

The **6 Level Communicator** is a self-contained communication device, which allows the user to record and play back 48 different messages of up to five seconds each. Interchangeable picture cards (yours or ours) slide behind the switch plate face - the user simply touches one of the 2" square pictures to activate the corresponding message. A switch on the bottom of the unit allows you to select the set of pre-recorded messages for each card. Excellent for use as a communication device and a teaching tool. This version has jacks on the back of the unit that corresponds to four of the message plates. Use them with your own external switches.

#### **OPERATION:**

1. Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA 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. Move the **LEVEL SELECTOR** Switch on the back of the unit to Level 1.
3. 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 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.)
4. Move the **LEVEL SELECTOR** Switch to Level 2 and repeat Step 3.
5. Continue programming additional levels if necessary.
6. Draw or print corresponding icons or words on a sheet of paper measuring 5 1/2" x 10" so they will appear through the 8 cutouts on the housing when inserted.
7. Carefully insert the sheet between the two top cover plates. Slide the page down until your icons or words appear through the 8 square windows.
8. To playback, select the level and then touch the appropriate window.
9. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control provided on the

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

*When switching from one level to another, allow 5 seconds* for the unit to switch programs before recording new messages or playing back existing messages.

Additional paper inserts may be cut from regular paper to the recommended size of 5 1/2" x 10" to fit properly into the housing.

#### **Switch input:**

**There are four external switch input jacks, which allows the user to play back the four corresponding messages via their external switches. PLEASE NOTE: the jacks are not for activating external toys or devices adapted for switch use.**

**The 6 Level Communicator** 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 prolonged amount of time (more than a few days), it is recommended to turn **OFF** the unit by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob counterclockwise until you hear an audible "click".

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

- Disconnect the power by turning **OFF** the unit for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the power is reconnected, replace the batteries observing proper polarity.
- Make sure there are no obstacles between the square buttons and the housing unit.

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