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Basic Fun 1696

Fisher-Price 1696 Two Tune Musical Television Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and proper use of your Fisher-Price 1696 Two Tune Musical Television. Please read these instructions carefully before use and retain them for future reference. This classic toy, originally introduced in 1966, is designed to stimulate visual and auditory senses in young children.

2. Product Overview

The Fisher-Price Two Tune Musical Television is a mechanical toy that plays two classic melodies while displaying corresponding scrolling images on its screen. It features a simple rotary dial for operation, making it easy for young children to engage with. The two classic melodies are "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and "London Bridge is Falling Down."



Figure 2.1: Fisher-Price 1696 Two Tune Musical Television. The image shows the toy in its retail packaging, highlighting the screen with a scene from "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and the yellow tuning dial on the right side.

The toy is constructed from durable plastic and is designed for children aged 18 months and up. It does not require batteries, operating purely through mechanical action.

3. Safety Information

- **Age Recommendation:** This toy is suitable for children 18 months and older. Ensure the child is within the recommended age range for safe play.
- **Supervision:** Adult supervision is recommended during play, especially for younger children.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the toy for any damage or loose parts. Discontinue use if any damage is found.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the toy regularly as per the maintenance instructions to ensure hygiene.
- **Choking Hazard:** This toy contains no small parts that pose a choking hazard for the recommended age group. However, always ensure the toy remains intact.

4. Setup

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the Fisher-Price Two Tune Musical Television from its packaging.
2. **Inspection:** Before first use, visually inspect the toy to ensure all components are intact and there is no visible damage from shipping.
3. **No Assembly Required:** The toy comes fully assembled and ready for use. No batteries are required for operation.

5. Operating Instructions

Operating the Fisher-Price Two Tune Musical Television is straightforward:

1. **Locate the Dial:** Identify the yellow rotary dial located on the right side of the television screen.
2. **Turn the Dial:** Gently turn the yellow dial clockwise. As you turn the dial, the internal mechanism will activate.
3. **Enjoy Music and Images:** The toy will begin to play one of the two classic melodies, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" or "London Bridge is Falling Down." Simultaneously, charming pictures corresponding to the song will scroll across the screen.
4. **Continuous Play:** Continue turning the dial to keep the music playing and the images scrolling. The melodies will alternate as the dial is turned.

The mechanical nature of the toy provides a tactile and auditory experience without the need for electronic components or batteries.

6. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** To clean the toy, wipe it with a damp cloth using mild soap and water. Do not immerse the toy in water.
- **Drying:** After cleaning, wipe the toy dry with a clean, soft cloth.
- **Storage:** Store the toy in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the toy's finish or materials.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Music does not play or images do not scroll.	The dial is not being turned or is not turned sufficiently.	Ensure the yellow dial is being turned continuously and firmly in a clockwise direction.
Music or images are intermittent or jerky.	Possible internal obstruction or mechanism issue.	Ensure no foreign objects are lodged in the dial mechanism. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Toy appears damaged.	Physical impact or manufacturing defect.	Discontinue use immediately. Contact customer support for assistance.

8. Specifications

Model Number: 1696

Brand: Basic Fun (Under Fisher-Price Licensing)

Manufacturer: Fisher-Price

Recommended Age: 18 months and up

Material: Plastic

Dimensions (L x W x H): 26.7 x 30.5 x 11.4 cm (10.5 x 12 x 4.5 inches)

Theme: Music

Power Source: Mechanical (no batteries required)

UPC/GTIN: 885272318363, 885120292401, 885253886591, 659223108729, 948021013374, 885596723010, 885711284273, 014397016964, 831614009895, 885213945863

9. Warranty and Support

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the information provided with your purchase or visit the official Basic Fun or Fisher-Price website.

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Fisher-Price Two Tune Musical Television, please contact customer support:

- **Manufacturer:** Fisher-Price
- **Brand:** Basic Fun
- **Website:** www.basicfun.com (or relevant regional website)
- **Contact Information:** Please refer to the contact section on the manufacturer's website for phone numbers or email support.

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