

The **Cheap Talk 8 Direct, Scan & Jacks** is a self-contained communication device which allows the user to record and playback 8 different messages of up to five seconds each. Play the messages back either directly, by using an external switch to scan, or by connecting up to eight external switches in the jacks provided on the unit.

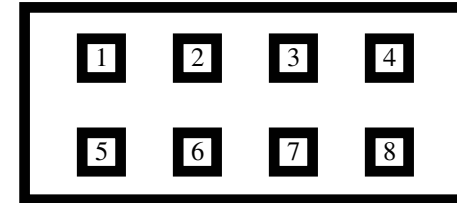
OPERATION:

1. Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA batteries (included) into the holder.
2. The microphone, **RECORD** push button and other controls are located on the back panel of the unit.
3. Turn the unit on by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob clockwise.
4. To record, position the microphone on the back of the unit facing you.
5. **First, press the red RECORD button. While holding the red RECORD button, press and hold the colored segment square and speak into the microphone. It is important that the segment square be pressed after the record button, and that they are held down simultaneously while recording your message. Release both buttons once recording is over.**
6. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same square used to record. Each of the remaining squares 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.)
7. For scanning operation, please refer to the back page for scan options.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The scanning speed can be adjusted by rotating **SCAN SPEED** control knob, and playback volume can also be adjusted by the **VOLUME** control knob.
2. When changing between scanning modes the unit will beep a few times, wait until the beeping stops before using. This allows the unit to reset itself for the newly selected scan mode.

2. The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 40 seconds of speech information total. Maximum message length is five seconds for each segment. Segments are assigned to the buttons as shown below:



3. **To turn off the unit, rotate the VOLUME control knob counterclockwise until you hear a “click”.** If the device is not turned off in this fashion, it will drain a very small current in a “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 you turn the unit off. Doing this can somewhat extend overall battery life.
4. If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, **disconnect the power for 20 seconds by rotating the VOLUME control knob counterclockwise until you hear a “click”.** If the unit still does not work correctly after power is turned back on, replace the batteries.
5. Make sure there are no obstacles between the colored square buttons and the housing unit.

CAN'T RECORD A MESSAGE?

1. **FIRST PUSH RECORD BUTTON.**
2. **THEN PRESS SEGMENT SQUARE.**
3. **HOLD BOTH DOWN WHILE RECORDING.**

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Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 1: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 located on the back of the unit. Press and hold down the switch to scan. Release the switch to play the desired message.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 2: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press and release the switch to scan. Press the switch again to play the desired message.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 3: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 and an external switch into SWITCH JACK 2. Press and hold SWITCH 1. The unit will continue scan to the next compartment until SWITCH 1 is released. SWITCH 2 activates voice message.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 4: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 and an external switch into SWITCH JACK 2. Press external switch No. 1 to scan, press again to stop scan. Press external switch No. 2 to play message.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 5: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1 and an external switch into SWITCH JACK 2. Press and release SWITCH JACK 1. The unit will scan to the next compartment each time SWITCH JACK 1 is pressed. SWITCH JACK 2 activates voice message.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 6: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press switch to advance indicator light one square at a time. A pause in manual activation (adjustable from 1-30 seconds using the PLAYBACK DELAY knob) will play the message.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 7: Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press and hold switch to allow a portion of each message to play (the portion played can be adjusted by the PLAYBACK DELAY knob located on the back of the unit). When the desired message is reached, release the switch to hear the entire message. You can increase the speed of the scan by rotating the SCAN SPEED control knob clockwise. Decreasing the PLAYBACK DELAY control knob by rotating counterclockwise will also increase the SCAN SPEED.

Turn the Scan Mode dial to No. 8. Plug an external switch into SWITCH JACK 1. Press and release the switch to allow a portion of each message to play (the portion played can be adjusted by the PLAYBACK DELAY knob located on the back of the unit). When the desired message is reached, press switch again to hear the entire message. You can increase the speed of the scan by rotating the SCAN SPEED control knob clockwise. Decreasing the PLAYBACK DELAY control knob by rotating counterclockwise will also increase the SCAN SPEED.

- The scan speed can be adjusted by turning the "SCAN SPEED" control knob located on the back of the unit.
- To activate the scan beep, depress the "SCAN BEEP" button located on the back of the unit.
- If you use 1/4- inch adapters with your switch, they must be mono adapters, not stereo.

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User's Guide

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