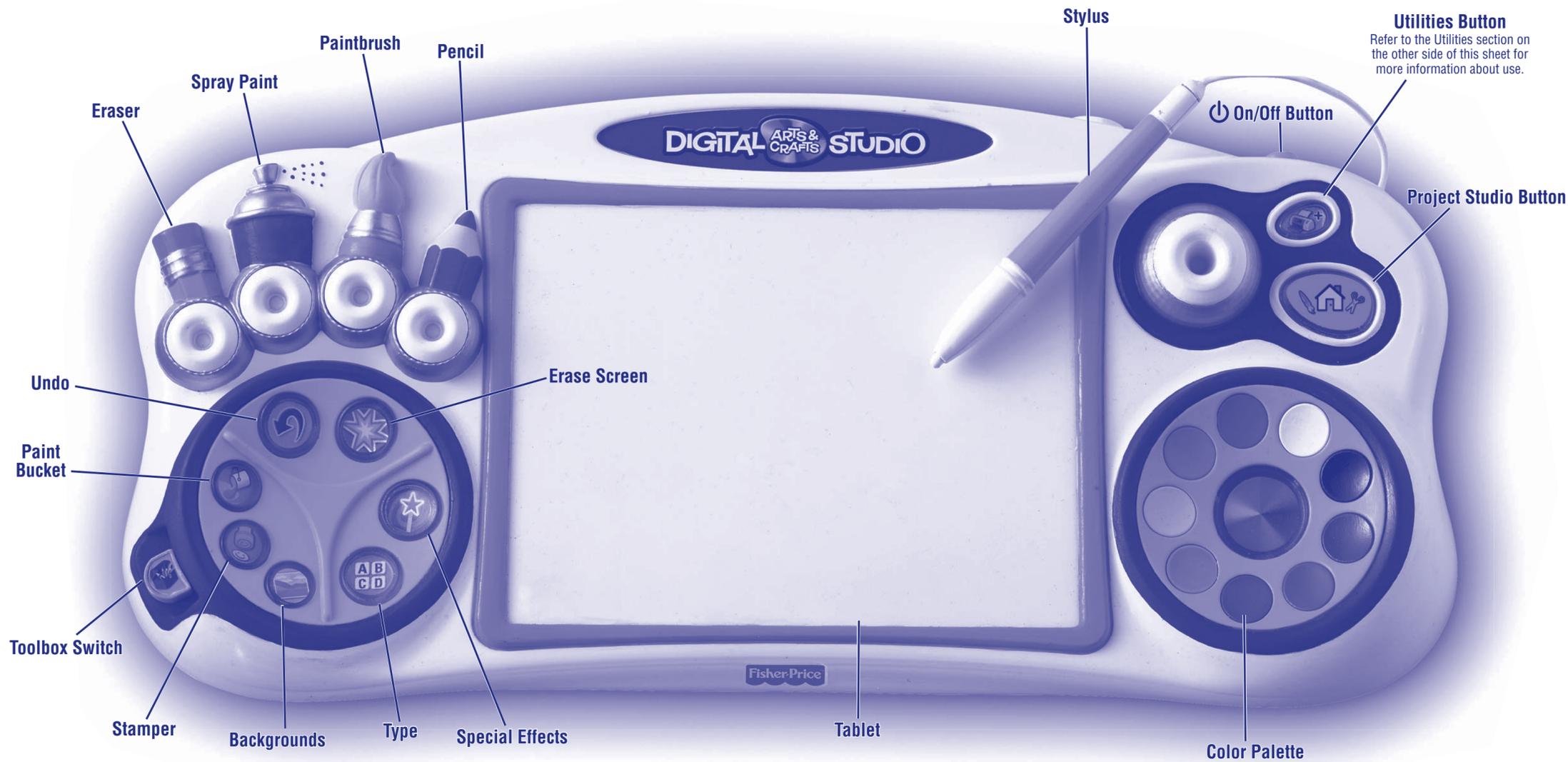
Add Pictures

• Drag or copy pictures from anywhere on your computer into the "Add Pictures" folder.
• Now you can use these pictures in the Backgrounds and Stamper Design Tools.

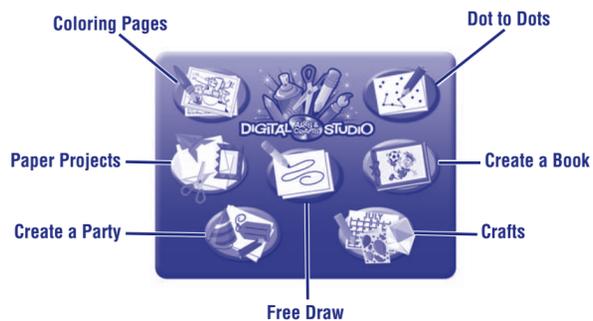
Note: You can only import images in the following file formats: .jpg, .png or .bmp.

Share Pictures

• Open the "Share" folder.
• Pictures saved here are available to e-mail.



Getting Started



• Press the on/off button on the Studio to launch the software. Look at the Project Studio on your computer screen.

• Now, move the tip of the stylus over the tablet to scroll through activities. When you find one that you like, push the tip of the stylus straight down to make your selection.

Hint: Press the project studio button on the Studio at any time to return to the Project Studio screen.

Changing the Stylus

Insert and press the stylus into any of the tips to change the effect of your stylus.



Paintbrush

Use the paintbrush for a wide stroke.



Spray Paint

Use the spray paint tip for a softer, sprayed look.



Pencil

The pencil is perfect to draw sharp lines.



Eraser

Erase any part of the picture you created.

Toolbox Switch



Flip the switch up to open the toolbox. You'll see many more choices to customize your tools. Flip the switch down again to close the toolbox.



Style

Size

You can choose the style and size of your stylus in some activities.



Category

Style

Size

You can also choose different categories for the stampers and backgrounds tools.

Activities

Coloring Pages

• Use the slider bar or arrows to scroll through different coloring pages. Push the tip of the stylus on the tablet to select a coloring page.



• Fill in areas with any color you choose or use the other drawing or design tools to decorate the page.



* For more design tool choices, flip the Toolbox Switch.

Free Draw

• Draw or write on the tablet with the stylus. You can change the stylus effect on your screen. Simply press the tip of the stylus into spray paint, paint brush or eraser. Use the other design tools to decorate the page.



* For more design tool choices, flip the Toolbox Switch.

Create a Book

• Press the tip of the stylus on the tablet to choose a page type for your book.



• The Studio helps you design and decorate each page of your book.

• When you're finished, print your book.

• Then, follow the instructions on the print-out to complete your book.



Dot to Dots

• Use the slider bar or arrows to scroll through different pages.
• Push the tip of the stylus on the tablet to pick a page.



• Draw a line from dot to dot to finish the picture. Use the other design tools to decorate the page.



* For more design tool choices, flip the Toolbox Switch.

Projects

(Crafts, Create a Party and Paper Projects)

• Press the tip of the stylus on the tablet to choose a project.



• The Studio helps you create the project.

• When you've completed your project, it's time to print it and finish it.

Note: Some of these projects come with additional instructions to add some final touches (folding, cutting, gluing, etc.). Follow the instructions on the print-out to finish the project!

