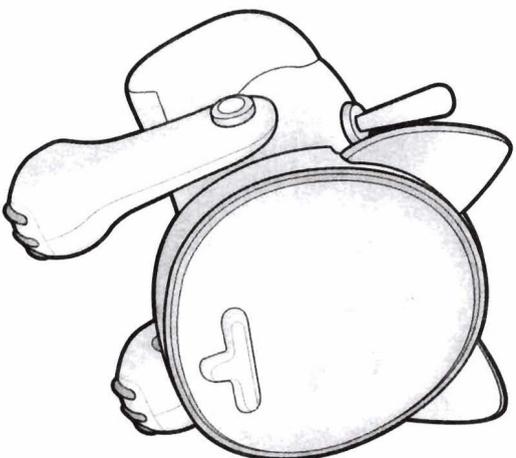


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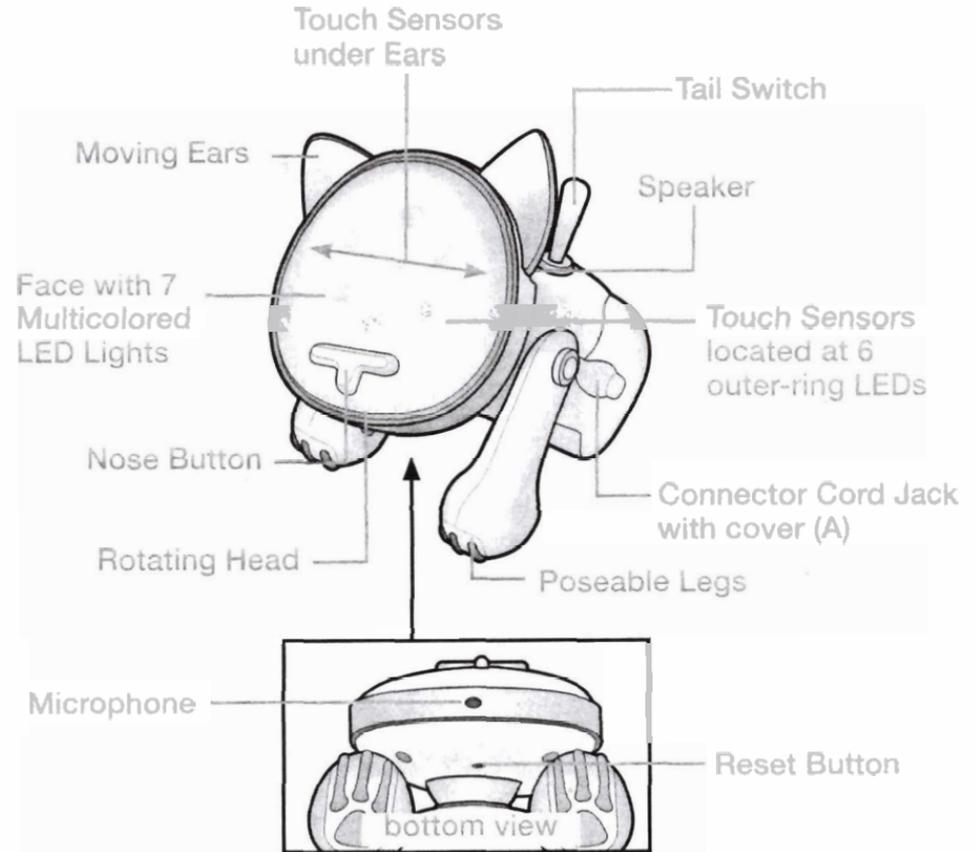


USER'S GUIDE

## Getting To Know I-CAT

Thank you for purchasing I-CAT. Read and follow all instructions carefully before using this product.

Sink your claws into I-CAT! This feline is fond of rock, punk, rap, hip-hop, dance, techno and more! Pay this kitten some attention, and it taps into its own "cat"-alog of riffs/melodies/tunes/beats. Monitor its mood and watch I-CAT purr-form!



