Learning Resources LER6810

Learning Resources Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets Instruction Manual

Model: LER6810

1. Product Overview

The Learning Resources Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets set is designed to engage toddlers aged 36 months to 6 years in educational play. This 32-piece set facilitates 4-in-1 learning through colorful exploration, encouraging the development of counting, color recognition, sorting, and fine motor skills. Each of the 10 numbered picnic baskets conceals a matching color-coded food item, providing a sensory experience and promoting early learning concepts.



Image 1: The complete Learning Resources Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets set, including 10 numbered baskets and various food-shaped counters.

2. What's Included

Your Learning Resources Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets set contains the following components:

- **10 Two-piece Picnic Baskets:** Numbered 1-10, each with a unique color.
- **10 Picnic Foods:** Color-coded to match the baskets, featuring various food shapes (e.g., avocado, donut, blueberries, popsicles).
- **1 Hide-and-Seek Butterfly:** An additional play piece for imaginative scenarios.
- **1 Activity Guide:** Doubles as a fold-out picnic blanket for extended play.



Image 2: A child engaged in sorting and matching activities with the picnic baskets.

3. Setup

The Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets require minimal setup. Simply remove all components from the packaging. The baskets are two-piece, with a base and a lid. The food items are designed to fit inside their corresponding colored baskets. The activity guide can be unfolded to serve as a picnic blanket for imaginative play.

4. Operating Instructions

This toy offers multiple ways to play and learn:

1. **Color Matching:** Match each food item to its corresponding colored basket.
2. **Number Recognition & Counting:** Identify the numbers (1-10) on each basket. Count the food items as they are placed into or removed from the baskets.
3. **Sorting:** Sort the baskets by color, number, or even by the type of food item.

4. **Fine Motor Skills:** Practice opening and closing the two-piece baskets, and grasping the small food items.
5. **Imaginative Play:** Use the baskets and food items for pretend picnics, grocery shopping, or other creative scenarios. The included butterfly can be used for hide-and-seek games.



Image 3: Detailed view of the numbered baskets and their corresponding food items, illustrating color and number matching.

5. Educational Benefits

The Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets are designed to support several key developmental areas:

- **Cognitive Development:** Enhances color recognition, number identification, and basic counting skills.
- **Fine Motor Skills:** Improves hand-eye coordination, dexterity, and pincer grasp through manipulating the baskets and food items.
- **Language Development:** Encourages vocabulary building (colors, numbers, food names), descriptive language, and understanding of prepositions (e.g., "in," "out").
- **Problem-Solving:** Children learn to sort and categorize based on various attributes.

- **Sensory Exploration:** The soft-touch texture of the food items provides tactile stimulation.

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Video 1: Official product video demonstrating the Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets in action, highlighting various play patterns and features.

6. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and hygiene of your Sorting Surprise Picnic Baskets:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe all plastic components with a damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. Do not immerse the activity guide in water.
- **Storage:** Store all pieces in a dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use. The original packaging can be used for organized storage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all pieces for any signs of wear or damage. Discontinue use if any part becomes broken or presents a hazard.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your product, consider the following:

- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check all packaging materials. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact Learning Resources customer support.
- **Difficulty with Matching:** Guide the child by demonstrating the matching process. Start with fewer items and gradually increase complexity. Use verbal cues to describe colors and numbers.
- **Baskets Not Closing Properly:** Ensure no foreign objects are obstructing the closing mechanism. Check that the two halves are aligned correctly.

8. Specifications

Product Dimensions	7.6 x 10.2 x 2.6 inches
Item Weight	1 pounds
Model Number	LER6810
Recommended Age	36 months - 6 years
Manufacturer	Learning Resources
Release Date	June 30, 2021

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the official Learning Resources website or contact their customer service directly. Specific warranty details are typically included with the product packaging.

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