

# Operating instructions for The Swinging Sticks® Basic Edition

Thank you for choosing The Swinging Sticks®!

This fascinating kinetic sculpture brings dynamic movement and calming serenity to your everyday life. To fully enjoy the magic of this masterpiece, please follow the instructions below.

#### 1. scope of delivery

- 1x The Swinging Sticks® Sculpture Basic (TSST model)
- 1x operating instructions

### 2. batteries required

- 4x 1.5V AA LR6 alkaline batteries are required for the Basic Edition.
- Running time: With a fresh set of batteries, you can expect a maximum of 3 months continuous operation depending on the ambient
  conditions.
- Important notes:
  - ⚠ Do not use rechargeable batteries (1.2V) as they may impair the function.
  - 🛕 A quiet ticking is not a fault, it occurs when the electromagnetic impulse drive magnetically pushes the rod.

#### 3. commissioning

- 1. Insert batteries:
- Open the battery compartment on the underside of the base.
- Avoid touching the battery contacts with bare fingers
- Insert the batteries according to the indicated polarity (+/-). ▲ (Roll the batteries in the compartment if the bars do not start)
- A Caution: Avoid touching the moving rods during battery replacement as this could bend the axle.

#### Start movement:

- Make sure that the moving rods can move freely.
- Position the long rod horizontally at a 90 degree angle.
- Carefully release the rod the sculpture will automatically begin its magical movement.

### Sleep mode:

- If you do not want to use the sculpture, place both rods in a vertical position for at least 5 seconds.
- The sculpture switches to sleep mode and reduces energy consumption by up to 90%

## 4. care instructions

Cleaning:

Clean the base and the rods carefully with a **soft, dry cloth**. Avoid aggressive cleaning agents or water to prevent damage to the surface or electronics.

Placement:

Place the sculpture on a stable, level surface. Direct sunlight and high humidity should be avoided as these could impair the function.

## 5. important notes

- Avoid contact: Do not touch the moving rods during operation so as not to impair the technology.
- <u>A Electromagnetic fields:</u> There are strong magnets in the vibrating rods. Place the sculpture away from strong electromagnetic fields (e.g. loudspeakers or monitors) to ensure interference-free operation.
- Thermal influences: Open windows, air conditioning systems, fans or radiators can influence the movements of the sculpture. This is normal and does not indicate a defect.

## 6. Warranty and support

If you have any questions about operation or need technical support, our friendly **customer service team** is always on hand to help. Visit our website or contact us directly

## Contact:

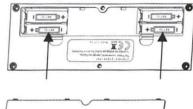
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# **Product Safety Regulation - General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR)**

## **Product information**

Product name: The Swinging Sticks®

Manufacturer: BTS Trading GmbH

• Product description: A fascinating kinetic sculpture that is kept in gentle, continuous motion by precise electromagnetic impulses.

### Product safety

### Purpose and use

The Swinging Sticks® has been designed as a decorative piece of art for interiors, adding a touch of elegance and calm to any room. This product is intended for adults only and is not suitable as a toy for children.

### Mechanical safety

- 1. The sculpture has no sharp edges or easily detachable small parts that could pose a safety risk.
- 2. All components are firmly integrated and cannot be accidentally removed or swallowed.

### Electrical safety

- 1. It is powered exclusively by batteries (no external power source required).
- 2. Thanks to the lack of direct electrical connections, the product offers maximum safety for the user.
- 3. The recommended battery type is clearly indicated: Rechargeable 1.2V batteries are not suitable to ensure optimum performance.

### Chemical safety

- 1. No hazardous chemicals or materials are used.
- 2. All materials used comply with the EU's strict REACH regulations.

## Disposal and recycling

- 1. Please dispose of the product in accordance with the applicable local recycling guidelines.
- 2. Batteries should be recycled separately to avoid environmental damage.

### Instructions for use

## Precautionary measures:

- Avoid touching the moving rods during operation so as not to damage the sensitive axle.
- Place the sculpture on a stable, level surface to ensure smooth operation.
- Direct sunlight and humid environments should be avoided as they can impair movement or the mechanism.

# Maintenance and care:

- Clean the sculpture gently with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or water.
- Check the battery status regularly to ensure uninterrupted movement.

## Product liability and recall

- Exclusion of liability: BTS Trading GmbH accepts no responsibility for damage caused by improper use or modification of the product.
- Recall measures: If safety problems occur, affected customers will be informed immediately and appropriate recall actions will be initiated.

## CE marking and declaration of conformity

The Swinging Sticks® complies with EU regulations and bears the CE mark, which confirms compliance with the highest product safety standards.

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