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## Safe & Sound Monitor

### Quick Start Instructions

You'll find detailed instructions inside.  
Please read the safety instructions on page 2.

#### 1. Set up the Parent's Unit

- Install the batteries supplied.
- Plug one of the two AC adapters provided into the Parent's Unit, and charge for 12 to 16 hours (16 preferred).
- Note:** You may use the Monitor while it is being charged.
- Once the batteries are charged, the unit can be used in portable mode (without the AC adapter).

#### 2. Set up the Child's Unit

- Place the unit near your child (within 6 feet, but well beyond child's reach).
- Position the antenna straight up.
- Plug in the second AC adapter provided.
- Slide the channel/off switch to A or B to turn the unit on.

#### 3. Use the Monitor (Parent's Unit)

- Slide the channel switch to the same channel as the Child's Unit (A or B).
- Slide the on/off switch to the on position.
- Rotate the volume dial to the desired level.
- Keep the Parent's Unit with you, and keep it positioned upright.

#### To Use the FINDE:

- Parent's unit must be on. Press the Finder button on the Child's Unit; Parent's Unit will begin to beep.
- Once you locate the Parent's Unit, turn the unit off (the beeping will stop).
- Wait at least 5 seconds, then turn the Parent's Unit back on. (Be sure the Parent's Unit remains set to the same channel as the Child's Unit, A or B.)

#### WARNING:

- This product is a monitoring device designed to assist in the monitoring of children, not as a prevention for injury to or loss of child.**
- This product is not a substitute for adult supervision. All children should be monitored at all times by responsible adults.**
- This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with it.**
- To prevent electric shock, strangling by cord, choking, or eye injury, do not place the monitor in, or attach it to, a crib or playpen.**
- Never place either unit within a child's reach.**



If you have questions about the use of your Safe & Sound Monitor, please call us toll-free: 1-800-533-6708.

## Safety Instructions

### CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER OR BACK OF EITHER UNIT. THERE ARE NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.**

**REFER ALL SERVICING TO A QUALIFIED FIRST YEARS TECHNICIAN (See page 8 for our toll-free number).**

**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO WATER OR MOISTURE.**



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of un-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

**1. THE USER SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS PRODUCT. READ ALL SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING THIS PRODUCT**

**2. RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**3. OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS**

**4. FOLLOW ALL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**5. WATER AND MOISTURE**

This product should not be used near water, for example, near a bathtub, or sink, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.

**6. VENTILATION**

This product should be situated in such a way that it has proper ventilation. Do not place on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Do not place in an enclosed area, such as a cabinet or book case that might impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

**7. HEAT**

This product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances that produce heat.

**8. POWER SOURCE**

This product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in these instructions or marked on the product itself.

**IMPORTANT:** The following applies only to **UL® LISTED UNITS**. This product is being supplied with the required safety feature of a Polarized Plug. You will note that one prong is larger than the other so that the plug fits into the outlet only one way. **DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE PLUG** under any circumstances.

**9. POWER CORD PROTECTION**

The power supply cord should be routed so that it is not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against it. Pay particular attention to the cord at the plug, at the convenience receptacle, and at the point it exits from the appliance.

**10. CLEANING**

Before cleaning, be sure to unplug. Clean only as recommended in these instructions.

**11. NON-USE PERIODS**

The power cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when the Monitor will be unused for a long period of time.

**12. OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY**

Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through the openings.

**13. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE**

This product should be serviced by qualified service personnel (see below) when:

