



### **1. Product Name**

Singing Elephant

### **2. Product Code**

22809

### **3. Colour**

Likely to be as pictured above.

### **4. Brief Description**

Activate your first switch to make this gorgeous elephant play peek-a-boo and use a second switch to hear the song "Do Your Ears Hang Low" in a cute child's voice.

### **5. Contents**

- Elephant with 2 cables and sockets ready for the user to connect their own switches.

### **6. Snoezelen® Stimulations**

- Sight
- Sound
- Touch

## 7. Best Use

Use with a switch connected to operate the elephant.

## 8. Compatible ROMPA® Products

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## 9. Starting Up

- Insert 3 AA batteries.
- Connect a switch to each of the jack sockets.

## 10. Detailed Description

Activate your first switch to make this gorgeous elephant play peek-a-boo and use a second switch to hear the song "Do Your Ears Hang Low" in a cute child's voice.

Latched operation (activate your switch once to start the effect and a second time to stop it). Functions with only one switch connected, but most meaningful if two are used as this encourages listening skills, choice, co-operative play and turn-taking.

Audible, visual and tactile, with ears that flap. Requires 3 AA batteries and up to two switches (to be purchased separately). Can also be activated by pressing the feet.

## 11. Safety

- **Always supervise the use of this product.**

This product has been switch-adapted for use as a learning tool, to promote the understanding of cause and effect. Once adapted, it is not intended to be used as a toy.

- Not suitable for those who mouth.
- Do not allow item to be thrown around or treated roughly as this may break the internal mechanisms that make the elephant move.
- Take particular care with the long cables from this product – do not allow users to pull on these or wrap these around the body.

## 12. Technical Specification

Size: 30L x 29W x 28cmH

Power: 3 x AA batteries

Cables: each 130cm long

## 13. Installation

1. Turn the Elephant upside down. Open the fabric flap that is secured by Velcro®.
2. Using a cross-head screw driver open the battery compartment (remove the battery compartment lid). Keep the screw in a safe place.
3. Insert three AA batteries, observing the polarity indicated.
4. Replace the battery compartment lid and tighten the screw to secure in place.
5. Connect the Elephant to one or two switches (not included) via the jack sockets at the end of the cable attached. The socket is 3.5mm. It is normal for the product to activate once the switch is connected, even before the switch is pressed.

The left hand socket replicates the *Sing!* Function of the left hand paw – the Elephant sings "Do Your Ears Hang Low" and his/her ears flap.

The whole sequence lasts approximately 1 minute – most of this is singing with some spoken words shortly after the end of the song.

The right hand socket replicates the *Play!* Function of the right hand paw – the Elephant invites you to play peek-a-boo and covers his/her eyes with his/her ears. The whole sequence lasts approximately 20 seconds.

5. Make sure the ON/OFF switch is set to ON. Activate the Elephant by activating the switch you have just connected. The operation is latched – activate your switch to make it play and activate the switch again to make the Elephant stop. The play sequence is approximately 2 minutes and will stop automatically when complete. If the Elephant is stopped, it will start again at the beginning of the sequence when your switch is activated again (this applies to both *Play!* And *Sing!*).
6. The Elephant can also be operated by pressing the feet. Press the foot to start/stop the sequence.
7. The Elephant does not have a volume switch.

## 14. Care and Maintenance

- Do not allow clients to pull on the cable.
- Do not immerse the unit in water.
- Change the batteries when operation becomes erratic.
- Remove the batteries when the Elephant is not in use for prolonged periods.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries, and do not mix old and new batteries.

## 15. Troubleshooting

*Problem: the Elephant will not move or make a sound:*

- Make sure your switches are properly connected (pushed as far as possible into the jack sockets).
- Check the batteries and replace these as required.
- Make sure your switches are not faulty – check it with another switch-adapted product.

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