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## Battery Operated Scissors - #9080

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These easy-to-use switch-adapted scissors allow you to participate in art and other classroom, therapy or home activities. Just activate your switch and your scissors will easily cut through paper. Easy to remove from special mounting for those who have upper extremity use. Size: 10 ¼ "L x 1.1/8" W x 5" H. Requires Capability Switch and four AA Batteries.

### **Operation:**

1. Scissors requires 4 AA batteries. Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable, heavy-duty or any other type of batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit will not perform properly. Never mix old and new batteries together or different brands or types together. Follow the installation diagram below.
2. To install the AA batteries, you must first remove the scissors from the base. Next carefully slide off the battery cover. Once the cover is off install the batteries paying close attention to proper (+) and (-) polarity. Replace cover. Place the scissors back into the base.
3. Plug any capability switch into the jack the scissors; make sure it is a tight fit with no gaps.
4. Activate your switch and the scissors will run for as long as your switch is activated, once you release your switch the scissors will stop.
5. The scissors can be used with or without the base unit. For those without upper extremity use place the scissors into the base unit, then a therapist, teacher or parent can pass what you want to cut in front of the scissors, while the user activates his or her switch to start cutting

### **Troubleshooting:**

**Problem:** The scissors do not activate.

**Action #1:** Make sure that all batteries are installed following proper (+) and (-) polarity. Batteries must be fresh, if weak or dead replace.

**Action #2:** Make sure that the disk is seated flat against the (-) side of the battery it comes in contact with, as described in operation No.1.

**Action #3:** Make sure the connection between the scissors and switch are tight with no gaps.

**Action #4:** Check your switch with another device that you know works to rule out the scissors as the source of the problem.

### **Care of Unit:**

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

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

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