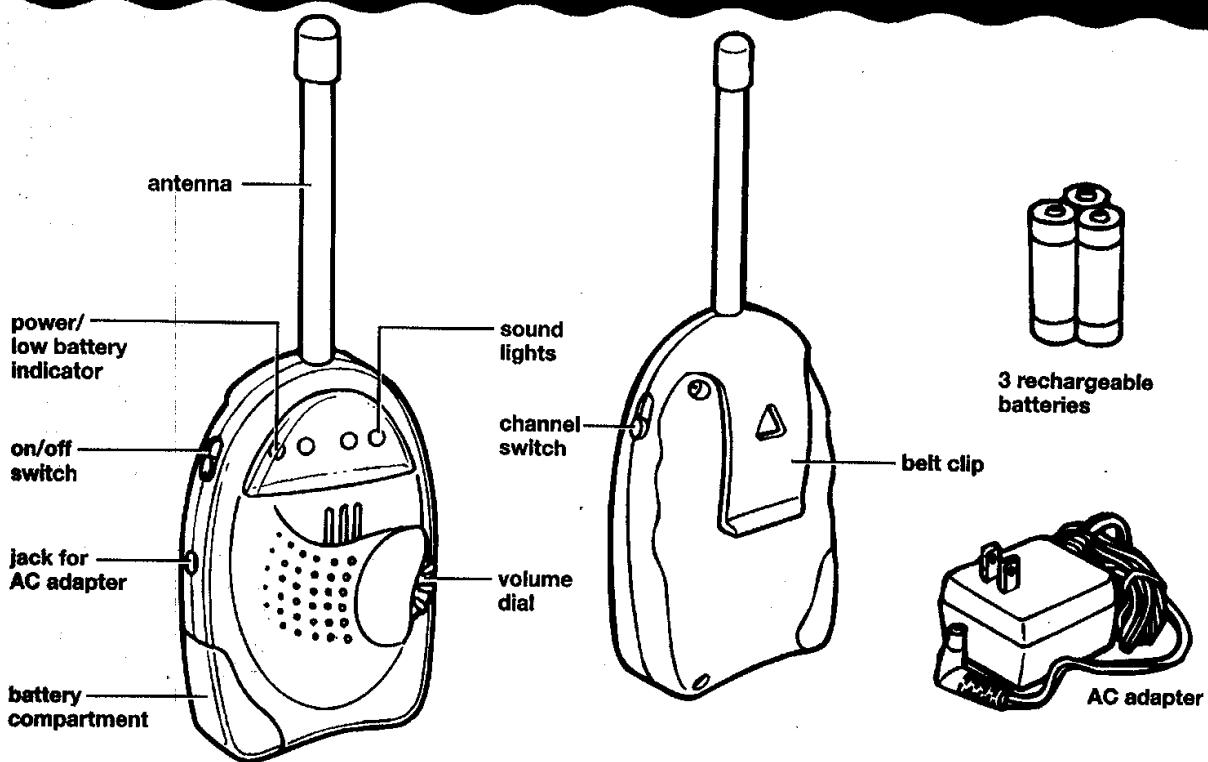
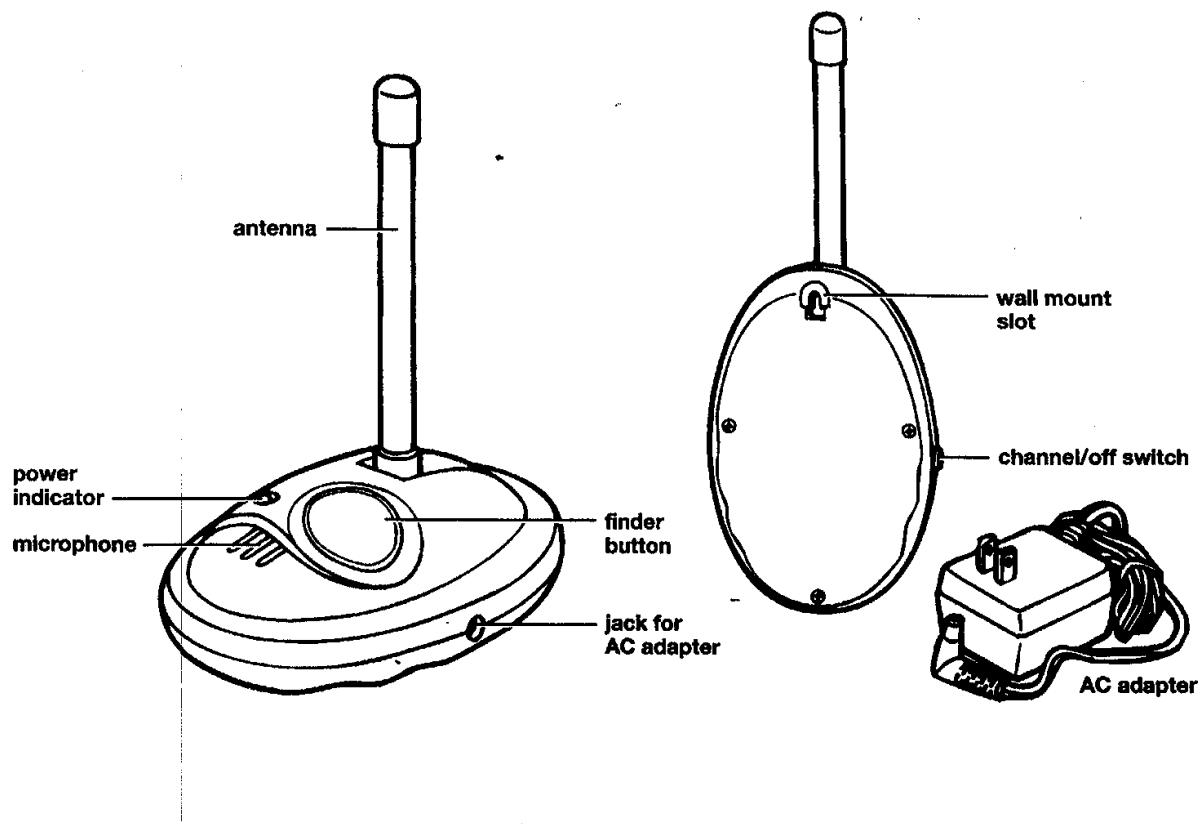
- a. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
- b. Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into it; or
- c. The product has been exposed to rain; or
- d. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in its performance; or
- e. The product has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.

