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MODEL: BE-12493

1. Introduction

The Baby Einstein Zen & Cal's Playground Sensory Shape Sorter is designed to engage infants and toddlers in sensory exploration, shape sorting, and imaginative play. This toy features Zen the zebra and Cal the caterpillar characters, along with various interactive elements. It promotes confidence and independence through 'put-and-take' play, encouraging fine motor skills and cognitive development.



Image 1.1: An infant interacting with the shape sorter, demonstrating its primary use.

2. Safety Information

- Always supervise children during play.
- Inspect the toy regularly for any damage or loose parts. Discontinue use if any damage is found.

- Keep packaging materials away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- This toy is intended for children aged 6 months to 36 months.

3. What's Included

- 1 x Zen & Cal's Playground Sensory Shape Sorter unit
- 6 x Colorful textured shape blocks

4. Setup

The Zen & Cal's Playground Sensory Shape Sorter comes pre-assembled and ready for play. No batteries are required for operation.

1. Remove all packaging materials and dispose of them properly.
2. Wipe the toy with a damp cloth before first use.
3. Place the shape sorter on a flat, stable surface for optimal play.

5. Operating Instructions

The shape sorter offers multiple ways for your child to interact and develop skills:

5.1. Shape Sorting Activity

Encourage your child to match the colorful textured blocks to the corresponding shape openings on the top of the sorter. The soft elastic bands allow children to push and pull the blocks through, promoting fine motor skills and problem-solving.



Image 5.1: A child learning to insert a block into the sorter, demonstrating the 'put-and-take' play.

5.2. Sensory Exploration

The sorter features various sensory elements on its sides:

- **Bead Chaser:** Slide the colorful beads along the tracks.
- **Character Spinners:** Rotate Zen the zebra and Cal the caterpillar characters.
- **Mirror Blocks:** Explore reflections in the child-safe mirror blocks.



Image 5.2: A detailed view of the sensory features on the side of the shape sorter.

5.3. Rolling Play

The cylindrical design allows the sorter to be rolled along the floor, encouraging crawling and gross motor skills. The blocks remain contained within the sorter during rolling play.



Image 5.3: A child engaging in rolling play with the shape sorter.

6. Care and Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** The toy is hand washable. Use a mild soap and water solution, then rinse thoroughly. Air dry completely before storing or allowing children to play.
- **Storage:** All shape blocks can be stored inside the sorter when not in use, making storage convenient and preventing loss of pieces.
- **Materials:** This toy is made with BPA-free materials.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Blocks not fitting:** Ensure the child is attempting to insert the correct shape into the corresponding opening. The elastic bands require a gentle push.
- **Toy appears dirty:** Refer to the 'Care and Maintenance' section for cleaning instructions.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BE-12493
Brand	Baby Einstein
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	17.53 x 25.65 x 23.11 cm
Weight	470 grams
Material Type	Plastic (BPA-free)
Minimum Recommended Age	6 months
Maximum Recommended Age	36 months
Educational Objective	Sorting skill, sensory development, fine motor skills
Power Source	None (Manual operation)
Usage Environment	Indoor
Characters	Zen the zebra, Cal the caterpillar

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department. Details are typically provided with the product packaging or on the brand's official online resources.
