

Perfect for playground use and going shopping. The Hip Talk Plus communicator comes complete with 3 interchangeable frames which allow you to communicate more messages as you grow. 3, 6, or 12 messages. You can record and re-record messages over and over! Total recording time is 300 seconds. Frames 3 paper overlays and a soft nylon zippered waist pack with strap included.

#### **OPERATION:**

1. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the screw on the battery compartment and slide off the battery compartment cover. Observing polarity (+/-), install 4 AA batteries (Not included). Screw the battery compartment cover back into place. Use alkaline batteries only, Rechargeable batteries will not work properly with this product.
2. To set the amount of messages, first with the unit still out of the waist pack and the grid overlay removed press on the cells you should hear some test messages. There will either be 3, 6 or 12 test messages. If the setting is set to your desired message choice no change is needed at this time, but to change to the next setting follow these steps. E.G. set at 3 message press the two bottom cells simultaneously on each side of the Hip Talk, until you hear a beep. Release the two cells, now the Hip Talk should be set to the 6 message setting. If you did not hold the cells at the same time, one of the test messages will play and you will need to try again. To set the Hip Talk to the next setting 12 messages repeat by holding the bottom cell at each end of the Hip Talk until you hear a beep. Each time this is done the unit will advance to the next message setting.
3. The microphone is located on the side of the unit and the RECORD button is located on the bottom of the unit (see diagram). To record a message, depress and hold the RECORD button, then press one of the message pads and speak into the microphone. Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same message pad used to record. Each of the remaining message pads can be programmed in the same manner.
4. The unit will retain messages as long as it is being used with the same overlay. Once you change overlays and select a different number of messages (by following step No.), you will need to record new messages and the previously recorded messages will be erased.

5. The overlays attach to the unit by means of two Velcro strips on either side of the overlay. To attach the overlay, simply fit it in place and press down on the sides to secure it in place. To remove the overlay, simply pull gently up at the sides of the overlay (see diagram).
6. Never tape paper overlays to the message pad, doing so will cause the unit to malfunction. Have only one overlay in the unit during use, never store additional overlays under the one you are working with while the device is in use this can also cause a malfunction. Using 3 dimensional objects as icons or symbols are not recommended with this product.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

The total recording time for this unit is 300 seconds. Therefore, if you have the 3 message overlay on, each message will have a maximum time of 100 seconds, with six messages each message can be up to 50 seconds, and with 12 messages each message can be up to 25 seconds. If your message runs over the allotted time, your message will be cut off.

If the unit fails to operate, or operates incorrectly, the following steps should be performed:

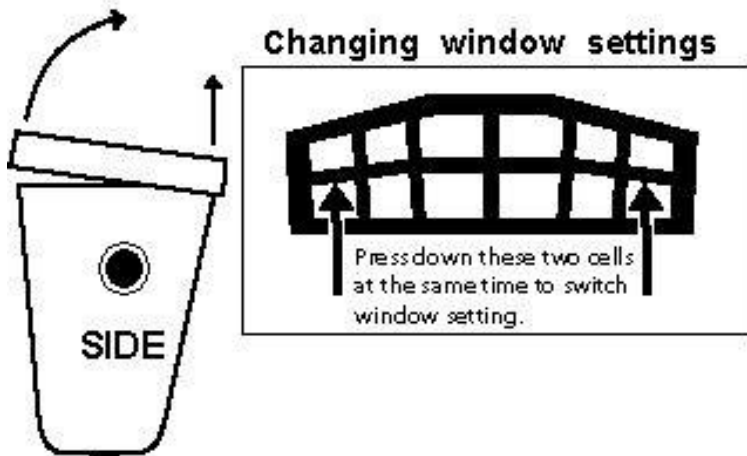
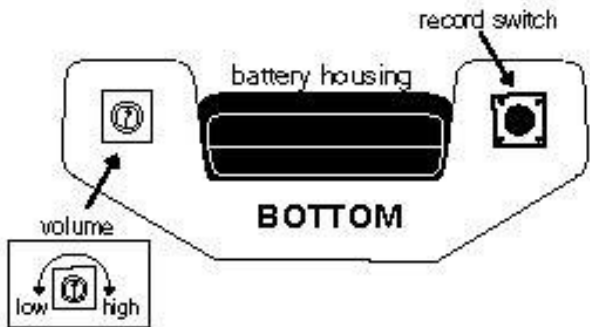
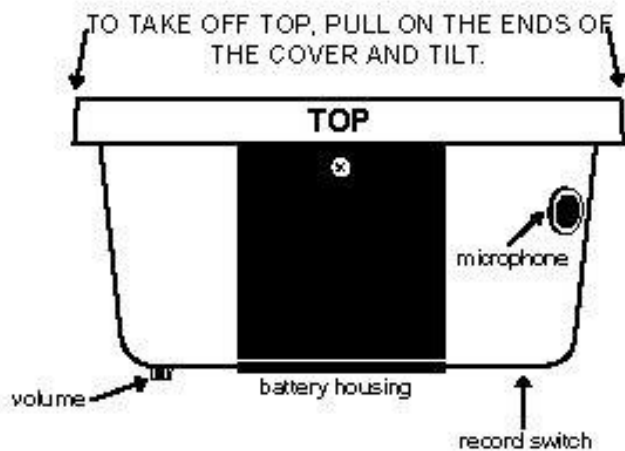
- Disconnect the power by removing one of the batteries for 20 seconds, to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the battery is reconnected, replace all the batteries with fresh batteries.
- Make sure there are no obstacles in the way of the message pads and/or that one of the message pads is not being held down (as this will disable the other message pads).

If you have any problems or questions about this unit or any of our products, please call our Technical Assistance Department at:

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