**14. WALL MOUNTING**

The monitor should be mounted to a wall only as recommended in these instructions.

**WARNING: CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS UNIT NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT.**

**NOTE:** 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.

**Parent's Unit (receiver)****Child's Unit (transmitter)**

## 1 To Set Up

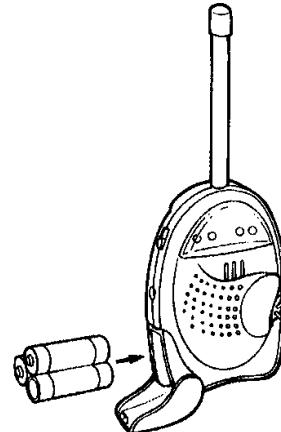
### Parent's Unit

#### 1. Install the batteries

- Press on the tab to release the battery compartment cover, then pull it open.
- Insert the three AA rechargeable batteries supplied. Position them so the + and - contacts are aligned with the corresponding contacts on the battery clip.
- Close the battery compartment cover; be sure it clicks shut.

#### When it's time to change these batteries:

Use the pull tab to release the old batteries. Remove them, and replace them with three AA nickel cadmium (NiCd) rechargeable batteries.

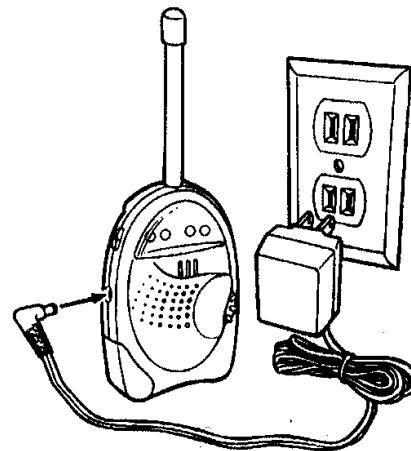


**WARNING: Never plug an AC adapter into the Parent's Unit if you have installed non-rechargeable batteries in the unit; doing so could result in damage to the unit, and the warranty would become void.**

#### 2. Charge the batteries. Batteries must be fully charged for optimum performance.

- Insert the AC adapter plug into the jack on the side of the unit, then plug the adapter into an electrical outlet.
- Allow the batteries to charge for 12 to 16 hours (16 hours is recommended, as this is the maximum time required to charge the batteries fully.) The power indicator will change from red to green when the batteries are fully charged.

**Note:** You can use the Monitor while the Parent's Unit is being charged, or it can be charged with the unit off.



**CAUTION: Always use the AC adapter(s) supplied with this product. Do not use any other adapter. Monitor could be damaged, and warranty would become void.**

### Child's Unit

#### 1. Position the Child's Unit within approximately 6 feet of your child, yet out of the child's reach.

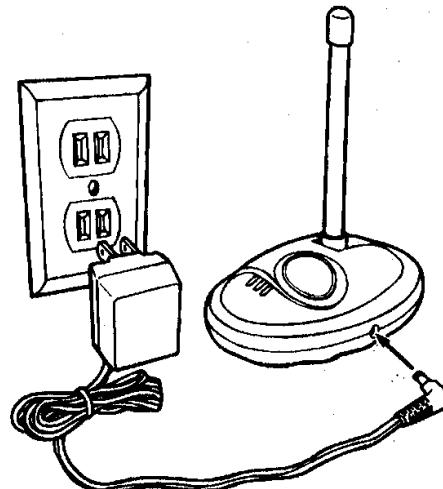
**WARNING: Do not place Child's Unit in crib or attach to crib.**

(To prevent heat build-up, place on an open surface away from heat sources; do not place in an enclosed space.)