1.5VAA or LR6 size  
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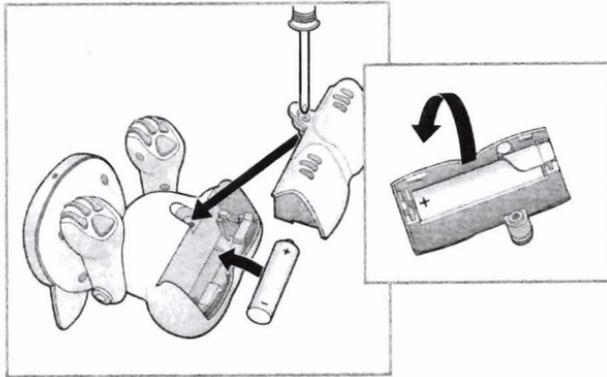
### ALKALINE BATTERIES REQUIRED

Phillips/cross head screwdriver (not included) needed to insert batteries.

# To Install Batteries

To begin playing with I-CAT, you must first install the batteries.

Using a Phillips/cross head screwdriver, loosen screw in battery compartment cover (screw stays attached to cover) on the center of its tummy. Insert 2 x 1.5V "AA" or LR6 size alkaline batteries (not included). Insert the second battery into the compartment cover. Replace cover and tighten screw.



## ⚠ CAUTION: TO AVOID BATTERY LEAKAGE

1. Be sure to insert the batteries correctly and always follow the toy and battery manufacturers' instructions;
2. Do not mix old and new batteries or alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries;
3. Always remove weak or dead batteries from the product.

## IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION

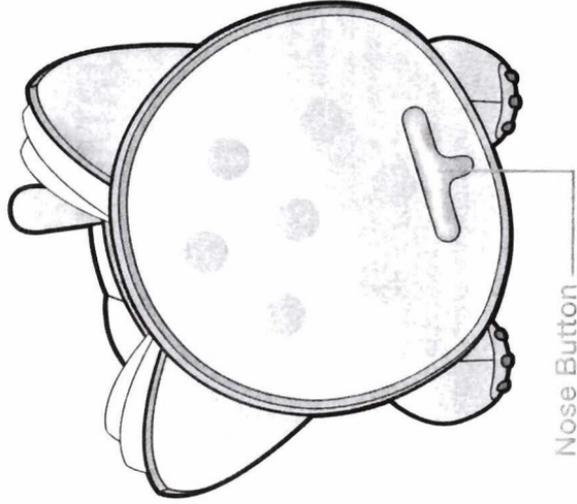
Please retain this information for future reference.  
Batteries should be replaced by an adult.

## ⚠ CAUTION:

1. Always follow the instructions carefully. Use only batteries specified and be sure to insert item correctly by matching the + and - polarity markings.
2. Do not mix old and new batteries or standard (carbon-zinc) with alkaline batteries.
3. Remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product.
4. Remove batteries if product is not to be played with for a long time.
5. Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
6. Should this product cause, or be affected by, local electrical interference, move it away from other electrical equipment. Reset (switching off and back on again or removing and re-inserting batteries) if necessary.
7. RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES: Do not mix these with any other types of batteries. Always remove from the product before recharging. Recharge batteries under adult supervision. DO NOT RECHARGE OTHER TYPES OF BATTERIES.

## Getting Started

1. Turn I-CAT ON by pressing and holding the Nose Button. I-CAT will move its head and ears and will play a special sound and LED light animation to show you that it's awake and ready to play!
2. When you are finished playing with I-CAT, press and hold down the Nose Button for at least 2 seconds to turn it OFF. I-CAT will play an LED animation and sound to signal that it's going to sleep.

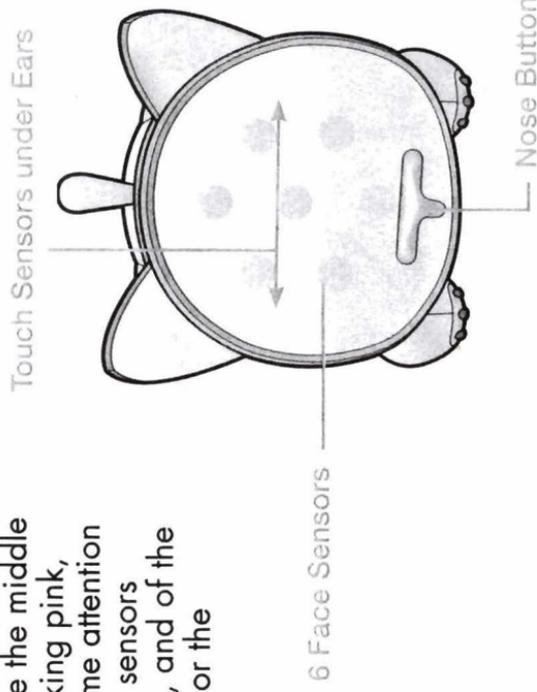


## Give I-CAT Attention

To keep I-CAT happy, be sure to give it plenty of attention. Do this by scratching sensors under its ears and pressing its Nose Button: watch I-CAT respond with warm glowing LED light patterns.

