



Tactile Town: 3-D O&M Kit

Tactile Town is an interactive, three-dimensional model that teaches spatial concepts and cognitive mapping skills.

Tactile Town: 3-D O&M Kit is inviting to both tactile and visual learners, with attractive, customizable, and flexible pieces incorporating contrasting colors, textures, and recognizable features. The Kit assists in the development of cognitive mapping skills by helping students perceive and organize their physical environment specific to concepts such as street layouts, intersections, route patterns, and city block arrangements.

The large print Teacher's Guidebook (braille version available separately) provides 17 suggested layout activities that are presented in a progressive manner, from compass directions to a complex city block. Each activity has full-color photos and labeled sections. Other Guidebook features include interactive games and a concepts/skills checklist that can be completed using the Microsoft Word® file on the accompanying CD-ROM. Accessible versions of the Guidebook are also on the CD-ROM.

Tactile Town Includes

- Braille Labels and Sheets
- 2 Picture Maker storage panels
- Tri-fold Board
- Compartment tray insert
- Red carrying/storage box
- Large print teacher's guidebook (braille version available separately)
- Bag A (20 buildings): 4 large houses (all red with different textured roofs), 8 small houses (different colors with smooth or bumpy roofs), 4 curved-topped buildings, 4 flat-topped buildings, Strips of black hook material dots are provided for customer-application to the buildings.
- Bag B (street scenery pieces): 1 pond, 2 railroad tracks, 4 long crosswalks (with vertical lines), 4 long crosswalks (with horizontal lines), 12 short crosswalks (with vertical lines), 12 short crosswalks (with horizontal lines), 8 yellow dividing lines/medians, 10 long sidewalks, 8 short sidewalks, 5 splitter islands, 66 white road dashes, 4 arrows – 2 left, 2 right turns, Strips of black hook material dots are provided for customer-application to the pond and railroad tracks. All other parts in Bag B have full coverage of black, hook/loop material.



- Bag C (3-D components): 6 stop signs, 4 yield signs, 2 yellow pedestrians (smooth texture), 2 blue pedestrians (bumpy texture), 4 orange cars (smooth texture), 4 yellow cars (bumpy texture), 4 pedestal traffic lights, 8 flat traffic signals, Strips of black hook material dots are provided for customer-application for the 3-D traffic signals. The flat traffic signals have full coverage of black, hook material.
- Bag D (41 sewn grassy pieces): 1 cul-de-sac, 1 large circle, 1 small circle, 2 long narrow strips, 2 short narrow strips, 4 roundabout corners, 4 wedges (2 pairs of mirrored opposites), 2 triangles, 8 rectangles with rounded corners, 8 rectangles with square corners, 8 squares, Strips of black hook material dots are provided for customer-application to the grassy pieces.
- Bag E (print/braille labels): 16 location labels, 8 street name labels, 16 direction labels, 13 zoo labels, 8 personal name labels, Strips of black hook material dots are provided for customer-application to the back of labels.



Tactile Town pieces in compartment tray insert inside storage box.



Optional Braille Teacher's Guidebook with CD-ROM.

Recommended ages: 5 years and up.

To Order

Tactile Town: 3-D O&M Kit 1-03135-00



WARNING: Choking Hazard—Small Parts. Not intended for children ages 5 and under without supervision.

WHAT OUR FIELD TESTERS HAD TO SAY:

“Tactile Town provided the ability to customize the layout for the individual student’s needs, rather than a static/permanent mold of an intersection.”

—Christopher Tabb, Orientation and Mobility Specialist, Connecticut

“Tactile Town offers so many different settings and scenarios. Using this kit has broadened their [the students’] awareness and skills of traffic patterns in relation to real intersections they are crossing.”

—Amy Downard, Teacher of the Visually Impaired/
Orientation and Mobility Specialist, Hawaii

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