

The **Cheap Talk 4 Direct, Scan & Jacks** is a self-contained communication device, which allows the user to record 4 different messages of up to 5 seconds each, and play them back either directly or by using a single external switch. Four large, colorful buttons on the front panel of the unit provide ample space for placement of pictures or symbols associated with the corresponding sound segments.

#### 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.)  
Scanning Mode: For scanning i.e., single or 2 switch operations (for users who cannot access buttons on top) refer to back cover.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The scanning speed can be adjusted by rotating the **SCAN SPEED** control knob, and playback volume can be adjusted using the **VOLUME** control knob.
- 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.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- The memory of this unit is capable of holding up to 20 seconds of sound information. Maximum message length is 5 seconds for each segment.
- **Cheap Talk 4 Direct, Scan & Jacks** 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, it is recommended to disconnect the power by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob counterclockwise until you hear an audible “click”.
- This unit is equipped with jacks, which can accommodate up to 4 external switches. The switches will allow you to independently activate the same sound segments as the buttons on the front panel.

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 batteries observing the proper polarity.
- Make sure there are no obstacles between the colored square buttons and the housing of the 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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### Scanning Possibilities

**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.

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### User's Guide

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