



TĀKARO TRIBE

Tākaro Tribe Plush Talking Doll

Cleaning Instructions

These dolls have electronics and batteries and therefore can not be washed in a washing machine.

A simple spot clean is the **ONLY** way you can clean your doll. To clean or deodorize your doll, please follow these basic steps. You will need:

1. A mild laundry detergent
2. Water
3. Washcloth (clean, non coloured)
4. Bowl
5. Baking soda

Cleaning your Plush Doll

1. Before cleaning your plush doll, open the velcro seam located at the back of the doll. Carefully remove the sealed white battery pack and place gently on the outside of the doll. Be careful not to disconnect the wires.
2. Waterproof the white battery pack temporarily (wrap in plastic) and avoid getting it wet.
3. Place a very small amount of detergent into a bowl filled with clean, warm water.
4. Dip the clean washcloth in the soapy mixture
5. Wring out the cloth so it is **DAMP AND NOT DRIPPING WET**. The cloth should be moist only.
6. Gently wipe the dirty areas of the Plush Doll.
7. Rinse the cloth with fresh clean water and remove as much of the soap from the doll as possible. Repeat until doll and cloth are clean.
8. Avoid getting the doll too wet and DO NOT saturate the doll.
9. Allow the toy to air dry completely in a warm, dry spot on a dry towel.
10. Ensure you remove the temporary wrapping around the battery pack and replace the battery pack gently inside the **TOTALLY DRY** doll.
11. Ensure the back of the battery pack is to the back of the doll and the voice opening is to the front.

TIP: Do not use regular soap or excessive amounts of detergent as this will leave residue and attract more dirt.

TIP: A couple of stitches over the velcro with further secure this opening.

Removing odours from your Plush Doll To remove odours, sprinkle the doll with baking soda. Wait several hours, then vacuum free of baking soda and odours.





TAKARO TRIBE



Battery Replacement

To replace your doll's button (coin) batteries you will need:

1. 3 x LR44 button (coin) batteries
2. A small Phillips screwdriver

PLEASE ENSURE THIS PROCEDURE IS COMPLETED BY AN ADULT (+18) AND WITHOUT CHILDREN PRESENT.

1. Locate the velcro seam at the back of the doll.
2. Open the seam and carefully remove the battery pack (white voice box contained within the doll).
3. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the small screw located at the back of the box.
4. Ensure you keep the small screw safe for replacement later.
5. Slide the white battery cover down to remove.
6. Remove the button batteries (noting which way the batteries sit) and replace with new batteries.
7. **Dispose of the button batteries safely. Do not leave lying around as these are unsafe for children and animals.**
8. Slide the white battery cover back in place and secure tightly with the screw.
9. Place the battery pack gently back in the doll, ensuring the back of the battery pack is to the back of the doll and the voice opening is to the front.
10. Reseal with the velcro. A couple of stitches over the velcro will help further secure this opening, if required.
11. Your doll is ready to play.....

PLEASE NOTE: BUTTON BATTERIES ARE VERY DANGEROUS FOR SMALL CHILDREN AND ANIMALS IF SWALLOWED, THEY CAN CAUSE SEVERE INTERNAL BURNS AND SIGNIFICANT INJURY OR DEATH.

Recycling

Packaging allows us to send goods safely but contributes to packaging waste. So we are trying to minimise our impact on the environment, but we need your help too.

Here's how we can all help. Our Plush doll is delivered to you:

1. In a reuseable backpack (no cardboard outer packaging).
2. Tags are cardboard and recyclable.
3. The courier bag is fully recyclable (plastic 4 and 5 soft plastic waste stream). There are soft plastic collectin bins available at The Warehouse, New World and Pak'n'save.

