
Talkable II #2400
Talkable III #2401

User's Guide

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These compact dual and triple message communicators allow for simple communication. The Talkable II allows the user to record two messages. Choose between two activities such as answering and asking questions (e.g. yes, no). It has 10 seconds of recording time on each side and two output jacks to activate two devices. The Talkable III allows for three 5-second messages. Three jacks allow you to simultaneously activate a toy or device for immediate reinforcement. Both Talkables come with clear covers for your icons. Size for II: 7½" x 4½" x 3". Requires 4 AAA Batteries Size for III: 10½" x 5" x 2¾". Requires 4 AA Batteries.

Operation:

1. Carefully turn unit over and remove the small screw from the battery compartment. Slide the battery compartment cover off (Talkable 3 only). Observing polarity, install four AA size batteries (Not included) into the holder. Replace cover and screw. For Talkable 2 you must remove the screw and slide the cover to one side. Next install 4 AAA batteries. Alkaline batteries must be used 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.
2. Never mix brands, types or old and new batteries together. Replace the battery compartment cover and replace the screw.
3. Turn the unit on by turning the ON/OFF/VOLUME knob located on the bottom panel of the unit. To record, first press and hold the red "RECORD" button press down one of the colored plates. While continuing to hold the plate down, speak your message. Release both when you finish recording. Record on the other plate in the same manner.
4. To play back your message, press lightly on the plate of your choice. It is not necessary to continue holding the plate down when listening to the message. The unit will continue to playback the entire message, even if pressure on the plate is released.
5. The unit will retain recorded information indefinitely, even if the batteries are disconnected. Previously stored information will be erased only when a new recording is performed.
6. Playback volume can be adjusted using the "ON/OFF/VOLUME" control knob located on the bottom panel of the unit.

7. This unit can also be used to activate switch adapted toys or devices. Simply attach the toy or device to the corresponding 1/8 inch female jack using the cords provided. There is an output jack for each of the switch plates. When the plate is pressed, the message will play and the toy or device will be activated. Make sure all connections are tight with no gaps between cords.

Important Notes:

The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to a total of ? seconds of speech information.

Troubleshooting:

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

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

Action #2: Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds in order to reset the unit. Re-install the batteries. If the unit does not work correctly, replace all the batteries.

Problem: My toy/device connected to the Talkable II does not work.

Action #1: Make sure there are no gaps between your cord connections.

Action#2: Try your toy/device with another switch you know works to rule it out as the source of the problem.

Care of the Unit:

The Talkable II 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 use abrasive cleaners, as they will scratch the surface of the unit.

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