**my PASSWORD JOURNAL**

**instruction manual**

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**Keep these instructions for future reference as they contain important information!**

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**contents**

1 Journal Case  
1 Notebook  
1 Invisible Ink Pen

Please remove all components from the container and compare them to the contents list. If any items are missing, please call 1-800-524-8697. Outside the U.S., please consult the listing of your local Mattel offices at the end of these instructions.

**NOTE:** Pen is for use on paper, not intended for use on skin. Recap pen after use.

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**battery information**

- Requires 3 “AA” Alkaline batteries (not included).
- For longer life use only alkaline batteries.
- If journal malfunctions, check the battery installation.
- BATTERIES SHOULD BE CHANGED WHEN SOUND DISTORTS OR LOCKING MECHANISM MALFUNCTIONS.
- ADULT SUPERVISION RECOMMENDED WHEN CHANGING BATTERIES.

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**battery safety information**

In exceptional circumstances batteries may leak fluids that can cause a chemical burn injury or ruin your 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 batteries safely.
- Do not dispose of this product in a fire. The batteries inside may explode or leak.
If you are having difficulty opening your journal with your password, find a quiet area, hold the journal at arm’s length from you (1 foot/30 cm), and speak in calm level voice. Try to repeat your password the exact same way you recorded it. If that doesn’t work, try resetting your journal by pressing the Reset Button and then record a shorter password.

If you want to hear what you just recorded, make sure the Selector Switch is turned to Password and press the Play button. If you don’t like the password you recorded, you can easily re-record it. Turn the Selector Switch to Password, press the Record button and follow the prompts.

You can record up to 10 journaling ideas at a time. If you record more than that, you will start erasing the oldest ideas that you recorded. You can also record your own journaling ideas! Set the Selector Switch to Journaling Ideas and press the Record button. The journal will then say one of 31 random ideas to get you started, such as “Write about your best friend.” If you would like some help figuring out what to write, turn the Selector Switch to Journaling Ideas and press the Play button. The journal will then provide you with a random idea for you to write about.

RECORDING YOUR INTRUDER ALERT

Personalize your journal even more by recording your own Intruder Alert to protect your secrets from intruders (ex. “Caught you!”). Just turn the Selector Switch to Intruder Alert and press the Record button, then record the same way you did your password, following the prompts from the journal.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Pressing Reset when the journal is CLOSED will only erase your password and allow you to open the journal without a password. Pressing Reset when the journal is OPEN will erase ALL of your customized messages: your password, intruder alert, journaling ideas, and also any recorded intruder. Just think of it as a fresh start to be creative!

Recording Tips

Speak clearly into the Microphone when recording. For best results, record in a quiet environment free of background noise, and from a distance of about an arm’s length away (1 foot/30 cm).
RECORDING YOUR PASSWORD

1. Press the Access Button to open the journal cover. NOTE: If you have difficulty opening the journal the first time, try pressing the Reset Button with the tip of a pen.
2. Turn the selector switch to Password and press the Record button 🗣.
3. When the LED light comes on, clearly say your chosen password (See RECORDING TIPS).
4. You will then be asked to repeat your password. Be sure to speak clearly and say your password the EXACT same way each time! If spoken correctly, your password will be accepted. If not, you will be asked to try again.

HINT #1: Sometimes a short password works better than a longer one. "Cat" is easier to say correctly than "hippopotamus."
HINT #2: If the journal does not accept your password after speaking it clearly, try lowering your voice and repeating it.

PLAYING BACK YOUR PASSWORD
If you want to hear what you just recorded, make sure the Selector Switch is turned to Password and press the Play button ⏯.

CHANGING YOUR PASSWORD
If you don't like the password you recorded, you can easily re-record it. Turn the Selector Switch to Password, ⬇️ press the Record button ⬆️ and follow the prompts.

NOTE: If you do not want to set a password, you don't have to record one. In that case, the Access Buttons will automatically open the journal.

USING YOUR PASSWORD
When the journal is closed, press one of the Access Buttons and the journal will ask, "What's the password?" Hold the journal at arm's length and try to say your password the same way you recorded it. This works best in a quiet environment, and you should speak in a calm, level voice.

RECORDING YOUR INTRUDER ALERT
Personalize your journal even more by recording your own Intruder Alert to protect your secrets from intruders (ex. "Caught you!") Just turn the Selector Switch to Intruder Alert ⚠️ and press the Record button ⬆️, then record the same way you did your password, following the prompts from the journal.

RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK THE VOICE OF YOUR INTRUDER
If someone tries to use your password, your journal will record their voice so you can hear who it was! When you open your journal, it will let you know that there was a "New Intruder." To hear who it was, turn the Selector Switch to Intruder Alert ⚠️ and press Play ⏯.

PLAYING PRE-RECORDED JOURNALING IDEAS
If you would like some help figuring out what to write, turn the Selector Switch to Journaling Ideas 🤔 and press the Play button ⏯. The journal will then say one of 31 random ideas to get you started, such as "Write about your best friend."

RECORDING YOUR OWN JOURNALING IDEAS
You can also record your own journaling ideas! Set the Selector Switch to Journaling Ideas 🤔, and press the Record button ⬆️. The journal will ask, "What do you want to write about?" Then you just tell it whatever that might be - for example, "My Best Memory," or "My mom's birthday party."

You can record up to 10 journaling ideas at a time. If you record more than that, you will start erasing the oldest ideas that you recorded.
Use the special invisible ink pen to write your personal secrets, and then reveal them with the Glow Light! The Glow Light is housed in the cover of the journal. To activate the Glow Light, first angle it over the notebook, turn the selector switch to Settings, and then press the Glow & Show Light Button until a purplish light appears.

You can also use the Glow & Show Light Button to toggle to the Show Light, which can be used for reading and writing with regular ink or pencil, or you can press it one more time to turn the light off.

The Glow & Show Light will turn itself off after 3 minutes; if you are still using it, simply press the Glow & Show Light Button to turn it back on.

The Secret Storage Compartment is located under your notebook. Use it to stash pictures, jewelry, whatever you want to keep safe!

**Troubleshooting**

If you are having difficulty opening your journal with your password, find a quiet area, hold the journal at arm's length from you (1 foot/30 cm), and speak in calm level voice. Try to repeat your password the exact same way you recorded it. If that doesn’t work, try resetting your journal by pressing the Reset Button and then record a shorter password.

Sometimes, a build-up of static electricity (from carpets, etc.), or an environment with radio frequency interference, may cause the unit to malfunction. If you encounter any issues, try resetting your journal by pressing the Reset Button.

The only way to delete a recording (intruder alert, journaling idea, or recorded intruder) is to press the Reset Button while the journal is open. This will delete ALL of your customized recordings. If you don’t want to delete everything, just record something new over the top of the previous recording you want to “erase.”