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User's Guide

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Just the slightest touch rotates the carousel allowing the most limited user to communicate special needs. This easy access device works well in hospitals or nursing homes with users who cannot access other communicators. It can be used in the classroom to match objects with words or pictures.

The 12-recordable sectors allow for 18 seconds of recording time per sector. With this storage capacity one might have songs or nursery rhymes recorded in the carousel. The doughnut-shaped icon holders (supplied) can easily be changed with the turn of a screw. Size: 12" Diameter. Icon Opening: 2 1/4"x2"x1 1/12". Requires 4 AAA Batteries (not included).

Operation:

1. The Spinning Communicator requires four AAA batteries to operate. Carefully turn the Spinning Communicator over to reveal the thumbscrew located in the center of the carousel. Unscrew the thumbscrew.
2. Carefully lift the carousel base out and place it right side up on a flat surface. There are two AAA battery compartments visible now. Install your batteries paying close attention to proper + and – polarity. Please note: care must be taken when installing batteries, not to hit any of the sounding circuitry. Doing so can cause damage to the unit.
3. Once your batteries are installed you can now place your included blank paper icon overlay holder. Make sure the blank overlay's divider lines for your messages, line up with the divided message sectors on the Spinning Communicator.
4. Carefully replace the carousel base back into the top part of the Spinning Communicator. Next align the two holes and replace the thumbscrew, inserting it from the bottom making sure not to cross thread the screw. Tighten the thumbscrew enough to hold the unit together, at this time check to make sure the top part and your message window sectors line up, once this is done tighten the thumbscrew hand tight. Do not over tighten.

5. All controls are located on the bottom of the unit. Turn your ON/OFF/VOLUME control knob on, by turning it clockwise. Counterclockwise turns it off.
6. To record press and hold the red RECORD button then, press one of your message sectors. Speak your message into the Mic from six to eight inches away. When finished recording release both. Follow this to record any additional message sectors.
7. To make replacement doughnut-shaped icon holders you will need Mayer-Johnson Boardmaker program. Item No.4008 for Mac or No.4009 for PC computers. If you have Boardmaker currently, and it does not have the pre-made grid, you can download it free of charge at www.mayerjohnson.com. It will be listed under their download section under the letter S in the pre-made grids section.

Troubleshooting:

Problem: The Spinning Communicator does not activate or works improperly.

Action #1: Make sure that all batteries are installed following proper + and – polarity.

Action #2: Check to make sure batteries are fresh. Alkaline batteries are recommended because they last longer. Do not use rechargeable batteries because they supply lower voltage and the unit may not perform as well.

Action #3: Do not place objects directly on icon message areas. Doing so will cause message activation.

Action #4 Make sure your message sector divider lines and overlay grid line up.

Care of Unit:

The Spinning Communicator can be wiped clean with any household multi-purpose cleaner and disinfectant.

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.

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