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## **Cheap Talk 8 - #1391**

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### **USER'S GUIDE**



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This user-friendly teaching tool is great for providing communication and cognitive support, as well as enhancing and developing expressive and receptive language skills. Plus, it's great for early speech development and remedial work with older individuals. Available in several handy models, the Cheap Talk 8 allows you to record and re-record eight messages with 37.5 seconds per message.

*Size: 12½" x 8" x 3". Requires 4 AA Batteries.*

### **Operation:**

1. Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA Alkaline batteries (e.g. Duracell or Energizer Brand) only (Not included) into the holder. Do not use rechargeable or any non alkaline type batteries as they will not work in this device.
2. The microphone and red **“RECORD”** button are located on the back panel of the unit. To record, depress and hold the **“RECORD”** button, then depress one of the 8 colored squares and speak into the microphone. Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same square used to record. Each of the remaining buttons can be “programmed” in the same manner. (The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the battery is disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when new recording is performed.)
3. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control provided on the back panel of the unit, next to the **“RECORD”** button.
4. Turn the unit off by rotating the **“VOLUME”** control knob located on the back of the unit counterclockwise until you hear an audible “click”.
5. There is pre-made icon template in the Mayer-Johnson’s BoardMaker Program sold separately or you can purchase our Easy to Use Icon Maker item No.4020

### **Important Notes:**

The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 300 seconds of speech information total. This memory is divided into eight equal segments of 37.5-seconds each

### **Troubleshooting:**

If the unit fails to operate or operates incorrectly, the following steps should be performed:

**Action:** Make sure there are no obstacles between the colored square buttons and the housing unit.

**Action:** Remove the batteries for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the batteries are re-installed, replace the batteries with new alkaline batteries (E.G Duracell or Energizer Brand).

**Action:** Do not use rechargeable batteries.

### **Care of Unit:**

The Cheap Talk can be wiped clean with any mild household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant. We recommend Simple Green, which is a non toxic biodegradable all-purpose cleaner.

**Do not submerge** the unit, as it will damage the contents and the electrical components.

**Do not use abrasive cleaners**, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

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