

Name of Toy Light Trip

Manufacturer

Tangle Brand

Sensory

Sound Does the toy make a sound? If so, is the sound potentially calming, or louder and potentially arousing? Is the sound potentially startling? Is the tone of the sound harmonic or brassy?

The Light trip is an interesting puzzle toy with small balls that make a rattling sound that can be startling and fairly loud when shaken. The sound seems a bit brassy and would probably arouse a child.

> How long after activation does the sound continue? Can you control the length of this?

The length of the sound is controlled by the motion of the toy. When it is still it makes no noise. It does take a few minutes for all the balls to settle.

If the visual features are lights, how Visual Does the toy have attractive features? are they activated? How bright are they? Are they linked to sound? Can they be disconnected from sound?

The Light Trip has attractive curves and colors. The lights are activated by the motion of the toy. They're muted by the color of the plastic and blink pleasantly. They are linked with the rattling sound and cannot be disconnected from the sound.

> If the visual features are due to bright color and/or contrast, are they simple or complex? Do they have a pattern that is meaningful to a child? Is the pattern 'busy' or 'quiet'? Do the visual features invite touch?

The colors are simple, each five inch curved section being a different but basic color. The pattern does not repeat and has no intrinsic meaning. Since the colors are large sections, they have more of a quiet look. The visual features invite touch and exploration.

Touch What does the toy feel like? Is it soft, hard, sleek, or smooth, rough, tickly, cuddly? Is there vibration? Is the touch likely to be startling? Does the touch promote grasp? Release? Does the feel of it encourage activate exploration? If so, with the whole hand or isolated finger movements?

The LightTrip is smooth and cool to the touch, but it warms as one holds it. There's a comforting feel to it and it does promote grasp more than release. When the toy is manipulated it does vibrate and twist. As soon as one gets it a child or adult tends to grasp and twist it into different shapes.