If I-CAT needs more attention from you, its middle LED light will occasionally blink a pinkish color. The faster this light blinks, the more urgently I-CAT needs your attention.

When you see the middle LED light blinking pink, give I-CAT some attention by scratching sensors under its ears, and of the face sensors, or the Nose Button.



## “Feed” I-CAT Music

To keep I-CAT satisfied and healthy, be sure to “feed” (play) it lots of music!

If I-CAT needs more music from you, its middle LED light will occasionally blink blue. It will blink faster as I-CAT needs more music. When you see the middle LED light blinking blue, “feed” I-CAT some music!



## Listen to your music through the I-CAT's speaker



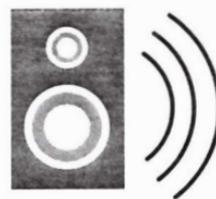
Press Tail once to mute your music. Press again to resume playing your music.

**NOTE:** I-CAT will come out of “mute” mode if it senses your music has stopped.

## “Feed” I-CAT Without Having I-CAT Plugged into a Musical Device

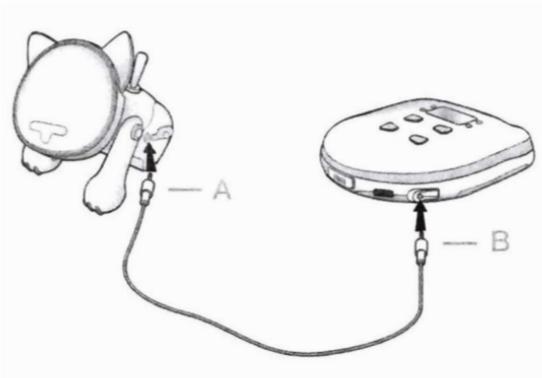
I-CAT does not need to be hooked up to a musical device in order to function.

I-CAT can also listen to music through its built-in Microphone. Simply place I-CAT near a speaker, where the volume is at a higher level, and watch it react!



# Hooking Up I-CAT to a Musical Device

- 1. Plug end A of the Connector Cord into the side of I-CAT.
- 2. Plug end B of the Connector Cord into the Headphone Jack of a musical device (CD player, stereo, portable personal music player, computer, video game system, etc.).



# Synchronized Light Show

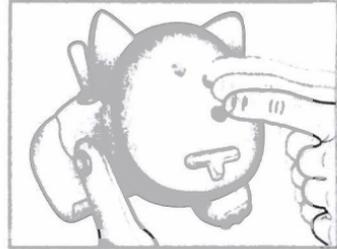
Start playing music on your musical device (CD player, stereo, portable personal music player, computer, video game system, etc.). I-CAT will tilt its head to show you that it's listening.

As the music continues, I-CAT will play light patterns chosen to fit the beat of your music. I-CAT knows tons of light patterns, so enjoy the show!



# 'Scratch' Mode

When I-CAT is in listening mode, you can "scratch" along to the music. First, touch one of the sensors under I-CAT's ears. I-CAT will enter "scratch" mode, indicated by a red LED circling pattern. I-CAT is now waiting for your input. Touch any of the 6 outer-ring LED sensors to play turntable scratch sounds with your music. Have fun, because the interaction keeps I-CAT happy!

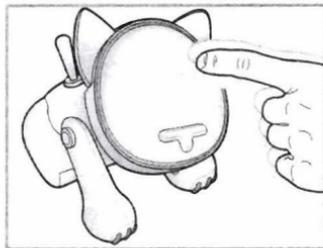


If you don't press one of the I-CAT face sensors for a few seconds, I-CAT automatically exits "SCRATCH" mode. If music is still playing, I-CAT will go back into feeding (listening) mode.

# “Copy Cat” Game

One way to make I-CAT happy is to play a game with it! “Copy Cat” challenges you to remember beat sequences and play them back to I-CAT, and at the end, I-CAT plays you the song you built together!

