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Model: 93417

Brand: hand2mind

INTRODUCTION

The hand2mind MathLink Cubes Numberblocks 1-10 Activity Set is an educational toy designed to help children aged 3-10 learn foundational mathematical concepts through hands-on play. This set allows children to build characters from the popular Numberblocks TV series, facilitating understanding of counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your activity set.

- 11 Character Cards
- 15 double-sided Write 'N' Wipe Activity Cards
- 1 stand for Zero
- 1 Activity Guide (English, Spanish, French, German instructions)



Image: A detailed view of all individual components included in the activity set, such as cubes, faceplates, stickers, and cards.

SETUP

Before beginning play, familiarize yourself with the components and prepare the MathLink Cubes:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Separate the MathLink Cubes, faceplates, stickers, Numberlings, Character Cards, and Activity Cards.
2. **Apply Stickers:** Apply the appropriate stickers to the faceplates according to the Numberblocks characters you wish to create. The Activity Guide provides visual references for each character.
3. **Assemble Numberblocks:** Connect the MathLink Cubes to form the Numberblocks characters from One to Ten.

The cubes are designed to link together easily. For example, to create Numberblock One, use one cube; for Numberblock Two, connect two cubes, and so on.

4. **Attach Faceplates:** Once the cubes are connected, attach the corresponding faceplates to the front of your assembled Numberblocks. Ensure they are securely fastened.
5. **Prepare Zero:** Use the provided stand for Numberblock Zero.



Image: Illustration showing the assembly of Numberblocks from 0 to 10 using the MathLink Cubes, highlighting their stackable nature.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MathLink Cubes Numberblocks Activity Set is designed for interactive learning. Follow these steps to maximize the educational experience:

1. **Choose an Activity Card:** Select one of the 15 double-sided Write 'N' Wipe Activity Cards. Each card features activities linked to specific Numberblocks episodes.
2. **Consult the Activity Guide:** Refer to the included Activity Guide for detailed instructions and suggestions for each

activity card. The guide helps connect the hands-on activities with the concepts presented in the TV series.

3. **Watch Corresponding Episodes (Optional):** For an enhanced learning experience, watch the Numberblocks TV episode that corresponds to your chosen activity card. This helps reinforce the mathematical concepts visually.
4. **Engage in Hands-On Play:** Use the MathLink Cubes to build, count, add, subtract, multiply, and divide as guided by the activity cards and the Activity Guide. The tactile nature of the cubes aids in understanding abstract mathematical principles.
5. **Utilize Character Cards and Numberlings:** The Character Cards and Numberlings can be used to identify and reinforce number recognition and character association.



Image: A diagram illustrating the recommended learning process: using the activity guide, watching relevant Numberblocks episodes, and then engaging in hands-on play with the cubes.



Image: A child actively engaged in building and learning with the MathLink Cubes and activity cards.



Image: Another view of a child interacting with the MathLink Cubes, demonstrating the ease of use and engagement.



Image: A child demonstrating the stacking and connecting functionality of the MathLink Cubes during play.



Image: Close-up of the Numberblocks Character Cards, which are used for number recognition and character association.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your MathLink Cubes Numberblocks Activity Set, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the MathLink Cubes, faceplates, and activity cards with a soft, damp cloth. Do not submerge in water or use harsh chemical cleaners, as this may damage the materials or remove printed designs.
- **Storage:** Store all components in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The original packaging can be used for convenient storage.
- **Handling:** Handle the cubes and cards with care to prevent bending, breaking, or excessive wear.
- **Write 'N' Wipe Cards:** For the Write 'N' Wipe Activity Cards, use only dry-erase markers. Erase promptly after use to prevent staining.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues while using the activity set, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faceplates do not fit securely on cubes.	Incorrect orientation or incompatible cubes.	Ensure the faceplate is oriented correctly. If using cubes from other brands, note that faceplates are designed specifically for hand2mind MathLink Cubes and may not be compatible with other brands. Use only the cubes provided in this set with the faceplates.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cubes are difficult to connect or disconnect.	Newness of product or slight misalignment.	With initial use, connections may be slightly stiff. Apply gentle, firm pressure. Ensure cubes are aligned properly before attempting to connect or disconnect.
Stickers peeling off faceplates.	Improper application or excessive moisture.	Ensure surfaces are clean and dry before applying stickers. Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture. If a sticker peels, re-adhere it carefully or use a small amount of child-safe adhesive if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Dimensions:** 11.75 x 9 x 1.5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.65 pounds
- **Item Model Number:** 93417
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 36 months - 10 years
- **Country of Origin:** China
- **Manufacturer:** hand2mind
- **Release Date:** July 28, 2021

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or to obtain support for your hand2mind MathLink Cubes Numberblocks 1-10 Activity Set, please contact hand2mind customer service directly. You can typically find contact information on the product packaging or on the official hand2mind website. Please have your model number (93417) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

For additional resources and product information, visit the official hand2mind store: [hand2mind Amazon Store](#).