- Position the antenna straight up, as shown.
- Insert the AC adapter plug into the jack on the side of the unit, then plug the adapter into an electrical outlet.

#### For wall mounting (optional):

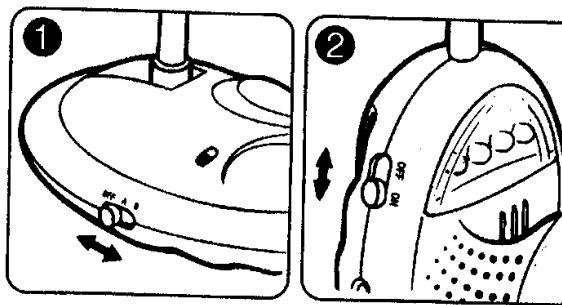
- Securely fasten one #6 flat head wood screw on the wall. (For best results, use a 3/4-inch screw; mount in a solid wood panel, or use a screw anchor).
- Leave the screw head protruding from the wall by at least 1/4-inch.
- Fit the screw head slot (on the back of the unit) over the screw head and slide the unit down to seat it firmly.
- To test that the unit is securely mounted, press on its edges.



## 2 To Use Monitor

**Note:** Batteries must be fully charged for portable use.

1. Slide the channel/off switch on the Child's Unit to either A or B to turn the unit on.
2. Slide the on/off switch on the Parent's Unit to the on position.
3. Slide the channel selector switch on the Parent's Unit to the same channel as the Child's Unit (A or B). **For the Monitor to work properly, both units must be set to the same channel.**
4. Turn the volume dial on the Parent's Unit clockwise to the desired loudness level.
5. Keep the Parent's Unit with you. For best reception keep both units as near upright as possible.



**Range:**

The range of the Monitor will vary with the surroundings. You may want to test its workable range by walking through your house and yard and listening for the volume and clarity of the sounds being transmitted.

**Using belt clip:**

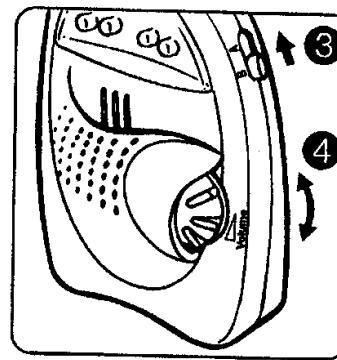
Slide onto your belt or waistband. The belt clip has two slots; you can thread your belt through these slots for added security.

**Changing channels:**

Always keep both units set to the same channel (A or B). If you experience interference or static with one channel, switch to the other.

**Positioning antennas:**

Always be certain the antennas on both units are straight up.



### Lights

Here's how to interpret the lights on the Parent's Unit.

**① Power Indicator**

**Light is Green** - Both units are on, and the Monitor is ready to transmit sound.

**Light is Red** - Batteries in Parent's Unit are weak. Begin recharging as soon as possible.

**Not Lit** - Unit is not receiving power. (See "Troubleshooting," "No power.")

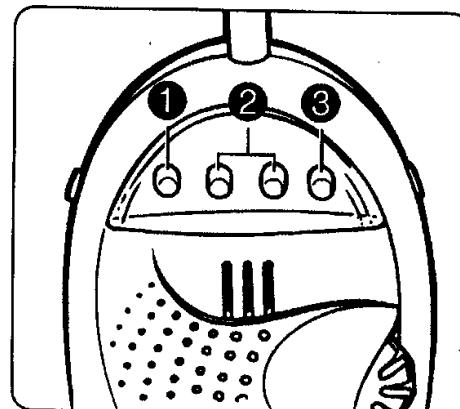
**② Two Quiet Sound Lights**

**No Lights Lit** - No sound from Child's Unit (baby is quiet).

**One or Two Lights Green** - Quiet sounds (baby may be whimpering or talking).

**③ One Loud Sound Light**

**Light is Red** - Loud sounds (baby may be crying or talking loudly).



### To Use the FINDER

1. If the Parent's Unit is misplaced, press the finder button on the Child's Unit. The Parent's Unit will begin to beep. Parent's unit must be on to activate the finder feature.
2. Let the audio signal guide you to the Parent's Unit.
3. Once you locate the Parent's Unit, turn the unit off. The beeping will stop.
4. Wait at least 5 seconds, then turn the Parent's Unit back on. **(Be sure the Parent's Unit remains set to the same channel as the Child's unit, A or B.)**

## 3 Care of your Monitor

### Parent's Unit

#### Recharging Batteries:

When the power indicator on the Parent's Unit is red, power is low. It's best to begin recharging the unit immediately. If the power indicator is not lit, the batteries are dead. To recharge, follow the steps in "To Set Up," Parent's Unit, #2.

