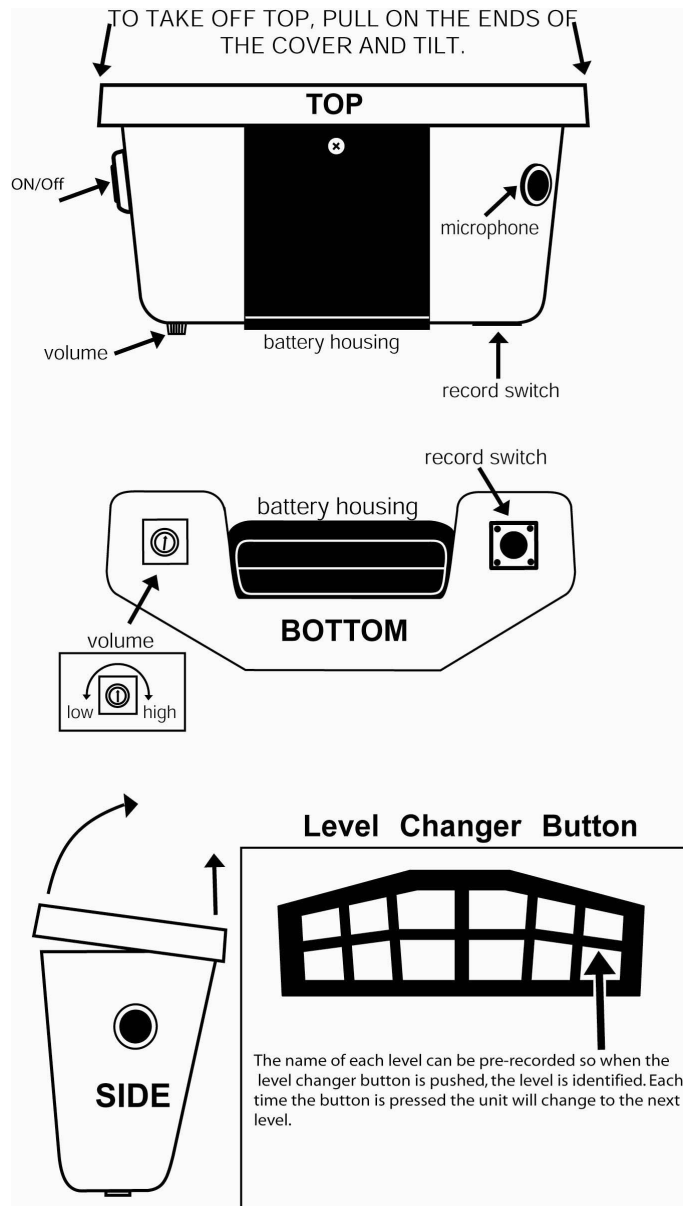

Hip Talk 12 Communicator with Levels- #5019

USER'S GUIDE



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Introducing levels! Our bestselling Hip Talk now has five levels! The unit comes equipped with one 12-window grid. It can record eleven 5-second messages per level for a total of 55 messages. A built-in level changer on the keyboard allows the user to easily and independently change levels. In addition, the name of each level can be pre-recorded so when the level changer button is pushed, the level is identified. Size: 7"L x 3"W x 3½"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries.

OPERATION:

1. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the screw on the battery compartment and slide off the battery compartment cover. Observing polarity (+/-), install 4 AA batteries (Not included). 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. Screw the battery compartment cover back into place.
2. Turn the unit ON by pressing the ON//OFF button. Please Note: When the unit is first turned on the **LEVEL** will always be the last Level used before the Hip Talk was turned OFF, removing and or replacing the batteries. To record each level announcement do the following steps first press the **RECORD** button and hold, then press the Level changer cell and speak your message, release both when done recording. To record the next level announcement first press the Level changer cell it will play a previous message, now you can record by first pressing the REC button and hold then press the Level changer cell and speak your announcement. Record all Level announcements this way to record them properly.
3. To record your messages, depress and hold the **RECORD** button, then depress one of the 11 cells and speak into the microphone. Release both once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same cell used to record. Each of the remaining cells can be programmed in the same manner. (The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are removed. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.)
4. To move to the next level press the bottom right hand cell marked level changer. This will set the unit to level two. Record your level message by pressing only the **RECORD** button and speaking your message.
5. Record remaining level announcements and messages as in steps 3 and 4. Each time the level changer cell is pressed it will advance to the next level and announce your message. To turn OFF the unit press, the ON/OFF button once, this will turn the unit OFF and when the button is pressed again it will maintain the last level setting before shutting it OFF.
6. The overlay window frames attach to the unit by means of two Velcro strips on either side of the cell pad. To attach the overlay window frame, simply fit it in place and press down on the sides to secure it in place. To remove the overlay window frame, simply pull gently up at the sides of the overlay window frame (see diagram).

Making and using your icon sheets:

7. Never tape paper overlays to the message pad, doing so will cause the unit to malfunction. Have only one overlay in the unit during use, never store additional overlays under the one you are working with while the device is in use this can also cause a malfunction. Using 3 dimensional objects as icons or symbols are not recommended with this product.
7. Icon sheets can be made with our Universal Icon Maker CD item No.4049, (sold separately), or with Mayer-Johnson's BoardMaker CD program item No's. 4008 for Mac computers or 4009 (for Windows PC). If you do not have the most current version of the BoardMaker program, you will need to download the template (HipTalk 12 File name) from www.mayerjohnson.com. Please contact Mayer-Johnson directly with any questions or concerns with BoardMaker program or downloading templates from their site. Enabling Devices does not provide support for Mayer-Johnson's products.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The total recording time for this unit is 300 seconds. This will give you 5 seconds of record time per message. If your message runs over the allotted 5 second time, your message will be cut off at the 5 second mark. If your message runs over the allotted time, your message will be cut off. Windows setting are saved even if the batteries go dead or removed for replacement.

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

- Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds, to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the battery is reconnected, replace all the batteries with fresh batteries.
- Make sure there are no obstacles in the way of the message pads and/or that one of the message pads is not being held down (as this will disable the other message pads).

Care of Unit:

The Hip Talk 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.

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.