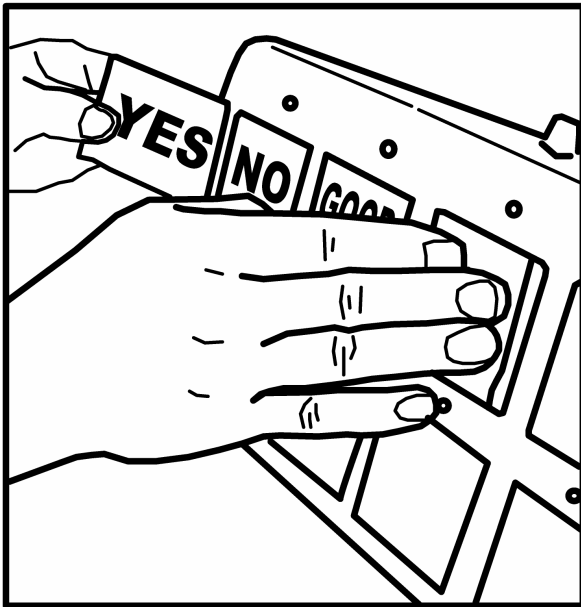


**HELP LEADING EDGE OF  
PAPER ICON STRIP ALONG**



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**USER'S GUIDE**

  
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Activate by pressing one of four light touch message squares. Device has easy to use slide in overlays, optimal ergonomic angle, and is portable and lightweight. Record time is 5 seconds per message for a total of 20 seconds. Size: 11"L x 4"W x 2¾"H. Requires 4 AA Batteries.

#### **BATTERY INSTALLATION:**

Make sure unit is in the OFF position by rotating the ON-OFF-VOLUME control counter clockwise until a "click" is heard. Remove each screw in both battery compartments and install two brand new "AA" alkaline batteries into each - four batteries total. Replace both battery covers and screws.

#### **RECORDING MESSAGES:**

Using one hand, press and hold the Record button on the underside of the unit. Using your other hand, press the icon you wish to record on and speak into the microphone. Your mouth should be 8" – 12" from the microphone when you make your recording. If you are going to record more than one message, you may press and hold the record button while pressing the appropriate icons to record your messages. Maximum record time per message is 5 seconds. Total record time for the unit is 20 seconds. **Please Note:** You can not use more than 5 seconds of record time per message.

#### **PAPER ICON INSERTS:**

The Basic Talk 4 uses paper icon inserts that you print from your computer. You can download the PDF file for the Icon template from our website. Each icon template sheet makes three inserts. Cut along the dotted lines using scissors or a paper cutter. It is important to cut accurately along the dotted line so the icon insert will slide into the Talk 4 icon slot properly. If the insert is cut too large it will get stuck. (See illustrations on back page) Draw your picture or word on the icon insert before sliding into the Talk 4 slot. **Never draw on the icon insert after it has been inserted into the Talk 4 as a pen can permanently damage the surface of the cell.**

If you are going to use stickers on your icon insert sheet, they must lay completely flat otherwise they will get stuck. When sliding the paper icon insert into the Talk 4 slot, make sure you gently press down the leading edge of the paper so it will not get stuck on the cell dividers. A small piece of tape may be used to hold the icon sheet from sliding out of the slot if the Talk 4 will be moved around. Simply tape the left edge of the insert to the Talk 4 body using a 1" long piece of tape. If you are laminating your paper icon insert, use a light laminate such as "Magic Cover" self-adhesive vinyl covering. A very heavy laminate will decrease the sensitivity of the switch cells.

The leading edge of the icon sheet should not be "rabbit eared" or torn. If you have Mayer Johnson Boardmaker, you can download the Talk 4 template from their website.

#### **REPLACING BATTERIES:**

Replace batteries regularly. Weak batteries will cause the Talk 4 to act erratically, such as shutting off while playing messages.

Use brand name ALKALINE batteries ONLY (e.g. Duracell or Eveready Energizer).

Do NOT use rechargeable batteries.

Do NOT mix new and old batteries.

Do NOT over tighten the battery compartment screws.

To extend battery life, always shut the Basic Talk 4 OFF when not in use. Always remove batteries when the unit will not be used for extended periods of time. Dead batteries often leak acid and can cause permanent damage to the communicator.

#### **CARRYING STRAP:**

For safety purposes, the Carrying Strap has thumbscrews with a self-locking nut to prevent them from being removed from the strap. To prevent a Choking Hazard, NEVER remove the self-locking nuts.

When attaching the carrying strap, tighten the thumbscrews finger-tight only.

**DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

The Carrying Strap was designed to carry the Talk 4 from the shoulder only.

NEVER carry the communicator from the neck.

#### **PRECAUTIONS:**

Never hit the icon surface with a hard object or permanent damage can result.

Never tape or affix anything directly to the icon switch surface.

Always keep a paper insert installed in the Talk 4 to protect the icons.

Always keep liquids far away from the communicator to prevent permanent damage to

the internal circuitry from spillage.