

Do not seek out stinging or poisonous insects.

**WARNING!** Do not view the sun through the magnifying glass as this can cause serious damage to the eyes. The magnifying glass should always be used under adult supervision.

**WARNING!** Not suitable for children under 3 years of age due to small parts.



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# BUG BARN



## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

AGES 6 AND UP

Did you know that 95 percent of the Earth's species are insects? It's true! Millions of insects can exist on a single acre of land. You can identify a true insect by its three body parts and six legs. True bugs have wings that are half delicate and clear, and half tough and leathery. We should look to our insects as friends; they consume more plants than any other creature on Earth. Without them, the Earth would be covered in dead plants and animals. Insects are like nature's clean-up crew, not to mention the benefits of pollination they provide and other contributions they make to the environment.

## BUG BARN

Collect bug specimens and put them in the viewing barn. Be sure to set your creatures free as close as possible to the spot where you found them.



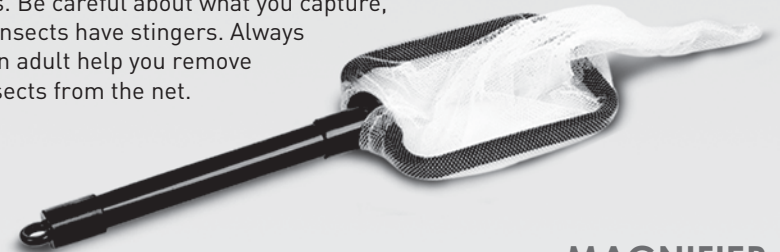
## TWEEZERS

Tweezers are great for handling hard-shelled insects. Be careful not to squeeze too hard!



## CREATURE NET WITH HANDLE

Use the creature net to catch flying bugs and insects. Be careful about what you capture, some insects have stingers. Always have an adult help you remove any insects from the net.



## MAGNIFIER

Your Bug Barn kit includes all you will need to observe some of nature's smallest creatures living in your very own backyard. The included magnifier is a great tool for getting close up and seeing all the details!



## VENTILLATED CREATURE VIEWER WITH MICRO RULER

Collect the creatures, place them in the jar, observe and measure them with the micro ruler imprinted on the clear plastic side of the container.



## STICKERS

We have included a sheet of cling film insects and bugs to decorate your tools, windows, mirrors and other dry flat surfaces. Have fun!

**DO NOT APPLY DECALS TO SKIN.**