

BUG RACER

POWERED BY ELECRICKET™

GET CRICKET*

Crickets are readily available at your local pet store. Bug Racer works best with small to medium crickets, around 1/2-3/4 in (1.27-1.9 cm) in size.

*Cricket not included.

CRICKET FOOD

Crickets eat fruits and vegetables, such as apples and potatoes, which also serve as sources of water. Chop food into small pieces before serving. Do not add water. Cricket food not included.

FEEDING YOUR CRICKET

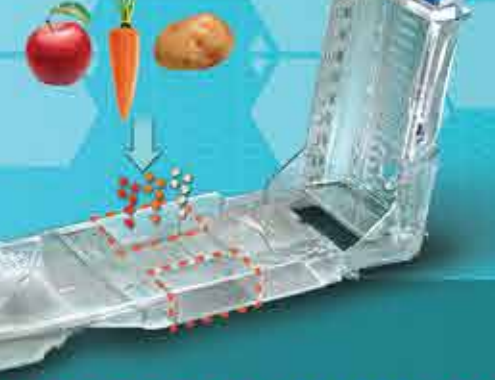
1

Push button to open the lid of the habitat.



2

Put a few pieces of chopped fruits or vegetables (not included) in the food chambers. Replenish as needed. Close the lid.



PUT CRICKET INTO HABITAT

1

Place the habitat and 1-5 crickets (not included) in a plastic bin with sides about 10 in (25.4 cm) high (not included).



HELPFUL HINT

The Bug Racer is an ideal space for 2 crickets (maximum 5 crickets in the habitat).

2

Squeeze the sides to open the collection device. Guide the cricket into a corner with the collection device. Once the cricket is inside, tilt the device up and carefully close.



HELPFUL HINT

Adult supervision is recommended during feeding and cleaning.

3

Insert the collection device into the habitat and release the cricket. Remove habitat from bin and observe your cricket through the magnifying window.



MAGNIFYING WINDOW

4

When you're ready to drive, slide open the door of the control room. Once the cricket is inside, close the door. Insert the habitat all the way into the vehicle.



5

Push the back end of the habitat down to lock in place.



HELPFUL HINT

After driving, remember to return the cricket to the habitat area. To do so, open the door to the control room and allow the cricket to move into the habitat. Close the door.

CLEAN YOUR HABITAT

WITH THE HELP OF AN ADULT. CLEAN YOUR CRICKET HABITAT AS NEEDED.

1

Open up the vehicle wings. Grab the small handle on top of the habitat. Lift up and pull outward to separate it from the vehicle.



2

If the cricket is in the control room, move it to the habitat (see previous Helpful Hint). Open the collection device. Gently tilt the habitat to move the cricket into the collection device. Carefully close and then remove the collection device from the habitat.



3

Release the cricket inside a tall plastic bin (not included). This will be the holding area while the habitat gets cleaned. Use the collection device to move all crickets to the holding area.



4

Push button to open the lid. Throw out any leftover food and waste. Use warm water only to clean the inside of the habitat. Drain and dry the habitat thoroughly. Close the lid.



5

Use the collection device to move the crickets one by one from the holding area back into the habitat.



HELPFUL HINT

Crickets are sensitive to light. Do not place them in direct sunlight. When you are not observing them, keep vehicle wings closed.



MORE HELPFUL HINTS

* Don't hold or poke at cricket in habitat.

* Remove collection device before opening habitat.

* Crickets are active at night and can be noisy.

Move them into another room if they keep you up.

FOR INDOOR USE ONLY
CRICKET NOT INCLUDED

GETTING STARTED WITH

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1 = ON 0 = OFF

APPLY LABELS



Personalize your license plate.

Use cricket labels (6 included) to customize your vehicle. Apply onto smooth, flat surfaces.



Colors and decorations may vary.

VEHICLE QUICK START

1. INSERT BATTERIES AND PLACE HABITAT WITH CRICKET INSIDE OF THE VEHICLE
2. TURN POWER ON
3. PRESS BUG BUTTON FOR EACH MODE:

- 1 CRICKET IN CHARGE
- 2 DRAG RACING
- 3 AUTODRIVE
- 4 LIGHT SHOW

4 WAYS TO PLAY!

Insert the batteries, and make sure at least one cricket is in the control room of the habitat. Switch the power ON. Select the mode by pressing the bug button.

- 1 CRICKET IN CHARGE Mode To activate a mode, just press the bug button until you get to the mode you want. Then put the Bug Racer on the floor.
- 2 DRAG RACING Mode
- 3 AUTODRIVE Mode
- 4 LIGHT SHOW Mode

Wait for the countdown tones to finish, and the selected mode will start automatically.

HELPFUL HINT
Vehicle goes to sleep when left alone to conserve battery life. Press bug button to wake vehicle up and continue play in the mode selected prior to entering sleep mode. Alternatively, switch the power OFF and then ON again.

1 CRICKET IN CHARGE MODE

- Press bug button once.
- Cricket drives the car with motion sensor technology.
- When cricket goes left or right, car goes left or right.

HELPFUL HINT
When the Bug Racer runs into an obstacle, it will automatically reverse and then keep on going.

2 DRAG RACING MODE

- Race a friend!
- Press bug button twice on each Bug Racer. Each Bug Racer sold separately.
- See which Bug Racer drives the farthest in this straight-line 10-second race. Then press the bug button to race again.

HELPFUL HINT
STEERING ADJUSTER: Vehicle should run in a straight line. If the vehicle veers to the left, rotate the adjuster to the right (as necessary) to make the vehicle run in a straight line again. If the vehicle veers right, rotate the adjuster to the left.

3 AUTODRIVE MODE

- Press bug button a third time.
- The car drives automatically, without need for a cricket.

4 LIGHT SHOW MODE

- Press bug button a fourth time.
- Use the lights to better observe your cricket. The vehicle will not move in this mode.
- Press the bug button again to return to the first mode.

HELPFUL HINT
VOLUME CONTROL: In all modes, there are 4 pre-set volume levels. Press and hold the bug button until you reach the desired volume. If you hold the button too long, the volume will reach the highest level and then gradually go down. The lowest volume setting turns OFF the music.

VEHICLE TIPS

- Wash hands thoroughly after handling habitat or vehicle.
- Vehicle works best on hard, flat surfaces.
- For indoor use only.
- Don't store your vehicle near heat or in direct sunlight.
- Always turn switches OFF when not in use.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from the wheels while the vehicle is switched ON.
- Don't play with the vehicle upside-down.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

Unscrew the battery cover with a Phillips head screwdriver (not included). Install 4 new AA (LR6) Alkaline batteries in the orientation (+/-) shown. Replace battery cover and tighten screw. Replace the batteries if vehicle slows down or if sounds distort or lights dim. For longer life, use alkaline batteries. When exposed to an electrostatic source, the product may malfunction. To resume normal operation, remove and re-install the batteries.



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.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- 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.

Protect the environment by not disposing of this product with household waste (2002/96/EC). Check your local authority for recycling advice and facilities.

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.
• 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.

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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CAUTION: To prevent entanglement, keep hair away from wheels.