

The **Carousel Communicator** is a self-contained communication device, which allows the user to record and play back 42 different messages of up to five seconds each. Interchangeable picture cards (yours or ours) slide behind the switch plate's icon holder. The user simply rotates to one of the 2-inch square icon holders (pictures) to activate the corresponding message. Each icon holder is held in place with Velcro so that the user can quickly change the icons. A switch under the unit allows you to select the set of pre-recorded messages for each level. This unit has a total of six levels to choose from. Excellent for use as a communication device and a teaching tool.

OPERATION:

1. Carefully turn over unit to reveal battery compartment. Observing polarity, install four AA batteries into the holder.
2. Move the **LEVEL SELECTOR** Switch on the bottom of the unit to Level 1.
3. The microphone is hidden under the top yellow plate and red **RECORD** button is located on the bottom panel of the unit. To record, depress and hold the **RECORD** button, then depress one of the 7 sides and speak into the microphone. Release both buttons once recording is over. Playback your message by pressing and releasing the same side used to record. Each of the remaining buttons 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 made.)
4. Move the **LEVEL SELECTOR** Switch to Level 2 and repeat Step 3. This unit has a total of six levels. Continue programming additional levels, as described in step 3.
5. The seven large, colorful plates provide ample space for words or pictures. These visuals should be cut or designed to fit in the square inset area of each plate, and then covered with the clear overlays provided. To do this, simply bend the clear plastic overlay and slip the slides into the slots. **Additional Velcro backed icon holders can be purchased in sets of 35-catalog item # 428-1.**
6. To playback, select the level and then touch the appropriate window.
7. Playback volume can be adjusted using the control provided on the bottom panel of the unit, near the **RECORD** button.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

When switching from one level to another, allow 5 seconds for the unit to switch programs before recording new messages or playing back existing messages.

The Carousel Communicator 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 (more than a few days), it is recommended to turn **OFF** the unit by rotating the **VOLUME** control knob counterclockwise until you hear an audible "click".

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

- Disconnect the power by turning **OFF** the unit for 20 seconds to reset the unit. If the unit still does not work correctly after the power is reconnected, replace the batteries observing proper polarity.
- Make sure there are no obstacles between the switch plate buttons and the housing unit.

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