
Talking Rocking Plate - #1398

USER'S GUIDE



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The Rocking Say It is a communication device that allows two different messages, up to ten seconds each, to be recorded and played back by the slightest touch on either side of the large blue and yellow plate. The large rocking plate provides ample space to accommodate words, symbols, or pictures, and the unit can be secured to any smooth surface by means of the attached suction cups.

Operation:

1. Carefully turn over unit and remove battery case cover to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holder. Use alkaline batteries only (e.g. Duracell or Energizer brand). Do not use rechargeable batteries 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.
2. The microphone and the red "RECORD" button are located on the back panel of the unit. To record, depress and hold the red "RECORD" button. At the same time, depress one side of the rocking plate and speak into the microphone. Release both the plate and the recording button when the recording is over. Play back your message by pressing and releasing the same side of the plate used to record. Program the other side of the plate 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 a new recording is performed.

3. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob located on the back panel of the unit.

Important Notes:

1. The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to a total of 20 seconds of speech information. This memory is divided into two equal segments of 10 seconds each. The first segment is assigned to the blue side of the plate, and the second segment, to the yellow side. If recording of a longer (over 10 seconds) message is desired, it can be performed using the blue side of the plate. The yellow side, however, will not be available for recording, in this case.

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If message length exceeds available memory amount (e.g., 20 seconds for the blue side and 10 seconds for the yellow side), it will wrap around over itself at its beginning.

2. The Rocking Say It will shut off automatically after playback, to preserve battery life. However, the device still drains a very small current in this "sleep" mode. Therefore, if the unit is not going to be used for a few days, it is recommended that the unit be turned off, to extend overall battery life. This can be done by turning the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" switch counterclockwise, until it "clicks" off.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly.

Action #1: Make sure there is no dirt or obstacles between the rocking plate and the housing of the unit.

Action #2: Disconnect the power, by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds, to reset the unit. Reconnect the battery. If the unit still does not work correctly, replace all batteries.

Care of Unit:

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

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