1. Scratch sensors under its ears for at least 2 seconds when I-CAT is not listening to music.
2. I-CAT will light up one LED and play a short musical beat.
3. I-CAT displays a ring of green LEDs to show you where the touch sensors are, and waits a few seconds for your response.
4. Press the LED touch sensor that matches the LED I-CAT lit.
5. I-CAT will display another LED/drumbeat. Try to match it.
6. This process continues, and the more beats you get right, the more complex the beats become.
7. If you happen to win the game (by getting 4 rounds of 8-LED sequences correct – quite difficult!), I-CAT becomes instantly well-fed and excited.
8. When you want to stop playing the game, simply stop interacting with I-CAT.



# Moods

When I-CAT is in normal cat mode (not listening to music), double-click the Nose Button and I-CAT will show you its current mood and musical personality.

## EXCITED (and excited music plays)

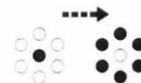
This means that you're giving I-CAT lots of attention!

NOTE - this light sequence moves quickly



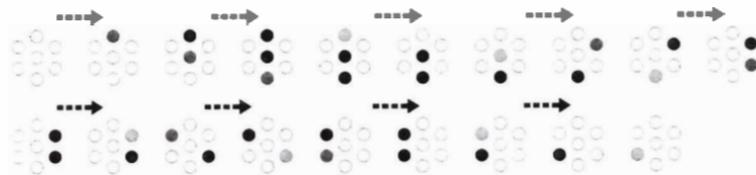
## HAPPY (and happy music plays)

This means that I-CAT is content. You're giving it a good amount of attention.



## SAD (and sad music plays)

This means that you've left I-CAT alone for too long. Pet I-CAT on the head or nose right away to cheer it up!



## SICK

When you see I-CAT glowing green and yellow and it doesn't play a musical riff, this means I-CAT is "sick." When this happens, be sure to pet its head or nose a lot and "feed" it some music! (I-CAT can get sick from either too little attention or too little music "feeding.")



# MUSICAL PERSONALITY

I-CAT knows music riffs in 4 genres: Rock, Dance, Hip-Hop, and Country. Want to set I-CAT to your favorite music style? Learn how to use the Nose Button:

1 tap on the Nose: I-CAT will play a happy “click” sound. This is a way of giving I-CAT attention.

2 quick taps on the Nose (double-click): I-CAT will show you its mood, as described in the “MOODS” section. The music that plays shows you its current musical personality. (Red=Rock, Green=Dance, Yellow=Hip-Hop, Orange=Country.)

3 quick taps on the Nose (triple-click): This sets the I-CAT personality to “Random.” Each time I-CAT shows you its mood/personality, it picks a genre at random.

4 quick taps on the Nose (quadruple-click): This sets the I-CAT personality to “Rock.” (You can remember this command because the word “Rock” has 4 letters.)

5 quick taps on the Nose (quintuple-click): This sets the I-CAT personality to “Dance.” (You can remember this command because the word “Dance” has 5 letters.)

6 quick taps on the Nose (sextuple-click): This sets the I-CAT personality to “Hip-Hop.” (You can remember this command because the word “Hip-Hop” has 6 letters.)

7 quick taps on the Nose (septuple-click): This sets the I-CAT personality to “Country.” (You can remember this command because the word “Country” has 7 letters.)

8 or more taps on the Nose: This sets the I-CAT personality to “Random” (and also drives I-CAT a little crazy to have its nose clicked so many times).

## Important Tips

1. Silent mode: To quiet I-CAT down when not in listening mode, tap its Tail Switch and it will give you 5 minutes of peace and quiet. This can be useful if I-CAT starts constantly begging for music or attention. But beware! I-CAT will get angry when you do this! Press I-CAT on the nose or face sensors to cancel Silent mode.
2. In listening mode, the I-CAT Tail functions as a mute button and does not make it angry.
3. If you will not be playing with I-CAT for a while, please remember to press and hold down the Nose Button for at least 2 seconds to turn it OFF. This will help conserve battery life.
4. If you do not interact with I-CAT for approximately one hour, it will automatically shut off.
5. I-CAT may react to other sounds or noises that it hears, other than music.

## Troubleshooting Guide

What to do if:

**I-CAT Freezes Up**

Press the Reset Button using a pen tip.

**I-CAT begins acting erratically or touch sensors malfunction**

Change the batteries.

## FCC STATEMENT

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



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