

Fisher-Price®

# My First Skates™



## Model Number: B1973

Please keep this instruction sheet for future reference, as it contains important information. Wheel and size adjustments should be done by an adult.

For ages 2 years and up, shoe sizes 6-12.

My First Skates are designed to be worn on either foot.

Safety equipment is not included.



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## ⚠ WARNING

To prevent injury, protective equipment should be worn. Not for children with a body weight of more than 44 lbs. (20 kg). Use helmet, wrist guards, knee pads, and elbow pads.

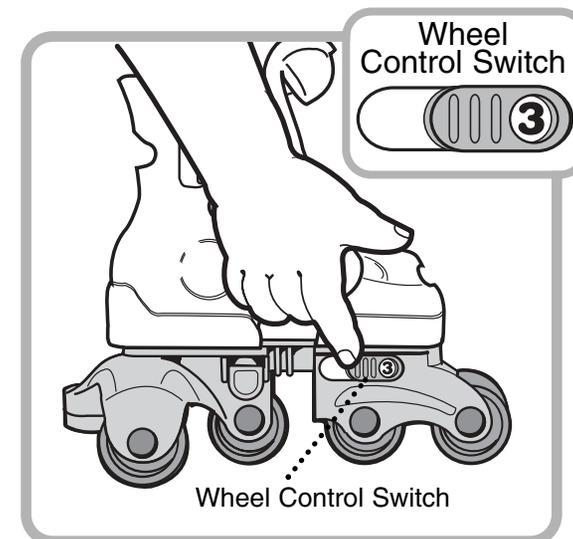
## Message to Parents

Learning to skate is easy and fun with Fisher-Price® My First Skates. With three-way control, they make learning a breeze and provide hours of fun and exercise. Take a moment to review the warning statement and safety tips in these instructions with your child so your child knows how to use My First Skates correctly and safely.

## Safety Tips

- Wear a helmet, knee pads, wrist guards and elbow pads to guard against bumps and bruises.
- Supervise a beginner skater. It helps to hold the beginner's hand and to guide the skater along a smooth, level surface.
- Wear shoes or sneakers, not open-toe shoes.
- Keep loose laces and pant legs away from the wheels.
- Select areas for skating which are free from obstacles.
- Avoid skating on streets, roadways and driveways which enter vehicle traffic routes.
- Never hitch a ride behind a bicycle or car.

## Wheel Control Adjustment



- Locate the wheel control switch on the side of the skate.
- Press and slide the wheel control switch to:

 **FULL STOP (WALK)**  
The second wheel completely locks. Your skater can walk on the skates to get used to them.

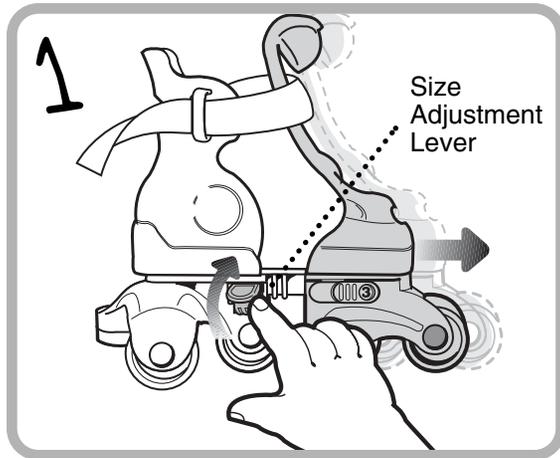
 **FORWARD ONLY**  
The second wheel locks to prevent the wheel from rolling backward. Your skater can roll forward. It is normal to hear a clicking sound in this mode.

 **FREE WHEELING**  
Your skater can roll forward and backward unrestricted.

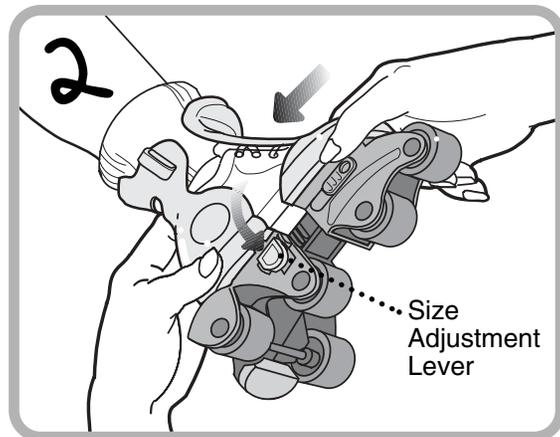
## Important!

- Make sure both skates are set to the same wheel control position.
- The wheel control function works only when your child is wearing and putting weight on the skates.

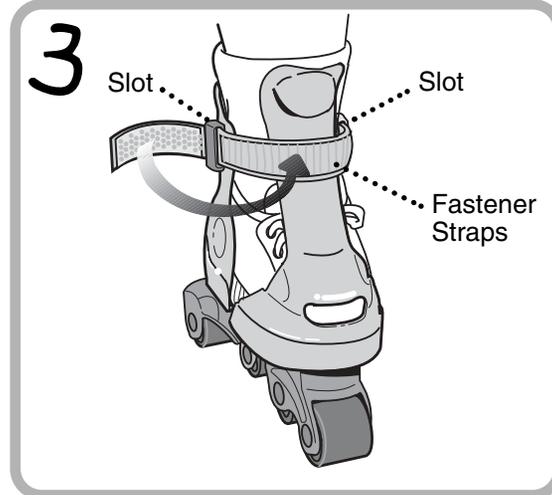
## Fitting the Skates



- Lift the size adjustment lever.
- Pull the front of the skate to the fully extended position.
- Repeat this procedure to open the other skate to the fully extended position.



- Make sure your child is seated.
- Place your child's foot in the skate.
- Push the front of the skate to shorten it to the appropriate size for your child.
- Press the size adjustment lever down until it "snaps" into place.
- Adjust the size of the other skate to your child's other foot.



- Insert the fastener straps into the slots on the side of each skate.
- Pull the fastener straps tight and fold them back on themselves for a secure fit.

## Care

- Periodically lubricate the rear axle on each skate with a little petroleum jelly.

## Consumer Information

### Questions? We'd like to hear from you!

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