**For best results:** Recharge only after the Monitor has been in use for at least 8 hours or when the power indicator turns red. Recharging too frequently will shorten battery life.

#### Replacing Batteries:

The rechargeable batteries in the Parent's Unit need to be replaced when the batteries will not hold a charge (Power indicator stays red after extended charging time), or will hold a charge for only a brief time (less than an hour).

Replace with three AA nickel cadmium (NiCd) **rechargeable** batteries. For detailed instructions, please see "To Set Up," Parent's Unit, #1.

**WARNING: Keep batteries away from children. Parents are urged to exercise care in the storage, use, and disposal of all batteries.**

**.Do not dispose of batteries in fire. They may explode.**

**Failure to follow the following instructions may cause the batteries to make "popping" sounds and leak battery acid resulting in personal injury and damage to the Monitor.**

**If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Contact the battery manufacturer for further information. To avoid battery leakage:**

**. Be sure to insert batteries correctly following instructions.**

**Do not put batteries in backwards (positive (+) and negative (-) ends must face the proper direction).**

**. Do not mix old and new, rechargeable and non-rechargeable or carbon zinc and alkaline batteries.**

**.Always remove exhausted batteries from the product.**

**.Never use a screwdriver or any other tool to pry batteries from the compartment, as the supply terminals may be short-circuited.**

**. Do not leave batteries in the Monitor for long periods of non-use.**

## Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No power (Power indicator red or not lit at all)	<b>Parent's Unit:</b> Unit is not turned on.  Batteries are dead.	Turn the unit on.  Recharge or replace. (See "Care of Your Monitor.")
	<b>Child's Unit:</b> Unit is not turned on.	Slide ON/OFF switch to A or B (whichever channel Parent's Unit is set to).
	Adapter not plugged in.	Plug in adapter.
	Adapter plugged in to outlet that's turned off.	If outlet is controlled by a wall switch, be sure switch is turned on.
Hissing sound	Parent's unit is turned on, but Child's Unit is off.	Leave Child's Unit plugged in and turned on at all times (or, if you turn it off, turn off Parent's Unit also.)
Static or interference	Units set to different channels.  Appliances (fan, hair dryer or mixer, for example) causing interference.  Cross-talk from cordless phone or some other nearby transmitter.	Set both units to the same channel.  Try turning off any nearby appliances or switching channels.  Try switching channels.
	Child's Unit not receiving power.	Make sure adapter is plugged in and outlet is receiving power.
	Batteries are low.	Recharge or replace batteries, or use AC adapter.
Noisy feedback (high-pitched "screech")	Units too close together.  Volume too high.	Be sure Parent's Unit is at least 3 feet from Child's Unit.  Lower volume setting in Parent's Unit.
Batteries in Parent's Unit will not charge	Batteries need to be replaced.	(See "Care of Your Monitor.")
No sound or very weak reception	Unit is getting little or no power.  Out of range.  Antenna is not vertical or is covered.  Units are set to different channels.  Weak batteries.  Volume is set too low.	<b>Parent's Unit:</b> Recharge batteries.  <b>Child's Unit:</b> Make sure adapter is plugged in and outlet is receiving power.  Move Parent's Unit closer to Child's Unit (and be sure Child's Unit is turned on.)  Be sure antenna is straight up and not obstructed.  Set both units to the same channel.  Replace batteries or use AC adapter.  Raise volume setting.

## One (1) Year Limited Warranty

The First Years warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of original purchase.

Should this product prove to be defective at any time during the warranty period, The First Years will, at its option, either replace or repair it without charge.

For warranty service, please return the product, along with dated sales receipt or other proof of the purchase date, to The First Years, One Kiddie Drive, Avon, MA 02322-1171.

This warranty does not apply to battery life or to damage caused by battery leakage or improper handling or installation of batteries. This warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, improper maintenance, unauthorized modification, or connection to an improper power supply. A charge will be made for repair of such damage.

This warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights which vary from state to state.

**IMPORTANT: USE ONLY THE ADAPTERS SUPPLIED WITH THIS PRODUCT. USE OF OTHER ADAPTERS WILL VOID THIS WARRANTY.**

### Service

If your Monitor is not working properly, please call The First Years at **1-800-533-6708**.

Often, we can explain how to get your unit working again. If the unit needs repair, you will be requested to pack it carefully and send it to:

The First Years/Service Department  
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